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inspires curious, creative  
and innovative thinkers

# St Leonards Primary School

*Learning Together*

**Respect Resilience Readiness**

## Diary Dates

### Week 6

#### Monday 20 November

- 5A visit to Glenelg Primary
- Baden Pattinson Kindy visit

#### Tuesday 21 November

- Move and Groove
- Baden Pattinson Kindy Visit

#### Wednesday 22 November

- Year 6/7 Road Crossing Training 9:30am

### Week 7

#### Tuesday 28 November

- Move and Groove
- New Reception Orientation 3:30pm - 4:30pm

## Glenelg Christmas Pageant



### Sunday 26 November Jetty Road, Glenelg 9:30am

We will be walking as a group representing St Leonards Primary School and we want to make our entry the brightest, most colourful and visually exciting one ever seen.

You and your family are invited to dress in outfits that best represent Summer at the beach. There is no pressure to purchase anything special for the children to wear. The brighter the better!

For more information, please go to 'St Leonards Christmas Pageant 2017' Facebook page.

To RSVP your intention to walk in the pageant and receive your child's pageant wristband, please speak to Karen Thorogood (PCW) or Afra Prodan (parent) at school or email :  
karen.thorogood318@schools.sa.edu.au

**Karen Thorogood, PCW**

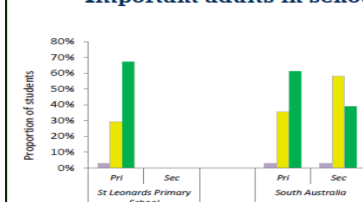
## From the Leadership

### Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Survey Part Two

Earlier this year, many of our students participated in a wellbeing and engagement survey which measures wellbeing and engagement. This week we will look at relationships and learning in school. As you can see from the data, our learners feel very comfortable at our school and have a strong connection to the school, their peers and to the adults we have at the school. It is a really pleasing result for us all and in particular the connectedness they have with their teachers.

#### 6 - Relationships and learning in school

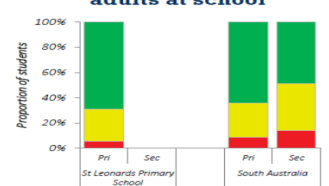
##### Important adults in school



Your School		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Important adults	Yes	89	67	-	-
	No	39	30	-	-
	Missing	4	3	-	-

South Australia		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Important adults	Yes	26652	61	7773	39
	No	15546	36	11536	58
	Missing	1253	3	546	3

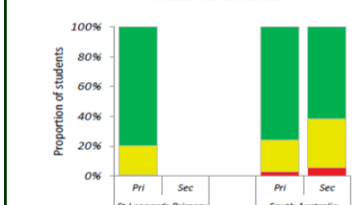
##### Connectedness with adults at school



Your School		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Connect to adults at school	High	89	69	-	-
	Medium	33	26	-	-
	Low	7	5	-	-

South Australia		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Connect to adults at school	High	27087	64	9535	49
	Medium	11566	27	7232	37
	Low	3573	8	2669	14

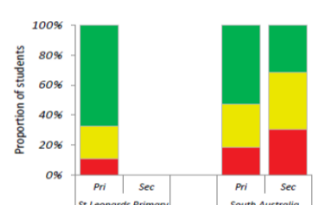
##### Emotional engagement with teacher



Your School		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Emotional engagement	High	102	80	-	-
	Medium	25	20	-	-
	Low	1	1	-	-

South Australia		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Emotional engagement	High	31655	76	11870	61
	Medium	8958	21	6334	33
	Low	1271	3	1101	6

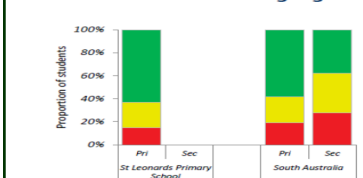
##### School climate



Your School		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
School climate	High	88	68	-	-
	Medium	28	22	-	-
	Low	14	11	-	-

South Australia		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
School climate	High	22144	53	6145	32
	Medium	12345	29	7316	38
	Low	7638	18	5885	30

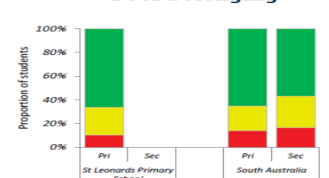
##### School belonging



Your School		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
School belonging	High	81	63	-	-
	Medium	28	22	-	-
	Low	19	15	-	-

