

Diary Dates

Sunday, 22 May

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Marion

Week 4

Thursday, 26 May

- Hippo Excursion - Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10

Friday, 27 May

- Sports Day

Reconciliation Week

27 May – 3 June, 2016

Week 5

Tuesday, 31 May

- ICAS Science

Thursday, 2 June

- World Environment Day – Whole School Excursion, Botanical Gardens, Adelaide

Sports Day

Friday, 27 May

**9:00am on the Oval
BBQ available from am**



Patawalonga, Buffalo, Saints, Holdfast

From the Leadership Team

At a recent staff meeting, our teaching staff were asked to create a story about what St Leonards Primary School was all about. They were asked to consider factors such as, what makes our school strong, what their beliefs were about teaching, and the way we interact with our community. Staff were given a think, pair share activity whereby they individually thought about our school, shared with another person, then a larger group. I have included some of the responses below.

- A community-minded school with a strong culture of parent volunteers.
- Shared care of student's R-7 from all teachers.
- Genuine interest in all students wellbeing and regular informal chats between staff keep tabs on student progress.
- Our school is an environment where individuality is recognised, fostered and valued.
- I believe each child will progress at a rate which is appropriate for them.
- It is my challenge to maximise the progress of each individual, socially, emotionally and academically.
- Provide students with the necessary skills to enable them to be successful at each stage of their learning.
- We strive towards a continuity of approach across the school.
- Decisions are focused first on what's best for our students.
- Children valued and treated respectfully by all staff. They are everybody's responsibility.
- Parents are supportive and helpful.
- Staff never stop trying with our students.
- Want the best for my/our children.
- Positive, friendly, hardworking, passionate, care about student learning
- Want to see children progressing.
- St Leonards is a school that has respectful relationships amongst students, staff and parents. We aim to work together to create an environment by which all students have the opportunity to succeed.
- St Leonards is strongly focused on personalising learning for each individual child. What I noticed from my first year at St Leonards was how well the teachers knew the students and what motivated them to do their best. We are interested in doing anything and everything we can do to look after the wellbeing of children and their families.

Reminder High School Applications

All Year 7 students must return their completed forms to the Office by
Friday, 27 May.

All government high school applications (regardless of in-zone or out-of-zone) must include proof of residence by attaching a copy of a current gas or electricity bill.

If you are applying to a High School using the sibling rule, please ensure that you attach a photocopy of the attending siblings student ID card with the application.

Cash Office

The cash office is open:

Monday to Friday mornings
8:30am – 9:15am

and

Thursday afternoons
2:25pm – 3:15pm



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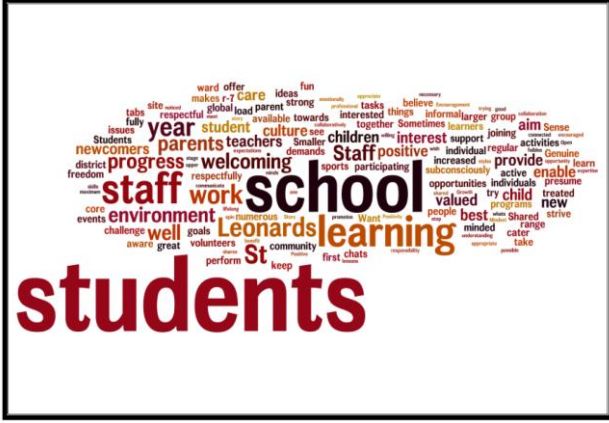


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Next Newsletter: Friday, 3 June, 2016

From the Leadership Team continued...

- *We believe that students should see school as a safe place and most of the learning occurs when students are fully engaged and interested in the learning.*

From all the responses gathered, we then created a word cloud. This is done by placing all the text into a program which in turn generates a cloud. Words that came up biggest were the words which appeared most in the statements.



You will notice that the biggest word in the picture is students. This reaffirms what we are on about at our school. We will continue to work on our story.

