



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 2

Tuesday 31 July

- ICAS English

Week 3

Monday 6 August

- CU Lunchtime Workshop

Thursday 9 August

- Book Fair Starts

Friday 10 August

- 9:00am Assembly - Rooms 11A & 14

From the Leadership

Welcome back to Term 3

Wow, there have been lots of exciting developments happening over the past few weeks. As most have you have seen, we had an article about our school in The Advertiser about our new transportable. I would like to state to our parent community that the conditions our learners are experiencing are far from "disgraceful", our learners aren't "forced" to sit on cold floors and the quality of education offered has been outstanding. I would like to thank our parent community for the positive support we have had during this term and of course, the dedicated staff who have all worked tirelessly to make this work.

In a few weeks we will have some outstanding new facilities.

We have also had some clarification from the Department for Education via their website.

Better infrastructure for schools

24 July 2018

There has been recent parent and media interest in the capacity of our western suburbs schools.

Read what Ross Treadwell, Executive Director Infrastructure has to say about this matter:

"We are continually transforming South Australia's public schools through every redevelopment and improvement we do to provide students and staff with quality infrastructure.

"We have been working with principals of Paringa Park, St Leonards, Glenelg, Warradale and Brighton Primary Schools to implement a Partnership Capacity Management Plan.

"This will see schools proactively working together to collaboratively manage enrolment processes.

"We are also increasing the enrolment capacity of St Leonards Primary School to help ease enrolment pressure.

"The department has provided St Leonards with a dedicated STEM facility and is in the process of delivering a dual transportable building which, once operational, will increase the school's enrolment capacity.

"Some year levels are temporarily using the gym as their learning area while the additional accommodation is being prepared and construction works occur.

"Architects were engaged early this year to being the process of commissioning the building for use.

"The formal documentation process, which includes engineering, quantity surveying, and obtaining State Commission Assessment Panel approval, is generally a 16-20 week process.

"The process includes connecting the building to services such as water and electricity and making the require upgrades, such as access ramps, to ensure it complies with the current Disability Discrimination Act.

"A tender process is then implemented to engage a builder to undertake the works outlined by the architect.

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

Tickets available through Ticketek. Don't miss it!

Duty of Care Reminder

There is no duty of care for students dropped to school before 8:30am. OSHC is available, however students on the school premises and not booked into OSHC are not under the OSHC staff duty of care.

Staff are on duty from 8:30am in the morning and until 3:15pm in the afternoon. Unattended students still on school grounds after 3:15pm will be sent to OSCH and parents/caregivers called.

We thank you for your help in this matter as the safety of our learners is paramount.

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Friday 27 July, 2018

"We endeavour to deliver additional accommodation to St Leonards Primary School as soon as is practical, in line with achieving all legislative and approval requirements.

"We anticipate the building will be ready for occupation by the end of August 2018".

Welcome

We have a number of new learners who have started with us this term. Welcome Ridimaa in Room 2 and Finley in Room 1. We hope you enjoy being part of the St Leonards community.

Farewells

We would like to farewell Deryl Huish, our Canteen Manager, who has taken up another position. Deryl has been our canteen manager for the past 5 years in partnership with Katrina and has done a wonderful job. She has also been a long time member of our school community stretching for a total of 16 years. We would like to wish Deryl all the best and thank her for everything she has done for St Leonards. We hope to get her back for a farewell later this term.

Communication

We have a number of communication avenues at school. These include class Facebook pages, the School Facebook page, the school website, See Saw, newsletters via email (hard copies available from the Parent Information Rack by the Office) as well as SMS text messages. Please utilise these methods of communication or talk to any of our staff if you need help.

Staffing Changes

I am heading off on Long Service Leave on Tuesday 14 August for the remainder of the Term. Barry Stewart will be Principal in my absence. We are currently in the process of appointing a Deputy Principal from within our School. This will be announced shortly.

Sonia Tu has taken Long Service leave for the remainder of Term 3. We welcome Billie Stockbridge, who has been appointed to Sonia Tu's position in Room 3 starting this Monday. Billie comes to us highly regarded from her previous school. Please welcome Billie into our community.

We also welcome Sue Smith to our staff. Sue will be supporting Literacy throughout the school.

Run Club

We will be starting a run club for interested fitness fanatics and fitness newcomers. The first session will be held Friday at 8:25am on the Oval. All learners, parents and caregivers welcome.

We are looking forward to a fabulous term.

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

Canteen Reminders

- **No Canteen - Monday 30 July**
- Order forms for Showdown Treat due by the morning of Tuesday 31 July.
- Showdown Treat - Recess Thursday 2 August.