South Australia		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
School belonging	High	24159	58	7237	38
	Medium	9429	23	6629	36
	Low	8002	19	5314	28

##### Peer belonging



Your School		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Peer belonging	High	86	66	-	-
	Medium	31	24	-	-
	Low	13	10	-	-

South Australia		Primary		Secondary	
		n	%	n	%
Peer belonging	High	27432	65	10950	57
	Medium	8734	21	6091	26
	Low	5852	14	3205	17

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



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Next Newsletter: Friday, 1 December 2017

Newsletter 19 Term 4  
Friday, 17 November, 2017

Over the past three weeks, I have had the pleasure to be part of a number of external activities. Our senior squad had a terrific three day camp at Wirraway and were commended on their application and behaviour during this time. Last week 10 of our Year 6/7 learners attended the inaugural Thinking Carnival, held at West Lakes. These students were teamed with another school and had to use a thinking process to solve a real life problem presented to them. Once again our learners excelled and presented their solution to over 200 people. An outstanding effort.

Beach volleyball was held Thursday 16 November, with a record 103 learners participating in the competition. I would like to thank all the teachers and parents who organised and supported the event and to our learners who certainly demonstrated our values of Respect, Resilience and Readiness throughout the day.



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

## Thinking Carnival



On Thursday 9 November, 10 Yr 6/7 students were selected to be in teams of five for the first ever, state-wide Thinking Carnival, held at the Lake Side Hotel, West Lakes.

As part of the Thinking Carnival, each team worked together to try and solve a problem given to them by the other team. They were taught to use the 6D thinking solution fluency (Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver and Debrief), to solve the problem they were given. The day started with two teams on each table discussing their problems and introducing themselves. Lee Crockett, the creator of 6D thinking, gave a talk explaining each D, giving us some helpful advice and showing some examples of how it had been used to solve real-world issues before.

The day went on with lots of fun and hard thinking. Towards the end of the day each team presented their solution to the other team, discussing both solutions together. Our Yr 7 team were chosen to present their solution to the whole carnival! Overall it was great fun and proved that by using this 6D process, you can find a solution to any problem!



**Lucy and Marney Room 11A/B**

## PE Week Monday 20 - Friday 24 November



St Leonards will be celebrating PE Week and the 2017 theme is "we like to move it!"

To honour this theme, we will be looking at fun games that include exercise and focussing on yard games. In classes we will be talking about yard games of the past as well as yard games from around the world. Surprise boxes of equipment will be placed around the school at play times to encourage students to create their own game. Perhaps you have a yard game that you enjoyed that you would like to share with your child?

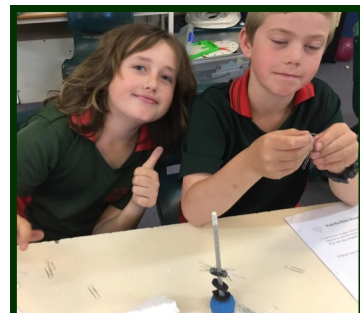
We are enjoying seeing the students game creations that we can enjoy playing over the next few weeks!

Part of staying active is fuelling our bodies in the right way. On Friday 24 November we are encouraging students to bring a "fresh food lunch box" - by trying to eliminate as many overly processed foods that they can. Try swapping a packet of tiny teddies for some cut up apple and yogurt or a muesli bar for some dried apricots.

**Heidi Bevan, PE Teacher**

## Year 4/5 Integrated STEM Project - Magnets

The two Year 4/5 classes as well as students from Room 3 have been working on understanding the properties of magnets. They then used magnets and their knowledge of magnetic properties in the technology they were building.



## Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.



Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be **Tuesday 28 November**. If your child is eligible to order a reward item, please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned prior to **Tuesday 28 November**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



## Remembrance Day

On Friday, students observed a minute of silence to remember our Australian soldiers, past and present and their sacrifice in service to our country. Students from Room 12 ran a special assembly and performed a play about Remembrance Day called Remembering Charlie Cooper.



## Library News

### Scholastic Book Club

The final scholastic book club brochure for 2017 has been sent home. All orders need to be returned by **Friday, 24 November**. If you are wishing to order items as Christmas presents and don't want them to go home with your child, please write a note on the order form (or leave a note at the Office if ordering online) and we will call you to pick the order up.

Thank you for all your support throughout 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, 8 December 2017.

