



**LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Respect Responsibility Kindness Honesty

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**NEWSLETTER - Friday 11th June 2021**



### Dates to remember

#### JUNE

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Queens Birthday  
Public Holiday

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> — Fri 18<sup>th</sup> — Grade 5  
Camp Wyuna

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> — last day term 2

#### JULY

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> — First day Term 3

Thu 15<sup>th</sup> — Parent/Teacher  
Learning Conversations

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> — Parent/Teacher  
Learning Conversations



“The More You Know, The  
More You Grow”



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 OUR FAMILIES FOR SUPPORTING THE VALUABLE PUPIL FREE DAY THE STAFF HAD ON FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

### ASSEMBLY

The next scheduled assembly will be held on  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June and will commence at 2:40pm in  
the LINC. Under current COVID restrictions we are  
unable to have parents at whole school events, like assemblies, sorry.



### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY AND FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

At a School Council meeting it was decided that this year will be important to  
have extended discussions between the parents and teachers about the  
progress of the students after the interruption to learning in 2020. So with  
this in mind we have decided that parents will meet with their child's teacher  
for approximately 20 minutes to have a  
discussion about the student's progress both  
academically and socially. It will be a time to see  
after 6 months to discuss where the student is  
currently at and what plans need to be put in  
place between now and the end of the 2021  
school year. The dates that have been set for these discussions are **Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, the first week back in term 3. For parents that  
are unable to keep their children home for these two days, and only come in  
for the interviews, there will be care put in place for these students. School  
Council were keen to get this message out to parents early so they can make  
appropriate arrangements for these two days.



Further information about booking interview times, child care, etc. will be  
sent out prior to the end of term 2.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – TERM 2

The last day of term 2 is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be dismissed from  
school at 2:35pm.

The following arrangements will be in place for the final day of term 2:

Session 1 – 9:00am – 10:00am

Session 2 – 10:00am – 11:00am

Recess – 11:00am - 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.



## ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY INTERIM RESULTS

Mrs Dubrelle Rundle (our Wellbeing and Engagement Learning Specialist) has been conducting the Attitude To School Survey (ATSS) with the Grade 4, 5 and 6. There has been some extremely positive results from these survey results.

- Some results so far from the ATSS are as follows:
  - My Teacher Expects me to do my best
    - Grade 4 – 98% positive endorsement
    - Grade 5 - 100% positive endorsement
    - Grade 6 – 98% positive endorsement
  - My teacher expects nothing less than our full effort
    - Grade 5 - 97% positive endorsement
  - My teacher tells us what we are learning and why
    - Grade 5 – 96% positive endorsement
    - Grade 6 – 95% positive endorsement
  - My teacher sets clear rules and classroom expectations
    - Grade 5 - 98% positive endorsement
    - Grade 6 - 93% positive endorsement
  - My teacher makes sure all students feel included
    - Grade 4 - 97% positive endorsement
    - Grade 5 - 97% positive endorsement
    - Grade 6 - 98% positive endorsement
  - It is OK to be different at this school
    - Grade 4 – 99% positive endorsement
  - My teacher asks questions to check that we understand
    - Grade 4 - 97% positive endorsement
  - My teacher asks questions to challenge my thinking
    - Grade 4 - 97% positive endorsement

The results of these types of surveys help us with the things we need to continue to do and help with addressing our areas for improvement. Final results from the students Attitude To School Survey will be received early term 3.

## THANK YOU FROM THE GARDENING CLUB

Thank you to Bunnings Leopold, Lorelle and Woolworths and all families who have kindly donated resources to our Gardening Club - we will be back up and running again in Term 3!



## PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE (PACER)

Recently, students from Year 6 at Leopold Primary School visited Canberra on a week-long educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government made a contribution by funding \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program (PACER) which was put towards the cost. The overall cost of the trip was adjusted accordingly to ensure that all students benefited. This rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We appreciate the support given by the Australian Government in ensuring that all students have access to such an educational and worthwhile experience.



## WONDER RECYCLING PROGRAM

Wonder Recycling Rewards is a fun and easy program we've created to collect and recycle bread bags and bread tags at school. Once collected, Wonder is going to turn the plastic into wonderful things like school play equipment!

As a school, we are looking to complete our challenge of collecting 25kg of plastic in order to help with the creation of school play equipment across Australian schools. All you need to do is to collect your bread bags and bread bag tags once they are empty at home and send them along to school. Bags can be from any brand bread.

Outside of the general office you will see the large pink wonder recycling bins where you are able to place your empty bags within. The bread bag tags can be placed in a separate bag. It is estimated that 25kg of bread bags equates to approximately 26000 loafs of bread!!! With this in mind it's time for toast, sandwiches and bread and butter puddings.

This program commences on May 12th and concludes on 26th June (or sooner if we reach our 25kg target. As an incentive our school will receive some wonderful sports equipment to share throughout the school and at lunchtime borrowing programs so our students can feel extremely proud about helping out in this recycling program.

This short video will tell you more. Please [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions please refer to the poster in this newsletter or contact me at school. My office is in the LINC.

Yours in happiness,

**Andy Hair**

**Physical Education & Health**

**Help Wonder turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

*It's simple...*

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags and tags
- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).
- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

**Our school is in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!**

**LET'S GET RECYCLING!**

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

**Wonder**  
Full of Goodness