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St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 2

Tuesday 8 May

- School Banking

Week 3

Tuesday 15 May

- NAPLAN (Yr 3, 5 and 7)
- 7:00pm Governing Council

Wednesday 16 May

- NAPLAN (Yr 3, 5 and 7)

Thursday 17 May

- NAPLAN (Yr 3, 5 and 7)

Friday 18 May

- 9:00am Assembly, Rm 9/10 & 3

From the Leadership

Welcome to Term 2. We trust you have all had a great time with your families and that our learners are well rested and ready to continue their learning. We have a big term on the horizon.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3, 5 and 7 learners will have NAPLAN testing starting 15 May. This can be quite a stressful time for all involved but please be reassured, this gives us a snapshot of learning on that day. We use this data with other data we have collected to ensure that we are maximising learning opportunities for all.

If you feel that your child/ren won't cope with the tests, it is your right to withdraw them. We have paperwork with Mel at the Office which will need to be signed before the tests. Once this is done, we will withdraw your child on our computer system.

STEM

We have now been handed our STEM areas and have started moving in. New furniture and IT equipment has been ordered and will be placed in the new areas. Our Library has also moved into the main building area creating a central learning hub for the school. An official opening will be scheduled soon but in the meantime feel free to have a look through our new areas. We are so excited. Watch this space.

Gardens

Our vegetable garden is looking terrific. We have had so many parents, grandparents and other community members putting their hands up to help out and the results are absolutely stunning. We would love to have the school garden provide fresh produce for our canteen as we develop and for our students to learn garden to plate skills in our new STEM area.

Car Parking and Road Safety

Please act in a safe manner. The kiss and drop zone is for that and will be continued to be patrolled. School zones are areas around schools where reduced speed limits apply. White zigzag lines are marked on the road, to show that you are approaching a school zone. Signs indicate the start and end of school zones, which all have a speed limit of 25 km/h **at any time** when a child is in the zone, including outside of school hours. Whether a child is on the road, footpath, median strip or even if they are on a bike, school zones apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. A child is any person less than 18 years of age and includes a student of any age wearing school uniform. The safety of our learners is paramount.

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

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 18 May

Join the movement to
encourage healthy lifestyles.

Siblings Starting School in 2019

Please see Mel in the Office if
you have a student due to start
school in 2019.

Completed enrolment forms
need to be given to the Office
by the end of Term 2.

Mel Worden
Enrolment Officer

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Friday, 4 May, 2018

Library News

New Library



During the school holidays we moved into our new library space in the main building across from the Reception classrooms. It was a massive undertaking that was only able to happen with a lot of help. With that in mind I would like to thank Jim Goudie (our wonderful Groundsman), Mel Worden and her son

Tyler, my husband Greg and my boys, Damon, Luke and Tate.



We are really excited by our new space. We will be getting a new circulation desk for borrowing later in the term. Teachers have been keen to start using the library and regular borrowing times have been selected.

For families wishing to pop in, our before and after school opening times are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30am - 8:45am and 3:05pm - 3:15pm.

On Tuesday's the library is closed before and after school due to staff meetings.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The challenge is in full swing and many students have already handed in their completed forms. There is still plenty of time to read eight books from the PRC list. PRC books for junior primary have orange stickers, middle primary have green and upper primary have yellow stickers. The complete list of books can be found on the Premier's Reading Challenge website or on our school website. You may find that you have many of the books at home already.

Now that we have moved into the new library space, keep an eye out for our "Find Your Treasure" display.

Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms with cash or cheque to the Office by **Thursday 10 May** or order online at www.scholastic.com.au.



Kelly Peterson, SSO Librarian

Lost Property



We have many jackets, hats, drink bottles and lunch boxes in our lost property cabinet. If you are missing any items, please pop by the Office and have a look.

Sports Day

We have left over Tupperware containers from the cake stall on Sports Day. If you are missing a container, please see Mel in the Office.

