



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

2019 Classes

The class placement process has commenced.

This process requires accurate numbers in each year level to determine if we have straight or composite classes.

Please contact Mel Worden, Enrolment Officer, in the Office by **Wednesday 7 November** if your child is **NOT** returning in 2019 and you have not already let the school know.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



**No Dogs on
School
Grounds**

Please see note in Leadership Report

From the Leadership

Spring Fair

The Spring Fair was a fantastic community event and was really well attended by staff, students, parents and the wider community. I had many discussions with people during the day and every person I talked to was absolutely glowing in their comments about the school and our fantastic organisation of the Fair.

I would like to thank the organising committee for their absolutely tireless work before and during the day. It was brilliant. We also had many of our parent community helping out as well as many of our learners. All funds raised will go to a nature play area. We will be meeting designers next week to get things underway.

Year 7 in High School

There has been a lot of talk about when our Year 7 students start in high school. I can confirm that the last year for our year 7 students in primary school is 2021, with Year 7s starting in high school Term 1, 2022. This may create challenges as many of our local high schools are full. We will continue to inform the community about the new world we are about to enter.

STEM Opening / Volunteer Thank You

Our STEM opening has been scheduled for Friday 7 December. This is the same date as the Celebration Night and Volunteer Thank You afternoon tea. These events will happen in the afternoon and involve people from the Education Department, politicians, our CEO Rick Persse and a number of the builders and architects. We hope as a school community you will come along with other members of your family to the opening and tour, and then of course celebrate a fantastic celebration night later on that evening. We will have more information later in the term.

Diary Dates

Week 4

Thursday 8 November

- Beach Volleyball - Year 4 - 7

Friday 9 November

- Bike Ed - Year 4/5
- Disco 6:15pm - 7:15pm (Rec—Yr 3)
- Disco 7:30pm - 8:30pm (Yr 3-7)

Week 5

PE Week

Thursday 15 November

- Children's University Graduation

Friday 16 November

- Assembly
- Bike Ed - Yr 4/5

World Teacher's Day

We celebrated the many amazing contributions our fantastic teachers provide to our school last Friday, 26 October at assembly. Teachers received a certificate that held special messages from students. We are certainly very lucky to have so many amazing educators here at St Leonards.

Students on Site After Hours

Over the past few weekends we have had some visitors on our school grounds at night, who have been leaving broken glass and litter around our buildings. We have informed SAPOL who are responding to our concerns. Parents need to ensure that students are supervised if on school grounds after hours or be aware/vigilant of others that may be on site.

From Governing Council

When dropping your children off, please drop them towards the footpath, use the designated kiss and drop zone and never stop and pick them up in the middle of the road. Also, please no dogs on school grounds. A few of our learners have been frightened.

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

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Next Newsletter: Friday 16 November 2018

Newsletter 18 Term 4
Thursday, 1 November, 2018

School Disco Friday 9 November

Rec – Year 3
6:15pm to 7:15pm

Years 3 – 7
7:30pm to 8:30pm

Tickets \$5 or \$10 with Goodie Bag*
Available from the Office or through Qkr!


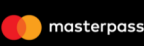


Available on the night
Glow Bands 3 for \$1
Necklaces \$1.50
Wands/Weapons \$1.50
Drinks, Chips, Popcorn \$1.50

Goodie bag includes
Drink, Chips or Popcorn, 3 Glow Bracelets and either a
Glow Necklace or Glow Wand

Qkr!

Qkr! is a fantastic tool our school uses to help parents with their payments and orders. You can order from the Canteen or Uniform Shop, pay OSHC or school fees and even pay for camps and excursions. The app can be downloaded from the App Store for iPhone or Google Play for Android.


TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. Can I add multiple payment cards?

A. Qkr! will accept payment using any scheme credit/debit card accepted by the school, and you can add up to five different cards to your Qkr! account.

On checking out you can select from any of your registered cards.

