



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 8

Tuesday 19 June

- 7:00pm Governing Council
- School banking

Week 9

Friday 29 June

- 9:00am Assembly in the Quad (weather permitting)
Rooms 11B and 12

Wakakirri Tickets

Come and support our Year 6/7 students as they perform in a story/dance challenge at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Tuesday 14 August at 7pm
Cost is \$37 per ticket

Payment needs to be made at the Cash Office NO LATER than Monday 18 June.

Parking Reminder

The "Kiss and Drop" zone is exactly that. You may stay in the area for 3 minutes to pick up and drop off your children.



There is also No Parking in the bike lane area.

Council will be active in the upcoming weeks, but most importantly, this is about the safety of our young learners and all members of our community.

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal

From the Leadership

Pupil Free Day

When and where have you been a part of a culture of thinking? That is, when have you been in a place where the groups' collective thinking, as well as each individual's thinking, was valued, visible, and actively promoted as part of the regular day-to-day experience of all group members? It might have been any type of learning group – a book study, committee, graduate course, online community, museum tour, or hobby group – or it might have been in a school or classroom. Take a moment to identify a single instance from your life as a learner in which you were a part of such a group. A time when you felt that everyone's thinking in the group was valued, that thinking was expressed in a way that made the thinking itself visible, and you felt pushed to think and to advance your thinking.

Now, with that particular experience in mind, what were some of the practices or ingredients that helped shape, promote, advance and sustain that group.

This is the beginning of the book 'Creating Cultures of Thinking – the eight forces we must master to truly transform our schools, written by Ron Ritchhart. We were fortunate to have Ron, a senior research associate with Project Zero at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, as our guest speaker and leader for our Pupil-Free Day on Friday 1 June where our staff were joined by the other Partnership schools.



Staff were involved in learning about these cultural forces and how together they provide a sense of purpose to learning. This sense of purpose is important for all learners and lays the foundation in developing commitment to the task and a level of engagement in their learning. 'Cultures of Thinking' promotes the learners doing the thinking and collaborating with each other to make sense of their learning. When using the cultures of thinking, group members feel the need to take part, to feel challenged with where their collective thinking will take them and have a sense of connection to the task at hand, the broader topic, to each other and to the learning. All staff were inspired by the day and have many new practices to include in their teaching repertoire.

Pre-service teachers



We have been fortunate to have a group of wonderful Third Year teaching students undertaking their pre-service placements at St Leonards for the last six weeks. They have made fantastic connections with our learners and gained valuable experience.

Kylie, Marley, Jane, Maddie, Kym and Evdokia had their last day on Friday 8 June. We wish them well in their new teaching careers.

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

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Newsletter 10 Term 2
Friday 15 June, 2018

Music and Drama

Holdfast Partnership Junior Choir concert



Featuring Rooms 3 and 4
Come and share in our love for music and singing!
Thursday 5 July at 11:45am
at Paringa Park Primary School
FREE entry! EVERYBODY welcome!

Liz Condous, Music and Drama Teacher

STEM

For the past couple of weeks Room 5 have been working on a STEM task called "The Gingerbread Man" with our buddies from Room 7. Learners had to design, build and test a raft. The gingerbread man had to make it across the river without dissolving.



OSHC News

Child Care Subsidy (CCS): The new child care package comes into effect in only **two weeks**. If you are not yet registered, please do so at your earliest convenience.



For assistance, please refer to:

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

Vacation Care: the July holiday programme is now available. Families on the OSHC database will receive a copy of the details via email. Due to space limitations, OSHC will **not** be in a position to accept bookings for the care of pre-schoolers. We apologise to families for any inconvenience.

To comply with new **CCS** requirements, the following details **MUST** be clearly outlined on your **Booking & Consent** form:

- Name and contact details of the family member claiming the Child Care Subsidy on behalf of the family
- **Name** and **date of birth** of **all** booked children
- Please ensure that all highlighted sections of the form are completed.

