



School Pride Day Saturday, 15 August

Come and help clean up our school and
plant trees.
More information in Term 3.

Early Dismissal Friday, 3 July 2:05pm

For information regarding Vacation Care
please contact Connie or Steve on 8294 1990



Diary Dates

Week 10

Wednesday, 1 July

- Whole School Cultural Performance –
Island Dreaming

Thursday, 2 July

- Showdown Donut Day



Friday 3 July

- SRC Winter Woollies fundraiser – gold
coin donation
- Last day of Term 2 – Early dismissal
2:05pm

Week 1

Monday, 20 July

- School resumes for Term 3

Friday, 24 July

- Newsletter via email

From the Leadership Team

Children's University Graduation

On Tuesday evening, forty eight students from our school attended Bonython Hall at the University of Adelaide for their Graduation Ceremony. It was a fantastic evening with the students dressed up in their gowns and being presented with their certificates by Chancellor of the University, Real Admiral Kevin Scarce. They also loved the celebrations after the formal ceremony and danced the night away! I would like to thank all the teachers, parents and community members who have provided learning activities and also a huge thank you to Natalie Baggio for her excellent coordination of Children's University.



Congratulations to Rory E, Lucy M, Chloe R and Clarissa W for receiving the National Silver Award for 65 hours of participation. Congratulations also to Taylee H, Hayley L, Mia T and Elyse X for receiving the National Gold Award for 100 hours of participation. Special congratulations to Marney R who received the National Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards for 130 hours of participation! We are very proud of our graduating students who have all shown self-direction, confidence and commitment to extend their learning in many new fields of study.

Staffing Update

As you aware, there are some changes to the leadership structure for the rest of the year. Dave Henty-Smith will be stepping up into my role whilst I am working at William Light R-12 School. News has just come in from DECD Human Resources that Barry Stewart from Houghton Primary School has been assigned to the Deputy Principal's role. Barry comes with a wealth of experience in leadership and we know he will fit into St Leonards with ease. We would also like to welcome our new Pastoral Care Worker, Vicki Woods who is from Whyalla and is looking forward to meeting everyone and developing relationships with staff, students and families.

As we come to the end of the term, Dave and I would like to thank staff, parents and students for their best wishes on our new promotional positions and their continued support. We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing break.

Linda Richardson, Principal and Dave Henty-Smith Deputy Principal

Newsletter via Email

Today we have trialled sending the newsletter via email. If it does not appear in your inbox, please check your junk email.

If your email has changed, please provide your correct email to
Kelly.Peterson598@schools.sa.edu.au

A limited number of printed copies will be available in the parent information rack from next term. Digital copies can be accessed through the school website and Facebook page.



News from Dave

As you would have heard by now, Linda is moving to William Light R-12 and I have the pleasure of being acting Principal for the remainder of the year. I am really looking forward to the opportunity of continuing the great work Linda has done over the past six years. My time at St Leonards has already shown me that the school is an amazing place to work and our learners, both staff and students, are motivated, enthusiastic and seek to get the best out of themselves.

I had originally planned to have two weeks long service leave in Term 3. I have adjusted this as I have some commitments which I am unable to change so will be absent Monday and Tuesday of Week 1 as well as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2. I have an open door policy and strong belief that we are all part of a team working to get the best outcomes for our learners.

Dave Henty-Smith, Deputy Principal

Principal's Word of the Week Writing Competition

The word of the week is **Creativity**.

Create a piece of writing around the word 'creativity' and place in the box in the Library. Make sure to have your name and class on your work. Writer of the week will be announced at the next Assembly.

Linda Richardson, Principal

Last Chance to Nominate

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards *Share Celebrate Reward*

Nominations are still 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 5:00pm, 3 July, 2015.

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

Vacation Care

The Vacation Care program is available from the Office. Please complete and return the booking sheet to OSHC as soon as possible to secure your required days.

For more information please contact Connie or Steve on 8294 1990.



Library News

We have had a great term in the library with lots going on. The Premier's Reading Challenge "Discover the World of Reading" map is filling up with travel tags as students complete the Challenge. Lunchtime clubs have begun including Minecraft, Lego and Craft. Lots of new books have been purchased and students have loved borrowing them. We have started selling some of our second hand books and this will continue in Term 3. Thank you to the Library Monitors for their help with the sales.



I wish to thank all the volunteers who have helped to cover new books and readers this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please continue to read over the school holidays and I'll see you in the Library next term.



A selection of gorgeous new picture books donated by retired teacher librarian, Jenny Hryciuk.

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.



From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the purple Collection Box in the school Office, in your child's class green communication box or at your local Woolworths. At the conclusion of the promotion we can redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable educational resources.

Lost Property

The lost property cupboard is once again overflowing with lost jackets, jumpers and drink bottles. Please spare a moment to have a look and collect anything that may have been misplaced throughout the term. Also check items that have been brought home as sometimes items get mixed up and students bring the wrong one home.

Kelly Peterson, SSO

Wakakirri

I am excited to report that our 'story dance' item is taking shape. Thanks to the students who have worked hard to learn their dances. Your commitment and enthusiasm has blown me away! I need a little bit of help with costume idea: I am looking for red and white striped ties /socks / ribbons /sweatbands /gymnastic ribbons /table cloths / plant pots /backpacks. If anyone knows where I can find any of these things (must be red and white stripe) please let me know! You can email me at

kareena.mcmahon430@schools.sa.edu.au

Rehearsals:

Tuesday, 30 June - 3:15pm-4:15pm (in the hall)

Tuesday, 7 July - 10:00am-12:00pm (in the hall)

*Tuesday, 14 July - 10:00am-12:00pm (in Room 11)

*please note this has been changed, it was originally Wednesday 15th July.