Qkr! is provided by Mastercard so you know your payments are secure. No information will be stored on your phone. Registration details and card information are saved securely on the Mastercard network.



OSHC News



OSHC Accounts

A reminder to families, OSHC fee payments may now be made via Qkr!

Summer Holidays

The vacation care details should be available by Week 6 of this term. To assist with your future planning, please note that the service will be closed from Saturday 22 December 2018 and re-opening 7:30am Wednesday 2 January 2019.

OSHC Team

PE News

PE Week is November 12 – 16.
This year's theme is "JUMP TO IT!"

During Week 5, our students will be participating in a range of fun activities over lunch and class times. We are excited to get our skipping ropes out and revise our skipping skills and tricks we learnt last year! Please encourage your child to bring their own (named) rope from home if they have one.



It has been fantastic to see students remembering their hats and water bottles most days. Please ensure they also wear comfortable shoes for jumping and running - particularly during this week.

Beach Volleyball

Second change of date. This week's beach volleyball event has been moved to Thursday 8 November. Can all Year 4-7 participants please return their yellow form ASAP. Fingers crossed for cooler weather.

Sunscreen

Can parents please support their child in applying four hour protective sunscreen before school? Due to allergies, the school is unable to provide sunscreen however we encourage students to pack their own to reapply during the day.



Heidi Bevan, PE

Children's University

A reminder that the Children's University Graduation is on **Thursday 15 November.**

Please return your media consent form to the Office as soon as possible.

See you there for a fantastic evening and well done to all our graduates. You have put in a tremendous effort over the year and we have enjoyed seeing all the creative and active things you have been doing. Keep up the good work.

Natalie Baggio & Heather Pronk, CU Coordinators

Celebration Night 2018



**Colour Your
World**



**Friday 7 December
6pm – 7pm**

Senior Squad Learning

\$20 Boss

The Year 6/7s have been working on the \$20 Boss project since Term 2. They were given \$20 to start a business and could work alone or pool money and work with a partner.

They had to write a business plan considering budgets, costing, profit, marketing and they had to do a 'shark tank' style presentation to class teachers before they could 'launch'.

Some students bought items to sell at a mark-up, some got creative making lip scrubs, bath bombs, scooter wax games, drinks, surf wax. This was a fantastic real world learning experience. We may have some budding entrepreneurs and business leaders in the future.



Adelaide Botanical Gardens Excursion

The Year 6/7 classes and our Indigenous students went to the Botanical Gardens for a fun and informative Aboriginal Plant Tour.



Spring Fair



We would like to thank everyone who participated, volunteered and came to the Spring Fair on Saturday 27 October. It was a fantastic, fun filled and successful day all around. We do not have the final figure of what was raised at this point however we will let you know once we do. Thank you again for making the event truly amazing.

We would also like to thank our gold sponsors, Josh Morrison and Stuart Costello from Magain Real Estate and Candy Photobooths.

Fair Organising Committee



Photos by Sarah Darbyshire

Room 4 Spring Fair Enquiry

Students in Room 4 were wondering if the Spring Fair was the first one that St Leonards had done so they did some investigating in the local papers and found that 80 years ago St Leonards had put on some fetes. Here is what they found.

ST. LEONARDS SCHOOL FETE.

A plain and fancy dress frolic will be held in St. Leonards Schoolroom, Thursday, August 14th, at 8 p.m., in aid of the afternoon tea stall for St. Leonards School fete. Children will be entertained by Mrs. J. Fisher, better known as "Auntie Peggy," also Mr. P. Carter. Costumes will be judged by "Auntie Peggy." Special items by scholars. Novelty dancing for adults from 10 p.m. till 11 p.m. Admission 6d.

