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St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 10

Wednesday 4 July

- SA Library Excursion - Rooms 12 and 14

Thursday 5 July

- Junior Choir Performance - Rooms 3 and 4
- Reports go home

Friday 6 July

- **2:05pm Early Dismissal**
OSHC available call 8294 9811 to book

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 23 July

- School resumes

Thursday 26 July

- SAPSASA Basketball at Morphett Vale (boys and girls)
- Star of the Sea - Excursion Rooms 8 and 9

2019 Planning

Planning for 2019 will begin in Term 3. To accurately work out class configurations it is imperative that we have enrolment numbers up to date.



Please contact me on 8294 9811 or email:

melanie.worden673@schools.sa.edu.au if your child will not be returning to St Leonards next year.

This also helps with the transfer process between schools.

For siblings commencing school next year, please return completed enrolment forms by the end of **Week 5, Term 3** with a copy of their birth certificate.

Mel Worden, Enrolment Officer

From the Leadership

Welcome to our last newsletter of the Term. We are already half way through what has been a busy yet highly successful year.

Reports

On Thursday of Week 10 you will receive the mid-year report for your child / children. This report is a summary of where our learners are at, at this time of the year.

As a Partnership of Schools, we have jointly reformatted our reports for 2018 so that we are all on the same page. This was done via consultation with teachers and leadership, ensuring we adhere to our departments policy. Kelly Peterson has spent many hours formatting the reports for use with our computer system. Our teachers have spent many hours preparing these. Please take the time to go through this with your child, looking at areas of improvement and also areas of strength. At St Leonards, we are a community of learners. Learning certainly doesn't just happen at school. Parents and guardians have a major role to play.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all learners don't learn at the same rate, nor at the same time. Comparing learners against other learners isn't always a wise thing to do. Learning is a life long journey, so please support and encourage your child and remind them learning is hard, should be hard and that you need to show grit when things get tough.

All parents and caregivers will receive a guide about how to read reports. This again has been developed as a partnership of schools. Feel free to discuss your child's report with the teacher.

School Uniform Reminder

It is an expectation that school uniform is to be worn at all times. This can occasionally be an issue. We have a number of spare uniforms available from the Uniform Shop if needed. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Office staff if you need to access these.

STEM Opening

We are waiting for a reply from State Government re our official opening of our STEM areas. This looks likely to be in Week 3 next term. We would like to make this into a community event including a special friends day and demonstrations of our STEM areas at school. Stay tuned.

Transportable Update

Tenders have come in and been reviewed. Recommendations have been put through to the Education Department. The Department has signed off on these recommendations and entered it into the system. Contractors have now been engaged. The engagement/start-up process can take a couple of weeks, in which time we will establish a commencement date and schedule. So it's all systems go for the on-site stuff from here on.

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

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Newsletter 11 Term 2
Friday 29 June, 2018

Farewells

We would like to farewell Adishti and Anushka who are returning with their family to the UK. We wish them all the best.



We have also bid a fond farewell to Rachael Edwards (SSO). She and her family are moving to Canada for three years. We wish them well on their new adventure.

The Transportable Building Update

In response to school community concern around the delay of works on the transportable building a representative from Spotless was invited to attend the Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday the 19th June. The representative from Spotless provided the group with important background information on the process for undertaking government infrastructure projects and expected timeframes for the completion of our new building that we would like to share with the school community.



1. The transportable building was obtained from Pennington due to a school closure/sale and transported directly to St Leonards Primary School in Nov 2017.
2. This presented an opportunity for our school because we could source a building at short notice. It also presented an opportunity for the Dept for Education because they could locate the transportable building directly on site at St Leonards, instead of a holding yard in the North, saving considerable tax payer funding on transport costs & storage.
3. However, the down side of placing the transportable at St Leonards at this early stage was that all the administrative approvals had not been obtained (I like to call this the "red tape")
4. The first Term of 2018 Spotless focused on obtaining these approvals (i.e. Council approvals)
5. This Term they developed the tender specifications for works (i.e. requirements of the upgrade, painting, new carpet, etc)
6. This month (June) they advertised the tender and received candidates for the works
7. Next month (July) they will appoint the successful tenderer and develop a schedule of works.

