

Reminder

High School Applications

Please return completed forms to the Office by **Friday, 22 May 2015**.

If you are applying to a High School using the sibling rule, please ensure that you attach a photocopy of the attending siblings student ID card with the application.

Please ensure that you provide written documentation for any applications to a High School other than your zoned school.

From the Leadership Team

Welcome back everyone! I hope families enjoyed a break and feel refreshed for a busy Term 2. Please refer to the term calendar to keep track of the many learning opportunities and events, including Sports Day, NAPLAN, SAPSASA, assemblies and disco.

We thank Connie, Steve and staff from OHSC for providing a fabulous vacation program and caring for over 50 children per day during the holidays.

ANZAC Day

On our first day back, staff and students paid tribute to the ANZACs at an assembly and placed wreaths in front of the 'Lest We Forget' sculpture. The choir sang a very moving piece and students showed their respect during the one minute silence. Thank you to Lesley Blyth for her organisation and well done to Isabella, and Samuel for their leadership, as well as representing the school on Saturday morning at Glenelg for the Dawn Service.

Diary Dates

Week 2

Monday, 4 May

- 6:00pm Governing Council Partnership Training followed by meeting at 7:00pm Brighton Secondary School

Tuesday, 5 May

- School Banking

Wednesday, 6 May

- Scholastic Book Club orders due

Week 3

NAPLAN Years 3, 5 and 7

Tuesday 12 May – Thursday 14 May

Tuesday, 12 May

- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting
- School Banking

Friday, 15 May

- 9:00am Assembly
- Newsletter



Welcome New Students

We welcome Bradley in Room 5A, Arina in Room 1, Tiarna in Room 3 and Jai in Room 7 to St Leonards and wish them all the best.

Parent Class Representatives 2015

During 2014 a Parent Representative group was formed with the aim of working with families and teachers in our classes to contribute to the welcoming, supportive community at St Leonards. This year we called for volunteers to continue the initiative and recently held our first meeting.

The group will aim to organise events for different classes. Some of the things that parent representatives might do include organising dinners and catch ups for parents and caregivers, write a report to Governing Council about class events, organise helpers for end of year activities, set up a communication books, welcome new families, create a contact list and provide input into the KidsMatter wellbeing program as well as attend training.

We will:

- Be confidential
- Build connections in the classroom between families
- Develop positive relationships between teachers and families
- Meet as a group periodically.

CASH OFFICE



Open
8:30am – 9:00am
daily

Payments are now being taken via the cash office window adjacent to the uniform shop to avoid congestion in the Front Office.

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Next Newsletter: Friday, 15 May, 2015



The Current List of Representatives



Room	Parent Rep
1	Heather Pronk
2	
3	
4	Renee Scott Lauren Wood
5A	Natasha Du Plessis Anna Nichol
5B	Fabiola Hadley
6	
7	Kim Worthly
8	Debbie McDonald Anthea Hupeden
9	Victoria Beaney Pamela Labbozzetta
10	Emma Allen Kay Went Afra Prodan

Stay tuned and look out for letters and other communications as this fantastic initiative continues to flourish. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will be held in week 3. We have included a parent brochure in this newsletter for your information.

NAPLAN 2015 tests timetable

Yr Level	Tues 12 May	Wed 13 May	Thur 14 May
Year 3	Language Conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	Reading 45 minutes	Numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	Language Conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	Reading 50 minutes	Numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	Language Conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	Reading 65 minutes	Numeracy <u>calculator</u> 40 minutes <u>non-calculator</u> 40 minutes

Linda Richardson and Dave Henty-Smith

ANZAC Day Dawn Service



Last Saturday morning for ANZAC day Isabella B and Samuel W, two of our School Ambassadors met Mrs Blyth at 5:30am in Glenelg to represent our school at the new War Memorial in Moseley Square. They laid a wreath on our school community's behalf after the official ceremony. This year is the centenary of the ANZAC's landing at Gallipoli and it is also the first year that the new memorial has been used in an ANZAC service. We would like to thank our school leaders for representing us on this memorable occasion.



Lesley Blyth, Year 4/5 teacher

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards

Share Celebrate Reward

Nominations are now open for the 2015 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards.

The Awards recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders and support staff from across the state.

Don't miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional within DECD to recognise and reward their dedicated and inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

For more information and to nominate an employee at your school or preschool go to:
www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards.

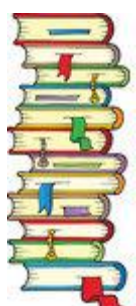
Like us on Facebook and follow the progress of the Awards: www.facebook.com/SATeachingAwards.

Nominations close 5pm, 3 July 2015

For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au

Library

I wish to thank everyone who helped with book covering in the library in Term 1. If anyone is interested in helping with covering books, please leave your name and contact details at the Office.



We are also looking for volunteers to help stamp, sort and cover our new readers that have just been delivered.

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

St Leonards is preparing to enter WAKAKIRRI 2015-Australia's Search for the Best Story! Our Story Dance Performance will include students from (Yr 4-7) who have chosen to take part.

