



Building a community that
inspires curious, creative
and innovative thinkers

St Leonards Primary School

Learning Together

Respect Resilience Readiness

Dairy Dates

Week 2

Monday 6 May

- 2:00pm Reading Parent Workshop

Tuesday 7 May

- Year 4-7 SAPSASA Athletics
- 9:00am Reading Parent Workshop
- School Banking

Wednesday 8 May

- Camp Quality Puppet Show

Friday 10 May

- Year 1-3 Living Safely with Pets

Week 3

NAPLAN Week for Years 3, 5 & 7

Monday 13 May

- CU Lunchtime Workshop

Tuesday 14 May

- School Banking
- 5:45pm Reading Parent Workshop

Friday 17 May

- Assembly - Rms 11A & 14
- Newsletter

Saturday, 18 May

- **Election Day BBQ**

From the Leadership

Welcome to Term 2. We trust you have all had a great time with your families and that our learners are well rested and ready to continue their learning. We have a big term on the horizon.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3, 5 and 7 learners will have NAPLAN online testing starting 14 May. This can be quite a stressful time for all involved but please be reassured, this gives us a snapshot of learning on that day. We use this data with other data we have collected to ensure that we are maximising learning opportunities for all.

If you feel that your child/ren won't cope with the tests, it is your right to withdraw them. We have paperwork with Mel at the Office which will need to be signed before the tests. Once this is done, we will withdraw your child on our computer system.

Car Parking and Road Safety

Please act in a safe manner. The kiss and drop zone is for that and will be continued to be patrolled. School zones are areas around schools where reduced speed limits apply. White zigzag lines are marked on the road, to show that you are approaching a school zone. Signs indicate the start and end of school zones, which all have a speed limit of 25 km/h at any time when a child is in the zone, including outside of school hours. Whether a child is on the road, footpath, median strip or even if they are on a bike, school zones apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. A child is any person less than 18 years of age and includes a student of any age wearing school uniform. The safety of our learners is paramount.

ANZAC Day

During the school holidays Mrs Blyth and our School Ambassadors attended the Glenelg Dawn Service and paid their respects on our school's behalf. I would like to thank all involved in this really important day. Getting up at 4:30am isn't an easy ask. Our Ambassadors were fantastic.

New Students

We would like to welcome our new students for Term 2

Room 12 Omar A
Room 12 Mitchell J
Room 3 Blake J
Room 16 Phoenix N
Room 4 Jasper N
Room 7 Evie N

We hope that they and their families enjoy their time at St Leonards.

New Staff

Welcome back Branimir who is taking Fridays for the rest of the year in Room 6. Ellie Treacy (now Bevan) is now full time in Room 11A while Sarah Hartley is on maternity leave and Hayley Phillips has two days a week replacing Ellie's time in Room 11B. Nikol Vidov has now settled into Room 8.

Dave Henty-Smith, Principal

Jo Meredith, Deputy Principal

Kathy Baker, STEM Coordinator



Year 8 Secondary School Forms

Completed forms must be returned to the Office by Friday 24 May.

If you have any questions regarding the application process please see me in the Office or call 8294 9811.

Mel Worden, Enrolment Officer

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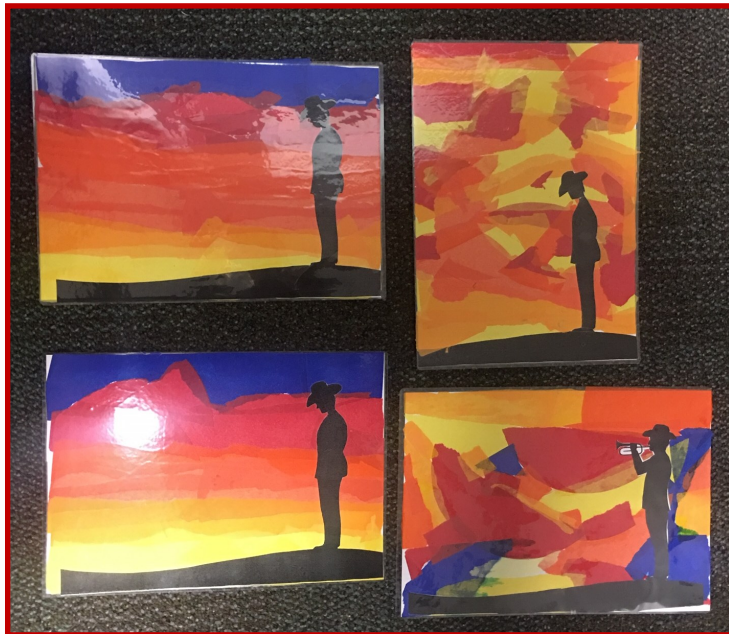
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Next Newsletter: Friday, 17 May, 2019

