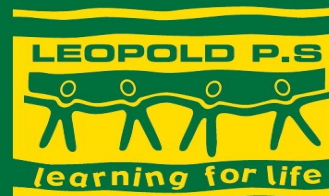


Leopold Primary School

PO Box 42, 1 Kensington Road, Leopold Vic 3224 Phone: (03) 5250 1233 Email: leopold.ps@education.vic.gov.au Web: www.leopold.vic.edu.au



Principal - Stuart Bott

Newsletter 8th September 2023

Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 SEPTEMBER

Tue 12th - Grade 6 Open Afternoon at 2.35pm
Wed 13th - Grade 3 Open Classroom 9am
Wed 13th - Grade 3-6 Disco at lunchtime
Thu 14th - Grade 6 Ice Skating excursion
Thu 14th - Prep-Grade 2 Disco at lunchtime
Fri 15th - Footy Colours Day

TERM 4 OCTOBER

Mon 2nd - First day Term
Thu 5th - Grade 6 Graduation Photos
Mon 9th - Fri 13th - Grade 2 Swimming



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, **October 16th** at 2:40pm. Assembly will be in the LINC.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY THAT PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PARENT SURVEY!!

The survey details were sent out via a Compass Newsfeed on August 7th. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

EVACUATION PRACTICE

On Wednesday this week we held a practice Fire Drill to ensure we are organised to ensure all procedures and processes are in place if we are ever faced with an unfortunate situation like this. We were following a new process that an expert external company has help us to improve our processes to ensure the safety of everyone at Leopold Primary School. There was a representative from this company watching the evacuation and the feedback was extremely positive with regard to how smoothly and quickly it ran. A great team effort and the students and staff were wonderful. Very calm and respectful.



ENROLMENTS 2024

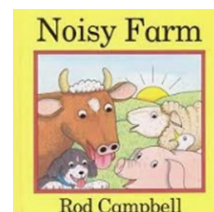
Thank you to the families that have enrolled their children for 2024 already, this is great support for us to make important decisions for number of classes and also around staffing for 2024. If you know you are going to enrol your child at Leopold Primary School in 2024, please collect an enrolment 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.



STORY TIME WITH OUR 2024 PREPS



On Tuesday afternoon this week Mr Bott ran the second Storytime session with some of our 2024 Preps. It was fun! The children were all dressed up in their gumboots, jumped on to the imaginary tractor and thoroughly enjoyed listening to a story "Noisy Farm" read by Mr Bott.



Then the children sang "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and made a cows head.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

The last day of term 3 is Friday 15th September. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm.

The following arrangements will be in place for the final day of term 3:



Session 1:	9am - 10am
Session 2:	10am - 11am
Recess:	11am - 11:30am
Session 3:	11:30am - 12:30pm
Session 4:	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Eating Lunch:	1.30pm - 1.40pm
Lunch Play:	1:40pm - 2:15pm
Session 5:	2:15pm - 2:30pm

Out of School Care Program will commence at the conclusion of school. Junior School Council are organising a footy colours day on this day.

Term 4 will commence on Monday 2nd October.

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND WORKS HAVE STARTED

It is with great excitement that I can now inform the LPS Family that the Inclusive Playground works have commenced. There will be an area behind the grade 1 portable classrooms allocated to storage for the work site and will be fenced off by temporary fencing. I am sure the students will enjoy watching what is going on inside the fencing. It is expected that the works will be completed by the end of October 2023.




LEOPOLD LEGEND







We have introduced a once a term new student award, Leopold Legend, for 1 student per grade level who has shown to be an outstanding all rounder. This includes:

- Tries their best all the time academically.
- Demonstrates all the values, all the time.
- And is an outstanding community member.

