

End of Term Early Dismissal 2:05pm

OSHC available
Please contact
Connie or Steve on 8294 1990



Wishing everyone
a safe and happy
holiday break

Term 1 starts
1 February 2016



Diary Dates

Term 1 2016

Week 1

Monday, 1 February

- Back to School

Friday, 5 February

- Newsletter

From the Leadership Team

Term 4 has been a whirlwind of exciting learning experiences for us and looking back over the year we have had many successes that continue to make St Leonards the fabulous school that it is.

Staffing Update

This is an exciting yet sad time of year as we welcome and farewell staff, as we know that they are our greatest assets. Congratulations to the following:

- Bonnie Johnson has been appointed at St Leonards for 2016 (Junior Primary)
- Ellen Barr has been appointed at St Leonards for 2016 (Junior Primary)
- Stevo Jurkovic has been appointed at St Leonards for 2016 (Primary)
- Sonia Tu has been appointed at St Leonards for 2016 (Primary)
- Kendall Fitzgerald has been appointed ACEO for the Holdfast Partnership for 2016. She will work with Glenelg, Warradale, Paringa and St Leonards primary schools.

Farewell

- Linda Richardson has been an amazing Principal and a person that will be truly missed by our community. We would like to wish her all the best in her future position of Principal of William Light.
- Liz Willis, we thank you for your amazing work in Music and Choir.
- Kareena Savva we have really appreciated all your work in Drama and Wakakirri.
- Liz Condous, thank you for stepping in and working in rooms 4 and 5A.
- Kathleen Rollings, Thanks for your brilliant work with the R/1 class and the 4/5 class this year.
- Wendy Burrill, Thank you for stepping into the Drama role for the rest of Term 4.

Vacation Care

Our December/January program has been sent home. We will be closed from Friday, 25 December, 2015 and reopen Monday 4 January, 2016. We are also closed for the public holiday, Tuesday, 26 January, 2016.

Please contact us on 8294 1990 to secure your bookings to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you in the school holidays.



OSHC staff

School Values

Respect
Responsibility
Cooperation
Encouragement
Integrity

On behalf of staff, parents and students, I would like to thank and acknowledge the outstanding work of staff that are moving on due to career opportunities and wish them all the best for the future.

I would like wish our amazing community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2016.

Dave Henty-Smith and Barry Stewart

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Next Newsletter: Friday, 5 February, 2016

2016 Class Structures

We start 2016 with 14 classes and 370 students. Each year we look at structures which take into account our staffing levels. The school receives funding in the Junior Primary School for 1 teacher for 26 learners. In the Primary Years the school receives funding for 1 teacher for 30 students. Overall we are funded for 14 class teachers and 2.6 (Non Instruction Time teachers ie Science, Languages, P.E and Arts) This makes it a total of 16.6 teachers. We look for structures that are best fit overall and have balanced class numbers.

Next year our class structures are as follows:

6/7 - Stevo Jurkovic
6/7 - Sarah Knott
4/5 - Susan Hallam
4/5 - Lesley Blyth
3/4 - Hayden Schwarz
3 - Sonia Tu/Kathy Baker
2/3 - Graeme Smith/Natalie Baggio
2 - Bonnie Johnson
1/2 - Sonya Winter
1/2 - Shelley Sayers/ Heidi Bevan
R/1 - Ellen Barr
R/1 - Judi Brown
Rec - Dennis Moyle
Rec - Judy Ireland



NIT Subjects for 2016

Science / Sustainability - Kathy Baker
PE - Heidi Bevan
LOTE German and Italian - Natalie Baggio
Arts - TBA

Curriculum Support Staff

Literacy Support J.P - Jane Brooks
Special Ed/ EALD/ Councillor - Di Hannagan

SSO staff is currently under negotiation.

Student Achievement

Athletics

Albertine K from Room 1 went to Canberra to represent South Australia in the SAPSASA Athletics Championships. She came 4th in the 100m, 7th in the Long Jump, 2nd in the Relay and Albertine is the 7th fastest 10 year old girl in the country. We are all proud of her efforts and how she represented St Leonards and the State. Well done Albertine.



A Note from the Library

I wish to thank everyone who volunteered covering books for the library this year. Your help has been invaluable. Have a wonderful holiday break and I look forward to working with you in 2016.



Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

Year 7 Graduation

Congratulations to **all** our Year 7 students for their achievements during their time at St Leonards.

Graduates

Isabella B	Darcy C
Erin E	Travis F
Danielle G	Isabell G
Sammi H	Kienan H-B
Ty K	Izabella L
Qian L	Jayden M
Kaine M	Cody M
Haysan M	Mollie O
Mitchell R	Tristan S



CLASS OF 2015



Student Awards

Hindmarsh Shield – Cody McKenzie
Academic Achievement – Haysan Morris
School Citizenship – Liam McQuinn

Tour Down Under

Room 6 have been decorating bikes for the council to display on the Tour Down Under route. Each bike has a theme that reflects something about Australia.



Redback Spider: Lachlan T, Lachlan J, Hamish, Harry and Sebastian
Green and Gold Bike: Ryan, Hudson Sean and Kevin
Mini Bike: Taylee, Abby, Keira and Clarissa
Beach Bike: Hayley, Mia, Marney, Elyse and Kayla
Australia Bike: Isla, Emily, Mika and Iara
Blue Bike: Lucy, Bonnie, Jasmine and Chloe
Sports Bike: Tom, Ethan and Isaac

Vicki's Corner

I have had a great six months here at St Leonards Primary School. I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome.

