

Canteen Sports Day Sausages

Students who pre-ordered a sausage for Sports Day in Term 2 will receive their order on Thursday at lunch time in their class room.



Sports Day

Thursday, 15 September

9:00am start on the Oval

BBQ available from 9:00am – 2:00pm

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

Diary Dates

Week 8

Tuesday, 13 September

- 7:00pm Governing Council

Thursday, 15 September

- Sports Day

Friday, 16 September

- Bike Ed

Saturday, 17 September

- Choir Performance at The Festival Theatre

Week 9

Thursday, 22 September

- Children's University Graduation

Friday, 23 September

- 9:00am Assembly Rooms 2 and 7
- Bike Ed
- Newsletter

From the Leadership Team

Week 7 is done and dusted and I just can't believe how quickly the term and year is progressing. We have just started to look at our numbers and class configurations for next year. This can be a challenging time for all involved and the utmost consideration of student learning is taken into consideration.

We would love to be able to offer straight classes in each level but with varying numbers, this at times is not possible. For instance, we will have 39 year 5 students next year. Our industrial agreement states that our funding supports only 30 students per class. This scenario is reflected throughout the school. As a public school we have the responsibility to take all students within our zone so we are unable to cap our numbers. This of course makes straight classes very difficult to construct.

Events

We have some big events coming up, firstly with "Sports Day" next week followed by Choir on the weekend. Both these events have involved an immense amount of work and I would like to acknowledge and thank all students and teachers involved.

Brighton Secondary is hosting the annual "Moon Lantern" festival which will be featured on the Channel 9 News. It involves all schools and kindy's from our Partnership. It would be wonderful to see some St Leonards Students there. If you are interested we have some Lanterns for sale from the office.

Staffing

St Leonards is thrilled to announce the permanent appointments of Stevo Jurkovic and Ellen Barr to our school. Both teachers have worked here for the past two years and have made some fantastic contributions to our community. We look forward to their continued work with our learners.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is planned for next Thursday, 15 September. If the weather is too inclement we will try again the next week, Thursday, 22 September. Students can come to Sports Day dressed appropriately, in their team colours. There is BBQ and cake stall information later in the newsletter and a Sports Day Information and Program Booklet attached. Please bring this booklet along next week, so you can keep up with the days program schedule and activities.

Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge ends today, please hand in your completed form by Friday, 16 September.



With Sports Day approaching soon I thought I would take the opportunity to remind all families to take time out after school or on the weekend to practice for the big day.

The following are some fun ideas for the whole family to get ready:

- Sprints in the park.
- Kicking the soccer ball to each other and through a goal.
- Dribbling a basketball around an obstacle like a chair and shooting some hoops.
- Leaping and jumping or even in the long jump pit at school preparing for long jump.
- Throwing a ball or bean bag at a target to get ready for the accuracy throw.



Dave Henty-Smith, Principal
Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal

Wellbeing

Disability and Children's Mental Health

In Australia, most school-aged children with a disability (89%) attend a mainstream school. Yet, 63% of these students have been found to experience difficulties at school, while only some receive additional support¹. Meeting the needs of children with disabilities can be challenging for schools and families. However, effective support for children's mental health and wellbeing involves efforts to meet the social, emotional and learning needs of all children.

How we can all help to support children with disabilities:

- Build strengths step-by-step.
- Breaking tasks into small steps helps to ensure success and supports children's learning.
- Support children's confidence by emphasising what they can do.
- Be an advocate for children with disabilities.
- Making sure that others understand the need to include and value all children benefits the individual child and promotes a caring community.
- Focus on the child and their individual needs
- Children's needs should be assessed individually and regularly. It's best not to assume that all children with a particular disability have the same problems and needs. An individual child's needs may also change over time.
- Develop partnerships

Parents and carers cannot meet the complex needs of children with disabilities or chronic illness alone. Collaborative involvement between families, schools and health professionals helps to ensure the best outcomes for children's development and mental health.