The winners for term 3 2023 are as follows:

NAME	GRADE LEVEL	THESE STUDENTS ARE THE LEOPOLD LEGEND FOR TERM 3 2023 FOR:
Blake Sharpe 	Prep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Being an honest student and always tells the truth. He is always respectful toward others, waiting his turn and listening when others are speaking. * Displaying responsibility for his own belongings at school and does an amazing job being responsible for his own learning, by trying his best all the time with his learning even when it is challenging. * Displaying kindness in many ways at school. Blake is the first person to help someone when they are hurt or need help. He willingly shares his prizes with others out of the kindness of his heart. Blake thanks his teacher for doing things on a regular basis. He voluntarily helps with our Prep garden during lunch times. * Showing resilience and even though he may be experiencing big feelings at times, he comes into school and tries his best. Demonstrates all the values, all the time. * Voluntarily picking rubbish up in our community on a regular basis while he waits for his brother to do football training.

LEOPOLD LEGEND

<p>Alby Munday</p> 	Grade 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Always displaying our school values, showing kindness and respect towards all his peers. He is organised and responsible for his own learning, completing his readers and homework every night. He is getting closer to 200 nights of reading too! * Going to Cambodia next Friday night with family members and will spend a week in Siem Reap volunteering and building a house in one of the local villages. He will also spend time visiting a local school and community centre where he'll be able to engage with local children. * Being involved in a fundraiser earlier this year which was a swing fit class. He made loom bands and sold them there. He is using the money raised to buy soccer balls and footballs and will be taking them to local children in Cambodia.
<p>Harry Ramsdale</p> 	Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Demonstrating responsibility for his learning. * Always trying his hardest and thrives on a challenge. * Supporting peers not only in his class but has supported other Grade 2 students in their learning. * Showing kindness to students and teachers and is quick to offer support to his classmates. * Demonstrating honesty by being truthful to his teachers and peers and always owning up to mistakes. * Respecting our school environment and cares for his and others' belongings. He speaks respectfully during all conversations.
<p>Arai Tamplin</p> 	Grade 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Undertaking all tasks and experiences with a growth mindset and great enthusiasm. * Showing kindness to her peers always and represents our school with pride. * On our recent grade 3 camp Aria's kind nature, manners and zest for life were complimented by several camp staff. Aria, you are a delight to have in grade 3!
<p>Adeline Simpson</p> 	Grade 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Consistently following LPS values each day in and outside the classroom. * Always having a bubbly personality, and smile on her face during her interactions with both teachers and students. * Contributing to the community by being a member of the KKC, choir, as well as the local Cub scouts. She collects bottle caps and milk lids off various teachers at the school and takes them to Cubs to support the community.
<p>Will Garner</p> 	Grade 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Displaying strengths of bravery and kindness when he observed an older gentleman trying to search a book on one of the computers. He had been there for quite a while and appeared to be confused. Will, using his strengths went over and assisted the gentleman, helping him search for what he was after. The gentleman was incredibly grateful and came up to show how much he appreciated Will's help.
<p>Leilani King</p> 	Grade 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Being an excellent role model for her peers by continually demonstrating the school values. Leilani is kind to everyone in our grade and year level. She can work with anyone in our class and makes them feel included and respected. Leilani has a great rapport with teachers and adults and loves to have a chat and share stories. When her grade 5 teacher found out that she would be receiving this award- she was thrilled! Leilani is mature and loves to help in any way possible. * Always working to the best of her ability and strives to complete work to a high standard. This year she was a VHAP student in writing and has also attended extension maths groups. Leilani loves to read, and often sneaks the class novel away so she can read ahead during her free time.

PLANNING WEEK

Next week, teachers will be having a planning day where they will be working on developing fun and engaging units of work for term 4.

This means there will be one day for each year level where students will have a day of specialist subjects. Please see the timetable below to view when your child/ren's planning day is.

Monday	Prep Planning Day
Tuesday	Grade 1 Planning Day Grade 2 Planning Day
Wednesday	Grade 5 Planning Day Grade 6 Planning Day
Thursday	Grade 3 Planning Day Grade 4 Planning Day
Friday	Specialists Planning Day

TEAM COLOURS DAY!