NAPLAN Testing

I would like to congratulate our students in Year 3, 5 and 7 for their efforts during the NAPLAN tests last week. It was the first time the Year 3s experienced this challenging opportunity to show what they have learnt during the past few years of Junior Primary schooling. Our staff ensured that students were prepared and ready for this annual event and supported and encouraged them to persist when challenged and to do their best.

I would like to thank staff for their professionalism and commitment to creating a positive and supportive environment over the week. Staff were very flexible in giving up their teaching spaces and working as a team to make this testing event a smooth operation. We look forward to receiving the results, analysing them and using them as a planning tool, for further improvement of student outcomes at St Leonards.

Grounds Committee Meeting

Our Grounds Committee had a very productive meeting on Thursday, 12 May to plan and coordinate several ongoing improvement projects. Topics discussed included:

- Year 6/7 Vegie Plot development
- Oval tree planting and irrigation
- School Pride “Working Bee”
- Bins
- Development of a master plan for St Leonards Grounds.

School Pride Day

What a great turn out of parents we had for our School Pride working bee. We completed many of our designated tasks around our grounds which are now much tidier and neat. I would like to publicly thank the parents, grandparents, staff and children who gave up their Sunday morning to attend. "A great job folks"- well done and thank you!

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal
Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal



Reconciliation Week

Each year from 27 May to 3 June, National Reconciliation Week celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. The week-long celebration is an ideal opportunity for all Australians to explore ways to join the national reconciliation effort.

Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians: enabling us to work together to close the gaps, and to achieve a sense of fairness and justice.



The ultimate goal of reconciliation is to build strong and trusting relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians, as a foundation for success and to enhance our national wellbeing.

Kendall Fitzgerald, Aboriginal Education Officer

Whole School Excursion

On **Thursday, 2 June, 2016**

our whole school is going on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens for World Environment Day. The Botanical Gardens has been hosting this event annually since 1996 and aims to educate young people on a range of environmental topics.



Payment and consent forms must be returned to the Cash Office by **Monday, 30 May**. The cost is \$4.00 for one child, \$7.00 for two children and \$10.00 for families with three or more children.

A parent helper note has also been sent home. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would be available to participate in the excursion.



Kathy Baker, Science Teacher

SAPSASA Cross Country

On 17 May, a group of students took part in SAPSASA Cross Country at the Marion Golf Club. The students represented our school well and did their best.



Elly B from Room 12 has been selected in the South West District Cross Country team that will compete in Oakbank on June 9. Well done Elly and good luck.

Heidi Bevan, PE Teacher

Cupcakes for BJ Blue

Ella J decided to cut off her beautiful hair to donate to the Variety's Princess Charlotte Alopecia program. She was joined by Adelaide B and their hair will make wigs for children who have lost their hair to this condition. To support the program a cupcake



fundraiser was run at Recess. It was very successful. Well done Ella and Adelaide.



OSHC News

Pupil Free Day, Friday, 10 June



On the Pupil Free Day we will be travelling to Mitcham Cinema for a screening of Angry Birds (PG)

The cost for the day is \$58.00 less CCB and CCR entitlements.

OSHC will be open from 7:30am – 6:00pm, but is conditional on the following:

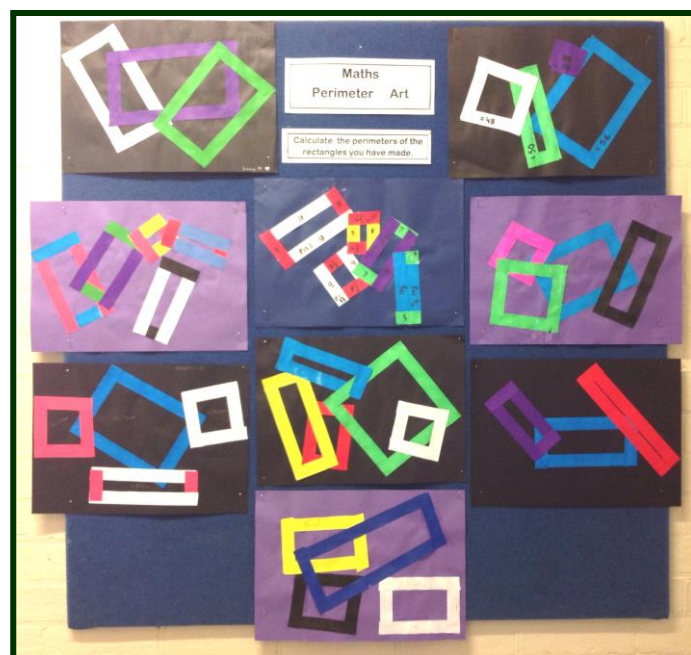
1. A minimum number of bookings being received by Wednesday, 1 June. If sufficient bookings are not achieved by this date, OSHC will not be available and affected families will be notified immediately. Further notification will also appear in the school newsletter the following day.
2. Once booked, cancellations will not be able to be made. However, should OSHC not be in a viable position to open, this proviso will be waived.

