



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Diary Dates

Week 6

Mylor Camp Year 3-5
Monday 19 November -
Wednesday 21 November

Tuesday 20 November

- Move & Groove
- School Banking

Wednesday 21 November

- Kindy Orientation

Friday 23 November

- 9:00am Assembly
- Bike Ed

Week 7

Monday 26 November

- Final CU Lunchtime Workshop

Tuesday 27 November

- Move & Groove
- School Banking

Wednesday 28 November

- Kindy Orientation

Friday 30 November

- Bike Ed

From the Leadership

As I have stated many times, the sense of community we have at St Leonards is a real plus for the school. This was clearly evident at our Spring Fair. The organising committee of Brooke Higgins, Emma Scott, Linda Gentilcore, Kelly Packer, Kimberly Hamilton and Kel Chardon did a fantastic job and I know there were many others who stepped up to help.

Early figures look like we have raised in the vicinity of approximately \$10,000. This money as well as last year's fundraising efforts will go towards a nature play area. This week we have met with some architects and designers who have taken students' ideas and will present their concept designs and costings shortly. We will keep you informed throughout the process.

STEM Opening / Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea

Our STEM opening and Volunteer Afternoon Tea has been scheduled for Friday 7 December. This is the same date as the Celebration Night. 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.

Farewell Billie

We would like to take this opportunity to farewell Billie Stockbridge, who will be leaving us on the 23rd of November to prepare for the birth of her first child. Billie has been a terrific member of our school community and will be missed.

Classes 2019

This year we have some balance in numbers which will allow us to have straight grade classes throughout the school. This may not be possible in the future as numbers continue to fluctuate, but this year it does.

Even in straight classes we see a huge variation of ability and learning needs. We know that not all of our learners learn at the same rate and sometimes, composite classes can be an advantage. Whilst this is seen as positive from many of our community, it does come with some pitfalls.

Year levels on the whole will have 2 classes per year level. This can cause some issues around separations of learners who at times clash or have been requested by parents to separate. Once the classes have been set, it will also be very hard for any changes to occur as most classes will be full.

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Celebration Night

2018

Colour Your

World

Friday 7 December

6:00pm

2018



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Next Newsletter: Friday 30 November 2018

Newsletter 19 Term 4
Thursday, 1 November, 2018

Teachers have started to be allocated to classes but we won't be releasing this information until our staffing has been confirmed by the Department for Education. Our Learners will meet their new teachers in Week 9 of this term.

Our 2019 structures are seen below

Reception	Room 7
Reception	Room 8
Reception	Room 9
Year 1	Room 12
Year 1	Room 14
Year 2	Room 15
Year 2	Room 16
Year 3	Room 3
Year 3	Room 4
Year 4	Room 1
Year 4	Room 2
Year 5	Room 5
Year 5	Room 6
Year 6	Room 11A
Year 6	Room 11B
Year 7	Room 10

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

PE News

Parent Sports Coordinators Needed

Are you a sporty parent or have an interest promoting children's school sport? We are after two fantastic parents to take on two volunteer sports coordinator roles. One is for Tee Ball and the other, Netball.

Our out of school sport program is continuing to grow, with St Leonards holding one of the highest team nominations across the broadest range of sports in our partnership. Both roles require liaising with the competition convenors to distribute draws, sending out nominations forms, creating teams, nominating coaches and organising equipment needed. A lot of the role can be done online, through email at home with school support staff and I would be happy to assist distribute information.

We thank Rachel Johns, who has been our SLPS netball coordinator and wish her all the best in her new position as secretary at PHOS netball club.

Please contact the Office if you are interested in the above positions.

Heidi Bevan, PE

Scholastic Book Club



The final scholastic book club brochure for 2018 has been sent home. All orders need to be returned by **Wednesday 21 November**. If you are wishing to order items as Christmas presents and don't want them to go home with your child, please write a note on the order form (or leave a note at the Office if ordering online) and we will call you to pick the order up.

Children's University Graduation



Last night we celebrated the additional learning of over 60 students from our school community who take part in the Children's University program. The ceremony took place at Bonython Hall and then got to enjoy a special celebration afterwards. We are very proud of their efforts.

They worked very hard all year accumulating hours doing a diverse range of activities including STEM, the art and sports. Their hours build every year and we look forward to welcoming new Children's University participants in 2019.



If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Natalie Baggio & Heather Pronk, CU Coordinators

Library Books and Readers



Please ensure that all borrowed library books are returned to the library and all readers are returned to their boxes by the end of Week 8, Friday, 7 December 2018.

Kelly Peterson, Library SSO

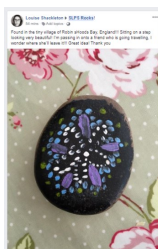
Beach Volley Ball

Well done to all the teams who played at the Beach Volleyball competition, we are very proud of you. Congratulations to our Div1 Year 4/5 Boys and the Div1 Year 6/7 Girls who both got silver medals.



Exciting Rock News!

You might recall a while ago, Room 4 painted some rocks, marked them with QR codes and 'released them on the world'. Last week the "SLPS Rocks!" Facebook page got a message from a Louise Shackleton:



"Found in the the tiny village of Robin Hood's Bay, England!!! Sitting on a step looking very beautiful! I'm passing it onto a friend who is going travelling, I wonder where she'll leave it!! Great idea! Thank you"

This rock was originally made by Molly (now Rm2) and 'released' in July 2017, it has now journeyed 16,194 km from Adelaide to the UK, and is still travelling!

We continue to wait for news of our other rocks ...

