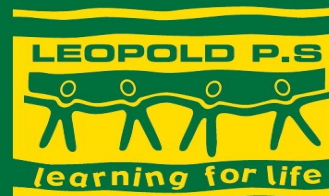


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Principal - Stuart Bott

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Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

JUNE

Mon 5th - Assembly



Big freeze Beanies on sale from Monday 5th June

Mon 12th - King's Birthday long weekend—students do not attend school

Thur 22nd—Last day of Term 2 for students: 3.30pm dismissal

Fri 23rd —Professional Practice day for teachers—student free day

TERM 3

JULY

Mon 10th—Parent Teacher Learning Conversations

Tue 11th— First day Term 3

CAMP DATES 2023

**Grade 3 - Camp Wyuna
21st - 23rd August**

We live in this special place to continue our learning journey together.

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we live.

We understand their deep connection to country, to the waterways, the skies and the land.

We pay our respects to ancestors before us, to our elders and to those who stand for us today.

We acknowledge our past, and stand here for our future.

For all of us living and learning together on this country.



ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be this Monday, **June 5th** at 2:40pm. Assembly will be in the LINC.



PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2023

Just a reminder that the School Council approved Pupil Free Days for 2023 have been arranged with particular consideration to Rostered Days Off to support our families as best as we can:

- **Friday 23rd June 2023 - (Last day of term 2) DET approved Professional Practice Day for Teachers**
- **Monday 10th July 2023 - (First Day of term 3) Parent Teacher Learning Conversations**

There will be care offered on these days for students of parents that need to work. Please register your child through the message that will be sent home early next week.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY TERM 2

For Term 2, 2023, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools the opportunity to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day.



We have scheduled our professional practice day for

Friday 23rd June. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. However, if you need to work you are able to send your child to school. I will be sending out a form to register your child in the coming weeks.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 2

The last day of term 2 for students is **Thursday 22nd June.** Students will be dismissed from school at the normal time of 3:30pm.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS MONDAY 10TH JULY

We have tentatively set the Parent / Teacher Interviews so that parents will meet with their child's teacher for approximately 10 -15 minutes to have a discussion about the student's progress both academically and socially. It will be a time to see after 6 months to discuss where the student is currently at and what plans need to be put in place between now and the end of the 2023 school year. The date that has been set for these discussions is the **Monday 10th July**, the first day back in term 3. We are keen to get this message out to parents early so they can make appropriate arrangements for this day. Further information about booking interview times, child care etc will be sent out very soon.



ENROLMENTS 2024

It is that time of the year when parents make up their minds as to where to send their child to school in 2024. If you know you are going to enrol your son or daughter at Leopold Primary School in 2024, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school as soon as you can.

If you would like to have a tour of the School, please contact the office on 5250 1233 and make a time to come and have a look at our facilities and observe the exciting teaching and learning that happens in our classes.



DIABETES AT LPS

At LPS we have three trained staff that look after students with type 1 diabetes. These staff have all been trained to ensure the students are safe.

The Type 1 Diabetes support team would like to show their appreciation to the students that support them, never stop asking questions / learning and most importantly run for support of the students at school living with T1D. Your daily care and understanding never goes unnoticed.

Kim, Jeff & Maz

LPS STUDENTS IN ACTION

Tommy Cockburn in Grade 3 at LPS races in motocross. He has now been given the opportunity to race in the 2023 Australian Junior Motocross Championship in Darwin in July. Obviously, it's a huge travel commitment alongside entry fees and the mountain of cost to get him and his bikes there.

If you want to help Tom to compete at the Australian Junior Motocross Championship in Darwin in July go to the Go FUND ME page below and support Tom to Chase His Dream. All the best Tommy!!

[TOMMY CHASING HIS DREAM, organised by Hope Elliott](#) gofund.me



ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted during this week and next week.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Young people enjoy having a say! This survey has been running for nearly 20 years and is invaluable in helping schools understand student views to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. The survey responses also help the Department of Education understand how student's learning experiences can be improved.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE ASKED TO DO?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey **online during class time** using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete.

HOW IS MY CHILD'S CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTED?

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey from their teacher. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. Personally identifiable data will not be recorded in the survey response file to ensure the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

HOW WILL RESULTS BE REPORTED?

The survey results will be reported back to the school in aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

We will share the results of the survey with parents, in documents such as the School Annual Report.

Grade 3/4 Healthy Heroes Incursion



On Monday the 8th May, Mark O'Connor, Toby Conway and Kate Brody from the Geelong Cats AFL & AFLW teams, came to talk to the grade 3/4s about being healthy.

They talked about eating healthy, being active, staying hydrated, getting enough sleep and screen time. We learnt to drink 7 cups of water a day, be active for an hour each day and eat 2 servings of fruit and 5 servings of vegetables. They also talked about sleeping for 9-11 hours every night and aiming for a maximum of 2 hours of screen time every day. We really enjoyed the incursion and hope we do it again.

