

## Diary Dates

Week 6

### Swimming Week Reception – Year 5

Monday, 7 March – Friday, 11 March

Friday, 11 March

- Year 6/7 Beach Volleyball

## Public Holiday

Adelaide Cup

Monday, 14 March



## School Photo Day

Tuesday, 22 March

## Pupil Free Day

Thursday, 24 March

OSHC available

## Easter Long Weekend

Friday, 25 – Monday, 28 March

## Contact Information



It is important that we have your current address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. If you have yet to return your student details form please return it to the Office ASAP. Ask Mel if you need a replacement form.

## ICAS

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete a registration form and return it, with your entry fee to the Finance Office no later than **Thursday 24 March, 2016**. Forms are available from the Parent Information Rack.

Please note that no late entries will be accepted.

## From the Leadership Team

### Fixed and Growth Mindsets

Four of our staff recently attended a workshop looking at the concept around a fixed versus growth mindset and the effect it has on student learning. In a fixed mindset, people believe their basic qualities, like their intelligence or talent, are simply fixed traits. They spend their time documenting their intelligence or talent instead of developing them. They also believe that talent alone creates success—without effort.

In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment. Virtually all great people have had these qualities.

Teaching a growth mindset creates motivation and productivity in the worlds of business, education, and sports. It enhances relationships. As a school, we will be involved in a one day workshop with other schools in our partnership around this in with renowned educationalist, James Anderson. James will work with us to look at subtle yet important changes to pedagogy (the way we teach). Assessment and classroom language can have far reaching effects on student outcomes. James will work with us to think like a Growth Mindset teacher and help develop the tools to instil growth mindsets in our students at St Leonards.

### Digital Innovation Pilot

I would like to thank the parents who attended our information session at Brighton Primary School. Over 160 parents and students attended the session and heard from speakers from St Leonards, Brighton, Tonsley and Flinders University. Attendees had the opportunity to explore some of the hands on displays we had for the night. Stay tuned for more details as we continue to explore ways we can give our students opportunities to experience world class opportunities in the areas of Digital Technologies, Creativity and Innovation. A big thanks to Brighton Primary School for hosting the night.

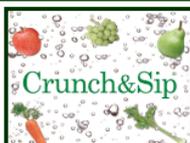
### Duty of Care

Please be aware that our yard is supervised by a yard duty teacher from 8:30am till 8:45am each morning in the area around the large playground near Russell Street. Parents are welcome to stay with their child/ren in the playground area till the bell goes at 8:45am.

We are having some students dropped off and left around 8:00am when they cannot be officially supervised by staff. Parents who need to drop their children to school before 8:30am need to make arrangements with our OSHC (Out of School Hours Care) service. Connie and Steve can be contacted on 8294 1990.

### Dave Henty-Smith, Principal

Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal



## SAPSASA Swimming

Congratulations to Noah P, who has been selected for the South West District Swim team. Noah will compete in the SAPSASA Swimming Championships to be held at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Marion on Thursday, 17 March. Well done and good luck Noah.



## Class Parent Representatives 2016

Class Parent Representatives help foster good communication in the school and assist in the development of our school community.



Our friendly and helpful parent class representatives had their first meeting for the year last week.

The representatives for each classroom are as follows:

<b>Room 1</b>	Chrisna Louw Ines Samic Kim Worthley
<b>Room 2</b>	Renee Scott Lisa Miles
<b>Room 3</b>	Jodie Freeman Renee Scott
<b>Room 4</b>	Laurina Ainscough Fiona Roberts
<b>Room 5A</b>	Lisa Holt Kim Worthley
<b>Room 5B</b>	Matt Johnston Kathy McKeown Emily Chapman
<b>Room 6</b>	Afra Prodan Lauren Wood
<b>Room 7</b>	Holly Skorupanovic Pamela Labbozzetta
<b>Room 8</b>	Pamela Labbozzetta Emma Allen Kay Went
<b>Room 9</b>	Melanie Perkins Amanda Wilson
<b>Room 10</b>	Lisa Dash
<b>Room 11A/B</b>	Brooke Higgins
<b>Room 12</b>	Brooke Higgins



Would you like to attend a social event? Can you assist with classroom reading? If your Class Parent Representative hasn't been in touch, they will be soon.

Have you joined your class Facebook page yet? Search SLPS Room (insert your room number e.g.: 5A) 2016 and join to keep up with all the news and invitations from your child's room. If you are new to the school our Class Parent Representative will do what they can to support your transition into St Leonards Primary School.

## Canteen Closed Swimming Week March 7 - 11

### Canteen News

#### Lunch Ordering

When sending in a lunch order for your child/children, please ensure that the order is written on a paper bag big enough to hold the food for each order.



Bags are available from the canteen, 10 for \$1 and you can also purchase a packet of plain paper bags from supermarkets. Having your child's name and room number clearly marked is much appreciated.

