

**For their safety,  
students left  
unattended in the yard  
before 8:30am will be  
taken to OSHC.**



Yard duty begins at 8:30am in the large  
playground area (Russell Street) only.

## Diary Dates

### Saturday, 2 April

- BBQ fundraiser, Masters, Adelaide Airport

### Week 10

**Parent Teacher Interviews  
Monday, 4 April – Friday, 8 April**

### Monday, 4 April

- Year 7 Science Excursion

### Tuesday, 5 April

- Growth and Development Parent/Family Night

### Week 11

**Parent Teacher Interviews  
Monday, 11 April – Thursday, 14 April**

### Friday, 15 April

- 2:05pm Early Dismissal

## Advance Notice Pupil Free and School Closure Days

The following Pupil Free Days have been approved by Governing Council.

### Term 2

- Friday, 10 June (Pupil Free)

### Term 3

- Monday, 24 July (Pupil Free)
- Monday, 5 September – Show Day (School Closure)

### Term 4

- Friday, 4 November (Pupil Free)

## From the Leadership Team

### Holdfast Partnership Combined Staff Meeting

Last Tuesday the St Leonards teachers joined with staff from Brighton, Warradale, Glenelg and Paringa Primary Schools in a combined meeting to discuss the new DECD Literacy/ Numeracy Plus strategy. We broke into year level groups and constructed our common understandings in relation to the four major focus areas of the strategy.

Expectation A: Track and Monitor every Learners Growth.

Expectation B: Have a Literacy and Numeracy Improvement Cycle in Your School.

Expectation C: Enact Changes in Pedagogical Practice.

Expectation D: Identify and Enact Clear Intervention Processes.

It was valuable for our staff to combine with others from the Holdfast Partnership and engage in dialogue with colleagues regarding "How to value add to our Literacy and Numeracy curriculum and teaching practices."

### Trees Removed

On the Pupil Free day we had three trees removed near the sheds. We are attempting to use some of the timber to create some exciting outdoor play options for students. Keep an eye on developments in the yard.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our Parent Interviews for Term 1 commence next week and run for two weeks (Monday, 4 April – Thursday, 14 April). Parents were encouraged to book a 15 minute interview time slot online with teachers, using the information sent home via email and handout.

### Site Improvement Plan

Each public school is required by DECD to have a Site Improvement Plan (SIP). This plan aims to guide our improvement in student learning over the next four years. St Leonards Staff and Governing Council have been working on our new plan during the term.

Our Site Improvement Plan has four main focus areas:

- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement
- Information and Communication Technologies

Each of our teachers are part of what we call a professional learning team (PLT). These PLT's are aligned to each of our focus areas. PLT's then create a yearly action plan drawing on areas from our SIP to ensure we are meeting requirements and achieving our targets. Our PLT's organise Professional Development opportunities for the rest of the staff as well as monitoring our progress throughout the year. Our purpose is to improve student learning for all of our learners. Our draft SIP will be placed on our Website early next week. Please have a look.

**Dave Henty-Smith, Principal**

**Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal**



## Road Safety Monitors

The Year 6/7 students commenced road traffic training this week in preparation for our crossing monitoring to begin soon. A SAPOL officer provided them with instructions on the safe way to monitor our road crossing on Russell Street. Our senior students are looking forward to this leadership opportunity.

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## Children's University

### Chess Club at St Leonards

We run a chess club on Mondays at 3:15pm in the Art Room. Cost is \$5 per student. Children's University Passport holders can bring their passport in for a stamp.

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter. It helps to engage students and improve thinking skills and has proven to be an invaluable educational tool.

### Benefits of Chess

- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Attention and Concentration
- Self-esteem and confidence
- Algebraic and geometric thinking
- Resilience
- Problem Solving



**Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk**  
Children's University

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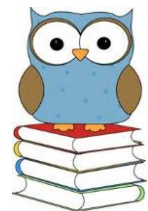
## Library

### Family Borrowing Cards

Family borrowing cards are now able to be accessed at the library for those families that applied last year. Families will be able to borrow up to four items from the library (excluding Big Books and toys). If you are interested in having a family borrowing card please leave your details at the Library or Office (attention Kelly Peterson) or email me at:

[Kelly.Peterson598@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kelly.Peterson598@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge is now in full swing. Record sheets were handed out to students early this term. Replacement forms can be found at the library or the Parent Information rack.

Students are challenged to read 12 books from the start of the school year until

**Friday, 9 September 2016.**

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. Please encourage your child to read. For further information visit [www.premiersreadingchallengesa](http://www.premiersreadingchallengesa)

Please keep an eye out in the Library for a display as students complete the challenge.

**Kelly Peterson, Library SSO**

## SAPSASA Softball



Congratulations to Emma D, Ethan D and Kai M, on their selection in the South West District SAPSASA Softball team. They will be competing from Monday, 4 April – Friday, 8 April. We wish them all the best.

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## April Vacation Care

The Vacation Care Program is now available from OSHC, the Parent Information rack or via the school website.



Please contact Connie or Steve on 8294 1990 for more information. Please book by Friday, 8 April.

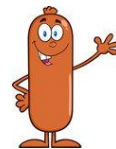
## OSHC Staff

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## Fundraising

### Sausage Sizzles

We have been lucky enough to be given two community Sausage Sizzles in the upcoming months to help raise some funds for our school to improve our outdoor spaces.



**Masters, Airport – Saturday, 2 April**  
**Bunnings, Marion – Sunday 22 May**

Both will run from 9:00am – 4:00pm.  
Set up 8:45am

### Easter Raffle Winners

We had a hugely successful Easter Raffle this year raising \$1371.00. Due to your kind donations we were able to have twenty nine prizes.



