



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Pupil Free Day
Friday 19 October

OSHC available
8294 1990

From the Leadership

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have all had a fantastic break and are ready for a really busy term. Our learners certainly have settled in to the new term with a great deal of enthusiasm and the learning I have seen so far has been terrific. We also welcome our new student Paisley M (Rm 7) to our community.

Pupil Free Day

Our Pupil Free Day with Glenelg Primary School will focus on planning for reading during Term 4. Below is a brief summary of the day:

- What is it we will focus on for our planning?
- How will we model and demonstrate the skills / strategies we expect students to achieve?
- How can we plan a shared interactive demonstration of the skills and strategies? Consider how we can collect evidence of student thinking and understanding during the shared demonstration.
- How can we plan a guided session using the data we have for the students we have identified?
- How can students practise the skills during collaborative and independent reading? How can we use peer and self-assessment to gather evidence of learning?

We are blessed at St Leonards to have highly skilled and dedicated teachers and we will always strive to improve our own learning as well of the learning of our students.

Reading

Learning to read is one of the most important educational outcomes of primary education. The ability to read is fundamental to children's learning, including their development of broader literacy skills, and to their future successful participation in society, including the workforce.

One of the ways parents and caregivers can help is working on oral language. It is impossible to understand the written form of a language without a wide vocabulary and familiarity with language structures. These are, in most cases, already well developed before a child begins school but conversations at home are crucial in further developing these skills. So in a nutshell, find opportunities to have rich conversations with your children as it can really help their reading

Diary Dates

Week 2

Tuesday 23 October

- Farm Barn Excursion - Rooms 7, 8 and 9

Friday 26 October

- Bike Ed - Year 4/5

Saturday 27 October

- Spring Fair



Week 3

Monday 29 October

- CU Lunchtime Workshop

Tuesday 30 October

- 7:00pm Governing Council

Wednesday 31 October

Botanic Gardens - Year 6/7

Friday 2 November

- Assembly - SRC

Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms with cash or cheque to the Office by **Monday 29 October** or order online at www.scholastic.com.au.



Class Placements

By now you should have received a note regarding class placement for next year. Whilst we endeavor to do our best to take these into consideration, at times this is not possible. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. Class structures will be finalized over the next few weeks and the process of placement will start shortly after this.

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PE News

PE – This term we are focussing on tennis using the new Hot Shots tennis resource.

TeeBall – Games start this Saturday, 20 October. Notes with teams have gone out to families.

Bike Ed Yr 4/5 – starts Friday, 26 October. Bikes for checking to be dropped at 8:00am.

Heidi Bevan, PE

Choir

In Week 10 of last term our Senior Choir performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music. Our school was also represented by Elly B who was an official host for the performance.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

It was a spectacular event that our students thoroughly enjoyed being a part of.

Liz Condous, Music



ICAS Maths

Late in Term 3 the following students took part in the ICAS Maths test. We are very proud of their efforts.

Participation

Arib A, Oliver C, Ryan G, Kevin G, Zac M, Maisy M, Ollie-ander T, Chloe W, Callum W, Mia W, Haya B, Rommi C, Scarlett H, Cameron M, Naman P, Luke R, Monique T-S, Jamie S, Ning S, Emily v, Elijah C, Damian L, Alexander M, Lachie N, Jessica S, Sebastian W, Myron Z, Ruby C, Taylah R, Henry P

Merit

Ella M, Dishan S, Ethan M, Mackenzie D

Credit

Aariz F, Kara M, Muhammad A, Jayden H, Maisy P, Joshua H, Cameron M, Lily M, Tyson M

Distinction

Leah K

Student Work

Last term students in Room 10 completed a unit on timelines incorporating Literacy, Maths and History. Firstly they did their own personal timeline. Next, each student chose a famous Australian to research and create their timeline. Lastly, the goal was to interview someone close to them and find out something they didn't know before. They had to present their timelines in a different way. Here are some examples.

Lesley Blyth, Room 10



OSHC News

Vacation Care

Another fun and busy holiday program, with excursions to PUMPT and the Giant Inflatable Soccer Dart Ball visitor experience both proving very popular. An extension on the OSHC sustainability philosophy, the excursion to the Wingfield Waste, Recycle & Education Centre was an educational eye-opener, emphasising to the children the enormity of waste creation and appropriate management.

Pupil Free Day

This week, Friday 19 October. OSHC is available 7:30am-6:00pm and will include a visit to Mitcham Cinema for a screening of Teen Titans Go! To The Movies (PG). Cost for the day is \$61.00 less CCS entitlements.



Limited places available. Contact OSHC on 8294 1990 or oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au

OSHC Team

Students in the Community

Hello everyone

For a long time I have been planning to donate my hair to cancer patients. On the 2nd of October I went to my hair salon (which was decorated pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month) and my hairdresser and I decided to make a very special cut. She pulled out her handy ruler and in no time I was a new me with hair to donate. It happened to be my late Grandma's birthday. She died of cancer a few years ago. This made my decision even more special. I would warmly welcome you to support me to raise money for the Cancer Council by donating next time you see me. Thanks in advance.
Nejla S, Room 10

Donation tubs will be in the Office and at the Spring Fair

