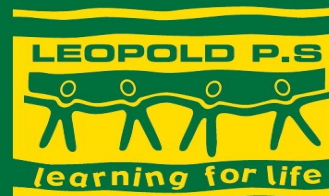


# Leopold Primary School

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Principal - Stuart Bott

Newsletter 28th July 2023

**Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3

#### AUGUST

Mon 7th—Fri 11th—

Grade 5/6 Swimming

Tues 15th - School Council

Mon 21st - Hats compulsory

#### 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.

## ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm. Assembly will be in the LINC.



## 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 the 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.



## 2024 PREP INFORMATION SESSION

Parents of 2024 Prep students are invited to our Information Session on Tuesday 22nd August at 5:00pm in the Bellarine Building. You will learn all about our approaches to learning and teaching and see what makes Leopold Primary School such a great school.

Please call the office on 52501233 to reserve a spot!



## LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL REVIEW COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Last Wednesday we had the first day of the School Review. This day was focused on looking at all our data, including student outcomes and Student, Parent and Staff Surveys. The discussions were extremely positive and the Reviewer, Kim Ryan, said that she could feel that Leopold Primary School is such a lovely school that prides itself on relationships and high expectations for all.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August we would like to offer parents an opportunity to speak with the reviewer and provide feedback about their experience with Leopold Primary School. The time set for parents to talk to the reviewer is at 8:45am both mornings as you drop your children off for school. Please call in to the office at this time and we will direct you to where the reviewer will be located.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

At the School Council meeting held on Tuesday night this week the following was discussed:

- The approval of Leopold Lakers to use the LINC in term 3
- The approval of Merri Mystic to use the LINC on September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- The Child Safe Standards training for all School Council members
- The Principal's Report and approved this report
- The presentation from members of Junior School Council and acknowledging the great work they are doing in 2023
- The report supplied from OSHC and congratulated the team at OSHC for a great program both before and after school and the holiday program
- And approved the following policies:
  - Child Safety and Wellbeing
  - Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations
  - Bully Prevention
  - Digital Learning
  - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
  - Yard Duty and Supervision
  - Attendance
  - Photography, Filming and Recording Students and
  - Procedure to maintain the Working with Children Register
- The Mental Health Community function planned for 2024 first meeting will be held next week
- The School Review where School Council President, Ramona Browne, provided a thorough report of what occurred on the Validation Day held last week
- That we support the Rock Band to raise funds to purchase a uniform that they can wear when performing in the community

## NAPLAN

Yesterday afternoon the students in Grades 3 and 5 took home their NAPLAN report. Contained in the report were their results and information about the new style of NAPLAN reports and how to read them. The format is new to both families and teachers, so if you have any questions relating to the report, please speak with your child's teacher.

It is really important that you **place the NAPLAN report in a safe place**. When you go to enrol your child in secondary school, you will be asked to provide the report. We do not keep copies of these reports at school, so please place them where you will be able to access them in the future.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Triste Anderson at 5250 1233.

**NAPLAN reporting  
is changing  
from 2023**

Visit the NAPLAN  
results and reports  
page to read about  
the changes.



## WELLBEING DAY 2024 - LOOKING AFTER LEOPOLD PROJECT

The Wellbeing of the people in a community like Leopold is vital. If you are interest in being a part of the organising committee to organise a Leopold Community Wellbeing Day in 2024 please contact Stuart Bott on 0409 438 530. Wellbeing of people is important!! We are looking at holding the first meeting next week.



## WEARING OF HATS

It may seem strange that I am reminding everyone about the wearing of hats with the weather we are having at the moment. However the Leopold Primary School Sunsmart Policy states that we are to wear broadbrim hats commencing **August 20<sup>th</sup>** to meet our commitment to being a Sunsmart School.



**This means, while outside, we will all need to start wearing our hats at school from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.**

## LAST DAY OF TERM 3

The last day of term 3 is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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



The 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

## POLICIES

Can I please remind parents that our school policies are located on our school website?

<https://www.leopold.vic.edu.au/>

These policies are updated on a cyclic basis and are approved by School Council.

## CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

We are finding that there are more and more cases of dog owners not cleaning up after using the school grounds to exercise their dogs. This is causing an issue on the school oval with students stepping in what dogs and their owners have left behind. Please clean up your dogs mess.



**Thank you to the following for supporting Leopold Primary School:**

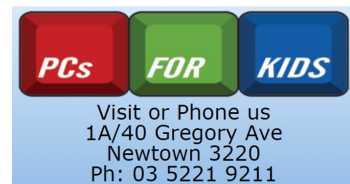


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## TOY DRIVE

Thank you to the families who have already started bringing in toys to donate for our Toy Drive (all money raised will go to GAWS). The actual day for the Toy Drive is on September the 6<sup>th</sup>, but donations can please be brought in now. Toys, board games, plush toys, puzzles etc are all accepted if they are in good to excellent condition. Brand new toys are also greatly appreciated for donations. Please bring all donations to the Blue Room/Breakfast Club between 8:15-9am any morning during the week to give to Miss Cook. Here's a photo of some of the toys that were donated this week.

Most toys will range between \$1 and \$10, however we do have a few things that have been donated, which are at this stage up to \$20 (the Barbie Dream House in the photo is \$20 -this can be purchased pre toy sale due to the size. Please see Miss Cook if you would like to purchase this and organise pick up).



## BREAD TAGS

Well done to Lawson who are currently in the lead for having brought in the most bread tags so far (thanks to a massive bag that was donated by one of our Prep children) Lawson have already filled one full container and are already filling up their second.



## CHATTY CAFÉ

This term we have 4 new grade 6 students who have been selected to help out at the Chatty Café on a Monday or Wednesday morning. They arrive at approx. 9:30am to set up the tables and prepare for when customers arrive at 10am. During the time our grade 6 students are there they serve customers and have a chat to build relationships with our wider community. Although we are there until 11am, the café operates until 12pm and anyone is welcome. We'd love to see parents, siblings, friends etc come down to have a chat and help support the Chatty Café. And with coffee/tea and cake for only \$5, you can get yourself a bargain

If you would like any further details please contact Skye Cook at the school 5250 1233 or via email [skye.cook@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:skye.cook@education.vic.gov.au)

On Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, two of our students Sam K and Grace K were interviewed on the local radio station Pulse FM, where they were asked questions to let the listeners know what type of things they do while they are at the Chatty Café. They spoke about setting up tables, taking orders, delivering orders to customers and chatting with them.



## \*Date correction\*

On Tuesday, August 1, our two school rock bands and the 5/6 Charlie Bucket Group will be walking down to Gateway Plaza to busk, perform a few songs for the community and accept any donations towards band uniforms.

### Dion Drummond Performance

What a treat it was to have **Dion Drummond** attend our school to perform for the students on Monday 17th July. Dion is a performer and educator of Torres Strait Island and Aboriginal Australian decent, and he provided an insight into his culture and traditions through music. He shared tales and artefacts from his cultures, teaching students about the different traditions of storytelling, song and dance. Students participated in learning a little of the language, actions of songs and dances, as well as a look at the skills of Indigenous dancers. Dion highlighted some important values, such as respect, with humour and energy. This was a lively, interactive show which had our students and staff enthralled.



### Newcomb Secondary Intermediate Concert Band Performance

For a second year in a row, Newcomb Secondary School's Intermediate Year 8 Concert Band stopped by for a visit and performed a catchy selection of tunes for our Grade 5 students. It was a brilliant glimpse into the standards that can be achieved when pursuing an instrument into high school, with the band introducing their instruments and keeping our students' attention with fun and quirky arrangements of 'Haunted Mansion' and music from Star Wars. We commend our Grade 5 and 6 cohort for the behaviour and respect shown to the visiting performers.







## Continuous Reporting

Three continuous reports will be released this term: reading, writing and maths. These reports will be released when a unit of work has been completed in a year level. This means that continuous reports will come out at different times for different grade levels throughout the term. You will be notified via compass when a continuous report is released in your child's year level. Work samples will accompany the continuous report, either in digital form or hard copy, depending on your child's grade level. This work sample is directly related to the feedback given by your child's teacher in their continuous report.

