

## School Values

Respect  
Responsibility  
Cooperation  
Encouragement  
Integrity



## School Pride Day Saturday, 15 August



Come and help clean up our school and plant trees.  
Meet in the quadrangle at 8:30am  
Please bring labelled equipment and gloves.

## Diary Dates

### Week 4

#### Tuesday, 11 August

- ICAS Maths

#### Thursday, 13 August

- 9:45am – 10:45am 'School Beats'  
Police Band Performance, Rec – Year 7

#### Saturday, 15 August

- School Pride Day

### Week 5 Book Week

#### Monday, 17 August

- Year 6/7 Magistrates Court and Art  
Gallery Excursion

#### Wednesday, 19 August

- 7:00pm Wakakirri Performance Night

#### Thursday, 20 August

- Magic Millions Choir Rehearsal

## From the Principal

In my brief time at St Leonards, one of the things that has really stood out to me is the really strong sense of community. This is seen in many areas and really adds value for our learners here at school. There are numerous example of this, but here are just a few.

Children's University has offered a diverse range of activities including sound production, science, gardening, art activities, coding, band, media, lego club and pneumatic activities just to name a few. Our learners are truly blessed to be given this opportunity from members of our school community and have really benefited from the skills learnt.

Our parent representatives continue to work with our teachers, students and other parents providing in-class support and social opportunities that again builds community. This has been a massive success for us this year and again, our learners really see the benefit of the extra support.

Our grounds committee has scheduled a 'School Pride' day on Saturday, 15 August. This will involve some yard tidying, hole digging for our new trees, as well as a range of other activities. We would love to see as many people there as possible. There will some food provided for those who volunteer their time

Our amazing fundraising group have been hard at it busily raising money from a variety events, the latest being the mega raffle. I thank them for their tireless efforts over the past few weeks.

I would like to thank all people who have contributed in any way to events at St Leonards and look forward to the continued involvement in our school. Our learners have benefited so much from all your hard work.

## 2016 Enrolments

We will soon be looking towards planning for classes in 2016 and would like parents to let us know if your child will not be attending St Leonards next year. We will be contacting parents in the near future with class placements preference letters.

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal

## School Phone Numbers

Sometimes we may need to get in contact with parents and caregivers. Our main number is the same however we also have a secondary line. It may be helpful to place these numbers in your contacts under St Leonards Primary school.

**82949811**

**82947763**



## "National Recognition Week for School Service Officers"

Next week is National Recognition Week for School Service Officers. At St Leonards we are very fortunate to have a terrific team of Support Staff helping to care for and educate your children and help run our school. Most parents will have met some of the support staff, including Mel (Front Office Manager, Enrolments and numerous other duties), Victoria (Finance Manager), Kelly (Admin, Student Support and Library), Ebony (Student Support) and Jim (Grounds and Maintenance).

Please join us during the week in thanking these staff. We would be lost without them.

Our school is planning to recognise these wonderful people during the week with a special morning tea and several other student focussed celebrations.

**Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal**

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## 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 **illumination**.

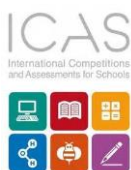
Create a piece of writing around the word '**illumination**' and place it in the box in the Library. Make sure to have your name and class on your work. Writer of the week will be announced at the next Assembly.

**Dave Henty-Smith, Principal**

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## ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to all the participants. St Leonards students were very successful and were awarded their certificates today.



Well Done everyone.

### Science

#### Participation

Joshua H  
Jolane K  
London F  
Anhad S  
Stephanie T  
Lily M  
William B  
Erin M  
Liam M

#### Credit

Chloe R

#### Distinction

Haysan M  
Cody M

### Digital Technology

#### Participation

London F  
Lily M  
Aston F  
Liam M

#### Credit

Chloe R  
Cody C

#### High Distinction

Haysan M



## Wakakirri

### Wakakirri Tickets

We have four spare Wakakirri tickets for sale - two seats next to each other and two single seats.



If you would like to purchase any of these they are available for \$36 each. Alternatively, you can purchase tickets from Ticketek. Everyone is welcome to come along and support our St Leonards performance team!

**Performance date: Wednesday, 19 August.**

**Kareena Savva, Drama Teacher**

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## Vicki's Corner



Hello, my name is Vicki Woods and I am the new Pastoral Care Worker, providing a Chaplaincy Service at St Leonards Primary school. Pastoral Care Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to all members of the school community. I will be a positive role model and I bring compassion, understanding and provide practical, ongoing support to students and families. My role includes working alongside and complementing other welfare and wellbeing staff in the school.

As the School Pastoral Care Worker, I will be available in the yard at break times, will work alongside teachers and students in the classroom, and I will be an extra resource to teachers to support extra-curricular events and activities. I also provide a Christian presence in the school on behalf of the local churches.

