



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 8

Tuesday 11 September

- School Banking
- St Leonards Showcase 3:15pm - 4:25pm
- Governing Council 7:00pm

Thursday 13 September

- Woolworths excursion - Room 12
- RAA Street Smart

Week 9

Monday 17 September

- Children's University - lunch time workshop

Tuesday 16 September

- School Banking

Wednesday 19 September

- Adare Camp Day 1 - Year 6/7

Thursday 20 September

- Adare Camp Day 2 - Year 6/7

Friday 21 September

- Adare Camp Day 3 - Year 6/7
- Assembly 9:00am - Room 2 & Room 8

Week 10

Thursday 27 September

- 9:30am Choir rehearsal at Festival Theatre
- 7:30pm Choir Performance

From the Leadership

Staff Training and Development Day - Monday 3 September

On Monday 3 September teachers from the Holdfast Partnerships schools combined for a learning event at the Education Development Centre at Hindmarsh.

The day opened with an informative report from our Education Director, Ms Chris Sheldon, who provided information regarding future Department foci and directives that will impact on our schools in the next few years. School review and improvement strategies around the analysis and investigation of achievement data were outlined in this address. We have been provided very clear directions and guidelines relating to the planning for school improvement and the drive to create a "World Class" education system here in South Australia.

The rest of the day focused on teachers working in the area of Formative Assessment. Staff worked with the concepts of learning Intentions and Success Criteria. These strategies are used to ensure students understand what is required of them and where they are heading. It also helps students understand what improved performance looks like.

Show Case Event

Next Tuesday afternoon we invite the school community to come and visit our classes to have a look at our student working areas and some of their work. It will be an opportunity to visit other areas of the school that you may not have seen in working mode or activities that you may not have witnessed before ie Liz Condous will be running a choir practice during this time that you are most welcome to pop along and observe. Open time is 3:30pm – 4.30pm. We will commence with an introduction for all in the hall at 3:15pm.

Permanent SSO Position - 2019

This term St Leonards Primary School advertised for a permanent SSO position (27 hours) in the fields of Library/ICT. I would like to congratulate Mrs Kelly Peterson, who was the successful applicant. Kelly's skills and abilities are greatly valued by our school community and we are extremely pleased to have her working in this capacity at St Leonards.

Premiers Reading Challenge

It has been wonderful to see a the massive increase in the number of our students completing the Premiers Reading Challenge. Last year we had just over 50% of students complete this challenge. We currently have 78% of students having completed the challenge in 2018. Well done!

Welcome New Students

We are welcoming two new students to our St Leonards community, Tara H in Room 11B and Naunidh S in Room 8.

Barry Stewart, Acting Principal

Kathy Baker, STEM Coordinator, Acting Deputy Principal

Early Dismissal

End of Term 3

2:05pm

Friday 28 September

OSHC Available
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Next Newsletter: Friday, 21 September 2018

Newsletter 15 Term 3
Friday 7 September, 2018

Canteen Special Lunch

\$7:00 Pizza Day - Thursday 13 September



Choice of BBQ Chicken, Ham & Pineapple or Vegetarian Pizza
and a Choice of either Water or a Juice Box
All orders to the canteen or via QKR! by
9:00am Monday 10 September

ICAS

Late last term 22 students took part in ICAS Writing. Well done everyone.

Participation

Aariz F, Ethan M, Naman P, Luke R, Monique T, Ning S, Elijah C, Thomas G, Alexander M, Jessica S, Ruby C, Coral F, Iman R-N, Lily M

Merit

Cameron M, Emily v, Joshua H

Credit

Kara M, Mackenzie D, Damian L, Maisy P

Distinction

Scarlett H

Sports News

SAPSASA Athletics

During the SAPSASA Athletic competition on Thursday 23 August, two students from St Leonards, Albertine K and Taylah R qualified to represent the South West District. Well done girls. We are proud of your efforts and we wish you luck in the next stage.

VSA - Indoor Volleyball

After the Indoor Volleyball competition held on Monday 20 August, we had one Year 4/5 Boys team make it to the next round. They will compete on Wednesday 12 September at MARS Stadium, Marden. Good luck Cameron M, Damien L, Willow L, Riley A and Jacob N.

OSHC

Vacation Care

The October holiday program will be available from next week. Families enrolled with OSHC will be forwarded email copies. Details will also be available on the School website.

Access for Pre-School Children

Following a recent independent policy review, recommendations are currently awaiting School Governing Council confirmation regarding access for preschool age children to St Leonards OSHC and Vacation Care.

Governing Council will be meeting next week and we will have a definitive answer by Friday 14 September. We apologise if this delay in confirmation should cause any inconvenience.

QKR!

To assist families with fee payments, OSHC is seeking to align with QKR!, start date to be advised.

OSHC Team

Children's University

There is a lot coming up over the next few months for Children's University. Gown Fitting will be held on the morning of Wednesday 12 September with Graduation, for those with enough hours completed, being held on Thursday 15 November.



If you are in Adelaide and wandering down North Terrace you may see a familiar St Leonards face. One of our Children's University graduates Aariz F from Room 3 is the poster boy of Children's University.