ANZAC Day

On April 25, in the last week of the holidays, four of our St Leonards Ambassadors attended two different dawn services. Lily and Lucy attended the Golflands reserve ceremony while Kathryn and Hudson attended the Glenelg Service. We were well looked after and enjoyed helping commemorate the soldiers that have died in the past. Thank you to all who attended. *Lucy M*



At the Glenelg Dawn service we arrived at 5:20am and we folded and handed out pamphlets about the service and ANZAC day. We enjoyed it and there was a great turn out. *Kathryn S*

Our Ambassadors did us proud representing the St Leonards community.

SAPSASA Cross Country

We were well represented at the SAPSASA Cross Country event at Marion Golf Club on Wednesday 2 May by Muhammad A, Wil A, Oliver J, Lachie N, Alexander M, Sienna B, Leah S, Taylah R, Maisy P, Adishti K, Lilli M, Mason R, Jackson Y, Riley A, Ruben L, Daniel C, Max F, Steph T, Sarah F, Hudson M, Noah P, Ethan L, Lucas B, Logan H, Alex R and Lewis B.



Thank you to the parents and caregivers who transported and supported the team. Special thanks to Heidi Bevan for her organisation of this event. We are very proud of all our participants. Congratulations to Hudson M who has qualified to represent the South West District at Oakbank.

SAPSASA Netball

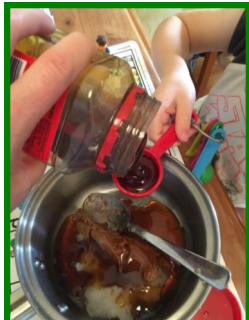
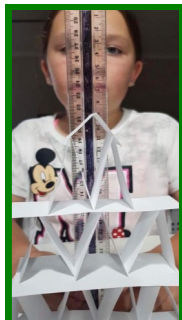
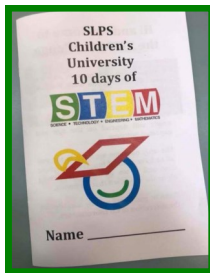
Last term we reported that Piper E and Leah D had been selected for the second round of netball trials. Piper E was selected for the round 3 trials on Thursday 3 May. Congratulations to both girls on their achievements



Children's University

During the school holidays our Children's University learners put in a tremendous effort working through the "Ten Days of STEM" booklet.

There has been lots of self directed learning, including building, baking, experimenting, exploring, measuring, reading, investigating, creating, kneading and trying new things. All working towards graduation in October.



Please keep an eye out for upcoming workshops and booklets.

Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk
Children's University



OSHC News



Welcome back to school everyone. We hope you had a safe and fun break. Vacation Care was extremely busy, with new families from other schools in the broader community joining our holiday program. Popular activities included the Bubble Soccer & Warrior Jump visitor experience, the excursions to Locopops and Gorge Wildlife Park and Wheels Day.

Lost Property

Several items of clothing, with no names, have been left at OSHC. If your child is missing something, please check the lost property box adjacent to the main entrance

Permanent Bookings

Bookings from Term 1 have been automatically transferred to the new term. Please contact OSHC should you need to amend your care needs.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 1 June (Week 5). OSHC will be available and will include a visit to Mitcham Cinema for a screening of Duck Duck Goose (PG)



Child Care Subsidy

A reminder, for assistance on how to prepare for the new Child Care Subsidy package to be introduced on July 2nd, please refer to:

<https://www.education.gov.au/transitioning-new-child-care-package>

OSHC Team

Student Work



Rm 10 - Landscape Art



Rm 12/14 Shading

Fitness Test (Beep Test)



The fitness test is back. Every Wednesday morning at 8:30am on the school courts. Starting in Week 2. Please make sure you wear comfortable running shoes. Participants will be recorded so you can track your progress over the Term. See you there.

Winter Sniffles

Winter is coming... and so are the winter colds and sniffles. With the onset of the colder weather, students have an ever increasing need for tissues. Class teachers would be very grateful for donations of boxes of tissues to help out through the winter months.