Glenelg Guardian (SA : 1914 - 1936)

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St. Leonards School Fete

At the Congregational Hall, Glenelg on Friday a fancy dress frolic was held to assist the St. Leonards school funds. The judges of the costumes were the Mayoress (Mrs. F. Smith), Mr. H. C. Richards, Roberta Russell (5 AD), and Mrs. Banfield. The fete was organised by the joint committees of the school, welfare club, and the teachers of the school. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. E. Davies, the chairman of the school committee. The school was represented by about 200 fancy and original costumes. Conveners of ice cream, cool drinks, and sweet stalls were - Mrs. Perris (ice cream), Mesdames Kendrick and Hunt (sweet), and Mrs. Davies (cool drinks). Special items were given by the children. Proceeds amounted to £12.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954) /

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Karen's Corner

Hi there, how are you? As we prepare to bid a fond farewell to Week 3 (gulp) I just wanted to write about something that, as parents, is a subject that we think, read and talk about. Bullying. Spending time on social media, I often have the opportunity to witness, as I'm sure you all do, many interactions between people. People sharing their opinions (often unsolicited), people who perhaps have had a hard day at work or at home with their children, people who might've had things go wrong during the day, people feeling the pressure of finances, relationships, or just generally having a rough time, passing time on social media. Innocent enough. Or is it?

Often I am saddened as to how people, generally complete strangers, converse online (and in person too). When we feel totally at liberty to vent, (sometimes to rage, to the point it becomes personal) then I think it's time to rethink how we interact with those we come in contact with. All too often, people lash out, make snide, passive aggressive comments and statements without a thought for the person in the firing line.



I think lots of adults these days need to check their own behaviour (especially online, horrible commenting, nasty stuff that's so unnecessary can be seen all too often, tearing others down instead of building each other up, 'brave' keyboard bullies and trolls, always ready to rip another person to shreds with toxic comments and worse, it's horrendous.). How sad to think that children and their behaviour can be a reflection of what is going on around them, make no mistake, they are watching and listening all.. the.. time.

Are the things we say lifting others up? To say things in jest (that surely doesn't count, does it?! It was only a joke!) The problem is when we say something, we can never take the words back. Sure we can apologise, but we can't unspeak the words, the words that someone may remember long after we've forgotten.

We, individually and collectively have a responsibility. A responsibility to speak up when we see someone hurting because of another's careless, cutting, hurtful words or actions. A responsibility to share and model kindness and compassion. always. A responsibility to make our little part of the world a safe, non-judgmental place where everyone is recognised as an equal. Our actions, big or small, positive or negative, can make a difference, please believe me. I truly believe that together we CAN stamp out bullying, but we cannot remain silent or apathetic. not any more.

Bullying behaviours and consequences do not discriminate, the results can be catastrophic for everyone, as we see on a daily basis. I understand that bullying behaviour can be incredibly complex, but what if we, each make a conscious shift ... to use our words to nurture one another always, what might our children make of it? What if our positive interactions cause a shift in the way our children interact with their friends and peers?

So please, check your own words, comments and actions (as innocent or possibly humorous as they may seem to us, to another they may be hurtful or worse). Let's spread peace, love and acceptance everywhere we go, so there's just no room for anything else to grow!!

I have to say that our St Leonard's community is a really positive, caring, uplifting one, many, many times acts of kindness are witnessed and felt by those around. We should be very proud of the way we care for those within the school, kindness generally abounds.

Imagine a world where people encouraged, supported, loved one another, lifting each other up, being kind and compassionate, always. We can make that world a reality, one act of kindness and love at a time! I'm in ... how about you?



Karen Thorogood, PCW

Community News

FAIR
BBQ, Face Painting, Games,
Raffles, Jumping Castle,
Trading tables

Baden Pattinson
Kindergarten

Alison Street, Glenelg North
Friday 16th November
5pm - 8pm
Entry: Adults \$2
Children FREE

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Workshop 2. Raising Confident and Competent Children Monday 5-7pm 26 November 2018
Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent

Workshop 3. Raising Resilient Children Monday 5-7pm 3 December 2018
Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events

Where: Warradale Primary School
2-16 Keynes Avenue, Warradale

Registrations: Please contact Robyn in the front office on 8296 2678

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