



Join us to celebrate 150 years of Leopold Primary School!

Date:
Sunday 23rd
October

Time:
10:30am - 3:00pm



Come and grab some lunch from our food vans while you are entertained by our bands and choir, have a look at your child's art work in our art show, and join in some fun games and activities. Face painting and badge making will also be available. Come visit our memorabilia display to see how school was different in the past. Our time capsule and celebration garden will also be unveiled.



Leopold Primary School

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Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

Dates to remember

October

Mon 17th—Assembly

Tue 18th—School Council

Wed 19th—**Geelong Cup**

Public Holiday—**student do not attend school**

Thu 20th—Session 1 Prep
2023 Orientation

21st/22nd OCTOBER 150 Years celebration

Mon 24th—grade 6
Graduation photo

Mon 24th—Fri 28th—
Grade 3 and 4 Swimming
program

November

Mon 31st Oct—Fri 4th

Nov—grade 2 swimming
program

Mon 7th Nov—Fri 11th

Nov—Grade 5 swimming
program

Wed 9th—Session 2 Prep
2023 Orientation



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.

WEARING OF HATS



Leopold Primary School SunSmart Policy states that we are to wear broad brim hats to meet our commitment to being a SunSmart School. We will be expecting hats to be worn while students are outside.

ASSEMBLY

The next scheduled assembly will be held on **Monday 17th October** and will commence at 2:40pm. Assembly will be held in the LINC.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 19th October is a designated Public Holiday in Geelong and there will be no school on this day.



ENROLMENTS 2023

Thank you to the 98 families that have enrolled their prep child for 2023. If you know you are going to enrol your son or daughter at Leopold Primary School in 2023, 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.



PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2022

To ensure parents are given ample notice of the Pupil Free Days for the remainder of 2022 the last day for students is Monday 19th December 2022. School will conclude at 3:30pm.



ATTENDANCE

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.

Missing 1 or 2 days a week of school doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That Equals...	Which is....	and over 13 years of school that's....	Which means the best your child might perform is....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equals to finishing year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equals to finishing year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equals to finishing year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equals finishing grade 4

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

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

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY LEADERS 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and announce the Professional Learning Community Leaders for 2023.

They are:

Prep Team Leader – Ms Christie Ditcham

Grade 1 Team Leader – Ms Stephanie Bostock

Grade 2 Team Leader – Ms Claire Owen

Grade 3 Team Leader – Miss Caitlin Wise

Grade 4 Team Leader – Mr Haydn Marshall

Grade 5 Team Leader – Miss Maddie Notley

Grade 6 Team Leader – Miss Brigitte Murray

Specialist Team Leader – Mr Chris Williams

Education Support Leader – Anita Michels



WORKS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Over the recent term 3 holiday break we had some work done to beautify the front of our school. I have so many positive comments and I would like to share some photos of the works that have been completed for the LPS Family that haven't been up to the school this term.



BREAD TAGS

CONGRATULATIONS to the grade 3/4 students who just scraped in to win the Term 3 Bread Tag Collection Challenge. Your teachers will let you know what your prize will be within the next week. Well done. I wonder which grade level will win the Term 4 Challenge?

KIND KIDS CLUB

We have quite a few things happening with the Kind Kids Club this term. We will be having some more visits with our kinder friends from Leopold Kinder, Allanvale Kinder and Leopold Early Learning Centre.

We are also doing the following:

Sunday October 23rd – 150 yr Leopold Primary celebrations. We will have a small stall set up to sell some items to raise money towards our kindness garden area.

Tuesday October 25th – Selected KKC students who have been part of our Pen Pal writing initiative (with a group of elderly people) will be meeting each other and having an afternoon tea to chat and get to know each other a little more.

Wednesday October 26th - Select students from the KKC will be attending Leopold Kinder in the afternoon to read books (which have been purchased) about kindness and to have some time to be kind with each other by doing fun activities together.

Thursday October 27th - All students from the KKC will be walking down to Gateway Plaza (permission forms to be sent out shortly) in 2 separate groups to share random acts of kindness with our local community hand made gifts will be handed out to people in our community along with Kindness Cards.

Whole term- Collection of any bread tags (recyclable or plastic).



MAX MCLAREN

Max McLaren with his 2 trophies he bought in yesterday, for receiving the 'Presidents Award'. He received this from the Thomson Football / Netball club, and was the first junior to ever be awarded. He got it for playing 2 football games, netball, and running the water for the senior teams as well as just being a generally good club person.



2022 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY DIWALI FESTIVAL

The 14th annual Deakin University Diwali Festival will once again be located at our stunning Waurn Ponds Campus. Our open campus allows convenient access to all food, activities and entertainment simultaneously, creating a true festival environment.

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, an annual celebration that signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance and hope over despair. It's a joyful milestone celebrated by people across the world irrespective of their culture or religion.

There will be:

- cultural performances
- DJ
- food and market stalls
- free activities and henna art
- rangoli artwork display
- spectacular fireworks display!

This is a free family-friendly community event, please register to attend via: deakin.edu.au/diwali



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

2022 Deakin University Diwali Festival
Friday 28 October, 6pm-9pm, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

This is a free, family-friendly community event with:

- cultural performances
- DJ
- food and market stalls
- free activities and henna art
- rangoli artwork display
- and a spectacular fireworks display!

Please register early to guarantee entry
deakin.edu.au/diwali

