

Leopold Primary School

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Principal - Stuart Bott

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Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

Dates to remember

JUNE

Fri 10th—Staff Professional Practice Day— **students not required at school**

Mon 13th— **Queen's Birthday long weekend**

Tue 21st—School Council

Fri 24th—last day term 2— 2:35 finish

JULY

Mon 11th—**Pupil free day**

Tue 12th—First day term 3

Thurs 28th—Parent teacher interviews



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 20th** at 2:45pm. Assembly will be in the Prep playground in front of the Lone Pine if dry and in the LINC if it is wet.



SUE LARKEY COMING TO LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sue Larkey is Director of Autism Consulting & Educational Services in southern Australia. She has taught both as a primary school teacher and as a special education teacher, teaching students with ASD in a mainstream and at a specialist autism school. She combines this practical experience with extensive research to provide Professional Learning for educators. Sue is coming to Leopold Primary School on Monday 11th July to share her knowledge. If there are any parents from Leopold Primary School that would like to attend this Professional Learning please contact the school and register your interest to attend. The interest must be registered by **Friday 17th June**.



PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2022

To ensure parents are given ample notice of the Pupil Free Days for the remainder of 2022 the following have been arranged:

Monday 11th July - Sue Larkey – Understanding Autism

The last day for students is Monday 19th December 2022. School will conclude at 3:30pm



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY TERM 2

For Term 2, 2022, 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 tomorrow, **Friday 10th June**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. This date has now been ratified by School Council at the meeting held on Tuesday night this week.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 2

The last day of term 2 is **Friday 24th June**. Students will be dismissed from school at **2:35pm**.

The following arrangements will be in place for the final day of term 1:

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 – 2:35pm



Out of School Care Program will commence at the conclusion of school. Students are expected to be at school and in full School uniform.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - THURSDAY 28TH 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 2022 school year. The date that has been set for these discussions is the **Thursday 28th July**, the third week 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 early in term 3.



NEWCOMB SECONDARY COLLEGE "ON2WHEELS" CLASS - BIKE SERVICING

Newcomb Secondary College "On2Wheels" class have volunteered to come to Leopold Primary School to service some bikes on **Wednesday 16th June** from 2:05pm – 3:30pm. The Newcomb Secondary College students will be divided into 3 or 4 groups and they will run through a service checklist which they will sign off and give to the owner of each bike! These service sessions have been a real highlight for the groups in this class previously. If your child needs their bike serviced free of charge please send your child with their bike to school on this date.



2023 ENROLMENTS

We have been doing some tours of our school for pre-school students and their family. If you know of families that would like to come and have a look around the school please ask them to contact us on 5250 1233 to book a tour with our Principal Stuart Bott. Pre-School students will receive a present from our school soon regarding tours.



TAKE A LOOK AT A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A
PREP THROUGH THIS QR CODE

THREE YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Three Year Old is fully funded next year and the children are able to access 15 hours a week.

Allanvale Preschool – Leopold

In 2023 Three Year Old preschool is funded for 15 hours each week. Session times are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.00am until 2.00pm

Please contact the kinder on 52502193 or register on line at www.bethanykindergartens.org.au

KIND KIDS CLUB NEWS

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone who has been bringing in bread tags for recycling to help raise money for wheelchairs. Currently the grade 1/2 classes are in the lead for having already fully filled one container (and are almost ready to complete their second container! We do have KKC students heading around to classrooms to collect plastic bread tags during the week. These can also be taken straight to the foyer area in the LINC. We have placed a container under the bread tags for anyone who would like to put their plastic lids into (these lids do not get placed in our yellow lid recycle bins, they usually get disposed of into regular landfill unfortunately. There is also a drop off point for larger quintinities at your local shopping centres.



PIANO LESSONS TERM 3

Enrolments open for piano lessons during school hours for Term 3.

\$35 Private \$25 Lesson with a friend/sibling

Enquiries to Fiona Email: fiona.k.piano@gmail.com Ph: 0400 506 139



LUCAS PROUDFOOT INCURSION

Our students were lucky enough to have Indigenous musician and performer Lucas Proudfoot visiting our school this Term.

The students loved how engaging, funny and talented Lucas was and the insight that he provided into his culture as a proud member of the Tweed Coast Aboriginal/Islander community, Bundjalung nation



INDONESIAN

On Monday the 6th of June we had 11 students across grade 1, 2 and 3 compete at an Indonesian Speaking Competition at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ocean Grove. These students have been practicing over a few weeks and competed against other schools from the Geelong region. They practiced for weeks before the competition with those in grade 1 and 2 needing to learn a song off by heart, as well as numbers to 10 and basic colours. In grade 3 instead of a song and numbers and colours they had to read out a poem. All year levels had to answer questions about themselves. All of this occurred in the Indonesian language. We look forward to finding out the results, congratulations and well done to all that competed!



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

All lost property has been sent to Pearly Gates second hand shop. Please note that Pearly Gates has relocated to Saint Marks Church on Vicarage Road. They have large amount of school uniform - first three items are free.

The GSODA Junior Players are very excited to be
presenting for your enjoyment,



Please come along and support our local youth as they sing, dance and act the night away for our enjoyment.

To book tickets go to the website

GSODA-gsodainc.wordpress.com or use the QR Code.



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