### Grade 0MB



Smart Spelling fun!  
Making King crowns and learning about the spelling patterns in the word  
'King'

# Indigenous Book Swap 2023



## THANK YOU

I wanted to give a heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Leopold Primary School community. With your children participating in swapping books, gold coin donations, buying bookmarks, face painting and generous contributions we were able to raise an incredible \$761.45 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

A huge thankyou also to the families that donated additional great quality books.

This money has now been sent to provide books, in both English & Language, for First Nations children living in remote communities.

Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Thank you all so much,  
Robyn Garnham

## PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is now being played at LINC Leopold Primary school on Wednesday nights at 6.30-8.30pm and Thursday nights 7-9pm.

From Saturday August 12th it will run from 9-11am .  
First time is free and all equipment is provided.

Come and play the fastest growing game in the world.



## NEW UNDER 9'S GIRLS COMPETITION

COMMENCES AUGUST 4TH



SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

If you have a girl who is interested in playing football, this 6 week program is a fantastic place to start their journey.

Please contact Alicia at [juniortfootball@leopoldfnc.com.au](mailto:juniortfootball@leopoldfnc.com.au) by 19/07/23 for more information

PLAYERS MUST BE BORN NO  
EARLIER THAN 2014

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLUB  
FOR MORE INFORMATION



# The Teaching & Learning Corner

## 200 & 300 Nights of Reading

We're very excited that lots of students have already reached 100 nights of reading Grade 2-6 Students will be able to participate in the 200 & 300 nights of reading at LPS, please support your children in completing nightly reading and recording this in their diaries.



## SMART Spelling

We're continuing our work of embedding SMART Spelling practices across our school. Can you support your children in practising their spelling words each week by encouraging them to say and write their words as well as complete any spelling activities that are suggested by your children's teachers? We are already seeing the benefit of our collective efforts in students phonics and spelling in our weekly partner tests, dictation and in our students writing.

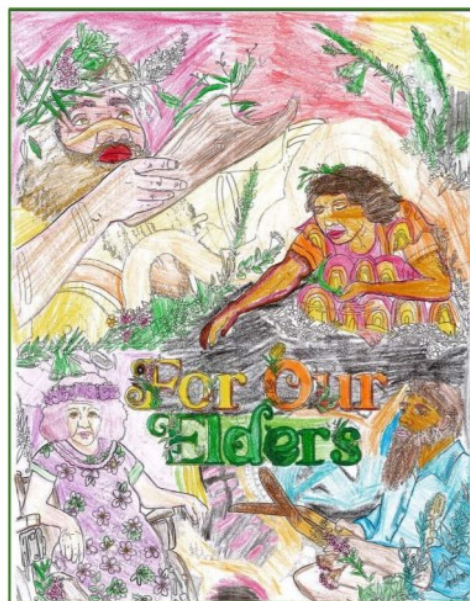
## Mathletics

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.

**Congratulations to our most recent recipients.**



**Congratulations to Maddy from 3CW for winning our NAIDOC WEEK Colouring competition!**







The MS Readathon challenges kids to read as much as they can in the month of August! Kids love earning prizes, collecting badges and completing challenges. It makes reading fun and exciting and you can still sign up to raise money for a great cause. All funds raised provide vital support services to families with multiple sclerosis.

**Our school has raised \$640 in total already!**

To register head to... <https://www.msreadathon.org.au/join/LeopoldPrimarySchool>

To stay updated with what we have raised so far...

<https://www.msreadathon.org.au/fundraiser/LeopoldPrimarySchool>

### Book Week is Coming!

In week 7, it will be Book Week and there will be a dress up day during this week. Now is a good time to start thinking about what costume you might wear for this event.



### Other Events That Are Happening This Term...

Week 6: Science Week: Innovation-Powering Future Industries

Week 7: Book Week  
Virtual Author Session with James Foley,  
Live Author Sessions &  
Book Week Dress Up Day Friday th 25th

Week 10: Adrian Beck Virtual Author Session

# MS Readathon

## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

EMBARK ON THE MOST  
AMAZING ADVENTURE!

Read as much as you can  
throughout August and  
help Aussies living with MS  
and their families.

Claim your FREE T-shirt  
when you register!  
(While stocks last)



[www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au)