It is anticipated that the works on the transportable will occur in Term 3 and maybe into Term 4, taking approximately 8 weeks.

I understand that some members of our school community are a little frustrated that this has taken so long, but please feel assured that the project has not stalled and the work on the ground will be happening in the not too distant future. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind Regards

Belinda Tredwell

SLPS Governing Council Chairperson

'On behalf of all members of the Governing Council'

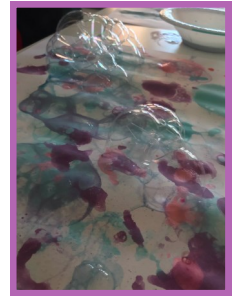
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Bubble Art

During our last workshop we created beautiful bubble art by :

1. Up-cycling water bottles and fruit mesh bags to make bubble blowers.
2. Dipping the blowers into a solution on paint, washing-up liquid and water.
3. Then blowing through the bottles onto the paper.
4. As the bubbles popped they left behind awesome designs.



Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk
Children's University

STEM

We are collecting 2 litre plastic milk cartons for an exciting upcoming STEM activity. Please bring in your clean cartons with the labels removed and lids on to Heather or Mrs Baker.



SAPSASA

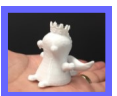
Congratulations to Kathryn Sampson who has made the State Team in SAPSASA Hockey. We wish her all the best for her game today. The St Leonards community is proud of her achievements.



Student Work

3D Printing

Room 12 have been creating dragons using the Maker's Empire program and we have used the 3D printers in our new STEM area to bring them to life.



Room 2

Learners in Room 2 have been creating art with angles.

Lost Property

We would like to remind families of the importance of naming your child's uniform items.

The lost property cupboard is overflowing with unnamed jackets. Most of these look new. If your child has have lost a jacket this term, please come and see Mel in the Office.

We have permanent markers you can use to label them if needed.

ICAS

The ICAS Digital Technologies assessment was held on 8 May 2018. Well done to all who participated.



Participation award: Isabella A, Naman P, Luke R, Ning S, Emily v, Jayden H, Alexander M, Lachlan N, Jessica S, Sebastian W, Myron Z, Joshua H, Jackson W, Henry P and Lily Mc

Merit: Mackenzie D

Credit: Kara M, Thomas G, Michelle A, Cameron M and Tyson M

Distinction: Aariz F, Cameron M and Muhammad A

Library News



Premiers Reading Challenge

I would like to congratulate all our wonderful readers who have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge and already returned their forms. The treasure chest is overflowing with coins. The Premiers Reading Challenge ends on Friday 7 September. All forms need to be returned by Friday 14 September. Medals and certificates are sent to us in Term 4 and will be presented at an Assembly.

What's your Treasure?

I have had some very creative responses to my question regarding the mysterious treasure chest in the library. I have been very impressed with these two scrolls from students in Room 12. Well done Layla and Patience.



Upcoming events

Just a reminder that the Book Fair and Book Week are coming up in Term 3.

Kelly Peterson, Library

OSHC News



Vacation Care

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday. Vacation Care is shaping up to be quite busy. Vacancies are still available for in-house days, however, most excursions are already fully booked with waiting lists. We apologise for any inconvenience. For queries, contact OSHC on 8294 1990 or oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au

Child Care Subsidy

The new government Child Care Subsidy scheme (CCS) comes into effect this coming Monday 2 July. To be able to claim any entitlements towards child care fees, please ensure that you have applied for a CCS assessment via your Centrelink online account, linked to your myGov online account. Failure to do so will result in full fees for care being charged.

Recycling

Did you know that bathroom products, such as plastic toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, floss containers, and toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging are ALL recyclable (but not individually in your kerbside yellow bin). OSHC has a collection point available for your convenience. Another simple, yet effective way, to reduce landfill waste.

OSHC Team

St Leonards Primary School



Save the Date: Saturday 27 October

We are looking for...

Stalls: Are you interested in having a stall, display or activity? Please contact us to secure your spot.

