



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 2

Thursday 8 February

- Port Power visit—Yr 5-7

Week 3

Monday 12 February

- Children's University lunchtime workshop

Tuesday 13 February

- 6:00pm Acquaintance Night
- 7:15pm Governing Council AGM - Senior Squad

Friday 16 February

- Assembly

Absences, Late Arrivals and Leaving Early

If your child is absent from school or will be late, please use either the school messaging system (**SMS 0427 016 460**) and state in the text your **child's name, class** and the **reason** for the absence/lateness (family, illness, appointment etc) or telephone the school before 9:30am. If you call before 8:00am leave a message on the answering machine with the same details as above (Phone 8294 9811).

If your child is late to school, go directly to the Office to receive a late sign-in slip before going to the classroom.

If your child needs to leave school early for any reason please see staff in the Office and pick up a leaving early slip prior to collecting your child from the classroom.

It is a DECD requirement that we have accurate attendance records. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Mel Worden, Admin Officer

From the Leadership

Hello and welcome back to St Leonards for 2018. 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 57 new students and their families into our community.

Our building works are really amping up at the moment. We hope our STEM facilities will be completed by early April. The new classroom (a separate project) should be operational early Term 2

We would like to welcome a number of new and returning staff to our school: Jess Ogilvie Year 1/2 and Ebony Grigg Year 6/7, Liz Condous, Music/Choir and PE, Ellie Treacy Year 6/7, and Bonnie Johnson, backfill Rooms 14 and 15, Kathy Baker is our new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Coordinator.

A reminder of our recently developed motto and vision for the school as well as three 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

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
Kathy Baker, STEM Coordinator

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

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Next Newsletter: Friday, 16 February 2018

Newsletter 1 Term 1
Friday, 2 February, 2018

New Students

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



Rm 3. Ruby H, Rm 4. Charlie H, Rm 7. Lachlan A, Archie A, Alexandra D, William H, Estelle M, Anthony S, Nala S, Rm 8. Ayat A, Lexie A, Arlo B, Lenny B, Ella C, Sasha E, Seth F, Evangeline G, Isabelle G, Reid H, Laila H, Elijah K, Anushka K, Zara L, Manraj M, Archer M, Mia M, Leo M, Xavier P, Ryder P, Elsie S, Oliver W, Noah Y, Rm 9. Jesse A, Olivia B, Eden B, Nui B, Harrison B, Oliver B, Raiden D, Indie D, Wyatt F, Mia H, Tyler H, Leila K, Emily L, Sam M, Ayla N, Isabelle P, Khloe S, Max T, Deanna W, Zara W, Zak Y, Milana Z, Rm 11B. Max M and Rm 12. Lyla S.

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, Admin Officer

Port Power Community Youth Program

The Port Power Community Youth Program is a program partly funded by DECD. It is designed to complement schools' Health and Physical Education curriculum. Since the year 2000, over 600 schools have participated in the program. Our Year 5-7 students will be participating in this program over a few weeks.



The PCYP involves PAFC players and female athletes from various sports promoting healthy lifestyle choices to students in year's five to seven. The program is delivered in schools by the athletes, who facilitate the program through a series of two visits.

Topics covered include:

Week 1 – Healthy lifestyles; nutrition, exercise and sleep

Week 2 – STEM and Respect,

Whole school assembly for Q & A.

Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal

Cyber Safety



SAPOL will conduct workshops for our Year 5-7 students on Monday 19 February. The theme of their program is about "Your online integrity and being safe online. They will also be conducting a Parent workshop on Tuesday 20 February at 6:00pm for all interested parents. You are most welcome to come along and be part of this very important aspect of our children's lives. The presentation will last for approximately 1 hour.

Barry Stewart, Deputy Principal



Thank you

We would like to give a massive thank you to Shae Wood for providing water taps and pipes for our garden. A wonderful, generous and community minded act.

Library News

Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms with cash or cheque to the Office **by Wednesday 14 February** or order online at www.scholastic.com.au



Premiers Reading Challenge 2018

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 7 September. Recording forms will be going home soon. For more information visit www.prc.sa.edu.au

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

Children's University

In Week 3, 6 and 9 we are holding lunch time workshops for Children's University passport holders. Our first workshop is Valentines Day cards.



If you would like to be involved in Children's University, please pop in and see Heather in the Office for more information.

Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk, Children's University Coordinators

School Banking

Our School banking day is **Tuesday**. 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.



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.

