

School Values

Respect
Responsibility
Cooperation
Encouragement
Integrity



Reminder

Hats on for Term 4

Hats can be purchased from the
Uniform Shop for \$10 each.

No hat, shade play. Students not wearing a hat must stay under
the sheltered areas.



Diary Dates

Week 2

Friday, 23 October

- 9:00 Assembly in the Hall, Rooms 3 and 5A

Week 3

Tuesday, 27 October

- 7:00pm Governing Council
- Move 'n' Groove Dance lessons commence

Thursday, 29 October

- 3:10pm Italian Art Exhibition in the Hall
- Newsletter

Friday, 30 October

- Pupil Free Day

From the Leadership Team

Ok, this is getting really serious now! A colleague of mine recently reminded me there are now 10 Fridays until Christmas. Surely that can't be right, but before we know it, the end of the year will be upon us.

Welcome back to Term 4. It is an incredibly busy term highlighted by class placements, reports, orientations, graduation, celebration night, preparing for 2016, and getting ready for new reception students as well as continuing our regular curriculum activities.

New Students

Since Term 3 we have had seven new students join the St Leonards community. We welcome Maymina C in Room 12, Rommi C in Room 10, Kimmone G in Room 2, Ethan M in Room 7, Iman R in Room 3, Alex R in Room 4 and Max R in Room 9. We hope you have all settled in and are enjoying your time in our school.

Staffing

We welcome Bonnie Johnson who will be working in Lesley Blyth and Hayden Schwarz's classes during Term 4. Kathleen Rollings will be working in Susan Hallam's class, Liz Condou who will be working two days a week in Room 5A and Room 4. We also warmly welcome back Heidi Bevan who has returned from maternity leave to resume her position as our P.E Teacher and Judi Brown from Room 7 has returned from long service leave.

Hats

As it is Term 4, we are promoting the Sun Safety message and putting into place our Sun Smart policy. Children will need to wear their school hat while outside during this term and Term 1 next year. Children who do not have a hat will need to play in the shade. The school has wide brimmed, monogrammed hats for sale for \$10.

Pupil Free Day

The Governing Council have ratified a Pupil Free Day on Friday, 30 October to allow staff to be engaged in whole school training and development. We will be learning about our new school IT communication network and assessing student's academic achievement using the EALD scales. We understand that this will cause some families inconvenience but thank you for this opportunity to complete some valuable new learning for staff.

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OSHC Available
Contact Connie or Steve for
bookings on 82941990

From the Leadership Team cont.

Persistence

We often talk about Persistence with our Learners at St Leonards. It is a characteristic that is so important for any person in life. Indeed at St Leonards, it is referred to as a key to success.

Merriam-Webster.com defines persistence as: "The quality that allows someone to continue doing something or trying to do something even though it is difficult or opposed by other people"

What does a persistent child do?

Persistent kids do the some or all of the following:

- They stick at tasks until the end.
- They set goals and work toward them.
- They generally focus on tasks and are not easily distracted.
- They don't let failure stop them.
- They are more likely to take risks as learners.
- They can be seen as stubborn or unwilling to bend.

There are a lot of ways you can encourage your child to persist, but the **big** strategies all revolve around **Modelling, Encouragement** and **Vocabulary**.



As a parent think how you:

- Model persistence on a daily basis so your child sees what persistence is.
- Actively foster and promote persistence so your child sees it is possible.
- Develop a vocabulary about persistence that your child hears routinely so that persistence becomes part of your child's frame of reference.
- Catch your kids being persistent. Make a fuss when your child sticks at a task regardless of their success so they know that it is something you value.

Dave Henty-Smith and Barry Stewart

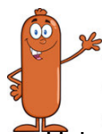
Fundraising News

Bunnings BBQ at Marion



Our annual Bunnings BBQ is being held

Sunday, 18 October



Come along and enjoy a tasty snag and support our last fundraiser for 2015.

Helpers are still needed so if you can spare an hour contact Kim Hamilton at kimjhamilton@live.com.au to arrange a time.

Crazy Camel

Our Crazy Camel products have been created and will be on their way to families soon. Thank you to everyone who ordered we had a huge response this year.