OSHC Team

Children's University



Zoo Snooze

On Friday the 8th of June, some of our students participated in the Children's University Zoo Snooze 2018. It was held at the Adelaide Zoo. We all had to arrive at 4:30pm and left on Saturday the 9th which was the following day. When we arrived and were inside the Zoo we organised who was sleeping where and then unpacked our belongings and had dinner. For dinner we had a barbecue with pasta and/or a salad. When we finished dinner we went on a night walk with no torches, scary but definitely fun.

When we got back from the night walk we had supper. For supper we had a cookie and some people had it along side a milo. We got in our PJs and went to bed. About 4:00am we could hear lions ROARING and MOANING. When we woke up the next morning everyone was talking (loudly).

For breakfast we had an option of toast or cereal, the cereal options were weetbixs, cornflakes or rice bubbles. When everyone had finished breakfast we went on another walk around the Zoo. We got back packed up and then got picked up. It was a incredible experience.

A big thank you goes to Heather, Murray, Nicola, Emil and Barbra.

Written by Molly S



Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk
Children's University

Student Work



Celebrating the colours of Autumn - Room 10



Interpreting the story
"Don't Let the Pigeons Drive
the Bus"
By Mo Willems
Room 3

Student Achievements

Festival of Music

Elly B has been selected as a host for the 2018 Festival of Music. She attended an audition workshop with over 60 other students from across the state. Only 24 hosts were selected. Elly will work with one other host and present the following to an audience of 3000 people at the Festival Theatre:

The two Hosts per concert work as a team to:

- Present the performance to the audience
- Announce the national anthem and welcome the audience.
- Introduce the songs.
- Acknowledge soloists and special guests.
- Introduce Assisting Artists.
- Thank all concerned at the conclusion of the concert.
- Deliver safety information.

Well done Elly, We know you will do a wonderful job.

SAPSASA Soccer

Zahara L and Elly B have both been selected for the South West SAPSASA Soccer team. Well done girls. We are proud of your achievement.

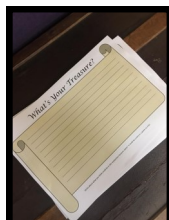


What's Your Treasure?



We have had a mysterious chest arrive in the Library. We are wondering what you think is inside?

Grab a scroll and write what you think could be in the chest. You could write a poem or a story. When you've finished your story, hand it to me and I will display it in the Library. Children's University Passport holders are able to use this activity to go towards a stamp in their passport.



We will find out what is in the chest in Term 3. So keep popping into the Library, we love seeing you there. Happy reading.

Kelly Peterson, Library

Student Messages



During student messages today learners of all ages sat in wrapt attention to Mr HS as he read them Pig the Fibber (a PRC book, so it can be added to your recording sheet).

Listening to stories together has lots of benefits, including hearing vocab and expression (which enhances meaning), increasing attention and shared social interaction. You're never too old for a fun and clever picture book.

Fundraising

Fundraising results

So far this year we have raised a total of \$2807.00. These funds will be used for things like a new nature play area.

- Sports Day - \$1400.00
- Mother's Day Stall - \$490.00
- Easter Raffle - \$917.00

Thank you for all your support.

Ocean's 8 Movie Night



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



Fundraising Committee

Karen's Corner - Winter Blues

Hope you're all well and staying warm and dry. Well winter certainly is here, isn't it. Sitting at home last night listening to the howling wind and rain, I was very thankful to have a roof over my head and the ability to stay warm and dry, comfortable even!

It always makes me think of those less fortunate than myself on nights like that. I am so thankful to have a place to call home, a place to feel safe and secure. Thinking of those who are challenged by circumstances often out of their control, whose living situation at that of their children may be tenuous to say the least make me all the more aware of how fortunate I am. That's not to say there have been many times when I've struggled to make ends meet, wondering how I will provide for my boys and myself, you might well be able to relate, or at least know of someone going through some trials and challenges. It is really important to know that firstly, you're not alone (people are very good at putting on a brave face and pretending everything is ok, the pressure to keep up appearances can be enormous and overwhelming and can ultimately be very detrimental to one's mental health and wellbeing obviously).