Newsletter 7 Term 2
Friday, 3 May, 2019

ANZAC Service



On Thursday 25 April, the School Ambassadors attended the Dawn Service in Glenelg. When we got to the dawn service at 5:20am, we gave out pamphlets to everyone who came. Noah and Ethan were honoured to lay the wreath during the ceremony on behalf of the St Leonards School community. The purpose of the ceremony is to commemorate all men and women who served our great country during the wars. *Ethan L and Noah P, Room 10*



Today the St Leonards community held a special assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day. Room 2 created beautiful ANZAC artworks using silhouettes and layering tissue paper to create a sunrise. Rooms 5 and 6 created gratefulness poppies and wreaths.



Camp Quality Puppet Show



Many members of our school community have been affected by cancer and we all know the sense of powerlessness it evokes to see a loved one in pain.

Next week students are being empowered to take action by raising money to support children suffering brain cancer with Jimmy's 22 Million Steps Challenge.

We are also fortunate to have puppeteers from Camp Quality performing to R-7 students on Wednesday to help support children affected by cancer, and dispel myths and misconceptions that are commonly associated with the illness.

If you would like more information about this Camp Quality program, please visit www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/at-school or call 1300662267.

Jimmy's 22 Million Steps for Kids with Brain Cancer



What is it?

22 million steps is a fundraiser for the charity Brainchild, inspired by Jimmy Harrington's walk around Australia in 2013. 22 million steps aims to collectively retrace Jimmy's steps without the epic journey, all while raising much needed funds to support families who have children with tumours of the brain and spinal cord.

What can you do?

During Week 2 this Term the whole school will be getting behind 22 million steps and walking / fundraising as much as we can. If you have a step counter you can use this to record your steps, otherwise one lap of the oval is 300 steps.

If you would like to participate for the whole month then see Miss Rollings or send her an email at Kathleen.rollings705@schools.sa.edu.au and you can help us walk around Australia.

Why participate?

- It is free for you to be part of 22 Million Steps
- Walking / running is good for you, we should be taking at least 10,000 steps a day
- Raise money for those less fortunate than us
- Have a bit of competition between friends / family and see who can walk and fundraise the most money.... There will be a prize for the biggest walker AND the biggest fundraiser (honesty counts)

Fundraising Page

<https://jimmys22millionsteps2019.everydayhero.com/au/StLeonardsPrimarySchool>

Friends and family can donate online . If would like to be considered for the biggest fundraiser award please collect a donation sheet from the Office and complete as you go. . Families can get involved as well and register at <http://www.jimmys22millionsteps.com.au/>

Kathleen Rollings, Room 3

Parent Workshops: Learning to Read

A series of repeated workshops are being offered to parents of children who are in the early stages of learning to read. Jo Meredith and Natalie Anderson (Speech Pathologist) will be facilitating these in the library. All welcome!

2:00pm Monday 6 May
9:00am Tuesday 7 May
5:45pm Tuesday 14 May



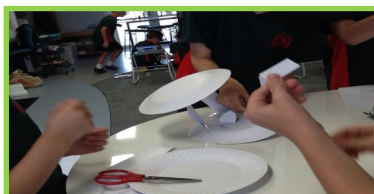
SAPSASA Badminton



The upcoming boys and girls trials have been moved to Term 3. Information will be shared as it becomes available.

STEM

Students have been using everyday materials like paper rolls and paper plates to construct roller coasters and bridges.



Election Day BBQ

We will be running a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall during the upcoming Federal Election held on Saturday 18 May. Information regarding donations of baked goods and volunteers to help on the stalls will be sent home early next week. Save the date and please consider helping out at this fantastic major fundraising event.

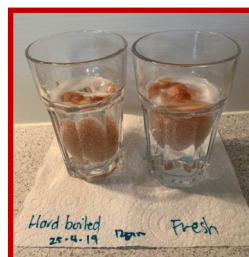


Children's University

Over the holidays many of our learners were eggstra eggcited to eggperiment with eggs.



