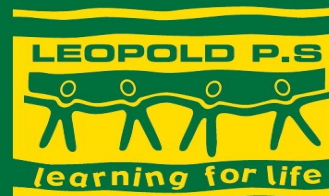


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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4 OCTOBER

Mon 9th - Fri 13th - Grade 2 Swimming

Tue 10th - School Council

Tue 10th - Grade 1 Mad about Science Incursion

Tue 10th - Grade 3 World Dance Incursion

Mon 16th - Assembly

Tue 17th - GSMMF School Bands

Thurs 19th - Grade 2 Ballarat Wildlife Park

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th - Children's Week

Mon 23rd - Bookclub closes

Mon 23rd - Prep & Grade 2 Alpha show Incursion

Tue 24th - Session 1 Prep 2024 Orientation

Tue 24th - Leopold's Got Talent auditions

Wed 25th - Geelong Cup Public Holiday—students do not attend school

Fri 27th - World Teachers Day



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.

ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be on Monday, **October 16th** at 2:40pm. Assembly will be in the LINC.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 25th October is a designated Public Holiday in Geelong and there will be no school on this day.



BREAD TAG COLLECTION TERM 3



CONGRATULATIONS to **LAWSON** who just scraped in to win term 3's bread tag collection. Students in Lawson will receive some bonus extra play time in the next week or two. Well done!

We wonder who will collect the most for Term 4???

TOY DRIVE MONEY RAISED

On Wednesday 6th of September we held our Kind Kids Club Toy Drive. With all of the amazing donations, we would like to announce that we raised a total of **\$3,153.25** which will go to Geelong Animal and Welfare Society (GAWS).



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Referendum Election Sausage Sizzle Volunteers needed on Saturday 14th October!

The school would like to hold a sausage sizzle to raise funds for the new playgrounds.

We are looking for many helpers please, between 7am - 4pm. An hour or 2 would be amazing.

Please contact the office if you can spare some time to help out and be part of the LPS community spirit.

THANK YOU

Léopold Primary School would like to send a very big 'Thank You' to our local Uniting Church Op Shop who have very kindly donated \$400 to go towards our Breakfast Club.



KIND KIDS CLUB

On Tuesday the 12th of September, approx. 180 grade 3-6 students from our Kind Kids Club walked down to Gateway Plaza in 3 separate groups to spread kindness into our community. While down at Gateway Plaza students handed out small token gifts, which had been made up by the students in the KKC and also parents and friends. We handed out things such as homemade cookies, framed kindness quotes with some lollies, book marks, self-care bags (with coffee/tea chocolate), hand crocheted hearts and animals and handmade earrings. Students were introducing themselves to people walking around in the centre and having a chat about what the Kind Kids Club is about. It was lovely seeing the students put smiles on so many faces and also receiving so much positive feedback. Thank you to our local Leopold parents, friends and the wider community for making this experience such a wonderful one for our students.



GRADE 4 HIGH ABILITY READING GROUP

Our Grade 4 high Ability Group will be continuing this term for reading. Students will be split into two groups and either working with Mr. Sharkey or Ms. Preston.

Mr. Sharkey will meet with all students next Monday to explain how this term will operate and the days they will be completing these sessions.



Some exciting new texts have been planned for and the teachers are eager to commence.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

This week there have been a lot of students who have been out of school uniform. Understandably kids grow over the holidays and sometimes their uniform no longer fits. There have been many students in causal jumpers, hats, and socks and some students are wearing their Leopold Lions jumper.



Students are required to please be always in their full school uniform.

TUTORING

Our Grade 1 students have commenced their new groups for tutoring working with Mrs. McDermott and Mrs. Nolen.

Students are focusing on decoding the words they read and exploring the individual sounds different letter patterns make.



BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH INDEPENDENCE

PRESENTED BY ANDY MCNEILLY

Andy has been running simple and fun workshops to help parents create more connection with their family.

Many of our children are struggling with worry and anxiety. They may face social and online challenges and can often feel stuck. As parents, we can find this difficult to help our children as they confront issues so different to the ones we faced at their age. This workshop is designed to help parents teach their children to be more resilient while building their independence. It will give parents simple and practical ideas to help their children, while developing strong, loving, and connected relationships.



THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER
7.30pm-9.00pm

VENUE
Surf Coast Shire Council
1 Merrig Drive, Torquay

BOOKINGS

Scan the QR code or visit geelong.link/BuildingResilience
This is a free event but bookings are essential.



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