



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 2

Thursday 26 October

- Disco at Flambouran Hall (see page 3 for session times)

Friday 27 October

- 9:00am Assembly - Ambassadors

Week 3

Monday 30 October

- Year 6/7 Camp to Wirraway

Tuesday 31 October

- Move and Groove
- Year 6/7 Camp Day 2
- 7:00pm Governing Council

Wednesday 1 November

- Year 6/7 Day 3 and return from camp

From the Leadership

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have all had a fantastic break and are ready for a really busy term.

Our learners certainly have settled in to the new term with a great deal of enthusiasm and the learning I have seen so far has been terrific. We welcome back Judi Brown to our community after her trip away and also welcome back Lesley Blyth from her leave. It's great to have you both back. We also welcome Kathleen Rollings who has been appointed to work with our EALD students (English as an additional language or dialect) and one day a week in Room 12. We also welcome our new students Ava J (Rm 9) and Mackenzie D (Rm 1) to our community.

STEM Works

Progress on our STEM Works upgrade is gathering pace and demolition is nearing completion. We are hoping to have our works completed early in the new year. For those who are unsure, STEM is the name given to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (incorporating physics and chemistry). These are often taught together, recognising their interrelationship. We look forward to seeing the work develop.

New Classrooms

We have recently been approved to have some additional accommodation on our grounds. It will be a double transportable building, which will be upgraded once on site. We will keep you updated, but at the time of writing we hope to have it delivered late Term 4.

Pupil Free Day

At our recent Pupil Free Day staff were led through a series of tasks allowing us to investigate and analyse our student achievement data. We will use this student data to help us when we start our class placement process and to plan intervention practices, curriculum approaches and explicit individualised programming for 2018.

Reading

Learning to read is one of the most important educational outcomes of primary education. The ability to read is fundamental to children's learning, including their development of broader literacy skills, and to their future successful participation in society, including the workforce.

One of the ways parents and caregivers can help is working on oral language. It is impossible to understand the written form of a language without a wide vocabulary and familiarity with language structures. These are, in most cases, already well developed before a child begins school but conversations at home are crucial in further developing these skills. So in a nutshell, find opportunities to have rich conversations with your children as it can really help their reading.

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



Change of Student Information



**Have you moved recently?
Changed phone number or
email address?**

If so, please fill out a change of student information form which are available from the Office or the school website.

Crazy Camel

Most Crazy Camel orders from last term should have been received this week. There are still a few whose orders are being delivered.

If you would like to order additional items, or if you missed out and would like to place an order, please do so by Friday 27 October 2017. Order forms and art sheets are available from the Office.



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Next Newsletter: Friday, 3 November 2017

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Friday, 20 October, 2017

Materials and Services for 2018

Below is a watermarked notice of our 2018 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 2018 charges.

This is to be held on Tuesday, 31 October at 7:00pm 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 2018 will be \$345 (an increase of \$5.00 from 2017) with an early bird incentive of 5% off for fees paid before the end of the third week of Term 1, Friday 16 February, 2018.

Victoria Sierros, Finance Officer



St Leonards Primary School - 0391		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
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	\$69.00
	Photocopied Material	\$72.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$141.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$33.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$33.00
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	\$36.50
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$109.50
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$146.00
	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$25.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$345.00

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
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SAPSASA Athletics

Last term Albertine K and Lachlan J represented St Leonards at the SAPSASA Athletics finals held at SANTOS Stadium. Albertine came 1st in the Relay and 2nd in 100m. Lachlan came 1st in Shot Put and 4th in the Relay. Congratulations on your achievements.



Important

If your child is **not** returning to St Leonards in 2018 and you have yet to inform the school please do so by Friday 3 November. The Class Placement process will begin in Week 3.

ICAS Mathematics

Last term, students had the opportunity to take part in the ICAS Mathematics competition. Congratulations to all who participated.

Participation

Jacob A
Abbey B
Joanna B
Charley C
Amelia L
Jess L
Naman P
Calin W
Jackson W
Olive C
Miller F
Jayden H
Austin K
Damian L
Cameron Mc
Alexander M

Participation cont...

