

School Values

Respect
Responsibility
Cooperation
Encouragement
Integrity

Reminder

Pupil Free Day
Friday 4 September

School Closure Day
Monday 7 September



OSHC available

Booking and
Consent forms are
available from
OSHC and the
Office.

Diary Dates

Week 6

Thursday, 27 August

- Road Safety Excursion – Room 5A and Room 5B
- SAPSASA Athletics

Friday, 28 August

- 2:00pm Special Book Week Assembly Dress Up Parade and Book Week Presentations
- Road Safety Excursion – Room 8 and Room 4

Week 7

Tuesday, 1 September

- Father's Day Stall

Thursday, 3 September

- School Disco
- Newsletter

Friday, 4 September

- Pupil Free Day

From the Leadership Team

During my weekend Facebook watching, I came across an article on resilience from Beyond Blue. The article and info graphic really resonated with me and aligned closely to the work we do here at St Leonards. As a parent myself, I have found at times I was the person who wanted to solve all my kids issues, instead of letting them build their own skills needed to cope in a challenging world. At St Leonards we strive to develop important skills by using a resource called "Program Achieve". Key skills include getting along, organisation, confidence, persistence and of course resilience. These are all vital skills needed by our learners as they develop into future citizens.

I have included the article for your reference below. Please take the time to have a read. Resilience is the term used to describe a person's ability to deal with stressful circumstances or issues.

Resilience

Resilience is not about being the 'strong silent type', but rather it is about developing the following:

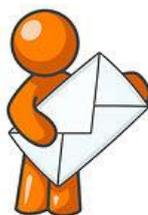
- willingness to overcome difficulties rather than avoid problems
- problem solving skills
- goal setting with realistic expectations
- social skills and ability to seek assistance from others
- understanding and acceptance of their own strengths and weaknesses
- learning from their mistakes
- self esteem
- self-control
- optimistic thinking patterns
- ability to recognise their own emotions and those of others.

The Role of the Family

Family members can play a role in helping to build a young person's resilience by providing guidance, encouragement and a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. Some ways to do this are to consider the following when communicating with the young person:

- Listen to them.
- Let them know that you care and are there for them if they need someone to talk to.
- Encourage a young person who is stressed to take a break and try and relax: write in a journal, take a walk or go for a run, or kick a ball.

Year 3, 5 and 7 Parents



Please check your
child's bag on
Friday, 28 August 2015
for their NAPLAN results.

Book Fair

We had an amazing response to our Book Fair this year and it was wonderful to see children so enthusiastic about books and reading. The students enjoyed meeting Geronimo Stilton and looking through the many novels, picture books, non-fiction books and stationery items. Sales exceeded



\$3500 which allowed us to select over \$1000 worth of books for our school library. Thank you to Kelly for her efforts in making our Book Fair a tremendous success and thank you also to Kathleen for her assistance.

Book Week – Books Light Up Our World

Book Week Parade

We will be having a special Book Week Assembly in Week 6 at 2:00pm. There will be a dress up parade, so please come as one of your favourite book characters or someone who lights up your world.



Guest Author



Local author Lyndal Outram who wrote "Delia's Perfectly Pink Earmuffs" will read to the junior primary students and talk to them about writing books. She will also be available to personally sign ordered copies of her book. Order forms will be sent home Monday.

Sonya Winter, Library

Pupil Free Day

Friday, 4 September

OSHC will be open 7:30am – 6:00pm

We will be going to Mitcham Cinema to see



Inside Out
11:00am – 3:30pm

Cost : \$58.00

less Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate entitlements

School Closure Day

Monday, 7 September

OSHC will be open 7:30am – 6:00pm



OSHC will be going to the Gumtree Park for a BYO picnic lunch and games

Cost: \$ 43.00

less Child Care Benefit & Child Care Rebate entitlements

Due to staffing availability, places are limited. Book early to avoid disappointment. Booking and Consent forms are available from OSHC and the Office.

Wakakirri

We were absolutely privileged to see an outstanding performance by our Wakakirri team. The 48 students and support staff have worked tirelessly over the term and certainly did the school proud, performing a fantastic piece on the night. A big thank you must go to Kareena Savva for her determination and effort. We are certainly lucky to have someone with her enthusiasm.

Dave Henty-Smith

It was such a great day and the students should be so proud. At the end of the night participation awards were given to each school, then four special awards: Spirit of Wakakirri, teamwork, sustainability and most creative use of the signature item. We won the team work award. The kids were buzzing after the show.



