



Building a community that  
inspires curious, creative  
and innovative thinkers

# St Leonards Primary School

*Learning Together*

**Respect Resilience Readiness**

## Diary Dates

### Week 6

#### Wednesday 6 June

- Art Gallery Excursion - Rm 15 & 16

#### Friday 8 June

- 9:00am Assembly - Rm 1 & 15
- Children's University - Zoo Snooze

### Week 7

#### Monday 11 June

- Public Holiday

#### Tuesday 12 June

- Commonwealth Bank School Visit - Pat the Dog

#### Wednesday 13 June

- ICAS Spelling

#### Thursday 14 June

- ICAS Writing

## From the Leadership

Building a community that inspires curious., creative and innovative thinkers underpins our philosophy here at St Leonards. We want our learners to be able to think for themselves and to develop their skills in being curious and creative. Tomorrow, Friday June 1st our Educators have the opportunity to work with the world renowned Ron Ritchhart, from Harvard University. The Holdfast Partnership have been fortunate to secure Ron, some of the only schools in South Australia to do so. Ron will work with us around creating a culture of thinking.

### Background

The Cultures of Thinking Project is a global initiative under the direction of Dr. Ron Ritchhart, a Principal Investigator and Senior Research Associate at Project Zero, Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Since 2000, the CoT Project has worked with hundreds of public, independent, and international schools and museums across North America, Australia, Asia, and Europe to help transform schools, classrooms, and museums into places where thinking is valued, visible and actively promoted as part of the regular day-to-day experience of all group members.

Three books have documented this work and are useful resources for those interested in developing a culture of thinking:

- Intellectual Character (Ritchhart, 2002)
- Making Thinking Visible (Ritchhart, Church & Morrison, 2011), and
- Creating Cultures of Thinking (Ritchhart, 2015)



Learning is a product of thinking. If we want our students to learn well and develop understanding, we must create cultures of thinking that actively engage students in thinking on an ongoing basis.

We are really looking forward to the workshop and the role it will play as we continue to develop St Leonards learners as world class thinkers.

### Transportables

I have called the Department for Education and sought clarification about when the new classrooms will be completed. They have assured me that the tender process will be concluded shortly and they aim to hand over to us in the July school holidays.

### Parking

Please be careful. Our Kiss and drop Zone is not a parking area.

### Volunteers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers we have had at St Leonards. We appreciate your time and effort. You help create this wonderful, unique school community.

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

## Pupil Free Day

### Tomorrow

### Friday 1 June

OSHC available  
Bookings essential  
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## Public Holiday

### Monday 11 June

OSHC is not available on public  
holidays

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Next Newsletter: Friday, 15 June 2018

Newsletter 9 Term 2  
Thursday, 31 May, 2018

## Reconciliation Week: Don't Keep History a Mystery

### What is Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Information from [www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au)



Room 15



Room 2



## SAPSASA

### Soccer

On Wednesday 23 May we entered one girls and one boys team to represent St Leonards at the SAPSASA Soccer trials. They all played extremely well and did our school proud. Ruben L, Katherine S, Bonnie L, Albertine K, Elly B, Ethan L and Zahara L qualified for the second round of trials and Ethan L has advanced to the third round of trials.



### Volleyball

Year 4 - 7 Volleyball is coming up soon. The signup sheet is on the Sports Notice Board outside Room 1. The date will be advised as soon possible.

## Fundraising

### Ocean's 8



**When:** Wednesday 27 June 2018

**Where:** GU Filmhouse Glenelg

**Time:** 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm screening

**Tickets:** \$25 includes alcoholic beverage or soft-drink/popcorn combo, water and raffle ticket

Purchase your tickets on QKR! or at the Office  
(please nominate either alcoholic or softdrink/popcorn option upon booking)

### 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: [www.entbook.com.au/162d071](http://www.entbook.com.au/162d071) We are fundraising for a new nature play space. Reminder: last years book expires Friday 1 June.



### Up-coming events

- Father's Day Stall - Tuesday 28 August
- Student Disco - Friday 7 September
- Family Movie Night - Monday 15 October

### Fundraising Committee

#### Absences



The SMS number 0427 016 460 is our preferred method for letting us know about any absences. Messages should include **name, room number and reason for absence** eg illness or family.

Alternatively, please call the Office on 8294 9811 to leave a message with office staff. Unfortunately, Facebook messages and emails don't always make it to the Office.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Our 'Find Your Treasure' display is starting to take shape as learners from all year levels hand in their record sheets.



Reading is a big focus for St Leonards as it sets children up for success in school and life. I would love to see a treasure coin with every student's name on it in 2018.