Lachie N
Lauren W
Sebastian W
Charli Y
Riley A
Max F
Oliver J
Arush K
Jade O
Taylah R
Molly S
Chelsea W
Hudson M
Saksham P
Mia T



Merit

Scarlett H
Jackson M
Kara M
Jakob R
Bailey A
Lily Mc
Chloe R

Credit

Muhammad A
Maisy P
Oliver W
Coral F

Distinction

Cameron M
Joshua H

OSHC News



Welcome back to school everyone. school care bookings have been carried over from Term 3. Please advise OSHC should you need to make amendments to your booking requirements.

October Vacation Care was very busy, with popular highlights being our excursions to PUMPT, Wild Imagination Nature Play at Bonython Park, Melba's Chocolate Factory and the visitor experiences Rev It Up racing simulators and Korfbal, run by Mark and Kim Hamilton.

The Oceania Youth (U15) Korfbal Challenge is being held this Sunday at Glenelg Beach between 10:00am-5:00pm. If you are looking for something to do with the kids, pop on down and check out this fun, fast paced mixed-gender sport, a dynamic combination of basketball and netball.

Please note that during Summer Vacation Care, OSHC will be closed between Christmas and New Year, reopening on Tuesday 2 January, 2018.

OSHC Team

PE Update

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to our school community on a successful Jump Rope for Heart program. We are super excited to announce that we raised \$7988 for the Heart Foundation. The buzz and vibe was felt across the school with students, teachers and parents joining in the skipping fun. We thank the families for supporting their children to collect donations and also in assisting them with their skipping at home. Prizes usually take a while to arrive, so we expect them to be delivered in the second half of this term.

Sunscreen

Schools are not allowed to supply students with sunscreen due to the risk of allergic reactions and sensitivity to various brands. We are asking parents to provide a labelled tube/roll –on of four hour sunscreen that the learners are able to apply themselves. We expect that they have had an application of four hour sunscreen before arriving at school with teachers reminding students to reapply before lunchtime so they are covered for the day.

Hot Weather and PE

As we no longer have access to the Hall we will do our best to keep to the planned PE program. In warmer weather we will access the shade outside Room 10 as well as classrooms. Please ensure your child comes with a drink bottle and hat each day. Educating students about safely participating in sport during warm weather is important in providing them with healthy life long habits.

Term 4 Program

This term we are looking at overarm throwing games. We will be learning correct technique to create a more powerful throw and putting this into modified games that incorporate cricket, t-ball, softball and baseball components.

Heidi Bevan, PE Teacher



DISCO



Thursday 26 October, 2017

Flambouron Hall

18 Fulton Street, Glenelg North

Fancy Dress Theme

(optional)

Reception to Year 3 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Years 3 to 7 – 7:20 pm to 8:30 pm

(Year 3 students may choose which disco they wish to attend)

\$5.00 entrance fee

Food, drinks and glow products will be available for pre-purchase and at the disco.

Pre-purchased goods will be available for pick up at disco entrance

Parents are asked to leave their children at the disco with teacher and parent supervision and return 5 minutes prior to the finishing time to collect them.

We are also looking for volunteers on the night as Supervisors (4 max), Stall Attendants (approx. 3) and on the door (approx. 2) for each disco.

Please contact Kimberley Hamilton

kimijhamilton@live.com.au

if you are able to assist.

Family fun, community event with bargains galore!

You never know what you will find from LP vinyl records to homewares, plants, antiques, pre-loved clothing, handicrafts, tools, furniture, books, children's toys and more.

Sunday November 5

10am - 3pm

Plympton International College

BBQ

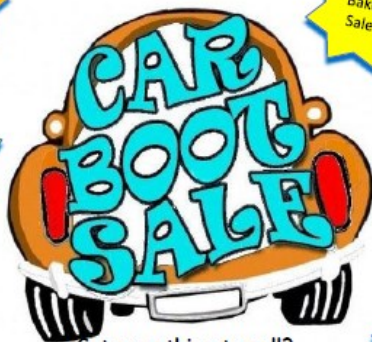
Bake Sale

Jumping Castle

Drinks

Coffee Van

Raffle



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- Live Music



Glenelg North Community Centre
Cnr Alison St & Kibby Ave, Glenelg Nth SA 5045

For further info contact: info@organiccornerstore.com.au

Karen's Corner

Well hello Term 4, I can hardly believe you're here already! I'm not sure I'm ready for you by any means, but because there's no alternative, I guess we'd better get on with it. It always seems to me to be such a busy time of year, the weeks just whizz by even faster ... always so much to do and seemingly so little time (perhaps it's just me!)