Hard boiled and fresh eggs were soaked in vinegar and the results were filmed. The shells dissolved and they became bouncy (until dropped from waist height).



Learners also coked ANZAC biscuits, went on nature walks and many other activities.

We are looking forward to lots more learning adventures in Term 2.

Heather Pronk
Children's University Coordinator

OSHC News

Bookings

To avoid disappointment and ensure care places, please confirm your child/ren's booking needs for both Before School Care and After School Care sessions at your earliest convenience. Casual and last minute bookings may still be requested and OSHC will make every effort to accommodate.

Recycling Tip

Foil from Easter treats may be easily and effectively recycled by rolling the wrappers together into a tennis ball size and then placed in your yellow lid recycle bin.



Child Care Subsidy

For all new families commencing care, once OSHC has submitted your child/ren's first attendance records to Centrelink, you will be required to confirm your child/ren's Enrolment Status with the service. This is achieved via your Centrelink online account through myGov. Select Child Care Subsidy from the menu, then Enrolments.

For queries, please contact OSHC on 8294 1990 or oshc.stleonards865@schools.sa.edu.au

OSHC Team

Karen's Corner

Hi Everyone,
Welcome back to school. Term 2, here we go.
Hope this note finds you all well, happy and dare I say, relaxed.



As the cold weather hits, it's obvious that cold and flu season is upon us, lots of sniffles. Children and their families challenged with sickness makes for extra stress and struggles. Keeping on top of sickness particularly in the winter months can seem like a never ending challenge. Simple things like making sure children wash their hands with soap and water regularly both at school and home, covering up when sneezing or coughing (rather than into their hands, using the inside of their elbows almost like a generic 'dab' motion can help stop the spread of germs). A few minutes killing germs can go a long way toward keeping you and those around you healthy. As adults, we know to wash our hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing, sneezing, or wiping noses but sometimes our little ones need reminding of this practice.

The key is to encourage your child to wash their hands throughout the day. For example, help to remind your children to wash their hands before eating, after a trip to the bathroom, after playing outdoors or touching animals and importantly, when someone in the home is ill.

To some, hand washing may mean just a quick splash of water (and maybe a squirt of soap or not!) but often not nearly enough to get their hands clean. The correct steps to washing hands include: wetting hands, applying soap, rubbing hands vigorously together scrubbing every part of the hands for at least 10 – 15 seconds, finishing by rinsing hands completely then drying them. Correct hygiene principles can help combat germ sharing.



If you or your family are suffering from winter illnesses, making sure they stay hydrated is really important, as well as early bedtime for all, and perhaps scaling back activities until such time as illness has passed. Rest is key to getting on top of illnesses in all cases.

If you are concerned about a family member, you should make an appointment to visit your local Doctor for assistance/advice.

If your child is really unwell, please consider keeping them home from school or other activities until they have recovered, that way they are most likely to recover faster and completely and importantly, the spread of germs can be kept to a minimum hopefully. For some children whose immune systems may be compromised at the best of times, cold and flu season can bring about extra challenges that can be quite severe ... being thoughtful towards others is really important during this time.

Please consider donating a box of tissues to your child's classroom ... at this time of year, tissues run out really quickly and I know Teachers really appreciate extra supplies particularly during Terms 2 and 3. Thank you in anticipation!



Here's to a great term, free from colds and flu and to having fun playing winter sports and activities! Here's to delicious comfort foods, curling up with a good book, cheering on your favourite sports teams and staying warm and well!

Have a great week, take care of you and those you love.

Karen Thorogood Pastoral Care Worker

St Leonards Primary School Canteen

Balfours Showdown Donut

or

Fruit Bun

(individually wrapped)

for Recess

Thursday 9 May 2019

\$3.00 per item

**Correct money and order form to the CANTEEN
by 9:00am Wednesday 8 May**

OR

order VIA QKR! by 9:00am Wednesday 8 May



Woolworths Earn & Learn



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box in the school Office, in your child's class green communication box or at your local Woolworths. At the conclusion of the promotion we can redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable educational resources. This year we will be able to choose resources from more categories including ICT, science, sport, mathematics, arts and more.

The Learn & Earn promotion runs from 1 May - 25 June 2019.