



Join us on Sunday 23rd October  
at 10:30am to celebrate 150  
years of Leopold Primary School!

- Tours of current school
- Student Art Show
- Memorabilia on display
- Food vans
- Musical performances
- Games & kids activities
- Catch up with ex-students & staff
- 'Purchase a paver' to be displayed in the school garden

### Also...

Back to Leopold function at  
Sporties  
22nd October 6pm  
\$20 per person  
Finger food included  
Drinks at bar prices  
Scan the code to book your  
spot!



# Leopold Primary School

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Principal - Stuart Bott

Newsletter 2nd Sept 2022

Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

## Dates to remember

### September

5th—9th—Grade 5 Camp

Tue 13th—School Council Meeting

Wed 7th—You Yangs excursion 4HM, 4MS and half 4JB

Thu 8th - You Yangs excursion 4WB, 4DM and half 4JB

Fri 16th—last day term 3—2:35 finish

### October

Mon 3rd—Pupil free day

Mon 24th—grade 6 Graduation photo



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 scheduled assembly will be held on **Monday 12th September** and will commence at 2:40pm. Assembly will be held in the LINC.



## WEARING OF HATS

It may seem strange that I am reminding everyone about the wearing of hats with the weather we are having at the moment. However, the Leopold Primary School Sunsmart Policy states that we are to wear broadbrim hats commencing, August 20<sup>th</sup> to meet our commitment to being a Sunsmart School. If you could please make sure that all hats are washed and ready to be worn by the students.



## BOOK WEEK 2022— MR BOTT, MS ANDERSON & MRS SHARKEY



## NEXT COMMON PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

The Department of Education and Training have once again 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 the first day of term 4, **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. This date has been ratified by School Council.



## 150 YEARS PAVER ORDERS

If you missed out on ordering pavers, or you know someone who missed out on ordering a paver—we are taking orders again. Order and payment can be completed by following the Compass link or can be made at the school office.





## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Going to school every day is important for a student's education. This may seem to be stating something extremely obvious, but absence from school means that learning opportunities are reduced and this can ultimately lead to poorer student achievement. When this happens, the impact will be felt long after the student has left school. Absence from school clearly affects the absent student, but also impacts on the teacher's ability to plan and present class work in a sequential and organised way. This can affect the progress of all students in the class, not only those missing, and can make classroom management difficult.

**ATTENDANCE FACT:** Are you aware that if a child misses 15 days per year from Prep to year 12, then they have missed one complete school year?

Please remember that all absences must be either recorded on Compass or phoned in to the school absence line by no later than 9:30 am. All COVID absences must still be phoned through to the school office.

**BE ON TIME, BE AT SCHOOL, THAT'S THE RULE!**

## LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DEPARTURES

Occasionally students may arrive late to school or may need to be picked up before the end of the day. As a duty of care parents/carers are **required** to come in to the school office to sign students in if they are late or alternately if students need to be picked up early parents/carers are required to come in to the school office to sign students out. Parents/carers are then asked to either accompany their child to their classroom **or** if they are collecting them early will be asked to go to the classroom to collect students.

Students can be signed in and out very easily on the Compass Kiosk which is located opposite the administration office.

Please also note that it is often difficult to collect students at recess (11:00—11:30) and lunch time (1:40—2:30).



## GRADE PREPMB BUDDIES



## GRADE 5 STUDENTS VISITING NEWCOMB SECONDARY COLLEGE



## GRADE 3 CAMP WYUNA,



## QUEENSCLIFF

## KINDNESS CLUB

THEY ARE COMING BACK!!!

During the last week of Term 3 I will have representatives from the KKC to come to classrooms to hand out Kindness Cards (1 per student and 1 for staff/aides too). I will be making an announcement about these at assembly.

However before these are handed out, I am hoping that grade 4-6 teachers could set aside 3-4 minutes to allow students in your grades to fill in a Google Form for me so I can collate some data about the cards. I will be sharing the LINK to the students this afternoon and asking if they could fill it out at some point next week (they may do it before the time you allocate which is ok). \*If grade 5 students don't get a chance to do this before camp that's completely understandable as I know you have a lot on!

Thank you all for your support of our Kind Kids Club initiatives within and beyond LPS. With these cards we really need to remind the students that they need to do something kind for someone else and then give them the card to go with the act of kindness (some students thought if someone was kind to them, then they would give them a card- these new cards are reworded a little to help promote that!)



## Bread tags and Bottle top lids

Thank you to anyone who has brought bottle caps from milk cartons, juice/soft drink bottles, yoghurt containers etc. Please remember if you are sending milk bottle lids in to remove any white inner cap linings and to also please WASH before sending in.

It is still very close for bread tag collections. Grade 3/4s are still just in the lead for this term. We wonder who will win? Can the grade 3s hold on to get a reward of some form? Or will the other grade levels sneak past at the end of the term to take the lead? We are still collecting PLASTIC or RECYCLEABLE tags.

