

## School Closure Day

**Monday**

**5 September**

OSHC available

Please call Connie or Steve  
on 8294 1990



## Book Week - Week 6



**Australia!**  
**Story Country**

Dress Up Parade  
Friday, 2 September



## Diary Dates

### Week 6

#### Book Week Australia: Story Country

#### Monday, 29 August

- Indigenous Storyteller – Rooms  
1,2,3,11A,11B and 12

#### Thursday, 1 September

- Urrbrae Trails excursion – Rooms 4, 5A,  
5B and 6

#### Friday, 2 September

- Book Week Parade – 9:00am in the Hall
- Indigenous Storyteller - Rooms 4, 5A,  
5B, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Bike Ed
- Father's Day Stall

### Week 7

#### Monday, 5 September

- School Closure

#### Wednesday, 7 September

- Scholastic Book Club due

#### Friday, 9 September

- Bike Ed
- School Disco

## From the Leadership Team

### Principal Position

As most of you know, the Principal position at St Leonards was recently advertised as Linda Richardson has been appointed Principal at William Light and I have been in an acting position for the past year and a half. I am really excited to say I have now been appointed to this position for the next five years.

I am genuinely excited at leading the school during this time as we have some fantastic opportunities about to happen, especially around our STEM upgrades.

We have also recently advertised two permanent teacher positions, one in the junior primary area and one in the primary area. We have had over 300 applicants for these positions, showing the high profile St Leonards has gained over the past few years. We are hoping to announce our new permanent staff shortly.

### Wakakirri

I continue to be in awe of our students. On Wednesday I was privileged to attend the 2016 Wakakirri performance. Our 'Life is Sweet' performance was absolutely brilliant. A massive thank you must go to all the students who spent hours of their own time practising, to Lesley Blyth and Sarah Hartley for putting their hands up to coordinate the event and to the amazing Nikki Brake for her choreography and endless energy. I would also like to thank Peter Murphy and Wayne Smith for their wonderful work on the sets. It truly was an amazing experience.

### SAPSASA Athletics

Our students looked splendid in their new sports uniforms as 39 athletes ran, threw and jumped their way around SANTOS stadium yesterday. Thanks to Ellie Treacy, Hayden Schwarz and all the parents who attended. We are really proud of your efforts and team spirit.

### Arbury Park Camp

A note went home to families on Thursday regarding our Yr 3-5 Arbury Park camp in Term 4. Could parents please read the information letter and return the slip to school to assist us in our planning.

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal  
Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal

## Sports Day

**Thursday, 15 September**

**9:00am start on the Oval**

**BBQ available from  
9:00am – 2:00pm**

**Go Holdfast, Saints,  
Buffalo & Patawalonga**



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Next Newsletter: Friday, 9 September, 2016

## Wellbeing

### A Positive Community: What 'feeling included' is all about.

Children come from an endless range of different families, backgrounds, cultures and religions. They also have a variety of interests, learning styles and abilities. Despite all of these differences, everyone needs to feel included and welcome within their school community.

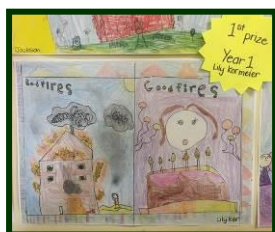
When children feel included, when they are part of a community that promotes inclusion and respect for everybody, they show more caring and compassion towards others, and they feel safer and more secure. They are also better learners and have better mental health and wellbeing. In a positive school community every face has a place, every voice is valued, and everyone has something to contribute.

### Some ways of showing people they are welcomed and included at school

- Display information, posters, and artwork that reflect the diversity in the school community.
- Provide information in appropriate languages, verbally, where possible, as well as in written form.
- Cater to specific needs where possible (eg dietary needs, access needs).
- Publicly celebrate diversity (eg diverse families, cultures, languages and values).

## Metropolitan Fire Safety Poster Competition

Many of our students across the school entered into this year's Metropolitan Fire Safety Poster Competition. These wonderful posters are currently decorating our hallways. Please stop by and have a look. The following students won in their respective year levels:



Lily K – Year 1, Finlay H – Year 2, James K – Year 4 and Lily M – Year 5.

Their winning drawings will be on display throughout the Royal Adelaide Show in the Jubilee Pavilion. Students will receive their prizes after the conclusion of the Show. Several other students will receive merit certificates which will be handed out during a school assembly.

## 2016 Parents in Education Week

A parent's attitude, values and behaviours are the most important influence on a child's early learning, development and educational outcomes. When you are positively engaged in your child's education, they are more likely to do better and stay in school longer.

The 2016 Parents in Education Week, 12-15 September 2016, is a collaborative cross sector statewide education approach to parent engagement. A range of renowned international and national childhood and learning development experts will provide practical tips and easy to use strategies for parents to support their child's learning at every age and stage.

Information sessions are free and being held at four key locations or can be viewed online.

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/your-childs-education/2016-parents-education-week>

## ICAS

During the term students had the opportunity to take part in the ICAS Spelling and ICAS Writing tests.

### ICAS Spelling

#### Participation

Finlay H  
Kanvarveer J  
Mia K  
Alexander M  
Kiana D  
Coral F  
Joshua H  
Ashlee J  
James K  
Noah P  
Lily M  
Abbey P  
Elyse X

#### Credit

Maisy P  
Taylah R  
Rory E  
Tyson M  
Chloe R  
Ethan G  
Mia T



### ICAS Writing

#### Participation

Johsua H  
Ashlee J  
Lily M

#### Credit

Taylah R  
Tyson M

#### Distinction

Mia T

Merit  
Chloe R

Congratulations to all who participated.

