

Celebration Night Tonight

**6:00pm – 8:00pm
On the Oval**



Please note that this is a dry event.

Diary Dates

Week 8

Tuesday, 6 December

- 3:30pm New Reception Orientation Visit
- 6:15pm Governing Council

Wednesday, 7 December

- Choir Concert at Murray Mudge

Week 9

Wednesday, 14 December

- Year 7 Graduation

Thursday, 15 December

- Reports and Class Placements go home
- Newsletter

Friday, 16 December

- 9:00am Assembly
- 2:05pm Early Dismissal

Celebration Night BBQ

**Friday, 2 December
5:30pm - 7:00pm.**

The celebration night BBQ is being run by canteen volunteers and all proceeds raised are going towards the canteen upgrades.

- Sausage on bread \$3
- Beef and Cheese burger \$4
- Vege burger \$4
Onion optional
- Soft drink \$2.50



From the Leadership Team

I can hardly believe that it's almost the end of the year. It has been an exceptionally busy yet highly successful one. The progress that our learners have made has been terrific and seeing students grow and mature is certainly a rewarding feeling. We are really proud of all our students' efforts during 2016.

The last two weeks have been extremely busy ones. Students from Years 4-7 walked to Glenelg beach to participate in a beach volleyball competition. For the Year 4/5 students who attended, this was their first real opportunity to play in team competition, while the Year 6/7s had earlier in the year excelled in their tournament performances. The efforts of all our teams were first class, with three of our teams winning medals.

Our school was also recently involved in the Glenelg Christmas Pageant. I would like to thank Vicki Woods and Holly Skoropanovic for coordinating the event, as well as a number of parents who willingly gave up their own time.

We are all really excited about our Celebration Night. The weather is looking good, albeit slightly on the cool side, and we look forward to seeing you all there. Programs and full details have been emailed and posted on our school Facebook page. This year's theme is 'Move n Groove' and the children have enjoyed practising their routines. We hope you enjoy their show.

The class placement process is nearing completion. Our teachers spend hours looking at options and best fit scenarios with the learners always at the centre of the discussion. We hope to have all our staff in place shortly and will notify our community when we have these confirmed.

Thank you to all those who provided feedback. The overwhelming response was very positive. We will now take these to Governing Council for final approval.

St Leonards Primary School

School Motto

Learning Together

Vision Statement

Building a community that inspires curious, creative and innovative thinkers.

Mission

St Leonards inspires, nurtures and facilitates students to become critical and global thinkers, who are the leaders and problem solvers of tomorrow.

Values

- Respect
- Resilience
- Readiness

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal

Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal



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Next Newsletter: Thursday, 15 December, 2016

Important Information

Student Information Forms

Forms were sent home on Tuesday. Can these be checked carefully and have any changes made so that we can update our records for 2017. If no changes are needed please still sign and return.

Mel Worden, Office Manager

OSHC

The Summer Vacation Care Program is proving popular, with several excursion days already fully booked and others nearing capacity. Program details are available from OSHC and the School website.

The OSHC team

Canteen

As the end of the year is nearly here, all outstanding accounts need to be paid by the end of Week 8. Thank you.

Deryl and Katrina

Last Day of Term 4
Friday, 16 December
Early Dismissal 2:05pm



Photo Competition



In Term 2 we held a photography competition to create our own values posters and our first theme was Curiosity. Our winning entry has come from the talented Nejla S in Room 1. Keep a look out for the poster in the New Year.



Curiosity

Graeme Smith, Wellbeing Coordinator

Royal Australian Chemical Institute

The RACI have recognised our school and awarded certificates to Lewis B, Albertine K, Eva W and Erin J. Their Alum crystals were acknowledged in the Australian National Crystal Growing Competition 2016.




Lucas B, Science Guardian

Materials and Services for 2017

Below is a watermarked notice of our 2017 Materials and Services Charges for your perusal. We will be holding a special Governing Council meeting at which the school community is invited to attend and discuss the 2017 charges.