They will be participating in an unforgettable experience; by being involved in the creating, preparing and performing of our Story-Dance item – A story told to music using creative movement, dance and drama.

This term, the students and teachers will be looking at who and how people will be involved, the Story outline and the plan for the weeks ahead before show time in Term 3.

We would love the support of parents so if you can help in any of the following ways, please contact (Kareena Savva, kareena.mcmahon430@schools.sa.edu.au). In the meantime, visit the website www.wakakirri.com for more information and updates.

Perhaps you;

- Can assist with props and set making.
- Are able to arrange some catering for rehearsals and performance day.
- Have contacts for transport (students and/or props and sets to the venue on show day).
- Have access to great music and editing programs we can use for our soundtrack.
- Can help with fundraising and sponsorship.
- Could encourage your child to take part, get involved and ask how it's going.
- Stay tuned to the website www.wakakirri.com and subscribe to Wakakirri to keep updated with the Wakakirri story.
- Purchase tickets to the show to see your child and school perform LIVE at a Professional Theatre.
- Have skills you can offer the group; costume making, choreography, story ideas, makeup and hair designing.

We look forward to sharing our 2015 Wakakirri story with you!

WAKAKIRRI NATIONAL PANEL



Scholastic Book Club

Please note that orders are due by **Wednesday, 6 February**. Please make sure you write your child's name and classroom number on the order forms and return them by the due date.



Kelly Peterson, SSO

Fundraising

Entertainment book sales

Hard copies available NOW from the office for \$65 Great to 'tear and share', you can purchase a book for a variety of locations including in Australia and New Zealand. They make great gifts for family and friends and would be an awesome Mother's Day gift too.



Digital copies are available online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162d071> These are also \$65 but can be shared with up to 4 others via a log in. The app is downloaded to your phone and often new offers are made available throughout the year.

It's portable and updates automatically. The Entertainment 'book' is hugely popular and there is definitely something for everyone from savings in dry cleaning to dining, discounts for clothing and sporting apparel, sport games and family activities throughout the year. PLUS it's a huge fundraiser for us here at St. Leonards.

Mother's Day Stall


We are holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, 7 May from 8:30am and again at recess in the quadrangle. Items for sale include photo frames, mugs, key rings, bookmarks, soap, travel mugs, notebooks, pens and magnetic photo frames. We have also included some items for Grandma this year and generic items for other family members / carers. The Year 7's will have a gift wrapping station (for a small donation). For the ultimate surprise for Mum, why not get your gifts wrapped before you take them home.



Sports Day

Sports Day is on Friday, 29 May and we would love some help at the bake stall. Could you help by donating baked goodies and / or can you spare some time (even half an hour!) to volunteer at the stall?



 It runs from 10:00am-2:00pm and any help is greatly appreciated. Contact Amanda Morris 0413 584 156 who will pop you on the roster. Pies, pasties, sausage rolls and some vegetarian treats will also be on sale from the bake stall. We are praying for a sunny day.

Save the Date!

A Night in November was a great success last year, but it was very hot in the hall. Due to other events in November and of course, the weather, we have moved the date and changed the name of the event. 'A Night out in June' will be held on Friday, 26 June in the hall from 7:00pm-9.30pm so...save the date girls!



A fun night of shopping, showcasing, socialising, selling, fundraising, networking and just having fun with the girls. We hope to see you there!

Janelle Yarwood, Fundraising Committee

Uniform Shop

Shoe bags have arrived at our uniform shop just in time for winter. These are perfect for travelling or for sports shoes, great for the soccer season that is just beginning.

Great Value \$5.00each



Sports Day

Friday, 29 May 2015

9:00am start on the Oval

BBQ available from
9:00am – 2:00pm

Sports Day T-shirt orders will be delivered to
classes during Week 5

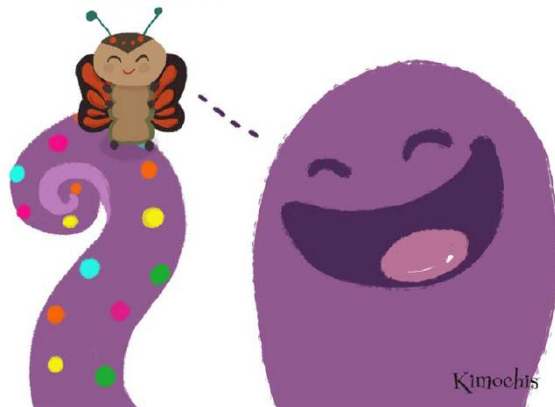
Saints
Buffalo
Holdfast
Patawalonga

KEY #1

BEFORE YOU SPEAK:

- 1: CALL SOMEONE'S NAME
- 2: WAIT FOR EYE CONTACT
- 3: WHEN NEEDED, GIVE
A COMMUNICATION TAP

When I use my friendly eye contact
and communication tap, my classmates
like to listen to me.



child & adolescent
sleep clinic



Does your child have
a sleep problem?

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The child & adolescent sleep clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children & adolescents of all ages.

For more information please call
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