Thank you to Sonya for starting the Wakakirri journey with me at a masterclass back in Term 1, Lesley, Ellen and Nat for working with the different dance groups, Pete Murphy for making the door and Brooke Higgins for ordering the costumes. Thank you, Jodie Freeman for choreographing the dance and Karina Sampson for supplying and doing all the makeup (by herself). Mel, Kelly and Victoria for their admin and finance support, Liz, Lesley, Ellen and Sarah for helping backstage. Tom Hannagan for making an awesome digital background (that unfortunately we couldn't use), my husband for listening to me talk about Wakakirri for 3 terms, The teachers and parents who were so supportive and encouraging and Nikki Brake for pulling our item together, filling in the gaps, coming to rehearsals, doing everyone's hair and keeping me sane.

Most importantly thanks to the students who worked their butts off and gave us a memorable first Wakakirri experience.

Kareena Savva, Wakakirri Coordinator

School Banking

During our last school banking day we had a visit from Pat the Dog, Dollarmite Mascot for the Commonwealth Bank.

Learning to save is a fantastic lifelong skill to foster. Our students get great incentives for regular deposits and it's also a great fundraising activity, with participating schools receiving 5% of every individual deposit made at school (up to \$10) and \$5 for every new account opened. Our school banking day is Tuesday.



Heather Pronk, School Banking Coordinator

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Double Points Weekend

You will receive two stickers for every \$10 spent at Woolworths this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the purple Collection Box in the school Office, in your child's class green communication box. Boxes are also located at Glenelg Woolworths and Harbourtown Woolworths.

Fundraising News

Mega Raffle

The Mega Raffle raised \$1000 for the school. Congratulations to the winners.

School Disco

Our School Disco will be held on

Thursday, 3 September

Move n Groove will be hosting the event.

Entry is \$5.00.

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.

Glo sticks 3 for \$1.

Necklaces \$1 each.

Bunny ears on headband or glasses \$2.50 each.

If any parents would like to help on the night, please contact Amanda Morris on 0413 584 156.

Father's Day Stall



We will be holding a Father's Day stall on Tuesday, 1 September in the quadrangle before school and at recess time. Items on sale will range from \$2.00-\$7.00 for children to purchase. Gift wrapping will be available for a gold coin donation (run by SRC).

The Health Hub
Adelaide

Family Medical Practice
General Practitioners - Specialised Services

- ✓ Bulk-billing for children under 16 and High School students
- ✓ On the day appointments available

4 Waterloo Street, Glenelg, SA 5045
Tel: 1300 556 766
www.healthhubadelaide.com.au

Moon Lantern Festival



The Holdfast Partnership

Invites you to participate in the
Moon Lantern Festival

Wednesday, 15 September
6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

Meet at Wattle Reserve, Wattle Ave, Hove – where students will light up their lanterns and walk to the Brighton Jetty, lighting up the night.

Lanterns can be purchased for \$4 from the Office (batteries not included). \$1 from every lantern sold goes to raise funds supporting the construction of a kindergarten in Cambodia built with the help of Brighton Secondary students.

**For further information contact the Office on
8294 9811**

Parent/caregivers are required to accompany primary and kindergarten students.

Please note that whilst the lanterns were purchased for \$3 from Cheap as Chips the sale price of \$4 allows \$1 per lantern to be donated.

Fence Signage

Do you own or do you work for a

- Doctor's surgery
- Physio
- Lawyer
- Dance company
- Real Estate Agent
- Builder
- Gym
- Restaurant
- Camping or fishing store
- Florist
- IT specialist
- Clothing or Shoe store
- Tiler
- Removalist
- Travel company
- Hairdresser
- Dry cleaner
- Accountant
- Beauty salon
- Gardener
- Butcher
- Fruit shop
- Bakery
- Corner store
- Electronic store
- Furniture shop
- Take away shop
- Personal trainer
- Hardware store
- Mortgage Broker
- Home wares supplier

Don't miss this chance to secure your spot on the St Leonards fence line with a professional, custom made sign to promote your business and/or thank St Leonards families for supporting you. Soon we will be seeking support from outside our school community so be quick and return your order form and represent your industry. Register your interest now by emailing janelleyarwood@yahoo.com.au and request a new form to be sent to you. Alternatively, drop into the Office today.