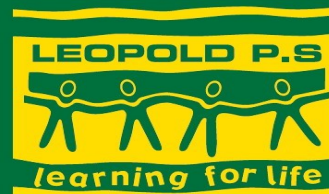


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Newsletter 16th June 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2 JUNE

Thur 22nd—Last day of Term 2 for students: 3.30pm dismissal

Fri 23rd—Professional Practice day for teachers—student free day

TERM 3 JULY

Mon 10th—Parent Teacher Learning Conversations

Tue 11th—First day Term 3

Mon 17th—Assembly

Mon 17th—Fri 21st—

Grade 3 swimming

Mon 24th—Fri 28th—

Grade 4 Swimming

AUGUST

Mon 7th—Fri 11th—Grade 5 & 6 swimming

CAMP DATES 2023

Grade 3 - Camp Wyuna
21st - 23rd August

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.



Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be on Monday, **July 17th** at 2:40pm. Assembly will be in the LINC.



PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2023

Just a reminder that the School Council approved Pupil Free Days for 2023 have been arranged with particular consideration to Rostered Days Off to support our families as best as we can:

- **Friday 23rd June 2023** - (Last day of term 2) DET approved Professional Practice Day for Teachers
- **Monday 10th July 2023** - (First Day of term 3) Parent Teacher Learning Conversations

There will be care offered on these days for students of parents that need to work. Please register your child through the message that has been sent out on Compass.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY TERM 2

For Term 2, 2023, 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 **Friday 23rd June**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. However, if you need to work you are able to send your child to school. A registration form was sent out via compass twice over the past 2 weeks.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR TERM 2

The last day of term 2 for students is **Thursday 22nd June**. Students will be dismissed from school at the normal time of 3:30pm.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS MONDAY 10TH JULY

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **Monday 10th July** the first day of term 3. This gives parents the opportunity to 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 discuss where the student is currently at and what plans need to be put in place between now and the end of the 2023 school year.

Information about booking interview times was sent out earlier this week. Bookings for child care will be sent out early next week.



ENROLMENTS 2024

It is that time of the year when parents make up their minds as to where to send their child to school in 2024. If you know you are going to enrol your son or daughter 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.



ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and we conducted a survey to find out what your child thinks about Leopold Primary School.

Please see below some positive results from the Attitude To School Survey that was conducted recently with the students in Grades 4, 5 and 6. The percentage score you see below are the number of students that had a positive response to the statement.

Framework factor	Leopold Primary School Results											
	Overall 2023 % Positive (n=321)	Total (n=101)	Year 4 - % Positive Female (n=48)	Male (n=53)	Year 5 - % Positive Total (n=118)	Female (n=48)	Male (n=69)	Year 6 - % Positive Total (n=102)	Female (n=45)	Male (n=57)	Female % Positive (n=141)	Male % Positive (n=179)
High expectations for success	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%	95%	98%	99%	96%	98%	96%
My teacher expects me to do my best	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
My teacher believes that I can do well at school / My teacher thinks I can do well at school*	95%	96%	96%	96%	94%	96%	93%	95%	98%	93%	96%	94%
My teacher expects students to pay attention / My teacher expects me to listen*	98%	97%	100%	94%	98%	98%	99%	98%	100%	96%	99%	97%
My teacher sets clear rules for classroom behaviour	97%	94%	92%	96%	97%	98%	97%	98%	100%	96%	96%	97%
My teacher tells us what we are learning and why	91%	92%	90%	94%	91%	96%	87%	90%	96%	86%	94%	89%
My teacher asks questions to check that we understand	95%	95%	94%	96%	96%	98%	94%	95%	100%	91%	97%	94%
My teacher makes sure all students feel included	94%	93%	92%	94%	93%	94%	93%	95%	98%	93%	94%	93%
At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who cares about me	95%	95%	98%	92%	97%	98%	96%	94%	93%	95%	96%	94%
There is a teacher or another adult at this school who believes that I can be successful	93%	96%	94%	98%	92%	98%	88%	92%	89%	95%	94%	93%
At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who listens to me when I have something to say	93%	93%	94%	92%	93%	96%	91%	91%	91%	91%	94%	92%
It is okay to be different at this school	94%	98%	98%	98%	90%	92%	88%	94%	91%	96%	94%	94%

LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL BIG FREEZE EVENT

MND is a terrible disease without any effective treatment or a cure. But over the past nine years, Fight MND has been able to make real change. Fight MND have invested over \$69.3M in research that is beginning to show real promise.

They don't know when the big breakthrough will come, but when it does, every single person who buys a beanie or donates to Fight MND can know that they played a part in making it happen. We need to keep fighting alongside Fight MND as they take on the 'Beast'.