Next Friday, September 15th, we are inviting students to wear their favourite team colours (this does not just have to be AFL teams) and or a splash of yellow, to support RU OK day and the AFL grand final in the school holidays.

Please know, there is no donation required for this day and if students would prefer to wear school uniform, they are most welcome to.

RU OK Day is on Thursday 14th of September and the AFL grand final is on Saturday 30th of September.

We can't wait to see all the different team colours and a splash of yellow for our last day of term 3!

TOY DRIVE

A MASSIVE thank you to all of our LPS families and friends who donated to our Toy Drive to raise money for GAWS (when all money is counted we will let everyone know the total). We had so many smiling faces and excitement. Our Grade 6 Kind Kids students did a great job with supporting our younger students when they came through.



A special thank you to Deborah Gould who spent the day supporting the Toy Drive by collecting money and resorting toys etc.

We would also like to say a thank you to the following companies who made toy donations.

Office Works - Waurin Ponds

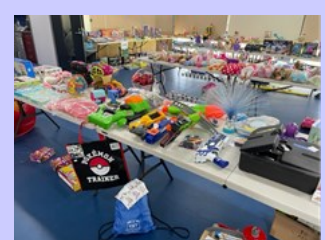
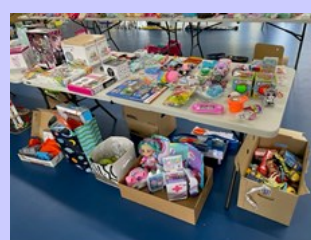
Coles - Leopold

Toy World - Shannon Ave

Kmart - Leopold

Bunnings - Leopold

WINC Education- Geelong





SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

TUESDAY 26TH SEPT - 9AM - 12NOON.

\$30 PER PARTICIPANT

WE WILL SUPPLY MORNING TEA.

GRADE 3-6

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT.
MESSAGE SIMONE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT
0439342170



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOOTY CLINIC

AT LEOPOLD FNC
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21
9AM - 3PM

- SKILLS & FUN ACTIVITIES
- SPECIAL GUESTS ANNOUNCED SOON
- \$65 PER CHILD
- LUNCH & DRINKS PROVIDED
- REGISTER: trybooking.com/CLFTO

SCAN TO
REGISTER



ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-12 ARE WELCOME



LEOPOLD CRICKET CLUB



COME JOIN THE FUN AT THE LEOPOLD CRICKET CLUB
WITH OUR
WOOLWORTHS BLAST PROGRAM FOR 2023/24

AGES 5-9

COMMENCES 2ND OF NOVEMBER AND RUNS ON EVERY THURSDAY
NIGHT TIL 22ND OF FEB (EXCLUDING CHRISTMAS BREAK)

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SCAN THE QR CODE
OR CONTACT JACK DEVLIN ON 0425402403 OR
JUNIOR_COORDINATOR@LEOPOLDCRICKETCLUB.COM

YOU CAN REGISTER AT [HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/CRICKET-AUSTRALIA/REGISTER/BE972F](https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/BE972F) OR SCAN THE QR CODE

50% OFF THIS SEASON



\$50



BELLARINE
Creators
CLUB
KIDS ONLY!

Term 4

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
@ LEOPOLD PRIMARY
SCHOOL

**WEEKLY CREATIVE
CLASSES**

SUITABLE FOR PREP
UPWARDS

SIBLING OFFER
AVAILABLE!

Book now

[HTTPS://WWW.WISHARTCREATIVE.COM/COLLECTIONS/WORKSHOPS](https://www.wishartcreative.com/collections/workshops)

Thank you to

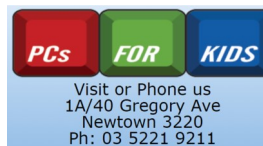
Leopold
Sportsmans Club

135 Kensington Road
Leopold 3224
03 5250 2250

the following for supporting Leopold Primary
School:

Community Bank
Leopold · 5250 1057

Bendigo Bank



The Teaching & Learning Corner

200 & 300 Nights of Reading

This week we have been very excited to be able to recognise students who have achieved the 200 Nights of Reading Milestone. We were able to present 50 students with their certificate at assembly and we are one our way to achieving our goal of 200 LPS students reaching the 200 Nights of reading milestone in 2023. Keep up the great reading and lets continue to work our way towards our 2023 goal!