I thought this would be a good chance to think about Christmas. How many sleeps are there left? I went around to some of the classes and asked the students what does Christmas mean to them. Lots of them came up with the same so I thought I would just share a few.

- Family
- Family fun
- Christmas tree
- Christmas lights
- Giving presents
- Candy canes
- Turkey
- Fun
- Friends
- Food
- Chocolate
- Holidays
- Mistletoe
- Presents
- Decorating
- Pizza
- Santa
- Jesus
- Cousins

Family is a big focus for most of us, along with food and presents. I am looking forward to spending Christmas with friends and family and taking some time out just to reflect on why I celebrate Christmas.



I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated toys and food for Westcare. I know they will be greatly appreciated and given to people who are in need.

At this Christmas time please take the time out to look after yourselves. Take time to reflect and

remember all the things that are important to you and your family.

I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to what 2016 will have in store.

Vicki Woods – Pastoral Care Worker

Lost Property

Please have a look before the school holidays for any jumpers, jackets, drink bottles, lunch boxes or personal items that may have been misplaced throughout the term.



Mel Worden, Office Manager

Thank You



To all the people who have offered their help at our school this year, in whatever capacity, large or small, we extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you.

We look forward to an ongoing association with you in 2016.

City of Holdfast Bay Summer Holidays Activities



The City of Holdfast Bay has a range of free and low cost activities on for the Summer School Holidays to give children and families opportunities to get out and be active in our community. For more information on the sessions below and to book, families can visit our website www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/summerfun.

Design Your Own Tshirt

Come along and create your own personalised Tshirt.
Session 1: 10am – 11am, Tuesday 15 December
Session 2: 11am – 12pm, Tuesday 15 December
FREE Ages 8 – 15 years.

On the Same Wave

An annual beach safety event to help educate young people that are new to Australia about beach and sea safety. This event is specifically for young people aged who are new arrivals, refugees and migrants.
10am – 3pm, Wednesday, 16 December 2015
FREE Ages 12 – 18 years.

Sights of Glenelg Photography Workshop

Learn how to take great photos on your camera, smart phone or tablet on a walking tour of Glenelg with Photographer Megan Hearn.
10.30am – 12pm, Wednesday, 16 January 2016
FREE Ages 8 – 15 years.

Martial Arts and Self Defence Class

This class by Go Kan Ryu Karate will touch upon aspects of fitness, health and well-being, anti-bullying, anti-harassment, self-discipline and self-respect.
9am – 10.15am, Tuesday, 12 January 2016
FREE Ages 5 – 18 years.

Beach Soccer

Grasshopper Soccer teaches soccer skills through lots of fun warm up games, skill games and a BIG Game.
10.30am – 12pm Tuesday, 12 January 2016
FREE Ages 5 – 15 years.

Beach Netball

Activities will focus on ball skills, goal shooting, defense, footwork, fitness, tied in nicely with some fun modified games. This clinic will be delivered by accredited netball coaches and one of our favourite Adelaide Thunderbird athletes!
10.30am – 12pm, Tuesday 12 January 2016
FREE Ages 7 – 18 years.

Build a Bike Wash

Create a Misty Beast Bike Wash Tunnel to be displayed at Glenelg Foreshore for the Santos Tour Down Under.
Session 1: 10am – 11.30am, Wednesday 13 January
Session 2: 11.30am – 1pm, Wednesday 13 January
Session 3: 10am – 11.30am, Thursday 14 January
Session 4: 11.30am – 1pm, Thursday 14 January
FREE Ages 8 – 16 years.





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

PJ's Holiday Rental

58 Colman Road

Goolwa South

4 bedroom holiday house with 2 living areas. Great for families. Walk to river and town with a short drive to the beach.

Available for school holidays!!

For more details, call Jo on

0438 826 072

Marion Council

Give the Gift of Reading encourages people to donate a new book to children in the community and to help share the love of reading at Christmas time. Donated books are collected at participating public libraries which are then distributed to children in need in the community.

This year Marion Library Service will be participating in this program and along with the other councils we are hoping to collect 5000 books for children in need. Last year we donated approximately 180 books to the Southern Domestic Violence Service Incorporated who were delighted to receive them for their shelters and this year we are collecting donation for The Smith Family charity.

We will be accepting donations of new children's books from the 8th of November until the 14th of December. Donations can be placed under the Christmas trees at any of our branches.

Tracey Noah

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Sunday
December
13th
Indoor Carols
from 5pm

Carols at The Bay



Come and enjoy a fun-filled evening, singing your favourite Carols

Indoor venue - with room for all!

Followed by more outdoor fun and festivities for all!

Carols start at 5pm in Marymount College Hall - Park and enter off Colton Ave or King George Ave, Hove.

Trinity Bay Church | trinitybay.org.au



City of Holdfast Bay Creative Critters Art Classes

Over two weeks we are running some children's art classes at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre with artists Maria Tsounis and Robert Miller. There are six classes you can attend for \$5 per workshop. For more information visit www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/summerfun.

- **Stamp It-** 2pm- 3.30pm, Monday 11 January 2016. Make your own cards and wrapping paper.
- **Something Fishy** - 10am - 11.30am, Wednesday 13 January 2016. Paint and create sea creature pictures.
- **Clay time** -10am - 11.30am, Friday 15 January 2016. Learn to sculpt in clay.
- **Print Making Magic-** 2pm - 3.30pm, Monday 18 January 2016. Make your own cards and wrapping paper.
- **Flying High-** 10am - 11.30am, Wednesday 20 January 2016. Paint and create bird pictures.
- **Play With Clay-** 10am - 11.30am, Friday 22 January 2016. Learn to sculpt in clay.