Our winners were Kendall F, Justine D, Joanna B, Jayden H, Danni F, Abbey H, the Vollendorf family, Anika A, Erin S, Charley C, Amelia L, Aurora K, Lochlan K, Kobi W, Andrea R, Lily M, Joan R, Jess L, Zac A, Ruby B, Sarah D, Brodie P, Amy, Jhangra family and Lily K. Congratulations to all the winners.

### Girls Night Out

'A Night Out in June' is a fun girls night out where you can grab champagne, a cheese platter, chat to friends and browse the indoor market. It is a great opportunity for new mums at the school to meet other women in a social setting and for veteran mums to hang out with old friends and meet new ones. Tickets are on sale from Monday, April 4 at the Office for just \$10 (includes a complimentary drink on arrival) and all money raised goes straight back into our school.



Save the date and come and get warm with us on Friday, June 24 from 7pm. It's a great opportunity to sip, shop, socialise, win and support local, boutique and handmade.

If you have a product or service and would like to register to have a stall on the night, contact [janelleyarwood@yahoo.com.au](mailto:janelleyarwood@yahoo.com.au). We want to ensure there is a good mix of products / services on offer, so register your interest today.

**Fundraising Team**

## Parent Reminder



**Sports Day  
will be held  
Friday, 27 May  
Week 4, Term 2  
commencing  
on the  
oval at 9:00am**



### School Banking

Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring their deposit book to the Uniform Shop before 8:45am.



### School Banking Team

### High School Applications Special Interest Sport

Applications Close Friday, 13 May, 2016 for Brighton Secondary School Special Interest Volleyball Year 7 students commencing Secondary School in 2017.



**Initial Trial: Monday, 16 May, 2016 by appointment.  
Final Trial (by Invitation only) Monday, 30 May, 2016**

Please phone Leanne Faithow on 8375 8200 to book an appointment for your initial trial and to receive an Information Pack.

### Lost Property

The lost property cupboard is once again overflowing. Please spare a moment to have a look and collect anything that may have been misplaced throughout the term.



**Kelly Peterson, SSO**



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## Community News

### Fundraiser for Camp Quality

Jessye Campbell, a Year 9 Brighton Secondary student is riding a tandem bike one thousand kilometres to raise money for kids with cancer.

She has organised a concert on **Wednesday, 6 April at 7.00pm** with the music students and teachers of Brighton Secondary School.

Tickets are available from the Brighton Secondary School Student Reception for \$10.00 each and for children under 10 years they are \$7.00 or call 8375 8209 for more information.

### City of Marion Council

#### Introduction to Allergy and Anaphylaxis

This session will teach you to identify allergies, how to avoid common allergens, general management and allergy plans. It also explains anaphylaxis and what it is, how to treat it and how to use an adrenaline auto injector. Presented by Diane Edwards, Flinders Medical Centre.

**When: Tuesday 12 April, 2016, 10am – 12pm  
Where: Cove Civic Centre, 1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove**

FREE! Bookings essential 83756785 or online at [www.marion.sa.gov.au](http://www.marion.sa.gov.au)

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### City of Holdfast Bay Council

#### Establishing Boundaries in a Hyper-Sexualised Society. A Workshop for Parents and Their Children

This workshop will explore a number of prominent issues for young people growing up in today's society, such as unrealistic media messages, sexual health, sexual activity and the law, coercion and consent, and relevant referral services. The workshop will also enable parents to feel better equipped to continue these important conversations with their children at home.

**When: 7pm - 8.30pm, Monday 11 April 2016  
Where: Holdfast Bay Community Centre,  
51 King George Ave, Hove  
Ages: for parents and children aged  
12 years and up**



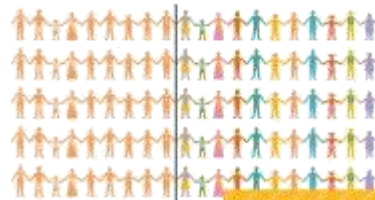
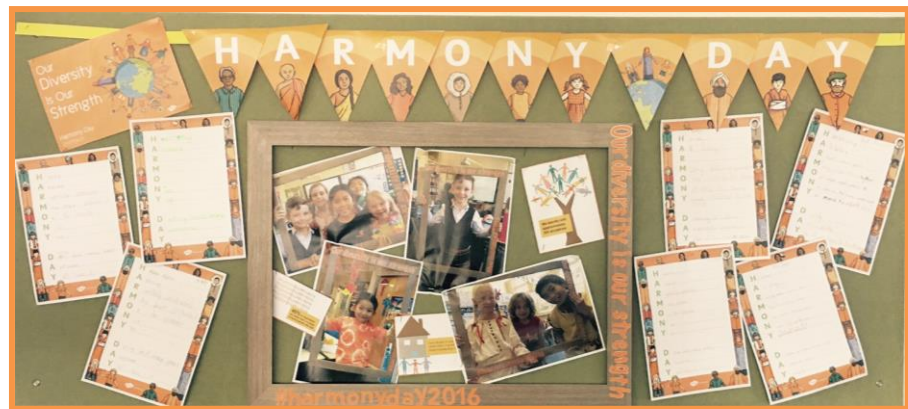
To register visit [www.establishing-boundaries-in-a-hyper-sexualised-soci.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.establishing-boundaries-in-a-hyper-sexualised-soci.eventbrite.com.au)

# Harmony Day 2016



Harmony Day was celebrated on Monday, 21 March by the St Leonards School community. Many students wore something orange to show their support and some of our students came in cultural dress.

There were over 20 different nationalities represented at our school. During lunch and recess, students took part in activities that promoted togetherness and understanding and in the classroom, students learned about different cultures.



45% of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who was



Over the last 70 years seven million migrants have made Australia their home

*Diversity is our Strength*