Graeme Smith, Wellbeing Coordinator

(Abridged from KidsMatter Mental Health Information Sheets)

<http://bit.ly/2cimScl>



Sport



Presentation Night

The Presentation Night for Soccer, Netball and Volleyball players is **on Monday, 19 September from 5:30 – 7:30pm** in the school hall.

Each family is asked to bring a plate of food to share:

Netball – Sweet
Volleyball – Sweet
Soccer – Savoury

Children's University



Graduation Night

Our Children's University Graduation Night is being held **Thursday, 22 September from 6:00pm-8:30pm** at Bonython Hall, North Terrace.

Please send RSVPs to Heather Pronk.

Heather.Pronk858@schools.sa.edu.au

Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk, CU Coordinators

Choir



Festival of Music Performance

Come and see our wonderful choir perform at the Festival Theatre with over 500 other students from around the state.

Saturday, 17 September at 7:30pm

Tickets can be purchased through BASS.

We would love to see you there.

Liz Condous, Music

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes today. Please hand in all completed PRC forms to either the class teacher or place in the red PRC letter box in the Library. I will be able to accept forms until Friday, 16 September. Thank you to everyone who has participated this year and I look forward to handing out the awards in Term 4.



Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

OSHC

Before and After School Care bookings, both permanent and casual, may be made by contacting OSHC staff directly.



Via email oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au or phone **8294 1990**.

When the office is unattended, please leave a message on the answering machine. A reminder that the **October Vacation Care** program is available. Excursion days are filling up fast, so **please** book early to avoid disappointment.

The OSHC team

Fundraising

Sports Day

We will be running a cake stall 10:00am - 2:00pm (unless sold out earlier). A BBQ will sell egg and bacon rolls from 9:00am - 10:00am then steak sandwiches and hamburgers from 10:30am - 2:00pm. We are seeking volunteers for both stalls. We are also seeking cake donations for the cake stall.



Entertainment Books

We are still selling entertainment books online. Both the digital version and hard copy versions can be purchased with the hard copy versions being mailed free of charge.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/162d071>

Fundraising Team

Vicki's Corner

This term I have started talking with students about being Unique. No one is the same as anyone else. We all have something different about ourselves with others. Some people are born in different countries; some have different colour skin or hair. Some people support the Crows and some Port Power.



I encouraged everyone that it is ok to be different. It's ok to be friends with people that might like different things to us. As part of talking with the students I asked everyone if they could write their name on a piece of paper and then put their fingerprint on it.

Each class was different. Please check out the display I have put up outside the Wellbeing Office. (The Friendship Flower has gone) "Like snowflakes we're all unique and wonderfully different. No other human being has the same fingerprint as you".

Vicki Woods, Pastoral Care Worker

Urrbrae Trails Excursion

Rooms 4, 5A, 5B and 6 went to Urrbrae Agricultural High School for a science focussed visit. They were looking at various aspects of farm life and animals.



Book Week

Indigenous Story Teller – Trent Hill



To tie in with the Book Week theme Australia! Story Country we had Trent come and tell traditional dreaming stories to the students.

They were completely enthralled by the stories and their meanings. They also got a chance to try some of the tools and hear the didgeridoo. Special thanks to Kendall for organising the visit.



Book Week Parade

I was so impressed with the amazing array of costumes at this year's parade. Everyone looked fantastic and really got into the spirit of the day.



Community News



Moon Lantern Festival 2016

TUESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

Join us from 5:30-8:00pm at Watlie Reserve, Hove for entertainment and food. Find out more about the kindergarten in Cambodia that is being supported by this event and make a donation.

Watch and participate in the lantern parade to Brighton Jetty at 6:30pm and feel free to stay around afterwards for further entertainment on the foreshore.

Lanterns can be purchased for \$5 from your School or on the night.

For further information, contact your local Holdfast Partnership School/Kindergarten Or Brighton Secondary School on: 8375 8200

Brighton Secondary | Warradale | Paringa Park | Brighton | Gleneilg | St. Leonards Primary Schools | Warradale | Ballara Park | Oaklands Estate | Seachiff Community | Somerton Park | Dover | Baden Pattinson | Dunbar Terrace Kindergartens

Parents/caregivers are required to accompany kindergarten and primary school students.

