



Building a community that  
inspires curious, creative  
and innovative thinkers

# St Leonards Primary School

*Learning Together*

**Respect      Resilience      Readiness**

## Last Day Term 1

**Early  
Dismissal**

**Friday 2:05pm**

OSHC Available - 8294 1990



**Casual Day - Gold Coin  
Donation**  
For new lunch time sports  
equipment

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**Term 2 Starts**



**Tuesday 30 April**

## From the Leadership

Thank you to the St Leonards community for what has been an amazing term. Let's look back and reflect on some of the things that have happened this term. Some of our highlights have included:

- Student-run Assemblies
- Leadership Courses
- Acquaintance Night
- School Photo Day
- Beach Volleyball
- Class Parent Representatives
- Lacrosse SA workshops and Carnival
- Canteen Special Lunches
- Children's University activities
- Easter Assembly and raffle
- Reception to Year 5 Swimming Week
- Chess Club, Art Club, Lunchtime Discos, Water play
- Run Club with MC Dennis
- SAPSASA softball, netball, football, lacrosse and swimming
- Harmony Day
- Three Way Conferences
- Port Power workshops
- Our out of schools sports run by our fantastic volunteers
- Garden Club

Phew. No wonder I need a good lie down.

We have welcomed new families into our community and they have added to the fabric of the school. Our students have been stretched and challenged by their teachers. At St Leonards we want learning to be hard and to be challenging. We want our students to problem solve when they don't know how to do something. We want our learners to be resilient when things go wrong and to bounce back quickly. We are striving to become an innovative and creative school equipping students with the skills they will need to meet the demands of an ever changing world.

One of my personal highlights has been the way our learners are able to talk about their own learning, goals they have set and improvements they have made. It certainly makes all the hard learning worth it.

Have a safe break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 30 April.

## Staffing News

We farewell Di Hannigan for the next six months as she battles through some health issues. We wish her all the best and look forward to having her back. Kathy Baker has taken on Di's role in student support for the remainder of the year. Judy Ireland will take on the role as STEM teacher next term. Nikol Vidov will take on the room 8 Reception class from Judy.

Branimir Cirjak has completed his time in room 6 in Lesley Blyth's absence and has been terrific. We hope to see a lot more of him in the future.

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## Diary Dates

### Week 1

**Monday 29 April**

- Pupil Free Day

**Friday 3 May**

- ANZAC Commemoration

### Week 2

**Monday 6 May**

- 2:00pm Parent Reading Workshop

**Tuesday 7 May**

- 9:00am Parent Reading Workshop
- Yr4-7 SAPSASA Athletics

**Wednesday 8 May**

- Camp Quality Puppet Show

**Friday 10 May**

- Living Safely with Pets - Years 1, 2 & 3

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Next Newsletter: Friday 3 May, 2019

Newsletter 6 Term 1  
Thursday 11 April 2019

## Nature Play Update

Work has been scheduled to begin on May 6, that's pretty exciting!

## NAPLAN

Week 2 Term 2 sees our Year 3, 5 and 7 students sit the NAPLAN tests online for the first time. These tests give the school and the students a snapshot of learning at that point in time. Teachers at St Leonards use this data, amongst other data we regularly collect, to map each learner's progress and put processes in place to improve all student learning. Your child can practise the online tests by visiting [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

If you have a child sitting these tests, please reassure them that we are proud of their efforts at all times. If you wish to withdraw your child, please make an appointment with one of the leadership team.

**Dave Henty-Smith, Principal**  
**Jo Meredith, Deputy Principal**  
**Kathy Baker, STEM Coordinator**

## OSHC News

### Vacation Care

Wishing families a safe and fun Easter and holiday period. Demand for places has been high with 6 days fully booked. Waiting lists have been established with families to be notified should vacancies arise.

### Pupil Free Day

Monday 29 April. OSHC will be available 7:30am – 6:00pm and will include a visit to Morialta Nature Playground. Places are limited, book early to avoid disappointment on 8294 1990 or [oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Recycling Tip

Hard plastics, such as plastic cutlery, textas, pens and straws cannot be recycled as individual items. Simply collect these items, mixed together is fine, inside a hard plastic container eg milk bottle. Secure the lid and place in your yellow lid recycle bin.

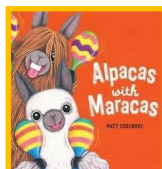


## OSHC Team

## Library News

Thank you to our enthusiastic readers who have already started to hand in completed PRC forms. There is still plenty of time to read and record your books as the Challenge finishes in Term 3. Our theme this year is based on the Book Week theme "Reading is my Secret Power". Book Week takes place in Term 3.

Another upcoming event is the National Simultaneous Story Telling Day which will be held in May. The book this year is *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove.



Have a wonderful holiday break and happy reading.

**Kelly Peterson, Library**

## Sports News

### SAPSASA Football

Ethan L has been selected to represent St Leonards in the South West District team. We wish him all the best in his upcoming games. He has also been accepted in the U13 Glenelg Football Academy. Congratulations Ethan.



### SAPSASA Soccer

Ruben L is taking part in the U12 State Trials for SAPSASA soccer. We wish him all the best.

## Easter Assembly



Tomorrow morning we will have a pop up coffee stall in the Quad, a special Easter Assembly hosted by the School Ambassadors, where our wonderful shoe box creations will be displayed and the Easter raffle will be drawn.

## Children's University

School holidays are a great time to find some fun Children's University activities. Check the Children's University website for lots of fun things to do these holidays. We also sent home holiday and Easter activity booklets.