**Please note-** If you are sending bread tags into school in a bag to please put your child's NAME and GRADE on it so it can be returned to be used again. At the moment we have a heap of bags in the LINC we'd love to be reused rather than go into the bin.

Thank you

## BUCKET DRUMMING

Congratulations and well done to all of the Bucket Drummers and Leopold Lightning Rock Band who performed at Costa Hall for the Geelong Schools Music and Movement Festival. All of our students were well behaved and put on a brilliant show for the other schools on the day.





# The Teaching & Learning Corner

**Week 7 was Book Week, and what an incredible Book Week it was! Here is a preview of some of the awesome events that happened around our school.**

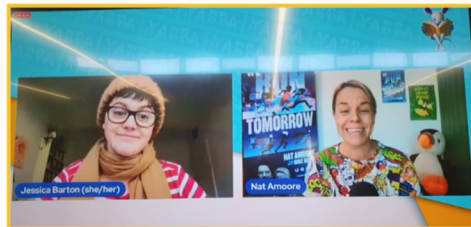


## YABBA with Nat Amore

On the 23rd of August students tuned in to watch Nat Amore in a live webinar to talk about her journey as a writer.

Nat Amore is a Sydney-based writer who is passionate about encouraging kids to read and write and explore their imagination without boundaries.

Her first book came out in 2019 called 'School Yard Millionaire'. Then came 'The Power of Positive Pranking,' in 2020 and in 2021 she released 'The Right Way to Rock'. All of these have recently been purchased and are available in our school library for students to read and enjoy.



## An Author Visit With Sue DeGennaro



Sue visited our school on Wednesday the 24th of August. She is a Victorian based author and illustrator.

She spoke to the students about the creative process of both writing picture books and illustrating. She begins her books by writing the words first and then illustrating the pictures second.

She spoke about her books 'We're Stuck' and 'Missing Marvin'.

She then guided the students through illustrating the different characters in her books.

## An Illustrator Visit With Marc McBride

Marc McBride visited LPS on the 30th of August. He is a Victorian based illustrator and has illustrated many books including those by Emily Rodda. In fact he has illustrated over 50 book covers.

He talked the students through the creative process and how to take in their surroundings and use their senses to inspire their art.

He guided the students through creating their own illustrations and created an artwork for each year level that watched him.





## Other Book Week Events

On the 25th of August the prep students participated in 'Battle of the Book' session at our community library where they were exposed to 8 different of the shortlisted books and where shown ways of deciding how to select books to read by looking at the different features of books. At the end of the session the students had narrowed down from the 8 books to select a winner which they then read together.



Throughout book week students from Leopold Primary School connected with the local surrounding kindergartens. Thank you to the Kind Kids Club and the Grade 5 students for sharing their love of reading with some of our younger community members!

## Book Week Parade

On Friday the 26th of August we had our Book Week parade. We are so grateful that we could have our families on site with us to share in the celebration. Next week a video of some of the photos from this event will be released as one last celebration of Book Week 2023



# MS Readathon

We have had lots of our students participate in the MS Readathon this year...



**62**  
STUDENTS  
FUNDRAISING



**791**  
BOOKS READ

Our school has raised a massive  
**\$4909!**  
Well done LPS!

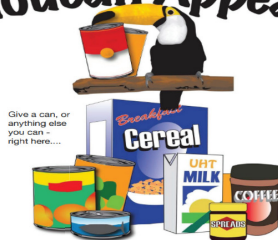
## 2023 Book Week at LPS

Tune into our next assembly to find out the winners of the various competitions that ran throughout Book Week



## GEELONG FOOD RELIEF 2022

### Toucan Appeal



www.geelongfoodrelief.org facebook.com/GeelongFoodRelief Ph: 5278 6588

## TOUCAN APPEAL

Once again Leopold Primary School is supporting the Geelong Food Relief centre by collecting donations of non perishable food items. All donated food items are sent to the Geelong Food Relief centre to help assist families from Geelong and local surrounding areas.

Boxes are at the office until 5th September for families to donate any non perishable food items. Thank you to our families for supporting this very worthwhile cause.



Dear Families,

The Geelong Animal Welfare Society (G.A.W.S) in Moolap needs support to feed the many cats and dogs in their care waiting to be rehomed. Ms Hampshire from Grade 1 CH is asking for your help to collect dry and wet cat and dog food as well as towels, blankets, pet toys or bowls & leads. A cash donation can also be made that will go directly to assist in paying for vet bills at G.A.W.S.

This fundraiser is about helping feed the many cats and dogs at G.A.W.S!  
Please bring your donation to your classroom and it will be taken to G.A.W.S each Friday by Ms Hampshire. This fundraiser will continue until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

I hope to collect lots of food and other items for the cats and dogs!  
Thankyou on behalf of the cats and dogs. Meow....Woof!!  
Thank you for your generosity and kindness.  
Ms Hampshire



**Thank you to the following for supporting Leopold**

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