Thank you to Laura Jenkins and the Junior School Council for their organisation and coordination of this wonderful community event!! Thank you to all the staff that volunteered to have iced water tipped on their head yesterday for a great cause. LPS sold approximately \$6000 worth of Beanies over the past few weeks. Thank you to the LPS community for your support to fight MND. See photos on the last page of this newsletter.



Community Bunnings Project

Leopold Primary School has partnered up with Bunnings (Leopold) to run a small project of 'Memory Box' building. Randomly selected students from across the school will be participating in this activity. Students who are involved will have a 1 hr session with Bunnings workers (and Miss Cook) to use hammers, nails, rulers etc to build their own small memory box to be able to take home and decorate. This is a great activity to build cooperation, self-confidence (to carry out making something new), kindness and persistence. Our first group did a great job with their Memory Boxes.



Kind Kids Club' Kinder visits

Each week sees LPS Kind Kids Club students visit our 4 local kindergartens to continue working on being kind and creating new friendships. Here are some photos of the kinder students participating in some different activities with our KKC students. Our local kindergartens we visit include Leopold Kinder, Allanvale Kinder, Leopold Early Learning Centre and **The Hub** kinder.



Chatty Café

This term we've selected grade 6 students to attend the Chatty Café on either a Monday or Wednesday morning between 9:30-11am. When the students arrive they are responsible for setting up tables before customers arrive. From 10am customers from the community come in and order tea, coffee and cakes. Our students are responsible for taking orders and delivering them to the customers. While at the Chatty Café our students have not only had the opportunity to develop responsibility, but also their communication skills through chats/conversations with the customers. Pictured are students who have been a part of the program this term and students who are being trained up for Term 3. Everyone is welcome to head to the Chatty Café on either a Monday or Wednesday between 10am-12pm to grab a hot drink and piece of cake for only \$5. The volunteers running the café do an amazing job (including making the home made cakes that are available). We hope to see parents, friends and families visit us for a cuppa and cake one day.

A big thank you to Oliver C, Zarah F, Rivah H-F and Will D who have participated in the project during term 2 (and Aurora B and Chloe T for filling in). A big welcome to Liam F, Grace K, Sam H and Hudson V who will be taking over for Term 3. Skye Cook- Wellbeing Team and Kind Kids Club co-ordinator



Kind Kids Club TOY DRIVE

In Term 3 we are going to be running another Toy Drive as we have in past years. Students in grade 3-6 in the Kind Kids Club have been coming up with ideas for where the money we raise, should go. Once we have decided on this we will let everyone know and more details will come out throughout the beginning of Term 3.

We are asking children to show their kindness by thinking about 2 or 3 toys they would like to donate to the Toy Drive (PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY TOYS IN YET, we will notify families next term of when donations can begin to be sent in). We will remind children that any toys donated will need to be ones in very good to excellent/new condition. If any families work for or have a business which would like to make a contribution to the toy sale, that would also be greatly appreciated (any companies making donations will have a sign put up on the day as a thank you for their contributions). *Please note that we will not be taking any books for donations, as we run another fundraiser with book donations in semester 2.*

Life Saving Victoria – visits Leopold Primary School

Over three big days, 15 classes of students from grades 4,5 and 6 joined in a classroom water safety session, delivered by Life Saving Victoria.

These sessions introduced students to basic water safety skills and rescue techniques, across different water environments such as at the pool, beach or ocean. Students participated in different scenarios and volunteered to play the character of a lifeguard, lifesaver, or swimmer.

These sessions align with our annual school swimming lessons as well as the state and national water safety benchmarks. Helping students to work towards their Victorian Water Safety Certificate (VWSC).

Well done to all students and teachers for supporting this program.



Indonesian Update

Congratulations to our students across grades two, three and four who competed at the Sayembara Lisan (Indonesian speaking competition) at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ocean Grove on the 29th May. We competed against students from all over the Geelong area. Qualifying students will have the opportunity to compete at the state level in Melbourne.

Good luck to Lily W (2CT), Hudson W (3RG) and Indi H (4RG) who have qualified for the next round.

Congratulations to our P-3 Colouring Competition winners and runner ups as chosen by the 2023 Indonesian Leaders.

Prep Winner:

Holly Di Stefano PKF

Runners Up:

Bentley PMB

Logan PRE

Grade One Winner:

Kensi 1SM

Runners Up:

Mason 1SM

Lily 1TH

Grade Two Winner:

Sam 2JP

Runners Up:

Fox 2SS

Anja 2JP

Grade Three Winner:

Lexie 3BS

Runners Up:

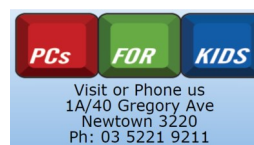
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