



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 2

Tuesday 7 February

- School Banking

Friday 10 February

- 9:00am Assembly, outdoors

Week 3

Monday 13 February

- Finance Meeting
- 6:15pm Acquaintance Night
- 7:35pm Governing Council AGM

From the Leadership Team

Hello and welcome back to St Leonards for 2017. We have had a brilliant start to the year so far, with lots of happy learners bouncing around the school. We would like to welcome our 63 new students and families into our community.

We would like to welcome a number of new and returning staff to our school: Jess Ogilvie Year 2/3 and Susan Farah, student support, Liz Condous, Music and Choir, Ellie Treacy PE, and Bonnie Johnson backfill Room 5A, Room 12 and Numeracy support. Kathy Baker is our new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Coordinator. We would like to thank Graeme Smith for his work in Wellbeing over the past three years. Luckily for us, Graeme is now in a permanent capacity at St Leonards.

We begin the year with a new motto and vision for the school as well as three redeveloped values. We will be referring to these often as we strive to create a positive learning environment for all.

Motto: Learning Together

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

Values: Respect, Resilience, Readiness

Grievance Policy

From time to time, things don't go as planned and you may need to discuss your concerns. At St Leonards we have a defined grievance procedure that has been designed to help this process.

1. Arrange a time to speak to the relevant teacher(s) about the problem as a first course of action. Let the teacher know what you consider to be the issue. Make a mutually appropriate time to discuss the concern. Please note: It is not appropriate to use class or learning time.
2. Allow a reasonable timeframe for the issue to be addressed.
3. If the grievance is not addressed and you have unsuccessfully requested feedback, arrange a time to speak with a member of the leadership team. Explain that you have a difficulty to Mel in the Office when making an appointment – this allows for follow-up and information gathering. Or you may feel more comfortable emailing one of the leadership team at the addresses below:

Dave Henty-Smith: Principal: Dave.hentysmith171@schools.sa.edu.au or
Barry Stewart: Deputy Principal Barry.stewart907@schools.sa.edu.au

Parking

Please be aware that there is a no parking zone before the crossing on the school side from 8:00—9:00am and 3:00 – 4:00pm. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



Dave Henty-Smith, Principal
Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal



Parenting Master Class with Dr Michael Carr-Greg

Tuesday, 14 February

6:30pm — 8:00pm

Brighton Secondary School
Concert Hall

For information see attached flyer
or contact

dense.hoskin@brighton.sa.edu.au

Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM

Monday 13 February

6:15pm Acquaintance Night

7:30pm Governing Council AGM

St Leonards Primary School
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Deputy: Barry Stewart
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Leonards-Primary-School/643629105782299>



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Child Development

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Next Newsletter: Friday 17 February 2017

Newsletter 1, Term 1
Friday 3 February 2017

Student Information Forms

It is important that we have accurate up-to-date Information. If you have not already done so, please return signed student information data forms to the Office as soon as possible.



Mel Worden, Office Manager

Finance

The Governing Council approved the 2017 Materials and Services charges of \$340 (an increase of \$10.00 from 2016) at the meeting held on Tuesday, 6 December 2016. Parents were invoiced this week for the approved fees. An early bird discount of 5% will be given for fees paid by the end of the third week of Term 1 2017, Friday 17 February.

The Governing Council also reviewed the Excursion/Incurion Levy and agreed to continue the levy in 2017. Where classes had unused 2016 levy monies, a credit was placed on the system for parents to apply against this year's levy. Parents were also invoiced this week for the levy.

Materials and Services Charge 2017 Parent Poll

Thank you to all parents who responded to the polling letter and returned their voting slips by Thursday, 15 December 2016. Fifty two families responded and the results are as follows:

48 agreed

4 disagreed

Therefore, as per DECD requirements, due to the majority of families who responded voting in favour of the higher amount, the Materials and Services charge of \$340 will become the legally recoverable amount in the event of non-payment.

School Card

School card application forms have been sent home to families who applied last year. If you believe that you are eligible for school card, please request a form from the Office.

Victoria Sierros, Finance Officer

New Students

We warmly welcome all the new students to St Leonards and hope they enjoy their time with us.

Room 1. Ruby C, Room 2. Dmitry M, Room 4. Sienna B, Room 5A. Xavier C (welcome back), Room 6. Ryder T, Room 7. Hunter M, Peyton A, Paige M, Ethan P, Alex R, Thomas S, Emerson Y, Room 8. Dolce W, Room 9. Lila A, Jett B, Leo C, Charlise C, Isabel C, Indi D, Paul G, Sophie G, Piper H, Taha K, Tylor K, Sienna L, Isaac L, Celeste M, Phoenix N, Arthur P, Liam P, Patience R, Harlow R, Jackson T, Ryan V, Rose W, Freya W, Room 10. Erica B, Fletcher B, Max C, Jack D, Zoe D, Charlize D, Aiden G, Vassilia G, Abbey H, Michael H, Alexa H, Oliver H, Juan J, Elwood K, Marley M, Tali N, Zara N, Brandon R, Ben R, Ibrahim S, Sahara S, Kahra S, Gabriella T, Indiana V, Room 11A/B. Charli C, Shakirra K, Room 12. Shahzeb K.