#### Deryl and Katrina, Canteen Managers

## Swimming Week Reception – Year 5



Swimming lessons will be held at the State Aquatic Centre Marion, from Monday, 7 – Friday, 11 March. Lessons are one hour per day. This program is part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum.



The successful program will develop a range of knowledge, skills, understandings and attitudes about:

- water confidence
- swimming technique
- water safety
- survival in the water
- rescue of others
- endurance and fitness

#### Every day the children will be required to bring:

- appropriate bathers
- dry towel
- a plastic bag to put wet clothes/towel in
- thongs or sandals to wear on the bus only
- goggles (optional)
- water bottle
- swim caps (optional)



Please note that no jewellery or watches are to be worn and long hair should be tied back with a non-metallic hair tie (no metal hair clips or hair bands).

Please also clearly label all articles.

**Students may not wear thongs to or from school or in the playground.**

#### Times

9:30 – 10:30	Session 1	Rooms 1, 4 and 6
10:30 – 11:30	Session 2	Rooms 9, 10 and 7
11:30 – 12:30	Session 3	Rooms 5A, 5B and 8
1:00 – 2:00	Session 4	Rooms 2, 3 and 12

## Children's University

Children's University 2016 has begun at St Leonards and is now open to all students. To get involved purchase or renew your passport at the Office and keep an eye on the Children's University notice board for upcoming activities. In the meantime, you can check out the fantastic photos of last year's Children's University graduates.



Use this QR code to link to the Children's University website. You can download a free QR code reader for your phone via the Apple App Store or Google Play for Android.



This QR code will link you to a video of last year's Children's University graduation. Students did St Leonards proud when they represented our school and they had lots of fun celebrating their achievements.

## Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk Children's University Team

## Fundraising

### Easter Raffle

Our first fundraiser for the year is now up and running. Each family have been given an envelope with 10 raffle tickets. If you have not received any tickets, or would like additional tickets, please see Mel in the Office. We invite you to donate an Easter egg or two to this year's Raffle.



All Egg donations, ticket stubs and money and/or unsold tickets should be returned to your child's teacher or Mel in the Office by Monday, 21 March, 2016. The raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Wednesday, 23 March, 2016.

### Sausage Sizzles

We have been lucky enough to be granted two community Sausage Sizzles: Masters, Adelaide Airport on Saturday, 2 April, 2016 and Bunnings, Marion on Sunday, 22 May, 2016.



A flyer will be sent home shortly seeking volunteers. Any assistance you can provide will be a big help.

## Fundraising Committee

## School Netball



School netball will begin again early in Term 2. St Leonards Primary School competes in the South West District schools competition. It is a fun way to develop skills and learn to be part of a team. The competition has an emphasis on "giving things a go" and inclusiveness.

All players from Year 3 to Year 7 are welcome. Notices have been made available to interested boys and girls and there are extra notices in the rack by the Office. In order for me to register teams I need the return slips back by **Friday, 12 March**. After this date it is difficult to add or take away players from teams.



I also desperately need coaches and umpires to volunteer their time to help out with teams. We've had great success in the past with our fantastic netballers and it will be great to see as many players playing as we can.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email: [liamd@iprimus.com.au](mailto:liamd@iprimus.com.au)

## Leanne Denny, Netball Coordinator

## School Soccer



St Leonards will be taking part in the Southern Districts Junior Soccer Association soccer competition. Matches are held at participating schools in a home and away format and will take place on Saturday mornings. The season is typically scheduled to start in May and ends in August. Practice is held on Monday's after school but this is dependent on the availability of coaches and assistants. Any volunteers are greatly appreciated. It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to provide or organise transport to and from matches and to supervise children while at practice sessions.

The cost of participation is:

- Registration fees of \$45 dollars
- Soccer shirt approx. \$40 dollars

Other associated costs include red socks, black shorts, shin pads and football boots.



The competition is open to both boys and girls in the following age groups.

- Senior Primary Team - 2002, 2003, 2004
- 11's Team - 2005
- 10's Team - 2006
- 9's Team - 2007
- 8's Team - 2008 (please note that we have been unable to run a team in this age group in the past due to a lack of volunteers and early start times. Therefore, parents have run a coaching clinic costing \$10 per term which is a casual way to introduce soccer to children.

If your child/re are interested in playing soccer for St Leonards, please return the form **by Friday 18 March 2016** or contact Belinda Tredwell via email at: [slpssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:slpssoccer@gmail.com).

## Belinda Tredwell, Soccer Coordinator

# Sports Day



**Friday, 27 May  
2016**



Sports Day t-shirts can be ordered  
from the school.

Samples can be viewed outside the  
Uniform Shop on  
Tuesday mornings  
or  
Thursday afternoons.



All orders are due by  
**Friday, 18 March, 2016.**

If you are unsure of your child's  
House for Sports Day, please speak  
to your child's teacher or Mel in the  
Office.



**Buffalo**

**Saints**

**Patawalonga**

**Holdfast**