Lunch Time Activities

The Buddies will be running some lunchtime activities throughout Term 4 and a couple of favourites from Term 3 are returning.

Monday Scratch Club



Scratch is a child friendly site that encourages students to create and learn using computer code. Held during first lunch



Tuesday Art Club



A place to create works of art and will be held in the art room at second lunch.

Wednesday Lego Club



Will be held in the library, hang out and build anything you can imagine.



Thursday Lunchtime Sports

This term the Year 6/7's are running mixed Netball.



Friday Minecraft Club

Help create a friendly world on our own Minecraft server.



Everyday Dance Club



Recess and Lunch on the slab behind OSHC. Learn new moves and get into the groove.

Vicki's Corner

I hope everyone has been able to have a good break. As I have been catching up with the students many have shared their holiday adventures with me.

This term is only a short term and is going to be busy. This week at school we are going to focus on "Being a Buddy" in the school yard. We have a group of students from Year 4 to Year 7, who will be out in the yard at recess and lunch looking out for younger students who might need a buddy.



Posters have been put up around the corridor. On the posters there is a picture of the buddy and just a little bit of information, (name, favourite food and favourite colour) for the younger students to know who to look out for. The 'buddies' will be going around to the classes to let the younger students know that if they need help in the school yard that they can come and find one of the Buddies.

If you would like any more information on what Buddies at St Leonards do, please give me a call or drop into the Wellbeing office Monday and Thursdays 8.30am to 3:00pm

Vicki Woods, PCW

Library News

Due to the success of the Book Fair held in Term 3 we have lots of new books. If anyone is interested in helping to cover books please contact Kelly via email Kelly.Peteson598@schools.sa.edu.au. All help is greatly appreciated.



Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

Scholastic Book Club



Please note that orders are due by **Thursday, 22 October**. Please make sure you write your child's name and classroom number on the order forms and return them by the due date to the Office.

Kelly Peterson, SSO

Uniform Shop

Second Hand Uniforms

Second hand uniforms items are available from the Uniform Shop for a gold coin donation. Stock is subject to availability. Please see Heather or Brooke during opening times.



The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 9:00am and Thursday afternoons 2:45pm – 3:15pm.

Brooke and Heather, Uniform Shop Volunteers

Instrumental Music

Private Instrumental Music Program – New instrument offered - FLUTE



Currently at St Leonards, we offer private keyboard, guitar and voice lessons. We are excited to announce that we are broadening our program with the introduction of a new instrument! Lessons in Flute will be offered this term by a DECD approved Flute Teacher.

Fees: \$15 per paired lesson or \$27 per individual lesson. All students in Year 2 and above are encouraged to sign up for lessons. Flute hire is available.

For flute expressions of interest, please fill in a form at the Office or email Liz on Elizabeth.Willis303@schools.sa.edu.au and include the following.

- Student's Name
- Room number and Year level
- Parent Name
- Mobile Number
- Email
- Preferred lesson structure - Paired or Individual

Liz Willis, Instrumental Music

Pupil Free Day



Friday, 30 October

OSHC will be open
7:30am – 6:00pm

We will be going to Mitcham
Cinema to see

Oddball
11:00am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$58.00

*less Child Care Benefit and 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.

Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk



On Thursday, 15 October the whole school watched a play called Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk that was performed by the New Zealand Playhouse.

The moral of the story was not to litter. The whole play itself was very different and not very dramatic. Our favourite part was how they incorporated changing the sets by singing and dancing as they moved it, which was pretty awesome.



It was pretty clever the way they did everything with only three people considering it was their first year of performing as a group.

By Mackenzie and Halle, Room 11

SLPS Art Exhibition

All Things Italian

3:15pm – 6:30pm



Thursday, 29 October



In the Hall

For more information please contact Natalia Baggio via email

Natalie.Baggio780@schools.sa.edu.au



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ST LEONARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Keen to play in a school chess club?
Eager to learn and improve your chess skills?

Join us every week from Monday 31st August between 3:45-4:45pm in the Art Room
Cost \$7.00 per session

To register or for more information contact:
Principal David Henty-Smith: dave.hentysmith171@schools.sa.edu.au
Senior Chess Coach David Koetsier: 0433 693 990 or via www.chesslife.com.au

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