New Staff

Jess Ogilvie

Hello everyone, my name is Jessica Ogilvie and I am very happy to be a part of the St Leonards School community this year. I was at St Leonards last year and was thrilled to find out that I will be teaching full time in 2017. You will find me in Room 6 together with an amazing bunch of grade 2/3 students. My first week at St Leonards has been nothing but fantastic as I have had the privilege of getting to know the students and their families and have already started to build strong relationships with them. I believe in creating an inclusive and supportive environment where learning is challenging, exciting and engaging. I look forward to the highs that this year will bring and the experiences I will share with the students. If you see me around the yard feel free to say hello or stop me for a chat.



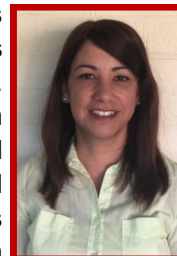
Karen Thorogood



Hello, my name is Karen Thorogood. I am the new Pastoral Care Worker. On Thursdays and Fridays you'll find me out and about in the school yard or in the Wellbeing Room. I am here to offer love, support and care to children, families and staff at St Leonards and I am employed by the Schools Ministry Group. I look forward to being a positive presence of support within the amazing community that is St Leonards Primary School. I hope to meet with you all soon.

Susan Farah

I am happy to be working at St Leonards Primary School, supporting our students and being part of the fabulous school staff. My teaching experience ranges from Reception—Year 12 teaching English and EALD to Australian and International Students. This year I am working with Ms Hallam in the Year 4/5 classroom. I am looking forward to getting to know our students and meeting parents/caregivers.



Library News

Scholastic Book Club

Orders due **Monday 13 February**.

Cash/Cheques and order forms to the Office or order online. Please note that cheques are to be made out to Scholastic Book Club.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading and to improve literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and 8 September. Recording forms will be going home soon. For more information visit www.prc.sa.edu.au

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

School Ambassadors

Hi, my name is Kayla and I feel privileged to be a School Ambassador for 2017. I enjoy talking to people and playing sports and I can't wait to hear your ideas on how we can improve our school. I am looking forward to being a leader at this school.

Hi, I am Sean and I am proud to be a School Ambassador for 2017. I enjoy working with others and am looking forward to this job, whether it is speaking in front of big audiences or being a tour guide around the school.

Hi, I'm Marney and I am honoured to be one of your School Ambassadors for 2017. I enjoy talking to people and playing sports like basketball and cricket. I am always happy to help out and am willing to listen to any ideas you have throughout the year. I can't wait to talk to you during 2017.

Hi, my name is Ryan and I am honoured to be one of the new School Ambassadors for 2017. I like to play water polo and enjoy reading. This year I am looking forward to running the school tours and speaking at assemblies. I would love to hear any of your suggestions to improve the school.

Hi, my name is Erin and I will be a School Ambassador for 2017. I am very pleased and excited to be taking on this role and I will try my best to be an amazing ambassador for our school. To tell you a little about myself, I like singing, photography and baking. I play the drums and I also do Surf Life Saving. Thanks for reading.



Back Row:
Ryan B,
Marney R

Front Row:

Sean J, Erin M
and Kayla F

10 Cent Recycling

Every day, near the bike shed, you will see some new big red bins. If you like, you can drop off your 10 cent recycling containers any time throughout the day. You can invite your neighbours, family and friends to do the same. All money raised will go directly back to the students.

Remember last year, for World Environment Day, we subsidised our fabulous whole school excursion to the Botanical Gardens using the money from 10 cent containers collected each day by students room 12. So, if you or someone you know, don't take your 10 cent containers to the depot yourself, bring them to school and pop them in the red bins by the bike shed, and you'll be supporting our students.



Kathy Baker, STEM Coordinator

Canteen News

Welcome to Term 1. Please note that the daily specials have a few changes from last year. Prices have not increased. While the Canteen is run by paid managers, volunteers are needed to help whenever possible. If you can spare some time to help in the morning or the full day up to 1:00pm please call into the Canteen and add your name to the daily roster. We make a great cuppa, feed you and you get to see your child. The Canteen is governed by the school council and is part of the school. It is a business that needs to financially support itself. IOU's cannot be accepted.