Graeme Smith



Beachfront Hub Music



INFORMATION SESSION

Brighton Secondary School Music Centre
Wednesday 21 November 2018 (Week 6)

9:00 – 10:00am

Parents and students who are in Year 4 or 5 in 2018 are welcome.

Lessons are free and held on Wednesday mornings at Brighton Secondary School.

The instruments which have vacancies in 2019 are:

**Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba,
Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone,
Percussion, Electric Bass**

For more information go to:

music.brighton.sa.edu.au and click on the Beachfront Hub link.

To register your interest and RSVP please contact Sue Asser (Hub Coordinator) via email - Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au or text to mobile- 0400 570 089.

Please include name, Year level, school and contact details.

Music Nights

Congratulations to all who participated in our Keyboard and Guitar music nights. The night was a huge success and we are lucky to have so many talented learners at St Leonards.



Canteen



Did you know you can grab a coffee on the way to work with a fresh muffin for \$4.50 or save 50c (and the planet) if you bring a keep cup.

OSHC News

Vacation Care: The Summer holiday programme is now complete. St Leonards families will be offered the first opportunity to request places. To avoid disappointment, please complete the Booking and Consent form at your earliest convenience.



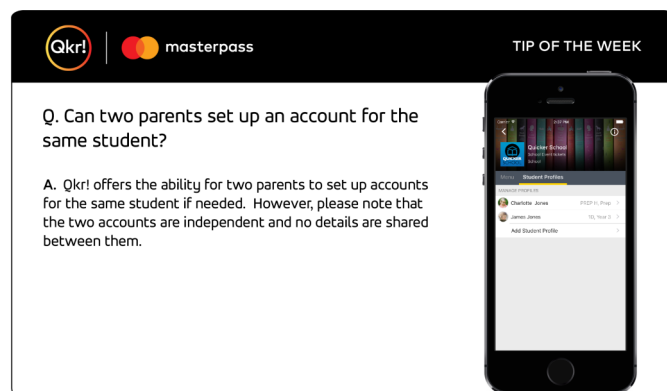
Families registered with OSHC will be emailed the holiday programme details. Hard copies will be available from OSHC with online copies available from the school website.

Families from the broader community will have the opportunity to book places from Tuesday 20 November (Week 6).

OSHC Team

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



Karen's Corner



Hi Everyone,
Just a quick word about something we here at St Leonards are very familiar with ...

SCHOOL COMMUNITY and SCHOOL PRIDE! One thing I know for sure, is that we as a school know how to do community really, really well! No better example than the incredibly successful Spring Fair that was held recently! Such an amazing event coordinated by a wonderfully dedicated team of volunteers and supported by those within our school community and the wider local community!

I think you'd all agree it was such a wonderful expression of community at its best! Which brings me to our next up and coming community event, THE GLENELG CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!! This is another opportunity for us here at St Leonards to showcase what a wonderful school we belong to. I am so excited to be a part of such a colourful, exciting, festive occasion in a few weeks time! So, if you've been thinking about participating, please don't be hesitate ... you are all welcome to be a part of our school walk, children, parents, grandparents, carers are all invited to join us for this exciting event in our school calendar year!

Here's to a wonderful day ... really hope you can all join us! Thank you for all you do to support our school to ensure it continues to be the fabulous community that it is today!

Please note the correct email address is Karen.thorogood163@schools.sa.edu.au should you wish to RSVP for the event. More information will be sent home closer the date. Hope to see you all soon!



Karen Thorogood, PCW

JOIN OUR SCHOOL for lots of fun and frivolity as we walk together in the fantastic Glenelg Christmas Pageant ... 25th November 9:30am Jetty Road



To RSVP your intention to walk in the pageant and receive your child's pageant wristband, please speak to Karen Thorogood (PCW)
Or email karen.thorogood163@schools.sa.edu.au



The theme for our school this year is a beach one ... Celebrating Christmas in Adelaide!

We will be walking as a group representing St Leonards Primary School, and we want to make our entry, the brightest, most colourful and visually exciting one ever seen!

You and your family are invited to dress in outfits that best represents Summer at the beach.

There is no pressure to purchase anything special for the children to wear ... rashies, board shorts or tank tops, brightly coloured t-shirts, hats, caps, thongs, sandals (whatever will be comfortable enough to wear and walk the length of Jetty Road!) Accessories might include boogie boards, inflatable rings or novelty pool floaties to carry on our walk! Brightly coloured zinc cream on faces ... the brighter the better!!

We'd love you to walk with us!!

Community News

On **Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 10am** at **Holdfast Bay Library – Brighton**



(20 Jetty Rd, Brighton SA 5048)
Children's Literature specialist Rebecca Bird from Pegi Williams Bookshop will share a collection of new material (including some Christmas titles) with parents and caregivers.

Attendees to the session will then have the opportunity to suggest titles to be considered for the Holdfast Bay Library Service collection. This session will be a great way to start thinking about what your children can read over the holidays (or great ideas for gift giving).

Bookings can be made at the library
Brighton 8229 9988
Glenelg 8179 9555.



Our School Garden

So much beautiful produce to pick in the garden. As well as the beetroot that went to the garden we picked and ate green beans, strawberries and blueberries.



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PARENTING



Take the stress out of parenting

A series of 3 free engaging and informative workshops for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years

Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting Monday 5 – 7pm 19 November 2018

Ensuring a safe engaging environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Using assertive discipline - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent

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

Everyone is welcome, however bookings are essential
Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team

If you can't make these times, www.triplep.net.au lists all our upcoming workshops

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