Volunteers: Here are some ways you can help out:

- **Join the committee**
- **Help in the lead up** by assisting with a range of tasks in the months leading up to the Spring Fair
- **Help on the day** with set up and pack up and with running class stalls

Any amount of time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

Donations: We understand people are busy and often time poor, so you can show your support in other ways, including:

- **Donate goods or services** for our Silent Auction, raffles or for the class stalls and themed baskets
- **Donate funds** to help offset some of the costs of the various attractions and activities
- **Become a sponsor**

Contact: For more information or to register interest, please contact:

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Karen's Corner - Winter Blues Part 2



Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all coping with this cold snap, it's been so bitterly cold, although on a brighter note, haven't the sunsets been absolutely amazing? The days are getting longer and as we hurtle towards the end of term, there's a sense that very soon we might all be able to take a moment to regroup, as individuals, as families and as a community.

I have spent many an evening being so thankful for a safe roof over my head, for having food for my family and having the ability to provide warmth during these incredibly cold nights. Always sparing a thought for those who may have to make a choice about whether to have heat or food if not both.

I often think, that as we all know, nothing is guaranteed. It only takes an illness, a retrenchment, an unexpected turn of events and one's world could be turned upside down. The saying goes that in reality, many of us are only one are just one pay cheque, one social welfare payment, one family problem, one health diagnosis or one mortgage repayment away from being at risk of homelessness. Pretty sobering right?

There is good news though, sometimes we just have to be prepared to be involved and do something, anything to help those who might in this season of life, need a hand up. Here at St Leonards, I believe we have one of the most amazing school communities, people who care, who are thoughtful and kind, wanting to make a difference without judgement to another. If we had more people like our community here, the world may well be a better place.

To that end, we have decided to set up a Community Pantry where if you would like to donate a non-perishable item of food either as a one off or a regular basis, please feel free to bring it to the shelving unit near the refurbished Wellbeing Room (opposite the double entry doors). If you would like to include new children's size sock, undergarments, gloves or beanies that would be great too! If you need items, please feel free to take whatever you need, absolutely no questions asked. You do not need permission, please just take what you need, discretion and confidentiality are assured.

If you would like to speak to Di Hannigan or myself about your circumstances in confidence, please do not hesitate to either make an appointment or just pop in for a chat anytime during school hours. We are here to help and support our learners and their families in any way we are able. If you are needing support, but feel hesitant about reaching out, please know that sometimes a problem or challenge shared can be the start of a solution, however hard or impossible it may seem. I am only too happy to put together a food parcel if required (discretion is assured) if you or anyone within our school community needs one. I hope that we can make a difference however small in the lives of those who walk amongst us, who may be feeling lost, lonely or really challenged.

Hope you all have a wonderful, warm week, I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces for the last week of term. Take care, be kind to yourself and everyone you meet!

Karen Thorogood, PCW



MUD FEST AND OUTDOOR PLAY

FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018 • 9.30AM - 11.30AM

HOLDFAST BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 51 KING GEORGE AVENUE, HOVE



CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MUD DAY 2018

CREATE A MUDDY MASTERPIECE • BUILD A MUD CITY

• MAKE A CUBBY OR A LOOSE PARTS CREATION •

ENJOY SOME CRAFTY FUN!

(Bookings essential)



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UP TO \$55 4-7 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

THURS JULY 12 - MARS SPORTS COMPLEX (Marden)

WED JULY 18 - BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

EXPERIENCED PLAYERS AND BEGINNERS WELCOME!

MORE INFO/NOMINATION FORMS AT LINK BELOW...

WWW.VOLLEYBALLSA.COM.AU/HOLIDAYCLINICS



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Specsavers

Good vision is essential to good learning. Eye conditions in children are often not diagnosed because the child assumes the way they see is normal. Therefore we would like to take this opportunity to advise you that with the upcoming school holidays, **Monday 9 - Friday 20 July**, would be a great opportunity to book your child in for an eye test. Eye tests are bulk billed by Medicare. We have two stores at Marion where the appointment can be made.

Marion West - Opposite Coles - 8358 1611

Marion East - Opposite Boost Juice - 8296 5969