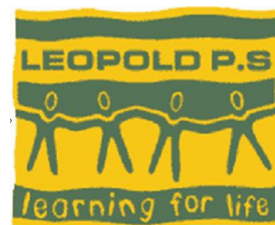


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NEWSLETTER - Friday 29th April 2022



Dates to remember

MAY

Mon 2nd—Assembly

Tue 3rd—Grade 4 BBQ evening

Fri 6th—Mothers Day Stall

Mon 9th—Fri 13th—Grade 6 Canberra camp

Grade 4 Bike Ed Camp

NAPLAN INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please see below information regarding NAPLAN for 2022. This year NAPLAN will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday 10th
 Wednesday 11th
 Thursday 12th
 Friday 13th May

NAPLAN Catch Up days

Monday 16th
 Tuesday 17th
 Wednesday 18th
 Thursday 19th May

Fri 20th—Pupil Free Day



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.

150 YEARS OF LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

Congratulations to Emma Bailey for her design of the preferred 150 Years Celebration logo. There was a wonderful level of interest from our students from LPS. Both the school captains and 150 Years Celebration committee were in agreement that Emma's logo really hit the theme of then and now. This logo will now be used for the promotion of this wonderful event.



The 150 Years Celebration Committee have set some dates that they would like the community to be aware of so they can save the date in their calendar. The dates are as follows:

Saturday 22nd October 2022 (Back to Leopold Primary School at Leopold Sportsman Club (RSVP required) – Finger Food

Sunday 23rd October 2022 (Celebration Day)

If you have any memorabilia can you please send them to school as soon as you can so that then we will know how much we have to display.

The day will be set out as follows:

- 10:30am – Day Commences / Tours
- 11:30am – Official Speeches
- 12:00pm – Picnic Lunch (Food vans)
- 1:00pm – Olden Day Games / Music / Art Display / View Memorabilia
- 3:00pm (approximately) – Day concludes

ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be this Monday, May 2nd at 2:45pm. Assembly will be in the Prep playground in front of the Lone Pine. Parents are now welcome to attend assembly.



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:

- Friday 20th May 2022-Respectful Relationships
- Monday 11th July—SueLarkey—Understanding Autism

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



ANZAC DAY COMMUNITY SERVICE 2022

Our School Captains Abbie Jensen, Layla Gould, Lachie Fletcher and Laney Scott read The Ode and Flanders Fields at the ANZAC Day Service at Leopold War Memorial on Monday this week. They all spoke extremely well in front of a huge audience. Nita (our School Captain from 2021) also sang the New Zealand national anthem at the service, which was amazing!!

Thank you to Mr Michael Hearn for organising our Choir to sing the Australian National Anthem and then perform a very appropriate song called Waltzing Matilda, which the crowd were very impressed. Well done to everyone involved in the service from our school; we can be very proud of the way we assisted the community with this commemorative event.



On Tuesday this week we also held our own ANZAC Day ceremony, where all of our students attended.

All year levels contributed to organising a wreath to be laid at the base of the Lone Pine at this ceremony.



2023 ENROLMENTS

We have been doing some tours of our school for pre-school students and their families. 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.

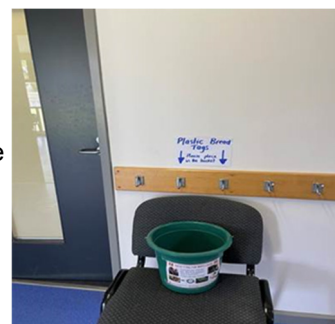


TAKE A LOOK AT A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PREP THROUGH THIS QR CODE

BREAD TAGS

We are about to begin collecting plastic bread tags for a fund-raising initiative we will be running throughout 2022 at Leopold Primary School (with the assistance of the Kind Kids Club students). More information will be sent home soon - but in the meantime, if you have any plastic bread tags, can you please send them into school? For now all collected bread tags can be brought to Miss Cook's office (in the LINC) where a bucket will be set up just outside my door. Thank you.