School Banking



Our school banking day is every Tuesday morning from 8:30am - 8:45am. Bring your bank books to the Cash Office to be processed. Please do not put the bank books in the class boxes as they may be missed.

Pictured are two new items available this term.



Karen's Corner

'Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful humans on earth, for what they believe, they will become'
(from Brooke Hampton)

Hi Everyone ..

Welcome back! Hope you all enjoyed/coped/embraced the challenges that school holidays often present! It's wonderful to see all the children back at school, smiling, enthusiastic and energetic! Great to see Mums, Dads and caregivers smiling, enthusiastic and happy at drop off time! Just thinking about the quote above, many times as a parent I find myself having to check my words (and thoughts!) my greatest desire is to speak words of positivity, love and peace to my boys but many times, I fall short of the mark, wishing I could take my words back or change them to be more uplifting and loving. Let's face it, this parenting gig is probably one (if not the) most challenging things we'll ever do. It also is most likely to be the most rewarding too.

Have you ever heard your child say something and done a double take? Where on earth did he/she learn that or hear that? Only to realise it's something you might say often without even thinking. I often have to remind myself that my children are always listening and watching. In our house, we're big on apologies, it's not only my boys who apologise, but often I find myself needing to say sorry! For me, apologising shows my children that I am not perfect (far from it!) and that sometimes I wish I had said or done things differently and that it's ok. It's ok to be vulnerable and admit you could've done things better, but also to resolve to try harder next time. In my opinion, an apology is always more effective with a follow up pledge (future growth and development, for ourselves and our children, can come when we commit to doing better next time).



Apologies and forgiveness are such an important part of life ... freedom comes when you can move forward as opposed to feeling stuck in a place of unforgiveness, pain and unresolved feelings. As adults we find ways to cope but our children often don't have the same ability, skills, experience and/or maturity to be able to cope when words are thrown recklessly in their direction. I am always challenging myself to spend a moment or two before I react and say things I might well regret, in the hope that apologies to those around me, might become something I don't need to do quite as often. If you feel there's room for improvement in how you sometimes speak to those you love, then you might want to consider initiating 'the pause'. Pause momentarily before engaging with your kids, spouse or partner and see if by taking a deep breath, taking stock of your thoughts and potential words creates a place where peace and harmony can be the order of the day.

Our children watch how we react (think of what you say if you drop and break something or if they do. What do they hear us say in a negative situation? Do we berate ourselves or do they become the victims of our frustration and bear the brunt of our anger?) The times when I react well to a negative situation, brings about a sense of peace (outwardly and inwardly!) and importantly, gives me an opportunity to teach (as well as learn) from it. Rather than using the labels such as clumsy, useless, silly or worse, imagine if your child instead heard



you say 'Oh dear, that wasn't great, was it? Let's work together to sort it out, I'll help you fix that/clean that up/take care of the problem' or if they're old enough, just encourage them to take responsibility without blame or name calling. Names and labels we hear others call us can easily be absorbed, becoming part of who we are and how we view ourselves, especially if we don't have the wisdom to realise that rather than it be about us, it often says more about the other person.



May our words (to ourselves and others) be ones that uplift, replenish and encourage. There's more than enough negativity in the world today, let's rebel against the norm and be kind to all those we meet, both with our words and actions! May kind words be the vocabulary we use each and every day!

Have an awesome week friends!

Karen Thorogood PCW

Fundraising

Mother's Day Stall – Thursday 10 May

Items on sale ranging from \$2 - \$5 for children to purchase. Brochure has been sent via email and will be available around the school and in classrooms. Stall will be set up in the STEM room with items available to purchase by students and parents from 8:15am. The stall will also be available after school for additional purchases. Stall will also be open on Friday morning should any items remain.



The Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book is now available for purchase from the Office or online. You can scan the QR code or visit the website.. We are fundraising for a new nature play space.



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