Checking in with your neighbours (particularly those who are elderly or incapacitated) or a friend, work colleague or relative who is going through some challenges, is really important and might make more of a difference than you could possibly know! Sometimes practical help is possible, other times just to let them know that you're thinking of them and that they are important and that they really do matter is such a lovely gesture that speaks volumes.

We may never know what impact a kind word, gesture or even just a smile might mean to someone who is feeling down, helpless or depressed ... and actually, we don't need to know. If you personally are feeling down, burdened by the winter blues, depressed or overwhelmed, please know there is help for you. The most courageous thing you need to do, is reach out and ask for help (something that might not be easy to do, but taking the first step, is a step towards freedom and help along with the realisation that people do care and are willing, wanting and able to help!)

So if you need help or know someone challenged by life at the moment, some of the organisations ready and willing to offer assistance are LIFELINE, BEYOND BLUE, SALVOS, ANGLICARE, FOODBANK, CENTRELINK or in the first instance, talking to your local GP for guidance might be the first step. The hardest thing to do can often be making the decision to reach out and ask for help ... being brave enough to do so can be the first positive step towards a new beginning.

Friends, I'll leave you with this thought ... 'In daily life we must see that it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy' (Brother David Steindl-Rast). If you'd like to have a chat about anything, anytime both Di Hannigan and myself are available here at school, all you need to do is pop in and say hi! Take care of yourself and those you love!

Karen Thorogood, PCW



School Holidays Activities



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CYCLING SAFETY EDUCATION



School Holidays Learn to Ride Course: Group Lessons
Ride-a-Bike Right is holding a learn to ride program for children 'still on training wheels', to give them the skills, confidence and safety to become independent riders. The three lesson specialised program follows on from their highly successful schools' program which has seen over 600 children get off training wheels in the last year. Give your child the cycling freedom they crave and get rid of those training wheels forever!

Visit: www.RideaBikeRight.com.au
To book in online or contact
info@rideabikeright.com.au
Or 0431 120 802
Ride-a-Bike Right ABN: 20 490 123 738



Private classes also available for children with additional needs or if the group times do not suit.



Winter Wonderland returns to Glenelg July 1 - July 22

Strap on your skates and glide under SA's first clear domed marquee on Moseley Square and this year, why not try your hand at Tobogganing down a 25m genuine ice slide. Come rain, hail or shine; morning, noon or night bring the family and skate by Adelaide's favourite beach.

Open daily from 10:00am with late night sessions on Friday and Saturday evenings. Special on ice entertainment on weekends.

Tickets are now on sale. Book online to avoid disappointment. Voucher offers will be available on the 1st July and listed on the web page.

Transport and Parking Options

- Catch the City-Glenelg tram, which stops right in Moseley Square, in front of the ice rink. (Note, Sunday -Thursday from 7:30pm - 6am, the tram will stop at Brighton Rd, due to SA Water's night works.)
- Alternatively, catch one of the several buses that stop at Glenelg interchange on Colley Terrace near the Glenelg library and community centre. Bus routes that operate to Glenelg Interchange include: 167, 168, 190, 265, 300, H20, J1 and J3
- By car Free parking options. Park free at Glenelg Oval (on non-match days) and catch the tram, free, to Moseley Square and back. Park free on Anzac Highway (centre strip) and walk to Moseley Square. Seek a free 2P or 3P parking space in Glenelg's side streets. Paid parking options. Park in a ticketed outdoor space in Dunbar Tce, Elizabeth St or Colley Tce; or undercover in the Beachouse or The Grand car parks. Download the Wilson Parking app by visiting Wilson Parking and type in the promo code "WINTER" to get a \$5.00 flat rate (max 12 hours) at their Beachouse car park.