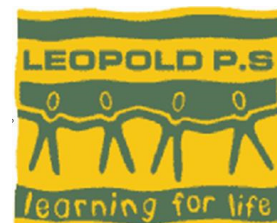


LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 26th November 2021



Dates to remember

DECEMBER

Wed 1st—Prep 2022 parent info session

Tue 7th—Prep 2022 Transition morning

School Council Meeting

Wed 8th—Werribee Mansion excursion—1CH, 1SM & 1MW

Thu 9th—Werribee Mansion excursion 1DM, 1JP & 1KZ

Thu 9th—Grade 6 Graduation

Wed 15th—Grade 6 Adventure park

Thur 16th—last day Term 4
3:30 finish



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.



FEBRUARY 2022

Tue 1st—Grade 1—6 return to school

Thu 3rd—Prep students commence 9—1:30

Fri 4th—Prep students at school 9—1:30

Mon 7th—Preps at school 9—3:30

Wed 9th—Preps don't attend school

ASSEMBLY

The next scheduled assembly will be held on Monday 13th December and will commence at 2:35pm. This will be sent out via Compass for our whole school community to watch.



TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRADES PREP – GRADE 5

Over the next 2 weeks we will be continuing with student transition from their current grade level in to their new 2022 grade levels. The final transition sessions will be:

Week beginning 29th November – students will meet the new teachers in 2022 grade levels.

Tuesday 7th December – all students will meet their 2022 new teacher and spend some time with them. 2022 Preps will be in attendance on this day.

Week beginning 12th December - extra transition time will be allocated if required.



DATES FOR THE END OF 2021 AND START OF 2022

Please see below some dates for the end of this year and beginning of 2022:

- The last day of the 2021 school year for students is Thursday 16th December 2021. School will conclude at 3:30pm
- The first day of the 2022 school year for Grade 1 – 6 is Tuesday 1st February 2022.
- The first day of the 2022 school year for Preps students is Thursday 3rd February 2022. The end of the day for Preps on Thursday and Friday for that week is 1:30pm.
- The first full day for the 2022 Preps is Monday 7th February 2022.
- Every Wednesday in February 2022 Preps have a rest day to recharge their batteries.

DRAFT PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2022

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

- Monday 31st January 2022 – Berry Street Education Model: “Understanding Character”
- Wednesday 23rd February 2022 - Best Practice in Reading and Writing
- Friday 20th May 2022 - Respectful Relationships

Monday 11th July - Sue Larkey – Understanding Autism (This date is yet to be confirmed)

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

GRADE TEAM LEADERS 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and announce the Grade Team Leaders for 2022.

They are:

Prep Team Leader – Mrs Kim Daffy



Grade 1 Team Leader – Mrs Jo Philp

Grade 2 Team Leader – Ms Claire Owen

Grade 3 Team Leader – Ms Stephanie Bostock

Grade 4 Team Leader – Mr Haydn Marshall

Grade 5 Team Leader – Mrs Andrea Marsh

Grade 6 Team Leader – Mr Ryan Sharkey



Specialist Team Leader – Mr Chris Williams

2022 SCHOOL LEADERS

After submitting expressions of interest, presenting to their peers about what they would do as an awesome leader, their peers voting for their preferred candidate and then undertaking an interview for the position, the following students have been selected as student leaders for 2022. Congratulations to all of these students for being leaders of Leopold Primary School for 2022.

School Captain	Abbie Jensen & Layla Gold
Vice Captain	Lachie Fletcher & Laney Scott
Paterson House Captain	Harry Lindsay & Shaylise Cook
Paterson House Vice Captain	Patrick Browne & Indanah Kartawa
Dennis House Captain	Jacob Rickard & Sophie Walker
Dennis House Vice Captain	Zara Finn & Fletcher Weston
Lawson House Captain	Cooper Easton & Maddie Lane
Lawson House Vice Captain	Aurora Bumpstead & Jasper Datson
Gordon House Captain	Noah Innes & Pippa Cumming
Gordon House Vice Captain	Harrison Cowlshaw & Kyla Borrow
Wellbeing Captains	Arron Gardner & Sophie Matheson
Art Leaders	Chloe Gough, Adalyn Alsop, Paige McQueen, Hattie Jackson, Macy Jennings & Darcy Thompson
Performing Art Leaders	Rive Abram, Indi Roberts, Evie Walsh, Coco Fennell, Archer DiStefano & Holly Watson
Tech Leaders	Kobe Harper & Molly Packham
Indonesian Leaders	Jayden Coulson, Mia Maimur, Sienna Maurer, Zoe Dover, Lily Connolly & Jake Lowe

TERM HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2022

School Holidays	Starts	Finishes
Term 1 Holidays	9 Apr 2022 (Sat)	25 Apr 2022 (Mon)
Term 2 Holidays	25 Jun 2022 (Sat)	10 Jul 2022 (Sun)
Term 3 Holidays	17 Sep 2022 (Sat)	2 Oct 2022 (Sun)
Term 4 Holidays	20 Dec 2022 (Tues)	29 Jan 2023 (Sun)

MATHS COMPETITION RESULTS

This year 32 students in Grades 3 to 6 from our maths enrichment classes participated in the annual Australian Mathematics Competition. It is known that the Australian Mathematics Competition questions can be very challenging but our students did an amazing job. Based on their performance, students received the following awards:

Best in School Award Winner	Oliver Kerr – Year 3
High Distinction	Oliver Kerr – Year 3 Hudson Andrews – Year 4
Distinction	Lucas Fehling, Cohen Smith, Zander Higoe, Will Garner – Year 3 Oliver Dyson, Heath Tatlock – Year 4 Tyler Andrews - Year 6
Credit:	Harry Craig, Jenson van Der Lee, Eleanor Marsh – Year 3 Matilda Hannaford, Savannah Whillance, Zac Daisley, Noah Jackson, Sienna Bedggood, Amelia Andrews, Sam Kneeshaw – Year 4 Lily Connolly, Cooper Easton, Dain Collins – Year 5 Jimmy Gordon – year 6
Proficiency:	Gordon Waddell, Daniel Han – Year Sierra Wilson – Year 4 Jacob Rickard, Jayden Coulson, Shaylisa Cook-Goulet – Year 5 Tanisha Chaudhary, Lucas Trentini, Isaiah Revell – Year 6

Congratulations to our 32 little mathematicians! Keep up the good work!

Mr Bao

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rob, Lorraine & Richard for putting together 2 of our new table and chair settings—we still have one more set that needs to go together. If there are any wonderful LPS families that would be able to put the last of these sets together, please contact Stuart on 0409 438 530 to arrange a suitable time.





Lions Club of Leopold
'Lap the Map'

For Diabetes Awareness

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021

9am - 2pm

At the Leopold Primary School oval.



The main activity for the day will be a self-paced, low level walk around the school oval. We will be keeping track of the kms walked by each participant, and then add them together to try to reach the distance around Australia.

We are aiming to walk approximately 16 times around the oval - an average of 5 kms per participant. Everyone can participate **by registering on the day, and making a \$2 donation.**

Each participant who registers will receive a **Certificate of Achievement** at the end of their walk. All funds raised on the day will be donated to Lions Diabetes Awareness.

Water and a Lions BBQ will be available at reasonable family prices. (Bring a chair if required)

Please note, dogs & bikes are not permitted on the school oval.