Please see OSHC for a Booking/Permission slip.
Thank you

The OSHC Team

Room 2

Room 2 have been using art to explore mathematical concepts including measurement and perimeter.



Reminder

Bunnings BBQ

Marion

Sunday, 22 May, 2016

9:00am – 4:00pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Bunnings BBQ is a fantastic fundraiser for our school.

Vicki's Corner

Hi everyone, this week I have been talking to students about friendships. We have been making a "Friendship Flower". The idea came about because we wanted to get students to think about what makes a good friend and do we ever say thank you to our friends.

In each class I have asked the following questions:

- Who has a best friend?
- Which friends support and look after you?
- What makes a good friend?



I then asked them to write a message to a friend that they are thankful for. We then added this to the Friendship Flower which is located in the hallway just outside the Wellbeing Office.

Some of the students drew pictures and others wrote lovely messages. They did an amazing job and the flower is looking very colourful. I have encouraged students to say thank you to their friends and families.

If you are in the school, please come and have a look.

Vicki Woods, PCW

Up Cycle, Up Style

Are you planning on spring cleaning your wardrobe? Do you have any good quality dresses, gowns, cocktail attire, men's or women's suits, coats, jackets, ties, shoes, handbags, costume jewellery, hats etc that you need to let go of? St Leonards is manning an Up Cycle, Up Style stall at this year's **Night Out In June**.

All proceeds will go directly back into our school. Any unsold items will be donated to a local charity. The collection point will be outside the Library 8:30am-9:00am and 2:45pm-3:15pm on Mondays.

Janelle Yarwood, Event Coordinator

Don't forget to preorder your \$20 cheese platter!

Tickets on sale now



A Night out in June
A GIRLS NIGHT OUT & INDOOR MARKET EVENT.
Local, boutique & handcrafted jewellery, artwork, homewares, massage, beauty, fashion, lingerie, flowers, gifts, makeup, food & more.

Tickets just \$10 from St Leonards Primary School office
(Includes a complimentary drink on arrival)

Pre-purchase a ticket to go into the draw to win a \$50 voucher to spend on the night.
Buy a book of 5 or more and you could win the bookseller's prize.

Friday 24 June 2016

 St Leonards Primary School Hall | 7pm to 9.30pm

School Banking



Our School Banking day is **Tuesday**. Please take your bank books to the Cash Office before the bell. Term 2 Rewards are available to order from the School Banking Portal from this week.

Term 1 reward items are also still available. School Banking is a great way to learn a lifelong skill and to raise money for our school. The school receives a donation from the bank for every new account opened.

Winter Sniffles

With the onset of the colder weather, students have an ever increasing need for tissues.



Class teachers would be very grateful for donations of boxes of tissues to help out through the winter months

Entertainment Book Sales

Hard copies are available now from the Cash Office for \$65. Great to 'tear and share'. They also make great gifts for family and friends.



Digital copies are available online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162d071>. These are also \$65 but can be shared with up to four others via a log-in. The app is downloaded to your phone and new offers are available throughout the year. It's portable and updates automatically.

The Entertainment Book is hugely popular and there is definitely something for everyone, from savings in dry cleaning to dining, discounts for clothing and sporting apparel, sports games and family activities. Plus it's a huge fundraiser for St Leonards Primary School.

Fundraising Team

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