BREAD TAGS
for wheelchairs



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.

As a result, at this stage we have scheduled our professional practice day for **Friday 10th June**. Students will therefore not be required to attend school on this day. This date needs to be ratified by School Council at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday 17th May 2022.

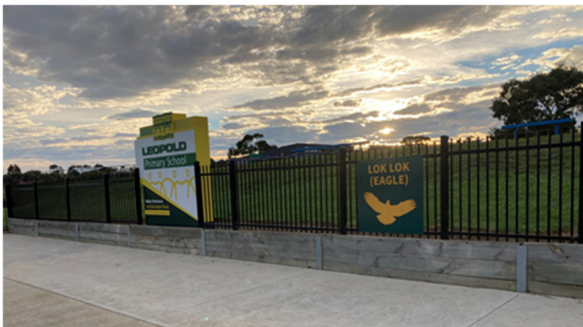


PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONES

Over the holidays the signs for the Pick Up and Drop Off Zones have been installed. This will help parents communicate with their children where they are going to meet them, ie "I'll pick you up from the Wordel (Crab) Drop Off Pick Up Zone". You will see the name of the animal in English as well as the language of Wadawurrung, the traditional owners of this land around Leopold. These meeting zones were named by our Junior School Council representatives. Cars may stop in between the arrows for up to two minutes as stated on the large signs.



WAITING ZONES ON KENSINGTON RD



WAITING ZONE ON VICARGE RD

Drop Off & Pick Up - Guidelines

These guidelines are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion & confusion

Drop Off 8:30 - 9:30am

- Please only stop for a maximum of 2 minutes
- Please also stay close by your vehicle
- Please drive as far forward in the designated area as possible

Pick Up 3-4pm

- Please do not park in the 'No Parking Zone' between 3-4pm
- If your child is not at the waiting area please move on and try again.

General rules for the safety of our children

- All Children should enter/exit car on the footpath side.
- Please be courteous to other road users and allow cars easy access and departure.
- Observe traffic and school crossing when entering or leaving the zone.
- Children must wear a seat belt/restraint until the car has stopped or before take off.

P2 MINUTE
8³⁰ AM - 9³⁰ AM
3⁰⁰ PM - 4⁰⁰ PM
SCHOOL DAYS

DISTRICT GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Tuesday the 5th of April we had 17 grade 5/6 girls represent our school in the District Girls Football. The girls all played amazing games with fantastic tackling, kicking and marking skills. They won their first 3 games to finish on top of Pool B. Then finished the day coming an overall 3rd out of 16 schools. A massive thank you to the parents/guardians who came along to support and also keep score during our games. Well done girls, you represent our school with great responsibility and sportsmanship.

Skye Cook



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Over the recent term 1 holidays Leopold Primary School held their first Holiday Program for many years. There was an average of 35 students that attended the Holiday Program over the two weeks. There were many engaging activities organised for the children in attendance. Thank you to Cathryn Blennerhassett and Kiah Zeitsman for coordinating the introduction to the holiday program at Leopold Primary School over these holidays.

We are looking forward continuing to run the Holiday Program in the upcoming term 2 holidays commencing on Monday 27th June.



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.



CROSS COUNTRY 2022

Congratulations to all grade Prep to 6 students who participated in the Leopold PS House Cross Country/Fun Run event on Thursday the 28th of April, 2022. All students did an amazing job at the courses they ran and we saw a lot of support from peers in the crowd, along with family and friends who were able to come down and watch.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 3 positions in their age groups.

9/10 YR GIRLS – 1st Eleanor Marsh, 2nd Charlotte Felthouse, Elyza-Grace Lawrence.