Great Job L.P.S!



SMART Spelling

SMART Spelling has really taken off at LPS and we are seeing amazing work across our school embedding great spelling practices. Please continue to support your children by:

- Encouraging nightly practice of spelling words by writing, sounding and saying their words.
- Challenge students with a family quiz.
- Ask students the meaning of their words or to use them in a sentence.

Don't forget to check in with students each Friday afternoon to see how they went on their partner spelling test and dictation!

The SMART Spelling Sequence



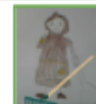
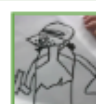
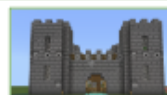
The MS Readathon challenges kids to read as much as they can in the month of August!

**Our school has raised \$1064 and Read 338 Books
Congratulations LPS!**

Grade 4 Literacy Enrichment Program

This week in the Grade 4 enrichment class, we have been reading and analysing more of the text King Arthur. We have learnt about life as a knight, coat of arms from the middle ages and what it means to be chivalrous.

We have been writing our medieval themed quest narratives and are almost ready to share them with the rest of the school and celebrate a massive term of learning, we even had our very own King Arthur appear on our school dress up day!



Mathletics

Congratulations to...

Jett Harrower from 5HM
Patrick Browne from 6CB
Timothy Downey from 5JB
Bella Launer from 5JB
Levi Petrovski from 5SN
Madeleine Bacon form 6WS

For receiving their GOLG certificates at this week's assembly!

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.

Keep Working Hard to Earn Your Gold Certificates!

Book Week 2023...



Where's Mr Bott? See if you can spot Mr Bott...



Our Wonderful Teachers!

Book Week 2023 Prize Winners

Scavenger Hunt Winners:

Ray Busuttil, Matilda Causon, Zac Sweeny, Paxton Williams, Emily Bell, Evie Van Der Heyden, Liam Waldron, Ben Robertson, Josh Sharkey, Evie Hodge, Laila Tingate and Abel Middleton



Book Week Poster Competition:

Penny Van Beek, Savannah Whillance, Eleanor Marsh, Evelyn Anstis, Poppy marsh, Emma Birchall, Sophie Kerr, Benjamin Daniaro, Alex Burrows,

Book Week Colouring Competition:

Kyan Carroll, Erin Osbourne, Violet Hill, Chelsea Newitt, Poppy Marsh, Lexie Houston, Daniella Scicluna, Willow Anderson, Jayda Squires, Eloise Parker, Milla Burrowes, Easton Russell



Other Events That Are Happening This Term...

Week 10: Adrian Beck Virtual Author Session

Help your child with reading

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!

LEOPOLD'S GOT TALENT 2023

Term 4

Auditions Week 4 - Oct 24

L.G.T. Week 5 - Oct 31



ATTENTION GRADES 2 - 6

Are you a singer, dancer, musician, gymnast, rapper, DJ, bucket drummer, comedian, poet, magician, or performer of any kind?

Audition for Leopold's Got Talent **as a solo or group** and you may get a chance to perform in front of a crowd at school!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

A sign up sheet will be placed outside the music room at the beginning of Term 4.

You must sign-up to be given an audition time on the day of auditions.

The audition schedule will be displayed 1 day before auditions and emailed to teachers.

Please keep your audition between **30 seconds and 50 seconds**.

Positive feedback will be given by the Performing Arts Leaders and if your act is considered to be well-rehearsed and **'ready for the stage'** then you will be asked to perform at the Leopold's Got Talent show in the following week.

The winners of each Grade / cohort will receive a prize voucher award.

