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St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

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Diary Dates

Week 2

Tuesday 1 August

- ICAS English

Friday 4 August

- 9:00am Assembly

Week 3

Tuesday 8 August

- 7:00pm Governing Council

Friday 11 August

- Casual Day

Save the Date
Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast
Friday 1 September

From the Leadership

Welcome back to Term 3

Wow, there has been lots of exciting developments happening over the past few weeks. As you know, St Leonards was identified in 2016 as a STEM works school. STEM: What does this mean I hear you ask? STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We will be funded up to a million dollars to help build facilities to help us teach these areas. This is a big win for our school and will allow us to continue the excellent work we have already started in this area.

On Wednesday we met with DPTI, DECD and the builder, Area Constructions, to discuss the next stage which will be setting up a work area. We will have some design drawings to look at shortly and will display them around the school. At this stage, we have a tentative start date of 28 August. This will cause some disruption to our Quadrangle, corridor and Main building areas. We hope to have all work completed by early next year. Exciting times.

Pre Service Teachers

We welcome a number of student teachers who will be working with us during this term. We hope they enjoy their time here at St Leonards.

Flinders University Pre Service Teachers:

Dennis Moyle	Grace Joyce
Shelley Sayers	Tamarah Maddison
Sonia Winter	Jessica Higgins

Staffing Changes

We welcome Kathleen Rollings who is working in Lesley Blyth's class this term while she is on leave. We wish Lesley all the best for a restful break.

Communication

We have a number of communication avenues at school. These include class Facebook pages, School Facebook page, Newsletters (hard copies are available from the Parent Information Rack), SMS text and Email. Please utilise these forms of communication or talk to any of our staff if you need help.

We are looking forward to a fabulous term.

Dave Henty Smith, Principal
Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal
Kathy Baker, STEM Coordinator

Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms with
cash or cheque to the Office by
Friday 4 August



or order online at
www.scholastic.com.au.



Viewing Days

**Thursday 10 and Friday 11
August**

Books can be purchased on

**Monday 14 and Tuesday 15
August**

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Next Newsletter: Friday, 11 August 2017

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Friday, 28 July, 2017

Important Information

New Visitor Sign in System

We have implemented a new sign in system for visitors and volunteers. Instead of the hand written book, we are using a small laptop with a visitor kiosk. The sign in procedure is as follows:

1. Click Sign In
2. Type in your Name and Mobile number
3. Click Next
4. Select which teacher you are seeing (if applicable)
5. Select estimated time of leaving
6. Click Visitor and Done

We thank you for your patience while we learn this new system.



Change of Student Information

If you have recently moved house, changed your email address or contact details, please fill out a Change of Student Information form or contact the Office on 8294 9811.



Stingose Spray for Bites

In the event of a child being stung by an insect, we will apply Stingose as it greatly eases the discomfort of bee stings and ant bites etc. If you do not wish your child to be given Stingose please contact the Office.



Woolworths Earn & Learn



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box in the school Office, in your child's class green communication box or at your local Woolworths. At the conclusion of the promotion we can redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable educational resources. The Learn & Earn promotion runs from 26 July - 19 September

School Banking

Please remember to bring your school banking books to the Cash Office on Tuesday mornings between 8:30 - 8:45am. Books placed in the class communication boxes may miss being processed.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection'). This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Dianne Hannagan on 82949811. Further information about the Collection can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Children's University

Over the school holidays, the Children's University Team ran a competition. Passport holders were asked to photograph themselves participating in one of the Learning Destinations and post their photos on the SLPS Children's University page. Students were involved in a number of exciting activities, such as the Aquatics Centre, Adelaide Zoo, Matilda the Musical, Bounce, Decorating Dragon Eggs, Nature Play SA Cubby Town, Community Gardens and Lego Clubs –just to name a few. Congratulations to Bailey O, Ella M, Alexander M, Jaida J, Ashlee J and Jessica L for winning competition prizes. We are continually amazed at the number of hours students complete and the learning they engage in. Well done.



A reminder please to renew your passports and complete the entries as soon as possible so that you are eligible to graduate on Thursday 21 September at 6:00pm. Please mark this date in your diary. The CUA team will be in the school in Week 4, Tuesday 15 September 9:00am—11:00am for gown fittings. Please try to have your graduating child attend school that day. More information will follow shortly.

Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk, Children's University Coordinators

Book Week

St Leonards will be celebrating Book Week in Week 5 (Monday 21 – Friday 25 August) and the theme is "Escape to Everywhere". In the coming weeks, classes will be reading the Shortlisted Books and be involved in many activities that complement the books and the curriculum. Stories and information books can take us all over the world, firing our imagination, teaching us new things and bringing about those moments of escape. Books help us to visit places and meet people that we might never have thought possible and inspire us in our everyday lives. The Book Week Assembly will be held Friday 25 August.



Kelly Peterson, Library