9/10 YR BOYS – 1st Zander Higoe, 2nd Levi Kelly, 3rd Xander Burgess

11 YR GIRLS – 1st Chloe Teijeiro, 2nd Indanah Kartawa, 3rd Michaela Melbourne

11 YR BOYS – 1st Patrick Browne, 2nd Spencer Cook, 3rd Blake Studham

12/13 YR GIRLS – 1st Laney Scott, 2nd Shaylise Cook-Goulet, 3rd Maddison Lane

12/13 YR BOYS – 1st Luke Ritchie, 2nd Mason Tary-Wilson, 3rd Harry Lindsay.

The top 8 students who finished the race in their age group will continue on next Friday the 6th of May for the Connewarre District Cross Country in Eastern Gardens, Geelong.

What's been happening in Grade Prep?



MOTHERS DAY STALL 2022

This years Mothers Day stall will be held next Friday 6th May. All classrooms will visit the stall throughout the day. Students can pick from a wide variety of gifts ranging in price from \$2—\$10.

For younger students in particular—Please make sure that you send your child with money in an envelope indicating people they are to buy for eg 1 gift for mum, 1 gift for Nana etc. Please also send a bag for children to carry gifts home in.

We still require some parent volunteers to help on the stall. If you are available please phone the school office on 5250 1233.



GRADE 4 NEWS



Bike Education has begun in Grade 4. Students are practicing skills in preparation for camp to Maldon and riding safely within the community. They're very excited for the upcoming sessions and look forward to building their skills and confidence.

Grade 4 students and teachers want to say a big THANK YOU to all of the parents that have volunteered their time to help make this program possible.

We're very grateful!

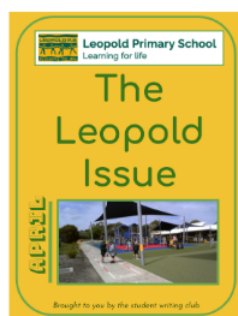
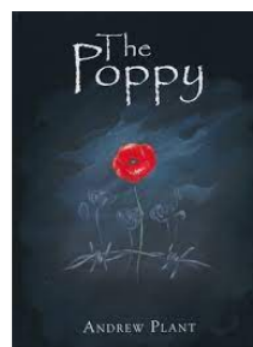


WRITING CLUB

The students are looking forward to the virtual webinar next week with author and illustrator, Andrew Plant.

He is the author and illustrator of the book, 'The Poppy.'

The Poppy is a book about the special connection between Australia and the French town of Villers-Bretonneux.



The student's of the Writing Club will be releasing the next issue of the school Magazine at the end of next week. This month the issue includes colouring competitions, short stories, a teacher's pet profile and much more. Stay tuned for the release next week!

Building Oral Language Together

Going for a hunt can be so much fun and a heap of learning can take place too! Talking together about the items you need to find encourages speaking and listening skills and enriches vocabulary. A large vocabulary is proven to aid reading development.

Talk through each picture and tick off as you find them.

- What is it?
- What noise does it make?
- Where will we find it?
- Have we got one or seen it before?

Count the pictures as you go

- How many have we found?
- How many do we need to find?
- How many altogether?
- Discuss colours too?

A hunt can be a great prompt for storytelling and or story writing too. Happy hunting!

"The More You Know, The More You Grow"



Can you find...?



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Grade 6s planning for our future!

The Grade 6s **worked hard** on their Action Learning project which saw them learn about **sustainability** and then apply their knowledge by **designing** and **creating** something with an environmentally friendly focus.

Some of their ideas included: tiny homes, a more sustainable school, solar powered vehicles, watering systems and biodegradable shoes. The students chose to work **independently** or **collaboratively** and considered what components to include in their design such as: solar panels, double glazed windows, worm farms, recyclable water and vegetable gardens.

They also **chose** how they would create their project with different choices including: using recycled materials, 3D printing, MakeyMakey, QR codes and Scratch. They got time to **share** their projects with one another and give each other **feedback** – we were really **impressed** with their work, keep it up Grade 6s!