I will be at the school on Monday and Thursdays and I can be contacted by students through my Letter Box outside the Wellbeing room. Parents and care-givers can contact me through the school front office. I will be sending out a brochure in the next few weeks giving more information about me and the Chaplaincy Service. I am really looking forward to assisting the school staff to provide the best outcomes for students and their families.



**Vicki Woods, PCW**

## Reminder

**Pupil Free Day**

**Friday 4 September**

**School Closure Day**

**Monday 7 September**

**OSHC available**



Due to staffing availability, booking places are limited. Booking and Consent forms are available from OSHC and the Front Office.

# Library News



## Book Week 2015



St Leonards will be celebrating Book Week in Week 5 (Monday 17 – Friday 25 August) and the theme is “**Books Light Up Our World**”. In the coming weeks, classes will be reading the Shortlisted Books and be involved in many activities that complement the books and the curriculum. Stories and information books light up our world in many ways, firing our imagination, teaching us new things and bringing about those ‘light bulb’ moments in our life. Books help us to visit places and meet people that we might never have thought possible and inspire in our everyday lives.

## Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair in the lead up to Book Week. Students will be able to preview the books on **Thursday 13 and Friday 14 August** and can create a “wish list” of items that can be purchased on **Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 August**. Geronimo Stilton will be making a special visit to our school during the Book Fair and students will have a chance to meet him. This is a great opportunity for families to support their child/ren’s love of books and enrich our library as a percentage of sales from the Book Fair will provide new books to the school.



Geronimo Stilton

## Premier’s Reading Challenge

### Discover a World of Reading

The Premier’s Reading Challenge will be coming to an end soon. Please bring your completed Premier’s Reading Challenge forms to the Office or place in the red letter box in the Library by Friday 4 September and a travel tag with your name and room number will appear around our world map.

Students are challenged to read 12 books from the start of the school year until 4 September 2015.

For Reception - Year 7 students at least eight of the 12 books will be chosen from the Premier’s Reading Challenge booklist at the appropriate year level.

A maximum of four books can be the student’s own choice. If at least one book from a series is included on the Premier’s Reading Challenge booklist then any book from that series can also be included. Please encourage your child to read.



For further information visit [www.premiersreadingchallengesa](http://www.premiersreadingchallengesa)

## Pre Loved Book Sale

We are continuing our preloved book sale throughout the year. The books can be viewed and bought every day at lunch time from 1:25pm – 1:45pm and are all 50cents each. We are continuously adding more so pop in every now and then and see our helpful library monitors. All money raised goes towards buying new resources for the Library.



Sonya Winter, Library Teacher  
and 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.

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## Fundraising News

### Mega Raffle Winners

The Mega Raffle was drawn this morning during assembly and the winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize      Darcy C – Trip to Hamilton Island
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize     J Foley - Sport memorabilia pack
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize      Elaine N - Ipad
- Book sellers prize - Ipod shuffle – Lara Q

Congratulations. A huge thank you to our amazing school community for getting behind this raffle and the fundraising team.

### Entertainment Books

Only three hardcopy Entertainment Books are left and can be purchased for just \$65, packed full of great discounts.



### School Disco

Our School disco is coming up soon.

#### Thursday, 3 September

Reception to Year 3 - 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Years 3 to 7 – 7.15pm to 8.30pm

Drinks and Snacks available to buy on the night.



## SAPSASA Basketball

On Thursday 6 August our Basketball team competed in the Year 5/6 State Championships at the Morphett Vale Stadium. Lachlan T, Lachlan J, Ethan T, Kai M, Hamish J, Sebastian H, Tom W, Iaira O and Isaac P represented our school. Our boys competed with great enthusiasm and positive spirit. They have just begun their basketball skills and were competing against sides that have played together for several years in club competitions.



I was extremely impressed by their resilience and positivity under difficult circumstances. I would like to congratulate the boys on their efforts and their fantastic coach Mat Blyth. He did a great job of keeping the boys enthusiastic and positive. All the boys want to compete again next

year. Thank you to Lesley Blyth for organising travel to and from the event.

**Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal**

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## ACMA Cyber Safety

We recently held student (Year 6/7) and parent workshops around the issue of cyber safety.



If you are struggling to get your head around the issue of cyberbullying and how it impacts you and your children, leading Child and Adolescent Psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, provides answers to all the questions you might have about protecting your children and supporting them if they are affected by cyberbullying.

An animated introduction to cyberbullying, its impact on children and how parents can help reduce the impact of cyberbullying.

These can be accessed through the eSafety website.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au>

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## Keep Your Kids Smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the Marion GP Plus School Dental Clinic. All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

Call us now for an appointment on 7425 8400.



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