With holidays approaching there will be lots of opportunities to get extra hours for your passport. Hours can be counted if you attend holiday sports clinics like Little Athletics and Volleyball (see flyers below for details). You can also complete the Spring activity booklet that will be coming out soon or attend the Flinders University and SA Nature Play 'Spring Fest' on Saturday 6 October (tickets are free but you must book). There are amazing activities including Palaeontologist for a Day and many more. For more information go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/FlindersUniversity/photos/gm.536998103379580/10156616190351170/?type=3>

Don't forget to take part in our regular Monday Workshops in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term. You can also do book reviews of any book you read from our library or visit the Children's University website for lots of great ideas and activities at www.childrensuniversity.com.au

Heather Pronk

Natalie Baggio

Children's University Coordinators



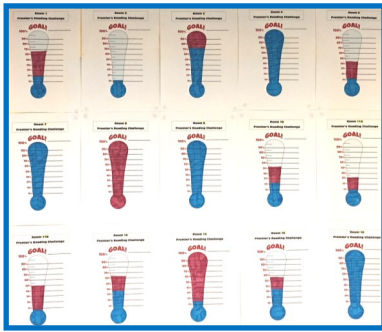
Library



Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge ended today, however there is still time to get your completed PRC form in. Forms can be handed to the teacher, the Office or the PRC red post box in the Library. All forms **must** be handed in by **Friday 14 September**. Awards will be given out in Term 4. If you need a new PRC form it can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the Parent Information Rack.

We are aiming for 100% school participation. Currently seven classes have reached 100% and a few others are getting close. So far we have received 307 forms (78%).



Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms with cash or cheque to the Office by **Tuesday 11 September** or order online at www.scholastic.com.au.



Kelly Peterson, Library

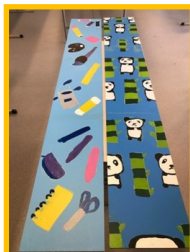
Stobie Pole Art Project - Room 5

This term Room 5 have been involved in an art project that is being driven by a group of volunteers from the Holdfast Bay Council. The volunteers come in each Monday morning to work with the class and share their expertise and support with the students. So far there have been some very unique and amazing pieces of art created.

Each student is painting their own individual panel that will be attached to a stobie pole around the perimeter of the school.

Keep your eyes out for the new fresh and brightly painted panels in the next coming weeks.

Mandy Drinkwater, Room 5 Teacher



ST LEONARDS SHOWCASE

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

3:15

LEADERSHIP WILL WELCOME YOU IN THE HALL

3:30

ALL CLASSROOMS WILL OPEN

TEACHERS WILL BE IN THEIR ROOMS WITH STUDENTS, SHOWCASING WORK

OUR CHOIR WILL BE HOLDING OPEN REHEARSALS IN THE MUSIC ROOM

SENIOR STUDENTS WILL BE DEMONSTRATING 3D PRINTERS AND SPHEROS IN THE STEM AREA

[WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO VISIT ALL ROOMS](#)

4:25

A BELL WILL SOUND AND ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE ASKED TO EXIT THE BUILDINGS AS STAFF WILL BE ATTENDING A STAFF MEETING

Room 4 - Travelling Rocks

These are special Room 4 travelling rocks. They were painted in school and 'released into the environment' to see where they travelled to. The QR codes were stuck onto the back so people who found them could learn more about our rocks.



Karen's Corner

Hi Everyone

How are you? Here's hoping this little note finds you all well and happy!



'Don't ever let anyone dull your sparkle' is a framed print sitting on my desk ... just a little reminder that sometimes when life gets hard, when things crop up that make you stop and well, just stop.

Sometimes we get pulled in different directions, responsibilities, pressures, situations, circumstances beyond our control, can all add up to us feeling a little jaded, sad, overwhelmed, not sure where to turn. Sometimes we can even temporarily lose our sparkle, you know, that little thing within that makes us unique, that 'thing' that's not necessarily tangible but it's felt by others around us.

If you're in a place in your life at the moment where you feel you've misplaced your 'sparkle' (and let's face it, coming out of those grey winter months, towards the end of Term 3 with all the pressures upon us etc) it's easy to feel our 'sparkle' just got up and left us! Here's the thing though, even if you're feeling less than 'sparkly' the good news is, we can get back to celebrating all the wonderful things that make us who we are the things that people enjoy about us, that others want to emulate or at the very least, be around because of our very own 'sparkle'.



It might start with something little, a spark if you will. It might be that you wake up one morning and just decide to 'fake it 'til you make it' ... a smile to someone you pass by, a small gesture of kindness towards another, gosh ... even a small gesture of kindness towards yourself (novel idea perhaps!). Anything that makes you feel good inside, that makes you temporarily forget your troubles and embrace your happy place, even just for a moment can change the course of your day (and the way those around you interact with you too. A win, win situation.) If you continue to practice being kind to yourself and others, you may just find that the elusive sparkle becomes a familiar and wonderful companion once again.

So go on ... if you're feeling down, flat or just downright tired ... give it a go. And you watch, others around will soon notice that you've got your 'sparkle' back!

And on that note, KINDNESS ... go ahead and throw it around like confetti. We can all benefit from the kind gesture of another human being, a stranger even, that ripple effect that kindness creates is such a wonderful thing. So please, be kind ... give a smile, a compliment or gesture to another person you see or meet, it might mean more to them than you can ever know!

Kindness should never be overrated or underestimated and the very best thing of all ... it costs absolutely nothing whatsoever to be kind. Let's all be Kindness Warriors and change the world, one random act of love, kindness or goodwill at a time. Remember, our children are watching! Peace, sparkles and kindness to you all this week friends.

Karen Thorogood, PCW



Community News



GLENELG NORTH COMMUNITY GARDEN
KIBBY RESERVE ALISON ST, GLENELG NORTH

SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 10AM TO 3PM

PLANTLOLLAPALOOZA

LETTUCE TURNIP the BEET



And SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Organic fruit & vegetables plants seedlings sausage sizzle bake sale fresh coffee
organic skincare nature Snail Race mosaics kid's crafts bee hotels honey
handmade jewellery olive oil bath-bombs sage sticks money tree dream
catcher's compost-demonstration play mushrooms worm farms and all the
Lollapalooza details are on FACEBOOK OR JUST SHOW UP ON THE DAY!

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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