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO



## Beachfront Hub Music Information Session

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre

Wednesday Nov 29th 2017 (Week 7)

9:00am – 10:00am

Parents and current Year 4 and 5 students are welcome. Lessons will be on Wednesday mornings at Brighton Secondary School.

The instruments that will be offered in 2018 are:

- Flute
- Trombone
- Clarinet
- Tuba
- Saxophone
- Electric Bass
- Trumpet
- Percussion.

For more information go to [www.music.brighton.sa.edu.au](http://www.music.brighton.sa.edu.au) and click on the Beachfront Hub link.

To register your interest and RSVP please contact Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) via email [Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au) or text to mobile- 0400 570 089. Please include name, Year level, school and contact details



## Children's University



### Monday Week 6 workshop



We're making bath bombs in the OSHC room for the whole of lunch. CU passport holders only.

If you wish to become a CU passport holder, please see Mrs Baggio, Mrs Pronk or Mel in the Office for more information.

**Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk,**  
Children's University Coordinators

## OSHC News



**OSHC Surveys:** OSHC is seeking feedback from parents/carers **and** children on the service we provide. We would greatly appreciate your time in undertaking a quick survey in an endeavour to gauge our current performance and identify any areas that may need improvement. SurveyMonkey links for both **Family** and **Children** feedback and comment will be emailed to families.

**Vacation Care:** The Summer holiday program is nearing completion, with copies soon to be available on the school website or from OSHC. Families enrolled at OSHC will be emailed a copy. Excursion days fill up fast, so book early to avoid disappointment.

**Child Care Assistance:** From 2 July 2018, a new government child care assistance package will come into effect, replacing the current child care benefit and rebate system. To learn more about the changes, families are invited to participate in a Family Webcast Information session, to be held on 22, 28 and 30 November. For further details and registration, please visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

## OSHC Team



## Baden Pattinson Kindergarten Fair



Friday 24 November  
5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Adults \$2.00  
Children Free



Corner of Alison Street and Kibby Avenue  
Glenelg North

BBQ, Face Painting, Games, Raffles,  
Jumping Castles, Trading Tables

All Welcome







## Qkr! at St Leonards

- Qkr! is a secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone.
- You can download Qkr! from Google Play or the App Store.
- It is a great way to order and pay for your child's school lunch without the need for cash.

Many families have already taken advantage of Qkr! and love the convenience. Information and help guides are available on the school website or from the Parent Information rack.



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How do I enable notifications on my phone so I can receive Qkr notifications from my child's school?

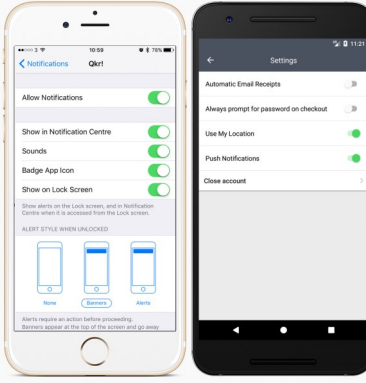
Ensure your Notifications settings are activated for the Qkr app.

**Step 1**  
Select settings in your iOS or Android device

**Step 2**  
Select Notifications.

**Step 3**  
Look for the Qkr app and ensure the toggle is switched on to allow notifications.

**Step 4**  
Open the Qkr app on your phone, open settings and ensure the 'Push Notifications Enabled' toggle is switched to green.



Please note that whilst we control the sending of the notification, the delivery and receipt of the notification is entirely controlled by your phone operating system.

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## Parents/Caregivers of Primary School students are warmly invited to an

# INFORMATION EVENING

on our

## IGNITE Program for Gifted and Talented Students

(including the ACER Assessment)

**When:** Wednesday 13 December 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Where:** Glenunga International High School in the Performing Arts Centre

To register your interest in attending this information evening please follow the link <https://www.trybooking.com/332920>

Assessment will be held on Saturday 24 February 2018 at Glenunga International High School







## Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.


**Call us now for an appointment!**

Your local clinic is: Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic

Phone: 7425 8400

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

# HEALTHY KIDS MENU



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We all know how important nutritious food is for kids' learning and development, but home cooking can be a challenge for busy families.

The Premier's Healthy Kids Menu project is working with food venues across SA to provide healthy options for busy families when eating out.

Check out the website

<http://healthykidsmenu.com.au/find-a-hkm-venue> to find a local venue and learn more about the project.