## SAPSASA

Katherine S was selected in the South-West SAPSASA Hockey team that competed at the Grange Hockey Club from 20 June to 24 June.



Kyle G was selected in the South-West SAPSASA Football team that competed at Barrett Reserve, West Beach from 15 August – 19 August.

Well done Katherine and Kyle.

## OSHC NEWS

### School Closure Day

Monday, 5 September

OSHC will be open 7:30am – 6:00pm

We will be going to the Old Gum Tree Park between 12:30pm – 4:00pm

**Cost for the day:** \$44.00 per child, less Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate entitlements. Please see OSHC for Booking and Consent details.

The Vacation Care program is now available from OSHC or the school website. You can contact Connie or Steve on 8294 1990.

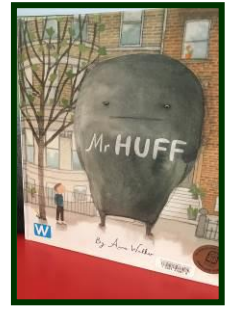
**OSHC Team**



## Student Work

### Room 7 – Mr Huff

The students from Room 7 listened to the story of Mr Huff one of the Shortlisted books for Book Week, and created their own plush Mr Huff. Thank you to Wendy Dahlenburg for helping the children sew.



## Library News

### Book Fair

The Book Fair was a huge success and was so popular that we opened for an extra day. We were able to select over \$1000 worth of new picture books, nonfiction and novels covering all age groups for the Library because of your generosity and love of reading. Thank you.



### Book Week Events

- Indigenous Story Teller – Trent Hill. Monday morning and Friday afternoon sessions
- Book Week Raffle – all week. Tickets 50c or 3 for \$1. Tickets can be purchased from the Office or Library.
- Your Australian Story display – return your picture of Australia to the Library and it will become part of our St Leonards story.
- Book Week Parade – 9:00am, Friday in the Hall.



Book Week raffle prize pack



### Premier's Reading Challenge

We are now heading towards the finishing line with all Premier's Reading Challenge forms due back by **Friday, 9 September**. Thank you to everyone who has already returned their form. Currently 1/2 of the school has completed the challenge and will receive either a certificate or medal at an Assembly in Term 4.

**Kelly Peterson, Library SSO**

### Room 2 – Symmetry

Students in Room 2 have been using art to explore symmetry and creating beautiful works in the process.



### Room 1 – The Olympics

The Olympics has provided a great learning opportunity for students. They have been able to use it for Maths, Geography, History and English. This fantastic display was updated daily during the two weeks that the Olympics were on.



## Canteen

Thank you for the generous donations of plastic cups, bowls, muesli and fruit.

Just a reminder that lunch orders need to have money supplied on the day of ordering. Chasing IOU's is time consuming so we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



**Deryl and Katrina, Canteen Managers**

## Vicki's Corner

### What's the Buzz? For Early Learners - A complete social skills foundation course.

This term I will be going into a couple of classes to work with students with 'What's the Buzz?' For Early Learners and Primary: This is a complete social skills foundation course. It is a well-regarded, highly-structured 16 lesson role-play and play-based program to explore the benefits of developing social skills and friendship.

Over 16 lessons or more, students will be immersed in a variety of 'getting along' skills, stimulated by the experiences of a much-loved character, Archie. In each lesson the children will have the chance to help Archie solve the very same social difficulties that happen in their lives.

As they do this, through activity, discussion, role-play and quizzes, they will learn how to become a better friend and a more flexible, social thinker. The aim is for children to do these sessions within a small group or a class group.

If you would like more information about 'What's the Buzz?' please contact Dianne or myself. They also have a great website you can look at [www.whatsthebuzz.net.au](http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au)



Other things I have been doing at St Leonards this term: I

- lunchtime activities.
- working with a group of Year 7 students who organise Art activities at lunchtime on a Wednesday. his group of Year 7s are doing an amazing job. I would like to say a big thankyou to them for all their hard work.
- I have been going into some classes to talk about being unique. I will have pictures in my next newsletter spot to show you what we have been doing.

## Vicki Woods, PCW

### St Leonards Community Art Group

The Art Group (by name but not always by nature) is a free community meeting place.

**We catch up once a week on most Wednesday nights during the term at 6:30pm in the Art Room.**

The group is run by Gen de Jong, BVAD, who kindly volunteers her time. It is a great way to catch up with friends over a free coffee or tea and get on to any projects you have been meaning to do.



It could be any kind of art including knitting, scrapbooking, painting, costume making, mosaics or even catch up on paperwork (eg tax time).

**Please contact Gen on 0428 889 806**

## Wakakirri

On Wednesday, 24 August the Wakakirri students performed at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. We had about 50 people in our group ranging from year 5 to 7. Our dance was a heap of fun and everyone enjoyed what they did!

Wakkakiri is a story telling dance. Our story was talking about the about of sugar consumed each year. The main character Mr Sweet (Isla J) was getting tempted by the naughty treats (lollies and bad food) and the tutti fruits (fruit and good food). We also had band boys and juice bar boys who made our performance complete. Our dance represented that we have a choice! Do we eat badly or well? It's up to you.

This was an experience we'll never forget!



An initiative of your Parent  
Class Representatives



## Assembly Café

Stop at the Canteen  
for a cuppa before or after  
the last school Assembly for Term 3

**Friday 23 September**

open from 8:30am  
and again at 9:30am

Machine coffee, tea & hot chocolate  
Freshly baked muffins

Catch up with parents and meet new friends

All proceeds go straight back to the canteen and our school.