SIGNS THAT YOU ARE 'READY FOR THE STAGE'

- I am sure of exactly what I am presenting.
- I have practiced many times over.
- I am trying to use a clear voice (if singing or speaking)
- I am directing my performance outward (to a pretend audience)

See Mr Hearn
for more details




BELLARINE
PERFORMING
ARTS
bpa

**musical
theatre**

TERM 4
ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN

Our mission at Bellarine Performing Arts is to enrich the lives of young performers in a fun, safe and creative environment.

Whether it's expanding abilities or building confidence, we are here to enhance our community by providing theatre arts education, dance, musical theatre, vocal training and performance opportunities.

For more information and enrolments visit our website at:

www.bellarineperformingarts.com.au

FREE WEBINAR TRANSITIONS & CHANGE (SECONDARY)



Be part of an interactive hour where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents/carers, teachers and others who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

Transitions can be challenging for teenagers when negotiating secondary school environments and planning for post school options. During this webinar, we will:

- Explore secondary school environments and the impact they have on transitions
- Share how individual strengths and interests can support transition planning
- Discuss strategies to support successful transitions and planning for change
- Reflect on the value of a collaborative approach to planning that includes the voice of young people on the spectrum.

There are two different session times to choose from.

Wednesday 11th October 2023 –
12:00pm - 1:00pm AEDT

Wednesday 11th October 2023 –
6:30pm - 7:30pm AEDT

All of our webinars are free and participants that attend receive a certificate following the completion of the webinar.



To register for this webinar and find upcoming ones, visit positivepartnerships.com.au

FREE WEBINAR TRANSITIONS & CHANGE (PRIMARY)



Be part of an interactive hour where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents/carers, teachers and others who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

During this webinar, we will:

- consider a range of transitions and times of change
- explore the characteristics of autism and the impact they have on transitions
- reflect on how a child-centred approach can support transitions and change
- focus on a collaborative team approach to plan for successful transitions
- discuss strategies to support successful transitions and planning for change.

There are two different session times to choose from:

Tuesday 17 October 2023
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (AEDT)

Tuesday 17 October 2023
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (AEDT)

All of our webinars are free and participants that attend receive a certificate following the completion of the webinar.



To register for this webinar and find upcoming ones, visit positivepartnerships.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

GEELONG
REGIONAL
LIBRARIES



STORY DOGS

Story Dogs are a volunteer organisation who aim to make reading fun for children, so they become confident, lifelong readers. The dogs are kept on a leash at all times.

Bookings are essential to save your place in the program. There is a maximum of 6 children per session, please book for the children attending.

Ages 8+

Thursday 21 September

9:30 - 10:00am
10:00 - 10:30am
10:30 - 11:00am

Tuesday 26 September

9:30 - 10:00am
10:00 - 10:30am
10:30 - 11:00am

Leopold Library



book now

All events are **FREE** unless otherwise specified.
Bookings essential.
Online grlc.vic.gov.au
In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0500

grlc.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

GEELONG
REGIONAL
LIBRARIES

YOUR STORY
for kids



JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT LEOPOLD LIBRARY

We've got your kids covered these September school holidays!

There a huge line up of activities for children of all ages. The theme is **Your Story** – create your story through craft, tech, art, writing and more!

Scan the QR code for the full details of these events on our website. Bookings available two weeks before each event.



www.grlc.vic.gov.au

book now

Story Coders (8+)

Monday 18 September 2:30 - 3:30pm

Paper Pixel Art (8+)

Wednesday 20 September 10:30 - 11:30am

Your Story with Puppets (5+)

Thursday 21 September 2:30 - 3:30pm

Family Movie Time (All Ages)

Friday 22 September 2:30 - 4:00pm

Story Coders (8+)

Wednesday 27 September 10:30 - 11:30am

Your Family Story (3+)

Thursday 28 September 10:30 - 11:30am

All events are **FREE** unless otherwise specified.
Bookings essential.
Online www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events
In person at any branch, or phone xxxxxxxxxx