STEM

Students Explore STEM Careers

From Monday 16 - Friday 20 July Leah D and Eli S participated in the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) STEM Explorer program. More than 100 students were invited to participate in the program which included a week-long camp, based at Mylor, focussed on exploring careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

While on the camp students visited a range of South Australian educational institutions and organisations such as the new Natural Resource Management Water Testing, Cleland Wildlife Park, Flinders University and the University of South Australia.



Students got to try their hands at water quality testing and building their own interactive games, discovered how Olympic torches work and presented a group project to South Australian Education Minister John Gardner.

Students met and engaged with leading scientists, technologists and engineers and learnt about their research. They also discovered a whole range of new career opportunities. Everyone agreed that the camp was a great experience and they would recommend students follow the NYSF so they can participate in future camps and other great science opportunities. The Program is a collaborative initiative between the South Australian Department of Education and the NYSF.

Visit here for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/NYSFoz/>



SAPSASA Hockey

Last term Kathryn Sampson represented St Leonards in the South West District team. The team finished 3rd place overall. Well done Kathryn.



SAPSASA Basketball

On Thursday 26 July Elly B, Piper E, Bonnie L, Steph T, Albertine K, Jayda F, Kathryn S, Lori B, Lily M, Megan T, Logan H, Hudson M, Dimmy M, Ethan L, Lewis B, Eli S and Daniel L represented St Leonards at the Basketball Carnival. The boys team unfortunately did not win any games but put in a fantastic effort. The girls team played extremely well and came 2nd in their pool and 3rd overall. Well done to everyone, we are proud of your efforts.



Dates to remember



Friday 31 August - Show Day

Monday 3 September - Pupil Free Day

OSHC will be available for both these days. Please contact staff on 8294 1990

Library

Upcoming Events

It's a busy time in the library with lots of exciting events coming up.



Book Fair

We will be holding our annual Book Fair starts Thursday 9 August Week 3 for viewing and books will be available for purchase from Friday 10 August - Tuesday 14 August. This is our major fundraiser for the Library and the support in previous years has been amazing. Classes will be given the opportunity to make wish lists and there will be times they can purchase books with the class during school time or with their families before and after school. There is always a vast range of books and stationary items with a price range for every budget.

Book Week

Book Week will be in Week 5. Teachers have access to the shortlisted books and many activities related to these books will be done in class over the next few weeks. The Book Week theme is "Find your Treasure". What does treasure mean to you? It could be gold and jewels or treasure could be knowledge and learning new things or your treasure could be friends and family. There are lots of books that contain these themes, come and explore the library.



Book Week Assembly will be held on Friday 24 August. Come dressed as something representing the theme like a pirate or an explorer or even a treasure map. Alternatively come as your favourite character from a book or as someone you admire.

Premiers Reading Challenge

There is still time to get your completed PRC forms in. Forms can be handed to the teacher, the Office or the PRC red post box in the Library. We are aiming for 100% participation. The Challenge closes on Friday 7 September. Awards will be given out in Term 4.

If you need a new PRC form they can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the Parent Information Rack. In the Library all PRC books are labelled with a sticker. Reception to Year 2 have a orange sticker, Year 3-5 have a green sticker and Year 6/7 have a yellow sticker.

Scholastic Book Club



Please return order forms with cash or cheque to the Office by **Wednesday 8 August** or order online at www.scholastic.com.au. By ordering online you can get extra rewards, please see the scholastic website for more details.

Kelly Peterson, Library

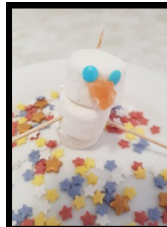
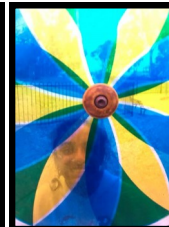
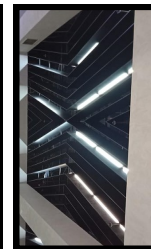
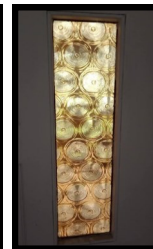
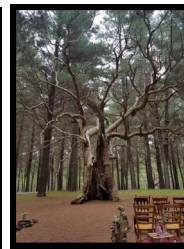
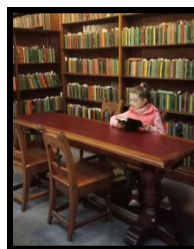
Children's University

Milk Bottles

Please continue to bring in your clean 2ltr milk bottles with the lids on to the Office. We are getting closer to being able to work on our exciting new activity.

