

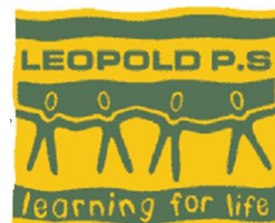
LEOPOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER - Friday 14th May 2021



Dates to remember

MAY

Mon 17th—Fri 21st —
Grade 6 Canberra Camp

Mon 24th—Fri 28th—
Education Week

Tue 25th—Cyber safety
Information Session

Fri 28th—PJ Day—gold
coin donation

JUNE

Fri 11th—Pupil Free day

Mon 14th - Queens
Birthday Public Holiday

Wed 16th—Fri 18th—
Grade 5 Camp Wyuna

Fri 25th—last day term 2

JULY

Mon 12th—First day Term 3

Thu 15th—Parent/Teacher
Learning Conversations

Fri 16th—Parent/Teacher
Learning Conversations



ASSEMBLY

The next scheduled assembly will be held on Monday 24th May and will commence at 2:40pm in front of the Lone Pine near the Prep Playground (if weather permits).



PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 11th JUNE

I would like to inform all our parents and friends that on Friday 11th June Leopold Primary School staff will be involved in the next day of our learning related to the Berry Street Education Model and students are not required at school. This is the third day of training and we will be learning about the domains of Stamina and Engagement. Staff have already completed the first two days of training which we learnt about the domains of Body and Relationships.

PARENT TEACHER LEARNING CONVERSATIONS THURSDAY 15th JULY AND FRIDAY 16th JULY

At the recent 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 20 minutes to have a discussion about the students 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 2021 school year. The dates that have been set for these discussions are **Thursday 15th July and Friday 16th 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. School Council were keen to get this message out to parents early so they can make appropriate arrangements for these two days.

Information about booking interview times, etc will be sent out after I get back from the Grade 6 Canberra Camp.

EDUCATION WEEK MAY 23RD – 29TH

May 23rd - 29th is Education Week and Leopold Primary School will be running a number of activities during the week. This week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's Government Education Sector.

We will be running a number of activities during Education Week and a timetable of events will be sent closer to this week.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – TERM 2

The last day of term 2 is Friday 25th 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

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

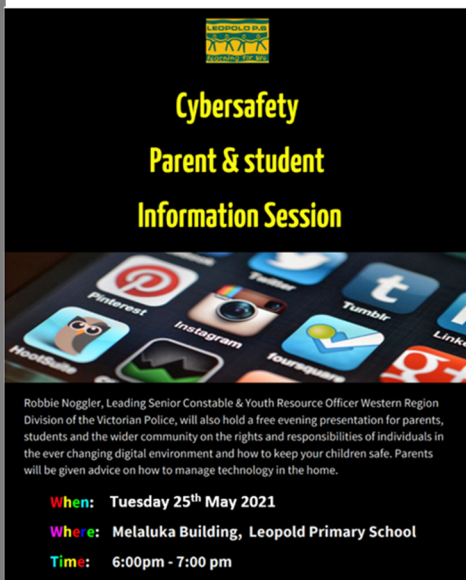


Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school between Monday, 24th May 2021 to Thursday, 10th June 2021. The survey only takes up to 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified.



Cybersafety
Parent & student
Information Session

Robbie Noggler, Leading Senior Constable & Youth Resource Officer Western Region Division of the Victorian Police, will also hold a free evening presentation for parents, students and the wider community on the rights and responsibilities of individuals in the ever changing digital environment and how to keep your children safe. Parents will be given advice on how to manage technology in the home.

When: Tuesday 25th May 2021
Where: Melaluka Building, Leopold Primary School
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00 pm

CYBERSAFETY SESSION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

This is a session for parents to come on their own or bring their children and listen to the advice and ask questions of Robbie Noggler, who is the Leading Senior Constable and Youth Resource officer with the Victorian Police.

This will be a great opportunity for parents to have discussions with their children on the topic of cybersafety and safe use of technology.

Please contact Leopold Primary School and register your interest to attend. This registration will ensure we are providing a suitable space to hold such an event.

PHYSICALLY ACTIVE LIBRARY

In the library next week you may see some brand new additions to what you are able to borrow and take home. We are very lucky to be supported at Leopold PS by many major sports organisations. Some of those include Tennis Australia, Cricket Australia and Squash/Racquetball Victoria. They have kindly donated, over many years, lots of sporting equipment for our students to use.

