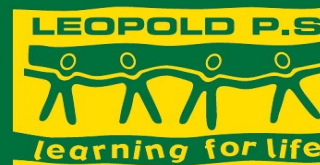


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Principal - Stuart Bott

Newsletter 15th December 2023

Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

## Dates to remember

### TERM 4

#### DECEMBER

**Tue 19th** - Last day of school for students. Normal finishing time of 3.30pm

### 2024

#### JANUARY

**Wed 31st Jan** - Grades 1 - 6 return to school

**Fri 2nd Feb** - Prep students start school 9am—1:30pm

## CAMP DATES 2024

**Grade 3** Camp Wyuna  
22nd - 24th July

**Grade 4** Sovereign Hill Camp  
2nd - 4th Dec

**Grade 5** Candlebark camp  
6th - 10th May

**Grade 6** Canberra camp  
15th - 19th April



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.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2023 AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2024**

## CANTEEN

Arrangements for the Canteen for the end of 2023 and start of 2024 are as follows:

- The last day for Canteen Operations for 2023 is today, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- The first day of Canteen Operations for 2024 is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

The 2023 farewell assembly will be held on Monday 18th December and will commence at 2.45pm on the new oval behind the Bellarine Building. This assembly is to farewell our grade 6 students and wish them well as they all move into secondary college. This is a great Leopold Primary School tradition. All parents are permitted to attend this assembly.



## LAST DAY THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023

The last day of school for students this year is **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. School will conclude at 3:30pm on this day.

Please check the compass newsfeed to notify us if your child is going to be absent on this day. Thank you to the 120 families that have responded to this newsfeed throughout this week.

## IMPORTANT DATES IN 2024

The start of 2024 and Pupil Free Days was discussed and approved at School Council on Tuesday night and is as follows:

### Start of the School Year

- Wednesday 31st January - Grade 1-6 Commence
- Wednesday 31st January and Thursday 1st February - Prep testing (a booking newsfeed will be sent out via compass to book in a time for this testing to occur)
- Friday 2nd February - Prep to commence 9:00am - 1:30pm
- Monday 5th February - Preps back full time
- Wednesdays during February - Preps rest day

### Pupil Free Days 2024 (There is no school for students on these days)

- Monday 29th January – School Wide Positive Behaviour Support staff training
- Tuesday 30th January - Staff Preparation Day
- Wednesday 6th March - Generation Poverty PD
- Monday 7th October - Writing approach
- Professional Practice Day Whole School - Either Term 2 or Term 4 (staff to decide)

### Other Days

- Learning Conversations - Thursday 27th June
- Geelong Cup - Wednesday 23rd October
- The last day for students in 2024 will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## TERM DATES FOR 2024

The term dates for 2024 are as follows:

- **Term 1:** 29 January until 28 March
- **Term 2:** 15 April until 28 June
- **Term 3:** 15 July until 20 September
- **Term 4:** 7 October until 20 December