School Holidays

It's always wonderful to see what the Children's University learners have been getting up to in the holidays. So many completed the activities in the Winter Activity Booklet and took photos for the STEM Photo Challenge (themes included reflection, translucent, nature, historic etc). Have a look at just a small sample of their work.



Save the Date

The Children's University graduation date is Thursday 15 November. Reminders: you need at least 30 hours in your CU passport to graduate. If you need any ideas on activities that can be counted towards hours please come and speak with us. Also please bring in your passports to be stamped.

Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk
Children's University

Fundraising

School Disco Seeking DJ

Do you or someone you know spin those tunes? If so please let Kim Hamilton (kimjhamilton@live.com.au) from the Fundraising Committee know as we are seeking a DJ for the school disco on Friday 7th September (please note this date may be delayed a week or two depending on when the school hall will be available).

School Fete Saturday 27 October 2018

Planning for the fete is now well underway. Each class will be running their own stall and there will be plenty of food and entertainment as well. If you are interested in volunteering on the day, running your own stall, sponsoring a stall or donating goods please contact the front office.

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

Welcome to our Community Care Pantry

Here at St Leonards, we pride ourselves on taking care of our Learners and their families.



Sometimes, through circumstances we can't control, we find ourselves in a position where it becomes a challenge to put food on the table for those we love.

If you are in a position to donate non-perishable items of food or other necessities (ie personal hygiene items or brand new socks, children size underwear, beanies, gloves, scarves etc.) please leave items in the shelving unit.

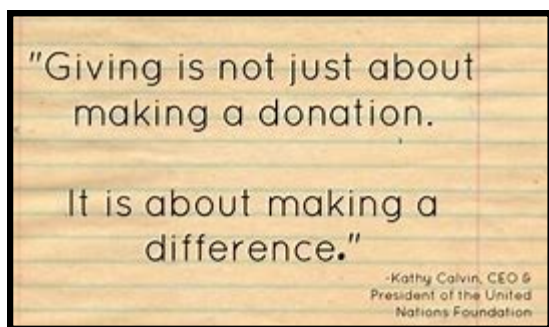
If you need anything, please take what you need (no questions asked, no judgement, no permission required).

If you would like to confidentially speak to Karen or Di Hannagan regarding your circumstances at anytime, please feel free to pop into the Wellbeing Room anytime...we welcome your visit.

We can all make a difference, and we should never underestimate the power of kindness.



Karen Thorogood, PCW



Useful Services

- Centrelink - web: www.centrelink.gov.au phone: 132 307
- Beyond Blue - web: www.beyondblue.org.au phone: 1300 22 4636
- Salvos - web: salvos.org.au phone: 8212 1215
- UnitingCare Wesley - phone: 8236 4255

CSIRO Pilot Program



Next week, five classes from reception to Year 5 will be participating in a National Vegetable Education Program that is being trialled across Australian primary schools through the CSIRO. This is an exciting pilot project in which our students and teachers feedback about the program will form part of the final national curriculum to be rolled out across Australia in 2020.

This is another innovative example of our school building authentic student voice. We look forward to some exciting learning, scientific investigations, excursions and tasting produce from our garden.



If you have any questions about the program please feel free to email Natalie.Baggio780@schools.sa.edu.au.

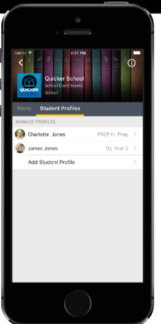
Many thanks Natalie Baggio, Ellen Barr, Mandy Drinkwater, Bonnie Johnston, Jess Ogilvie and



TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can two parents set up an account for the same student?

A. Qkr! offers the ability for two parents to set up accounts for the same student if needed. However, please note that the two accounts are independent and no details are shared between them.



Free Positive Parenting Program



Do you sometimes find you have questions about your child's behaviour and development and not quite sure where to turn?

- Positive Parenting (Triple P) teaches simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges
- aimed for parents of children aged between 3 and 12

Please join us for three FREE sessions where we will discuss and learn strategies relating to:

- Positive Parenting
- Raising Confident and Competent Children
- Raising Resilient Children

Light refreshments will be provided

When: Thursdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm; 13, 20, 27 September 2018

Where: Glenelg North Community Centre, Cnr Alison St & Kibby Ave, Glenelg North

To book: Contact Melissa Priest – 8229 9881 or mpriest@holdfast.sa.gov.au

Everyone is welcome to join us for these engaging and informative sessions, however bookings are essential

Happier families. Better relationships. Successful kids.

These seminars are delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team



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