Kareena Savva, Drama Teacher

Fundraising News

Night Out in June

This event is on tonight in the school hall from 7:00 - 9:30pm. You can still buy your ticket at the door for \$12.

This is mostly a cash only event, so please bring along money to spend on drinks, shopping, gifts, raffles and relaxation. Some stall holders will be able to manually process credit cards. Thanks to those parents who have donated prizes for tonight and to the following businesses; Inner Strength Pilates, Go Get'Em Fishing Charters, Endota Spa Glenelg, Clean Body Clear Mind, The Strand, Plank restaurant.

Mega Raffle

Mega Raffle books have been distributed to families. Tickets are just \$2 each. Sell a book of 10 and go into a book seller's draw to win a 2GB iPod shuffle. Awesome prizes, great incentives - you have to be in it to win it! More books available from the Office.

Entertainment Books

Don't forget to grab your hardcopy from the Office or digital version online for just \$65. Packed full of great discounts, this book is a must for school holiday fun.

Fundraising Committee

Picasso Cow

This is Miss Lennie our new school dairy cow. Our class put a lot of effort into Miss Lennie and we think she looks beautiful. We had a lot of help from mums and dads. Did you know that a cow is a herbivore. That means they are plant eaters. They eat lots of grass and then chew their cud. When you see Miss Lennie around our school go up and say hello. We learnt a lot of stuff about dairy. Some dairy foods are cheese, milk, butter, cream, buttermilk and ice cream. We made toasties, milk shakes and we ate ice cream. They were all yummy, tasty and delicious.



Coral F and Kelly W, Room 8

National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week was initiated in 1996 by Reconciliation Australia to celebrate indigenous history and culture in Australia and foster reconciliation discussion and activities. It is held between May 27 and June 3 each year, with the dates holding special historical significance. The former marks the anniversary of the 1867 referendum in Australia and the latter marks the anniversary of the High Court of Australia judgement on Mabo v Queensland of 1992.



Our students created these artworks as part of our Reconciliation Week celebrations.

Showdown Donuts

Thursday 2 July

\$3.00

Orders in by

Tuesday 30 June



Crows Visit



On Wednesday, 17 June representatives from the Adelaide Crows came to school. The visit included a fun and interactive 'Growing with Gratitude' presentation along with a football skills sessions for the Reception to Year 4 classes.

The 'Growing with Gratitude' program that the Crows presented aims to plant the seed of happiness and teach kids gratitude, kindness, mindfulness and optimism. The students learnt many important lessons on how to grow with gratitude and even got to watch the Crows mascot, Claude the Crow, compete with some of our teachers and students.



I encourage parents to visit www.growingwithgratitude.com.au and talk with their children about the 'Five Habits of Happiness' and what they learnt when the Crows came to visit.

Kirsty Wirth, PE Teacher

Children's University Holiday Activity



Looking for something to do these holidays?

Then come to SciWorld's Pop-Up Science Centre © and explore the world! You'll be able to spend three hours with us learning about the solar system, exploring the world of Robotics or Junior Chemistry, learn about crime scene investigation with our 'CSI Forensics' workshop or learn about how things work in our hands-on 'making science' area and see a SciWorld Science Show. It's all at the Australian Science and Maths School located within the grounds of Flinders University, Bedford Park and is on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 July.

Tickets available through Eventbrite:

www.popupscience.eventbrite.com.au

This is a Children's University Accredited holiday activity.

For more information phone 8302 3046, email SciWorld

info@sciworld.org.au or visit our website

www.sciworld.org.au

SciWorld is a not-for-profit organisation committed to spreading the love of science – everywhere.



SRC Fundraiser



Winter Woolies

Gold Coin Donation

The SRC in conjunction with Room 6 will be organising a

Winter Woolies Day

Friday 3 July

Students are to wear full school uniform with Winter Woolly accessories like hats, scarves and gloves.

A cup of hot chocolate with a marshmallow will be served from the Art Room for participating students.



This money will go towards researching



Motor Neurone Disease

Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause.

Volleyball School Holiday Clinic



When: Thursday, 16 July

Where: Brighton Secondary School

Time: 9:15am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$65.00 (includes t-shirt, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)

Age: Year 3 – 7

Participants must have current Volleyball SA membership.

'Your Story' Youth Art Exhibition - SALA 2015

Calling young and emerging artists aged 5 – 20 years who would like to showcase their artworks during the 2015 South Australia Living Artist (SALA) Festival.

The **Your Story** SALA Youth Art Exhibition and competition will be held on the mezzanine floor at the Bay Discovery Centre at Glenelg.

7 August – 4 October 2015
Theme for artworks: Your Story

Prize money can be won in two categories:

Category One (5 – 12 years)

First Prize \$100

Second Prize \$50

Category Two (13 – 20 years)

First Prize \$200

Second Prize \$100



Please contact Jenni on 8229 9969 for more information or visit www.holdfast.sa.gov/youth to find the registration form.

Registrations close on Friday, 17 July, 2015.