

School Values

Respect
Responsibility
Cooperation
Encouragement
Integrity



School Pride Day Saturday, 15 August



Come and help clean up our school and plant trees.

More information in the next newsletter.

Diary Dates

Week 2

Wednesday, 29 July

- 6:00pm – 7:30pm ACMA Cybersafety parent presentation

Week 3

Tuesday, 4 August

- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday, 5 August

- 2:00pm Baden Pattinson Kindergarten Visit

Thursday, 6 August

- 10:00am – 10:45am 'School Beats' Police Band, Rec – Year 7

Friday, 7 August

- 9:00am Assembly, Room 1 and Room 4 presenting
- 9:45am – 10:45am Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) Training
- Newsletter

From the Leadership Team

Welcome back to Term 3.

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful break and are reinvigorated and excited for another term of learning. We've certainly heard about many trips and adventures that the students have taken, and have even seen some pictures of "Flat Stanley" on holidays in various parts of the state. The school has a number of initiatives planned throughout the term, focussing around Science and creativity, so stay tuned for more.

Staff Changes

We would like to welcome Barry Stewart as Deputy Principal. Barry has already made an impact around the school fostering positive relationships with students, staff and parents and comes with a wealth of experiences.

We welcome Kathleen Rollings who replaces Judi Brown whilst she is on Long Service Leave for the term. Judi and Kathleen have already met a number of times to ensure a smooth transition.

We would also like to welcome Vicki Woods, our new CPW replacing Jess. Vicki has held the position of CPW in Whyalla and has met staff and students today. Vicki will be working on Mondays and Thursdays.

Police Clearances

As many of you are aware, it is compulsory to have a DECD approved police clearance to volunteer on a regular basis within a DECD school. From time to time however, there are unavoidable hold ups in the clearance process. We understand that this can be very frustrating for those involved. We thank you for your patience and value the contribution that volunteers make toward our school community.

Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) Training

It is also DECD policy for volunteers to undertake Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training. We will be running a session for volunteers on Friday 7 August from 9:45 – 10:45am (straight after assembly) in the Library. An invitation for this session has been sent home this week. Please complete and return the form to the Office if you wish to attend.

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal and Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal

Late Arrival Procedure

It is important that students who arrive late to school are signed in at the Office. They need to take a 'Late Arrival' card when reporting to their teacher for safety.

Families will receive an automatic text message from the school for any unexplained absence.



From the Deputy



Welcome back to Term 3. My name is Barry Stewart and I have been appointed to St Leonards for the next six months as Deputy Principal. I bring experience from country and city schooling and feel privileged to be part of the positive and supportive culture at St Leonards.

I am looking forward to working with the students, parents and staff to continue the great work already undertaken in the first half of the year and to get to know the community that is St Leonards.

I have three adult children who work and live in various country communities throughout South Australia. When I am not working I enjoy fishing, playing lawn bowls and swimming. I look forward to meeting you.

Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal

Principal's Word of the Week Writing Competition

Our word of the week during Term 3 will be taken from the science theme "International Year of Light". The word of the week will be a synonym based on the word light. This week's word is **glowing**.



Create a piece of writing around the word '**glowing**' and place it 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.

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal

New Staff

Kathleen Rollings

My name is Kathleen Rollings and I have the pleasure and privilege of working with students in Room 7 this term. Some of you may have seen me relieving around the school in the first half of this year.



I look forward to working in such a welcoming environment for the next ten weeks.

Vicki Woods



My name is Vicki Woods and I am your new Pastoral Care Worker. I am really excited about starting at St Leonards. I love music, art and my family. I am married to Steve and we have three children. We recently moved back to Adelaide from Whyalla.

I am really looking forward to getting to know the school community. Please feel free to introduce yourself to me. I will be at the school on Mondays and Thursdays. If you would like to chat please let the front office know and I will get in contact.

Pre-Service Teachers

We would also like to welcome Pre-Service teachers, Jade Radford who is working in Room 5A with Shelley Sayers and Natalie Baggio and Dom Bosnjak who is working in Room 4 with Graeme Smith and Kareena Savva.

Jade and Dom are Flinders University students and will be with us for five weeks.

New Students

We have some new students joining us from overseas and interstate. Welcome to Ethan M in Room 7, Max R in Room 9, Alex R in Room 4 and Iman R in Room 3.