Visit the website at: [www.childrensuniversity.com.au](http://www.childrensuniversity.com.au)

**Heather Pronk, Children's University Coordinator**

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## Karen's Corner

Hello everyone!

As we wrap up Term 1 (and hasn't it been a great one?) I'm continually reminded about the amazing community we have here at St Leonards. From the wonderful efforts of those organising the Easter Raffles including the generosity of all those who donated such a delicious array of goodies, to the parents and caregivers who so generously give of their time to volunteer regularly around the school (this morning we were greeted by the wonderful aroma of biscuits cooking, supervised by some lovely Mums!)

Walking into the canteen, I am always greeted by smiling faces, parents who volunteer to help support the wonderful Katrina. The Parent Reps who keep us all updated each and every week, those who run our amazing school garden, the learners who give up their time so willingly for extra curricular activities, our fantastic teaching staff who spend so much of their own time and the list goes on. Everywhere around the school, opportunities abound for those with some spare time to volunteer in various capacities. I think the community spirit makes is what makes our school great.



I'd like to give a shout out to everyone who with commitment, passion and purpose, make up this wonderful community and I am very proud to be a part of. Thank you!

Over the next two weeks, may you find moments to relax, regroup and re-energize in preparation for Term 2. Sometimes we make the mistake of thinking that we need to block out a day or more, for uninterrupted 'me' time in order to find our 'centre' or rebalance our busy lives, when in fact it might be much simpler than that; a slow (or fast) walk, getting out in nature for even just half an hour, making a cuppa (and drinking it whilst it's hot, these are goals, hey parents.) and picking up a book to read for a chapter or two, watching a movie, reconnecting with nature. None of these things cost much, many are free, but with mindfulness, can make a huge difference to your day. Give it a go, even as little as half an hour can be an absolute game changer!

Think of it like our mobile phones, we would never let our phone charge run right down, instead, often checking the battery life and plugging it in to make sure it's always ready to be used. We need to make sure we take the time to unplug from all the distractions, obligations, commitments and busyness and plug into whatever source of joy that brings about balance and self care for you, the things that bring you back to your centre or core and fill you up.

Please spend a moment or two thinking about what those things might be and schedule in moments regularly in order to keep your own battery fully charged.

Take care these holidays, may you be surrounded by those you love and care about, may you experience a deep and meaningful sense of peace (in the midst of the craziness that life can dish up!) and above all, please stay safe if you're travelling over this holiday period.

Look forward to seeing all your beautiful, smiling faces again really soon!

Karen Thorogood, Pastoral  
Care worker

**Thank  
You!**

## Community News

### Spine Society of Australia

#### National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis in Girls 2019



The Committee on Screening Procedures is encouraging girls in Years 5 and 7 to participate in the National Self-Detection Program by downloading the Self-Detection fact sheet from the Scoliosis Australia home page at [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org)

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls. In the early stages the condition is often asymptomatic so early screening is an important preventative measure.



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(Saturday)

Brighton, Crafers, McLaren Vale and Plympton (Sunday)

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>WEEK 1</b>	29 April  Pupil Free Day	30 April School Banking	1 May	2 May	3 May Newsletter ANZAC Commemoration	4/5 May
<b>WEEK 2</b>  <b>Cancer Education Week</b>	6 May Reading Parent Workshop 2pm	7 May School Banking Yr 4-7 SAPSASA Athletics Reading Parent Workshop 9am	8 May Camp Quality Puppet Show	9 May	10 May Living Safely with Pets – Yr 1, 2 & 3	11/12 May SAPSASA Badminton Girls
<b>WEEK 3</b>	13 May CU lunchtime Workshop	14 May School Banking NAPLAN online Reading Parent Workshop 5:45pm Governing Council	15 May NAPLAN online	16 May NAPLAN online	17 May Assembly Rms 11A & 14 Newsletter	18/19 May SAPSASA Badminton Boys  18 May Election Day BBQ
<b>WEEK 4</b>	20 May	21 May School Banking	22 May National Simultaneous Story Time Crows Cup – Girls 9 aside Yrs 5/6/7 SAPSASA Cross Country Yr 4-7	23 May	24 May Living Safely with Pets – Receptions Working Bee	25/26 May
<b>WEEK 5</b>  <b>Reconciliation Week</b>	27 May	28 May School Banking	29 May Choir Workshop with Brighton Secondary School	30 May	31 May Jun Newsletter	1/2 Jun
<b>WEEK 6</b>	3 Jun CU lunchtime workshop SAPSASA Soccer	4 Jun School Banking	5 Jun <b>Principal's Tour</b> for new and prospective families	6 Jun	7 Jun Reconciliation Assembly - Rms 6 and 9	8/9 Jun
<b>WEEK 7</b>	10 Jun  Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	11 Jun School Banking	12 Jun	13 Jun	14 Jun Newsletter	15/16 Jun
<b>WEEK 8</b>	17 Jun Positive Parenting Workshop 6pm – 8pm	18 Jun School Banking Governing Council	19 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun	22/23 Jun
<b>WEEK 9</b>	24 Jun CU lunchtime Workshop Positive Parenting Workshop 6pm – 8pm	25 Jun School Banking	26 Jun Yr 6/7 SAPSASA Soccer R-7 Music is Fun	27 Jun	28 Jun Assembly – Rms 11B & 12 Newsletter	29/30 Jun
<b>WEEK 10</b>	1 Jul Positive Parenting Workshop 6pm – 8pm	2 Jul School Banking	3 Jul	4 Jul Junior Choir Concert Yr3s Reports sent home	5 Jul <b>Last Day of Term</b> <b>Early Dismissal 2:05pm</b> <b>Casual Day</b>	<b>Term 3 Starts Monday 22 July</b>