The Canteen has a special lunch order day each term as a fundraiser. Profits remain within the school and this year we hope to complete upgrading the Canteen. The Canteen follows the Right Bite Policy: Green (everyday), Amber foods (select carefully), Red foods (occasional). Red foods are limited to twice a term special day fundraisers. We use low fat dairy and meat and wholemeal bread for sandwiches. Recess snacks ranging from .50 cents to \$2 are available daily and will be advertised on the Canteen black board.

Katrina and Deryl, Canteen Managers

OSHC News

Welcome to the new school year. OSHC is available for both permanent and casual bookings. For additional information, please contact Steve on 8294 1990, email oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au or visit the school website. OSHC is providing free care for families on Acquaintance Night, Monday 13 February, 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Please book early.

OSHC Team

School Banking

Our School banking day is Tuesdays. Students need to bring their deposit book to the Cash Office before the 8:45am bell. The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with a token for every deposit. For every 10 deposits they can redeem tokens for awesome reward items. An information pack is available from the Office if you are interested in opening an account. It is also a fantastic fundraiser for the school as we receive \$5 for every new account opened.



**Hot Shots Tennis
Coaching at St Leonards**
After school clinics for
children aged 5—9

Hot shots is a modified tennis program aimed at Rec—Yr 3 students that develops skills and builds confidence. Lessons start in Week 3 of Term 1.

When: Wednesday 3:15pm—4:00pm

Where: SLPS Courts

Cost: \$140.00 for 8 weeks. Students will receive a free tennis racquet in their first term of coaching.

Mark Bowman: 0416 110 607 ammoc@internode.on.net



Sports Day

Buffalo



Friday 7 April - Week 10

If you are unsure of your child's House for Sports Day please speak to your child's teacher or see Mel in the Office.

Sports Day t shirt order forms have been sent home today. Samples can be viewed in the Office

Holdfast



Patawalonga

Saints

Karen's Corner

For all those parents and caregivers whose little ones embarked on a new and exciting chapter and milestone starting in Reception, I want to congratulate you all and say well done. Take a moment to reflect on the fact that you've made it this far. It's a time of many mixed emotions, for some there have been tears, feelings of guilt and worry, perhaps mixed with relief and at times feeling overwhelmed. For others, perhaps feelings of excitement, happiness and freedom. For many of you I imagine it's a combination of many of these emotions. Whatever you have been feeling, I can say it is all completely normal.

I have had the pleasure of spending time with lots of the wonderful children in Reception and am impressed at their openness and willingness to embrace all the new routines and structures, their resilience and bravery and the excitement they display in their classrooms and around the school at recess and lunchtime. It's fantastic seeing friendships being formed, watching the children find their way around the school and witnessing them exploring and discovering all the new and wonderful things to see and do. I am loving getting to know all their unique and wonderful personalities. It's a real privilege.

If you would like to chat about your experiences, share anything about your child that might be helpful as we encourage them to assimilate successfully and happily in to the school environment, please don't hesitate to come and see me. If you prefer, you are welcome to make an appointment or email me. If you just want to celebrate that you have successfully navigated this new chapter, I'd love to share it with you.

To close, may your time within the St Leonards community be amazing. I can tell you from my own personal experience, your precious children are in the best hands with the most passionate, caring, capable and wonderful teachers and support staff. Welcome everyone and I look forward to meeting you really soon.

Karen Thorogood, PCW

Private Instrumental Music Lessons Keyboard, Guitar, Voice, Flute

Held at St Leonards Primary School.

Private Music Instructors

Keyboard	Liz Willis	0412 127 561
Guitar / Voice	Ian Blake	0412 807 706
Flute	Jessica Archbold	0400 258 965

Weekly lessons are made up of practical and theory components. Instrumental lessons are held weekly, during school time. Students leave their classroom to attend their lesson. Instrumental lessons are provided on a rotational roster. Fees are \$27 per 30 minute individual lesson or \$17 per 30 minute paired lesson. Additional costs will include a \$2.00 administration fee payable each term, lesson books and other resources for keyboard and flute. A \$6.00 one off administration fee applies for guitar and voice.

Please see Office staff to fill out an expression of interest form or contact Music Instructors directly on the above mobile numbers.

HAIR & MAKE-UP
By Madeline Dynon

There's a new Hairdresser/ Make-up artist & Spray tanning specialist in town! Madeline Dynon, has begun her mobile business since making the move to Adelaide. Offering all of the above services, Madeline is professional, talented and takes pride in her work.

With a special offer of **20% off** for all new clients. Madeline will come to you for all your hair, makeup and spray tanning needs. Using only the best products, Madeline will cater to your every need and have you looking & feeling fabulous! Whether you're after a simple cut and colour or the whole works, book with her now by calling 0434 588 311 or visit her website at www.hairandmakeupbymadelinedynon.com.au or on Instagram or Facebook @hairandmakeupbymadelinedynon