By Aria & Lachie grade 4RG

Student accident insurance, ambulance cover arrangements and private property brought to school

Leopold Primary School does not have whole of school student accident insurance cover.

Parents/carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs; Parents/carers can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

Leopold Primary School/Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Performing Arts Update

Families can expect to catch Leopold Lightning Rock Band and Grade 4SL/4MS class choirs performing at the upcoming assembly on Monday June 5th at 2:30pm.

Also, select grades from Grade 5 and 6 will be performing a song in this Semesters Golden Guitar class band concert on Tuesday, June 6th at 2:30pm. This will be held at the outdoor stage by the basketball courts and parents or families from grades 5JB, 5HM, 5SN, 6CB, 6CH and 6AM are welcome to attend on the day.

Classes will be competing for the highly contested GOLDEN GUITAR.



GET THE FACTS ON VAPING

New Vaping Hub now online
Giving you the facts about vaping & e-cigarettes.

Visit the QUIT website to find out more

VAPINGFACTS.ORG.AU

The Teaching & Learning Corner

200 & 300 Nights of Reading

We're very excited that lots of students have already reached 100 nights of reading Grade 2-6 Students will be able to participate in the 200 & 300 nights of reading at LPS, please support your children in completing nightly reading and recording this in their diaries.

Mathletics



Students are able to log onto Mathletics at home and explore different components to support them in their mathematical knowledge and practise key numeracy skills. By working through the different tasks throughout the year the students are able to earn bronze, silver and gold certificates.

If your child earns a gold certificate, your child will receive a rubix cube, a copy of their certificate and it will be announced and celebrated at our whole school assembly.



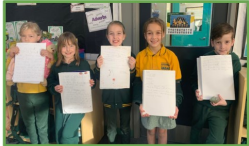
SMART Spelling



We're continuing our work of embedding SMART Spelling practices across our school. The Grade 2 cohort supported this work by sharing the SMART process with our families. Can you support your children in practising their spelling words each week by encouraging them to say and write their words as well as complete any spelling activities that are suggested by your children's teachers? We are already seeing the benefit of our collective efforts in students phonics and spelling in our weekly partner tests, dictation and in our students writing.



Reconciliation Week- Be a Voice For Generations



As part of Reconciliation Week students have learned about different aspects of First Nations People's culture. Students have learnt about acknowledgement of country and it's special purpose as well as writing their own. The students have also received wristbands as part of reflecting on this week's learning.



National Simultaneous Storytime



On Wednesday the 24th of May it was the National Simultaneous Storytime. The students participated in different activities across the school. This included some of our Grade 1 students, who went to the community library to celebrate the event. The CEO of the library came and read the story to the students.

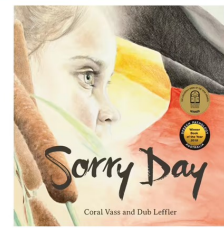


Education Week



LPS celebrated Education Week throughout week 5. There were lots of different events running throughout the week including excursions, open classrooms and learning activities. Here are some pictures from different open classrooms.

Upcoming Teaching and Learning Events



In week 8 there will be another Virtual Author opportunity facilitated through YABBA. The session will be with the author and illustrator of the book 'Our Dreaming'. The illustrator, Dub Leffler, also illustrates the book 'Sorry Day'.

Thank you to the following for supporting Leopold Primary School:

Leopold Sportsmans Club

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03 5250 2250



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Newtown 3220
Ph: 03 5221 9211

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Hello Leopold families,

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**BEANIES FOR
SALE AT SCHOOL**

**KIDS BEANIE \$20
BIG KIDS BEANIE
\$25**

**SEE YOUR JSC
REP FOR MORE
INFO**



A FIGHT MND EVENT

**COME ALONG TO
OUR BIG FREEZE
EVENT ON FRIDAY
16TH JUNE AT
LUNCHTIME TO SEE
MR. BOTT DO THE
ICE BUCKET
CHALLENGE**



The Junior School Council is excited to announce that this year LPS will be hosting our first Big Freeze to raise money for Fight MND. This is an incredible cause as there is currently no cure for Motor Neuron Disease.

JSC will be selling beanies at school from Monday 5th June at recess outside 4RG (the old Library) Small Beanies are \$20 and large beanies are \$25. If your child/ren would like to purchase a beanie, please send correct money to school in a named envelope with the number of beanies you would like to purchase.

We will have an 'Ice Bucket Challenge', where a lucky student will get to dump a bucket of icy water on Mr. Bott's head. To get your name in the draw, you will need to purchase a beanie from school.

We can't wait to see you all in your beanies for a GREAT cause.

Mrs Fitzgerald & Junior School Council.

When	Who
Monday 5 th June	Prep – Grade 2
Tuesday 6 th June	Grade 3-4
Wednesday 7 th June	Grade 5-6
Friday 9 th June	Everyone
We will sell any remaining beanies the following week.	