I have recently decided that it's not too late to try to get organised and implement some routines that will help me (therefore my little family too) stay sane as we hurtle towards (dare I say?) the end of the year. They do say 'it's never too late to start', don't they?

So for starters, having become utterly sick of waking in the middle of the night with a million thoughts of things to get done swirling around in my brain, I've decided to write a quick list of all the things I need to get done the next day, on a pad just before I hit the sack ... (I apologise to all those who are naturally organised and routine oriented ...



none of this will be news to you. But for those like me who have the very best of intentions, but that's where it starts and also ends, this may be of some interest, or not.) So the first time, having made my list for the morning, I went to bed, nothing new. The strangest thing happened ... I slept right through the night. I did not wake at 2:00am in a panicked state trying

desperately to think of all the things I needed to remember (and then not being able to get back to sleep until just before the alarm sounded to wake up!) I can assure you, that never happens. Ever.

As a consequence, as I continue to practice my new habit, I've been waking slightly more refreshed than had become the norm, ready to embrace the day. I can calmly go through the list as I prepare for the day, excitedly crossing off items as I go. I don't believe I am feeling the need to raise my voice anywhere near as much as I used to. A real game changer for me (and my boys) anyway!

Almost too simple right? Not for me ... the simpler the better I find, certainly as I get older.

Secondly (drum roll please) ... routines! I'm sure you all have this one down pat ... for me, perhaps not so much. Again, simple but so worthwhile (if you don't go much for routines and you're struggling to get that necessary 'me time' at the end of the evening (or if you have to grab it after midnight or later ... I know, I know!) you might want to try it and see.

If I know what I'm going to prepare for dinner (sometime before 5:00pm instead of waiting for inspiration to hit around the time we should be sitting down to eat) I've found we can eat, and still have some time to relax together as a family, with bedtime organised in a calm and civilised manner, at a reasonable hour. Which means therefore, I am able to have my much needed 'me time' at a reasonable hour, which in turn means, I can (technically at least) get an appropriate amount of sleep myself. Sorry if I'm preaching to the converted!



I am finding I am a lot calmer generally, not finding it necessary to bark instructions or yell in the general direction of anyone remotely close by. Evenings are a lot more enjoyable for everyone. If you've always rebelled against having routines in your home (yes, guilty!) I can guarantee your children will appreciate the structure (perhaps not initially, but trust me you'll be rewarded in the long term, if you remain steadfast in your endeavours.)

If you're finding your kids are exhausted (it's always hard adjusting to the first week or so into a new school term) you



might want to bring their bed time forward a little, to give them the opportunity to benefit from extra sleep. It will mean you can have more time to prepare for the next day and grab that all important down time for yourself.

As I may have mentioned before, perhaps check your expectations too ... are the expectations you have of and for your children reasonable? Are your expectations for your children age appropriate? It's fine to want your children to strive to do their best and to strive to excel, I would just caution you to have realistic expectations based on their individual/personal capabilities.

Children generally want to please, they love recognition and validation ... praise yours and watch them grow.

Enjoy this time of year together, make time to laugh together (things can be more stressful particularly over the next few months) so if you can, let loose and be silly with your kids ... they'll love it! Always keep the lines of communication open (at least make sure they know you're ready to listen if they want to talk and share) and above all, let them know they're loved with your words and actions everyday. You'll benefit just as much as they will.

If you'd like to chat about anything, Di Hannigan and I are available anytime ... we hope to hear from you (and if you have any other tips for making life easier, please, please let me know.) Have an awesome week.

Karen Thorogood, PCW



Community News

Bring Home a Big Brother or Sister and Bring French, Italian or Spanish Culture to Life!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle.

All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream.

If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.