Also keep an eye out for class percentage tallies.

### Information for Parents

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, enjoy reading and to improve literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.



### How can you find out about the Challenge?

All information about the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found at: [www.prc.sa.edu.au](http://www.prc.sa.edu.au)

### Who can participate?

All students from Reception to Year 12 are encouraged to participate.

### What can students read?

Students can read a combination of books from the Challenge booklists and books of their own choosing. The book lists are available on the PRC website.

Reception to Year 7 students select at least eight books from the booklists on the Premier's Reading Challenge website and four books of their own choice. Reading as a family is a great way to add more books to your child's record sheet.

PRC books are labelled in our library. Reception—Year 2 have orange stickers, Year 3 –5 have green stickers and Year 6/7 have yellow stickers.



All awards are presented at an Assembly in Term 4.

### Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 is now available. It is our last book club for Term 2. Please return order forms with cash or cheque to the Office by **Friday 15 June** or order online at [www.scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au). For families who order online there is a promotion for earning rewards and bonuses. For more information visit the website.



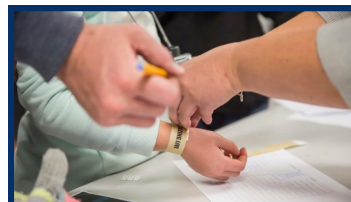
Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

## Children's University



### Stargazing

On Wednesday 23 May we joined in with the Guinness World Record attempt at the most people in one country Stargazing at once. It was a fantastic night with a wonderful turn out from our St Leonards community. We would like to thank all the organisers and helpers who made the night possible.



Photos by Sarah Darbyshire

### Upcoming events

- Our next Monday workshop is in Week 6 and we will be making lanterns.
- Zoo Snooze at Adelaide Zoo on Friday 8 June

Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk  
Children's University

## OSHC News

### Child Care Subsidy

A courtesy reminder to families to ensure they complete their Child Care Subsidy assessment with Centrelink. The new system comes into effect on Monday 2 July.

For assistance, please refer to:

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

### Recycling

Did you know that toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers plus toothbrush and toothpaste outer packaging are all recyclable?

Please bring these items into OSHC and we will forward them on to be recycled. But please squeeze out all the tooth paste.

### OSHC Team

### School Banking

Please ensure your child's deposit slip is filled out before banking with School Banking. All 7 fields below need to be completed:

- Child's name
- Child's School Banking student number
- Child's Youthsaver account number
- Date
- Amount in coins, notes and/or cheques
- Total amount of deposit
- Total amount of deposit (input into the "Add this deposit" field)

School banking day is every Tuesday. All bank books are to

The image shows a Commonwealth Bank of Australia deposit slip form. It has several fields for information, some of which are highlighted with yellow starburst numbers 1 through 7. Field 1 is 'Name', Field 2 is 'Student number', Field 3 is 'Account number', Field 4 is 'Date', Field 5 is 'Number of cheques', Field 6 is 'Total \$', and Field 7 is 'Add this deposit'.

be handed to the Cash Office from 8:30 - 9:00am.

### 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.



### 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.

## Community News

### Camden Park Scouts



On the corner of Deeds Rd and Bristol Ave, Camden Park.  
Fun for all ages 5 - 26



- Joeys (6 - 8yr olds) Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Cubs (8 - 10.5yr olds) Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30pm
- Scouts (10.5 - 14.5yr olds) Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00pm
- Venturers (14.5 - 18yr olds) Fridays 7:00 - 9:00pm
- Rovers (18 - 26yr olds) contact the group for details.

For more information call Correnna on 0412316558

## Native plant giveaway

### Bringing back biodiversity

**Make your garden more environmentally friendly with plants that are native to West Torrens.**

Swap this voucher for a pack of 12 local native plants. These species are drought tolerant, provide a source of food and habitat for local wildlife and will contribute towards preserving biodiversity across the region.

We will be giving away a limited number of plant packs to local residents to promote water conservation and improve the sustainability of gardens in the City of West Torrens.

### How to redeem the offer

Bring this voucher to the City of West Torrens Memorial Gardens, 1 Brooker Terrace, Hilton, on **Saturday 2 June 2018** from 10am - 1pm. Complete the required details on this voucher and present it on the day to claim your plants.

**REMEMBER - come early as stocks are limited.**

### Terms and conditions

- Limit one coupon per household.
- To be eligible, on the day you will need to present proof of residency within West Torrens with a current rates notice.

### Disclaimer

As plant stocks are limited, Council will not be held responsible if the holder of this coupon cannot redeem the offer due to unavailability of stock.

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address: .....

Suburb: .....

Post code: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

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