With this in mind, we have created a brand new initiative whereby students can try new sports by borrowing a sports bag from the library. I have dropped 20 bags into our school library each with a piece of sports equipment inside for students to be able to borrow and take home. The concept behind this is to again increase the Physical Activity Outcomes of Leopold PS.

There are 5 bags which contain a football, 5 bags which contains a netball, 5 bags which contains a tennis racquet and ball and finally 5 bags that contain a skipping rope. These bags will also include a book for students to write in what they have been doing with this equipment.

It was great to get the help from Emily and Holly this week in delivering these packs to the library.

Yours in happiness

Andy Hair

PE Specialist



INDONESIAN GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Thank you to Caleb Cadd and Bev Davis for starting the Indonesian Garden maintenance program yesterday. The installation of the metal screen looks great.

This is the first stage of more screens being installed and repairs to worn and damaged features in the Indonesian Garden.



WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL

Hi LPS Family,

A member of our LPS community Michael Carlini is raising funds for a great cause, Camp Quality. To help Michael in raising as much money as possible, Junior School Council will be running a PJ DAY on Friday the 28th of May for all of LPS!!

Come to school in your comfiest PJ's and enjoy a day of fun! This day will be a **gold coin donation**, so please remember to bring your coins in with you.

We look forward to the day! Thanks, Junior School Council

Pajama Day!



Wear your coziest PJs!!!

OPEN DAY
MONDAY 24th MAY 2021
Leopold Kindergarten: 3 - 5pm
29 Kanimbla Ave Leopold

All enquires please contact:
Leopold Kindergarten - **5250 1477**



This week in the STEM lab

In stem club for grades 4- 6, students have continued making green screen movies and made Star Wars games on Scratch for May the 4th.

In stem club for grades prep- 3, students continued to use the Spheros. You can really see their confidence blossoming!

In Grade 5, students finished their Digital Designers toys and games. They shared them with the prep students and everyone had a blast!

The Grade 2s learnt how to code Spheros through spooky maps as part of their Location and Direction unit.

We can't wait to see what's on next week!



GRADE 2 BOLLARD WALK

On Friday the 7th of May the Grade 2 students headed down to the Geelong Waterfront. As part of Action Learning unit, we explored the amazing bollards which tell the rich history of Geelong. We had a lovely day and learnt about many interesting people and places in Geelong. Thank you to all the parents that came to help and walk with us on the day.

'My favourite bollard was James Harrison because he was holding a big newspaper'. (Jayden Wait)

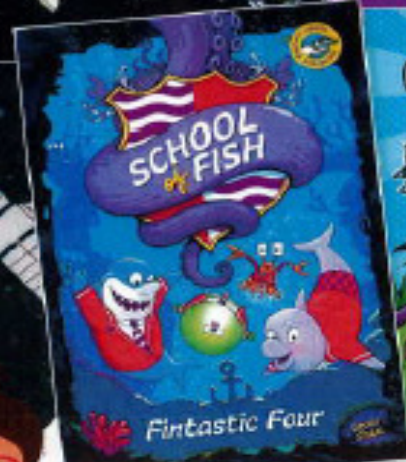
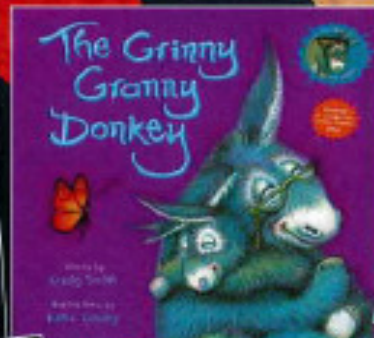
'My favourite bollard was The Koorie Family because it showed how they use to catch sting rays.' (Stella Dusting)

'My favourite bollard was The Bathing Beauties because of their nice costumes' (Maddison Jacobi)



You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR!** Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous
Storytime story will be read
by astronauts from Space!



FIND THESE BOOKS AND
HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



Date 25-28th May Time 8:30-9:30am + 3-4 pm
Place Leopold School Library

**EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND
LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL**

Register your NSS event at alia.org.au/nss



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CAN YOU HELP?

The 'Fundraising Committee' is a group of parents, carers & friends who contribute some of their time to provide fundraising activities throughout the year for the improvement of our school.

It's a relaxed and friendly environment where new members of the community are always welcome. Members are a vital role in making our fundraisers successful and fun for the children.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Scholastic Book Fair, Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th May

The times are between 8.30 – 9.30am and 3.00 – 4.00pm. If you are available to volunteer for any of these days or times can you please contact the office? Thank you