



Building a community that  
inspires curious, creative  
and innovative thinkers

# St Leonards Primary School

*Learning Together*

**Respect Resilience Readiness**

## Casual Day Friday 14 December



Gold coin donation to the Smith  
Family.  
Appropriate footwear and clothing  
must be worn.

## From the Leadership

Term 4 has been a whirlwind of exciting learning experiences for us and looking back over the year we have had many successes that continue to make St Leonards the fabulous school that it is.

The Celebration Night was an outstanding success and how good was that last item? Our learners were absolutely brilliant on the night. A big thank you to Nikki and Ian. Once again you were fabulous.

### Staffing Update

This is an exciting, yet sad, time of year as we welcome and farewell staff, as we know that they are our greatest assets. We farewell the following:

Barry Stewart is leaving us after 3.5 years. In that time Barry has established himself as a popular member of our school community who puts our learners first at all times. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Barry for his brilliant contribution to our school and wish him all the best for the future.

Ebony Lehman (Grigg) has been with us for the past three years and has made a valuable contribution to our school community. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

Ashleigh Hill has been with us for the last term and worked with many of our learners throughout the school. Best wishes Ashleigh.

On behalf of staff, parents and students, I would like to thank and acknowledge the outstanding work of staff that are moving on due to career opportunities and wish them all the best for the future.

Welcome and congratulations to the following teachers who have been appointed for next year:

Jo Meredith has been appointed as our Deputy Principal for the next 5 years  
Kathy Baker has been appointed as our STEM Coordinator for 2019  
Amanda Drinkwater has been appointed as a Year 5 Teacher for 2019  
Jess Ogilvie has been appointed as a Reception Teacher for 2019  
Ellie Treacy has been appointed as a Year 6 teacher for 2019  
Liz Condous has been appointed as our Performing Arts Teacher for 2019  
Kathleen Rollings has been appointed as our Year 3 Teacher for 2019  
Sharon Hill has been appointed as our Literacy coach for 2019  
Tara Metzger has been appointed as our Year 7 student support Teacher.

We are still awaiting the appointment of a Year 7 teacher.

We would like wish our amazing community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

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

## Early Dismissal

**2:05pm**  
**Friday 14 December**

OSHC available

Have a wonderful holiday break  
and we look forward to seeing you  
all next year.



**School Resumes**  
**Tuesday 29 January**

— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**



To all the people who have offered  
their help at our school this year,  
in whatever capacity, large or  
small, we extend our heartfelt  
thanks and gratitude to you. We  
look forward to an ongoing  
association with you in 2019.

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Next Newsletter: Friday, 1 February, 2019

Newsletter 21 Term 4  
Thursday, 13 December 2018

## SAPSASA 2019

Many sports start early Term 1. If you are a Year 4-7 parent, please have a look at the SAPSASA website for the many sports options available for individual and team entries. The school only automatically enters our seven district events - swimming, athletics, soccer, x country, volleyball, netball and football. Please also note dates for state and district trials for sports your child would like to enter.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/sport/sports-and-competitions>

**Ms Bevan, PE**

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## Wigley Reserve

Earlier in the year St Leonards was approached by a consultant who had been engaged by Holdfast Bay Council to prepare three draft concept designs for the new Wigley Reserve Playspace and Fitness Hub.

As part of their consultation process these were presented to Room 4 (this linked to Room 4s HASS study of the local area) to help the council to determine the local community's preferred concepts.

This week the consultants returned to Room 4 and met with the students to show them the three draft concept designs for Wigley Reserve Playspace that they assisted in creating, and got their feedback on their preferred final designs.

Through this activity, Room 4 taking part in a practical application of the design process; they are contributing to the future 'look' and use of these reserves, for the next 20 to 30 years - a story to share with their own children in the future!"

You can see the concept images at :

<https://www.kidsinadelaide.com.au/wigley-reserve-playground-glenelg/>

**Graeme Smith, Room 4**

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## OSHC News

**Vacation Care:** the holiday period is gearing up to be extremely busy, with a majority of days already reaching maximum capacity. Waiting lists have been established and families will be notified immediately should any vacancies arise.

**Booking Cancellations:** a reminder to families to be mindful of the cancellation policy requirement:

Two full business days' notice, received by 9:00am (excluding weekends, public holidays and service closure days) must be provided to senior OSHC staff, otherwise an allowable absence fee, equivalent to your child's normal daily fee (including any additional fee for an Excursion or Visitor) will result.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year...ho,ho,ho



**OSHC Team**

## Year 7 Graduation

Congratulations to **all** our Year 7 students for their achievements during their time at St Leonards. We wish them well as they enter high school.