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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>



Keswick Cricket Club Juniors Registration Day

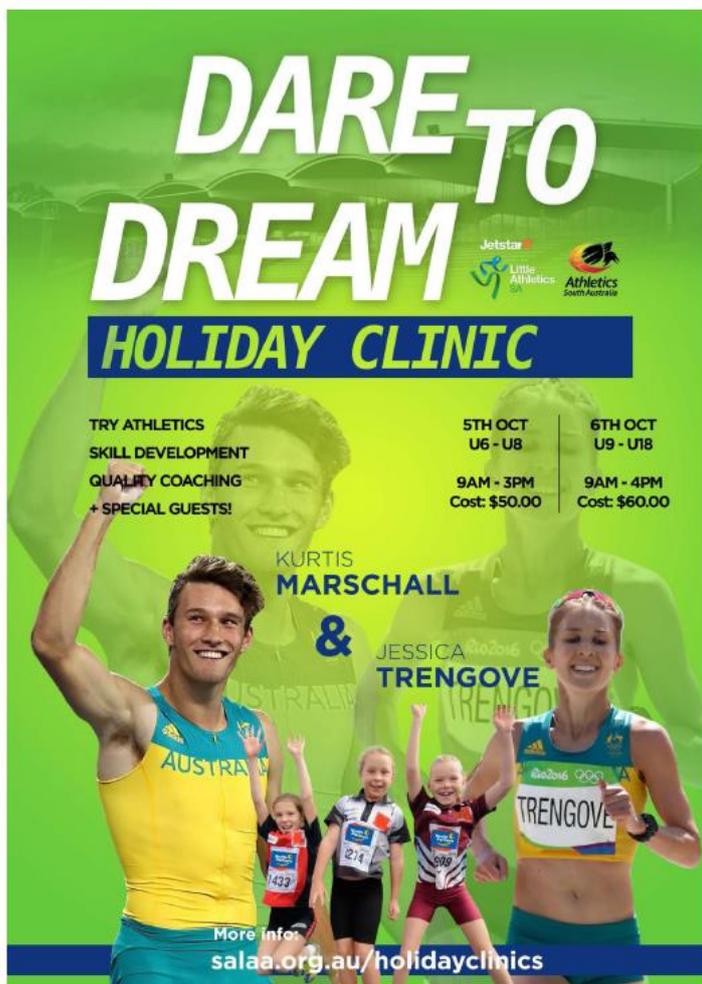
17 September

10am to 12.30pm
at Immanuel Secondary College, Morphett Road, Novar Gardens

Under 10's, Under 12's and Under 14's
Come and have FUN playing cricket followed by a BBQ and drinks.
Subs ONLY \$50 for the season

For more information contact Mark Brake on 0419815438 or email: keswickjuniors@gmail.com

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DARE TO DREAM

HOLIDAY CLINIC

TRY ATHLETICS
SKILL DEVELOPMENT
QUALITY COACHING
+ SPECIAL GUESTS!

5TH OCT U6 - U8	6TH OCT U9 - U18
9AM - 3PM Cost: \$50.00	9AM - 4PM Cost: \$60.00

KURTIS MARSCHALL & JESSICA TRENGOVE

More info: salaa.org.au/holidayclinics



MAKE A GREAT START TO SUMMER, COME AND TRY SURF LIFE SAVING.

FREE COME & TRY

Make great friends, have fun, & learn surf life saving skills. Join us on Club Open Day Saturday 8th October to kick off the 2016/17 Season.

Who: Open to children age 5 to 13
When: Saturday 8th & 15th October
Under 7s: 1pm - 2.30pm
Under 8-14s: 1pm - 4pm
Registration from 12.30pm
Where: Glenelg Beach
Grass area in front of Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club.
What to bring:
Bathers, towel, sunscreen, rash vest or long sleeve tee shirt.

For more information go to www.glenelgslsc.com.au or email glenelgslscnippers@gmail.com

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