We are sure you will enjoy your time in our school.



SRC News

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Winter Woolies fundraiser for Motor Neurone Disease. We raised \$355.

Well done everyone.

SRC

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 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.

Winter Sniffles

With the onset of the colder weather, students have an ever increasing need for tissues.



Class teachers would be very grateful for donations of boxes of tissues to help out through the winter months.

Reminders

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders are due in by **Thursday 30 July**.

Please make sure you write your child's name and classroom number on the order forms and return them by the due date.

Online ordering is also available.



Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

CyberSmart Outreach – Internet Safety Awareness Presentation for Parents/Caregivers

When : Wednesday, 29 July

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: St Leonards Primary School (location to be advised based on numbers)

Please return the tear off slip to the Office as soon as possible with the required number of seats. Students will attend a session during school hours.

Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers

When: Friday 7 August

Time: 9:45am – 10:45am

Where: St Leonards Primary School Library



If you wish to attend the training please fill out the form and return to the Office.

DECD Consent Form

Permission to use image, video, voice and or creative work of students and children.

Please return the pink consent form that was sent home this week to the Office by Friday, 31 July.

Mega Raffle Tickets

Please return Raffle books to the Office no later than Monday, 3 August. If you would like to sell more books, please see Mel in the Office.

Lost Property

There is an ever increasing number of school uniform items in the lost property boxes. Please check this regularly if your child has misplaced an item of clothing or a drink bottle.

Wakakirri News

Performance date: Wednesday 19 August, 7:00pm

Thank you to everyone who came in during the school holidays to rehearse. Your hard work and commitment has been amazing.

We are very excited as our performance is now less than a month away! If you have any questions, please email me at kareena.mcmahon430@schools.sa.edu.au

Kareena Savva, Drama Teacher



Students enjoying rehearsals in the holidays.

Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care program was once again enjoyed by many families from St Leonards and the wider community.

Our service promotes a safe, fun and harmonious environment.

For information about OSHC and Vacation Care, please contact Connie or Steve on 8294 1990.



Please see Mel in the School Office if you require an enrolment form or our 'OSHC and Vacation Care at a Glance' handout sheet.

Fundraising News

Mega Raffle

Just a reminder to get your raffle books in as soon as possible. Each book seller receives an incentive wrist band, plus an entry into the 2GB Ipod shuffle raffle for every book sold. Pick up additional books from the Office.

The draw is just over two weeks away.

First Prize

Trip for 4 nights for 2 adults and 2 children to Hamilton Island, plus \$1000 Virgin Australia airfare voucher

Second Prize

Sporting Memorabilia Pack including -

- 2014 guernsey signed by the Port Adelaide Football Team
- Nike soccer boot signed by Adelaide United striker Bruce Djite
- 2015 basketball signed by the Adelaide 36's basketball team
- 2015 football, signed by the Adelaide Crows Captain, Taylor Walker and the late coach, Phil Walsh

Third Prize

iPad mini donated by Harvey Norman Woodville

Fundraising Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 1 September
Father's Day stall at recess and lunch
- Thursday 3 September
School Disco (from 6pm)



Fundraising Committee

Congratulations

Congratulations to Megan T from Room 2 on her selection in the Sub-Junior National Calisthenics Team.

Megan travelled interstate to the Gold Coast to compete in the ACF 27th National Championships. Megan's team finished 1st in both March and Aesthetics and was placed 2nd overall. An outstanding achievement Megan.



Recognition goes to Sophie F and Riley F who perform in dance at the Old Mill in Hahndorf once a month, which supports their continued interest in their German background.



The pictured article was published in the local Mt Barker newspaper.

Congratulations Sophie and Riley on your outstanding commitment and your contribution to the Hahndorf community.

Picasso Cow

On Monday, 20 July, 12 students went to the West Adelaide Football Club to present our dairy cow, Miss Lennie.

There were eight schools involved. While we were there we took part in some competitions including drawing milkshakes, squeezing water out of a bottle with a teat attached and there was a quiz for the teachers and students.

Our class made a book about our learning and what we did with the cow. We took this with us to the presentation so that other schools could see what we did.

We had lots of fun learning interesting facts about cows and the dairy industry and we really enjoyed decorating the cow.

Thank you to Jane and all the parent helpers for making it so much fun.



Sophie F and Jayden H, Room 8.



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