This is to be held on Tuesday, 6 December at 6:30pm in the staff room. If you are unable to attend, you can express your views in writing to Belinda Tredwell, Chairperson of Governing Council.

Please note that the recommended fees for 2017 will be \$340 (an increase of \$10.00 from 2016) with an early bird incentive of 5% off for fees paid before the end of the third week of first term 2017, Friday, 17 February.

 Government of South Australia Department for Education and Child Development		
St Leonards Primary School - 0391		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$68.00
	Photocopied Material	\$71.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$139.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$32.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$32.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$36.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$109.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$145.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$24.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$24.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$340.00
These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.		
Subject Description	Cost (\$)	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	
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	\$0.00	

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Challenge was created to foster a lifelong love of reading and this year St Leonards had 250 students complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. This is a fantastic effort and is 50 more students than in 2015.

Three of our students, Tyler W, Bailey H and Aston F gained their eight year Reader for Life certificate and Justine D gained her nine year Reader for Life certificate at last week's assembly. Medals and certificates were given out in class to everyone who participated in 2016.

I'm looking forward to seeing even more students complete the challenge in 2017.



Library Books and Readers

Please ensure that all borrowed library books are returned to the library and all readers are returned to their boxes by the end of Week 8, **Friday, 9 December 2016**.

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

Variety Club Christmas Party



On Wednesday, 30 November, ten lucky students from St Leonards went along to the Variety Christmas Party at the Wayville Show Grounds.

Students were able to participate in many experiences from sitting in a fire engine to having their face painted. Every student was well behaved and had a fantastic time.

Thank you to the Ladies of Variety for asking us to come along.



Vicki's Corner

Glenelg Christmas pageant 2016

On Sunday, 20 November over 50 students and parents walked in the Glenelg Christmas Pageant. We had beautiful angels everywhere as well as elves and reindeers. I thought I would dress up as a Christmas tree and ended up wearing an awesome set of angel wings as well.

Students and families from St Leonards had a great time and I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came and participated. Huge thank you to Holly Skoropanovic for organising the event this year.



We have the Christmas tree that we put in the Christmas Festival back which we have placed in the library. St Peters Anglican Church want to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make the tree and wish everyone at St Leonards a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items for our Christmas hampers for WestCare—BaptistCare. There has been a change of date for delivery of the hampers so if you wish to donate any items please drop them to the Wellbeing Room by **Friday, 9 December**. For more information about WestCare please check out their website: www.baptistcaresa.org.au/services and go to the Homelessness Services

Vicki Woods, Pastoral Care Worker



Arbury Park Camp

Year 3 Monday - Wednesday

Year 4/5 Wednesday - Friday

2016



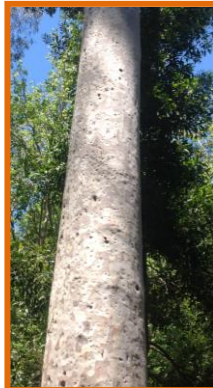
Camp Reflection

Monday: On the morning of camp I was very, very excited. Every part of me was nervous but when we got there all that melted away. First we did the 'Map Challenge' followed by the "Web of Life", and then we did the "Forest Walk". I tried three different foods: beetroot, pineapple and chocolate slice.

Tuesday: In the morning we did "Animal Survival". We saw a possum in a tree and looked at animal skulls. Next we did "Fresh Water Life", we saw everything from tadpoles and yabbies to little bugs. After lunch we hiked to Bridgewater and saw a possum and a koala. We had ice cream sundaes for dessert.

Wednesday: In the morning we did a team challenge with five challenges all together. After that we did another 'Map Challenge' and that was our last activity at camp. We then got to just relax until the bus picked us up. I loved camp!

Nejla S, Room 1



Thank you to all the staff and parents for their time and effort in making this a great week.