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| Laith A    | Jalen A  | Lewis B     |
| Lori B     | Elly B   | Daniel B    |
| Leah D     | Piper E  | Adonis G    |
| Kimonne G  | Tara H   | Albertine K |
| Bonnie L   | Jayden L | Daniel L    |
| Lily M     | Tyson M  | Hudson M    |
| Lucy M     | Abbey P  | Jasmin R    |
| Kathryn S  | Eli S    | Megan T     |
| Cui Shan X | Anyia Z  |             |



## Staffing 2019

|             |           |                                |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Room 1      | Year 4    | Hayden Schwarz                 |
| Room 2      | Year 4    | Susan Hallam                   |
| Room 3      | Year 3    | Kathleen Rollings              |
| Room 4      | Year 3    | Graeme Smith                   |
| Room 5      | Year 5    | Mandy Drinkwater               |
| Room 6      | Year 5    | Lesley Blyth                   |
| Room 7      | Reception | Jess Ogilvie                   |
| Room 8      | Reception | Judy Ireland                   |
| Room 9      | Reception | Dennis Moyle                   |
| Room 10     | Year 7    | Tara Metzger and contract      |
| Room 11A    | Year 6    | Sarah Hartley and Ellie Treacy |
| Room 11B    | Year 6    | Stevo Jukovic and Ellie Treacy |
| Room 12     | Year 1    | Judi Brown                     |
| Room 14     | Year 1    | Ellen Barr                     |
| Room 15     | Year 2    | Shelley Sayers                 |
| Room 16     | Year 2    | Sonya Winter                   |
| Music/Drama |           | Liz Condous                    |
| LOTE        |           | Natalie Baggio                 |
| STEM        |           | Kathy Baker                    |
| PE          |           | Heidi Bevan                    |

SSO contracts are dependant on funding and positions start to be filled during first term.



## 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](http://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](mailto:Sue.Asser329@schools.sa.edu.au) or text to mobile- 0400 570 089.

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

## Children's University



Joining Children's University is a fun way to get involved and be rewarded for taking part in extra-curricular activities. If you wish to join up for 2019 please see Mel or Heather in the Office. For more information, have a look at the Children's University Australia website: [www.childreuniversity.com.au](http://www.childreuniversity.com.au)



We would like to thank all parents and families for their continuing support and especially those parents who have helped with running workshops.

A big thank you to Nicola Ross and Heather Pronk for their support, enthusiasm and time.

Wishing you all a terrific break and I look forward to bigger and better things in 2019. For school holiday ideas, please check the Children's University website.

**Natalie Baggio and Heather Pronk,  
Children's University Coordinators**

### Lost Property

Tomorrow is the last day of the school year. Please take a moment to check the lost property cabinet in the Office for any items that may have been misplaced. We currently have lunch boxes, drink bottles, jackets and various small toys.

## Gratitude Tree and We CAN do it...food drive

This tree represents what learners at St Leonards are grateful for and as you can see our students feel very grateful.

We also ran a food can drive for those less fortunate. We have a wonderful giving community.



## Karen's corner

Hi Everyone,

Well what a year that was!! Let's give three cheers for a great school year ... thanks 2018, it's been a blast, hasn't it?! I am so excited about what the new year will bring ... watching all the learners grapple with many emotions this afternoon has been a real privilege. Excitement, anticipation, sadness to name a few.

Tonight you might wish to have a conversation with your child about next year, their new teacher/class and what the year may hold. It might be nice to find a quiet moment to hear from your child ... listen to their hopes, fears and dreams for the coming year ... listening without judgment, giving them a safe place to speak their mind will go a long way to helping them feel great about 2019 at St Leonards!



It has been a wonderful year for me personally, having the privilege of spending time with the learners of St Leonards and their families ... thank you all for some absolutely amazing moments! I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you a most wonderful holiday period, may the peace and joy of Christmas be yours! If you are going away for the holidays, please stay safe if you're travelling on the roads, take extra time to get to your destination and make sure you schedule regular breaks along the way!

Be kind and gentle with those you spend time with over the holiday period ... for some Christmas can be a challenging time ... a time that can bring heightened emotions, a time to remember loved ones no longer with us, a time to pause and reflect on all that has past. Please enjoy time with your children, friends and family ... it's a time of year that you might like to think about putting into place some new traditions that might be meaningful for you and your family,

some of the most wonderful things don't have to cost any money ... and if you're stuck ... pinterest have some wonderful ideas (just allow yourself a few hours at least!!)



So thank you all for making this a really happy and successful year ... your contributions big and small have helped to shape and make St Leonards the amazing learning space it is! Let's make 2019 even bigger, brighter and better!! Together we can make a difference! Merry Christmas and a very Happy and safe New Year!

**Karen Thorogood, PCW**



## STEM Opening and Volunteers Afternoon Tea

On Friday 30 November we held our official STEM opening. Many special guests were invited that had contributed in some part to our amazing new area. Honourable Matt Cowdrey along with our STEM Ambassadors unveiled the plaque that will be placed in the STEM area. After the presentation our guests and our amazing volunteers were treated to a tour of the facilities and a wonderful afternoon tea.



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## Celebration Night 2018: Colour Your World



Once again families were entertained by the talented students of St Leonards. They had practiced hard all term under the guidance of the Move n Groove team and it certainly showed on the night. We were also treated to a special number by the fabulous staff.

