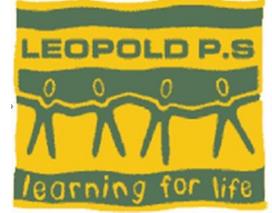


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March

Mon 18th
Assembly 2.35pm LINC

Tues 19th
CURRICULUM DAY
No School

Wed 20th
Gr 4 Smart Saving/math's incursion
Gr 1 open class 2.45pm
Gr 2 Frizzies incursion

Thurs 21st
Gr 5 Bank/math's incursion

Fri 22nd
Gr 5/6 summer Lightning Prem

Gr 2 open class 2.45pm

Mon 25th
Assembly 2.35pm
Parent info session school review 3.30pm

Tues 26th
Gr 5 coding/robot incursion
Grounds & Facilities Meeting 5.30pm

Resources Meeting 6pm
School Council AGM 6.30pm
School Council Meeting 7pm

Wed 27th
Prep open class 9am-10am

Thurs 28th
Gr 5 open class

April

Mon 1st
Gr 4 Earth Ed incursion
Assembly 2.35pm
Parent info session school review 3.30pm

Tues 2nd
Gr 4 Earth Ed incursion

Wed 3rd
Gr 5 Earth Ed incursion

Fri 5th
END OF TERM
School finishes 2.30pm

PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY 19th MARCH

I would like to inform all our parents and friends that on Tuesday 19th March Leopold Primary School staff will be involved in some learning related to spelling and students are not required at school.

Last Day Of School

The last day of term 1 is Friday 5th April. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm.

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 – 2:30pm



Out of School Care Program will commence at the conclusion of school. Students are expected to be at school and in full school uniform.

Planning Week

The last week of term 1 is planning week for each of the teams across our school. This means your child's teacher will be planning during the day from 9:00am – 1:30pm to ensure the teaching and learning program is well prepared prior to the beginning of next term. The teachers will be replaced by either a Casual Relief teacher (CRT) or one of our specialist teachers.

The days grades will be planning are:

Monday – Grade 3

Tuesday – Grade 5 and 6

Wednesday – Grade 1 and 2

Thursday – Prep

Friday – Grade 4

Thank you for your support!



SCHOOL REVIEW

This year Leopold Primary School is going through a reflection process called a school review. A school review is designed to provide an expert, independent analysis of current school performance and practice, and to advise on appropriate goals, targets and key improvement strategies that will help shape the school's new strategic plan.

A school review examines the school's performance over the past four years. Independent reviewers and critical friends are selected based on their educational expertise and are trained to ensure they are familiar with the Department's current policies, frameworks and priorities. They use this knowledge base to provide an informed perspective on the school's performance and recommend improvement strategies. When combined, the school self-evaluation and school review provide a strong evidence base from which schools can confidently develop their strategic direction for the next four years.



The school review aims to be a challenging yet positive experience that engages the broader school community in focusing on improving student outcomes. Due to the size of our school, we are allocated four days for the independent reviewer to work with our school. Opportunities to engage with school staff, parents and students will be provided from now until early term 2 to ensure our school community has input into the development of our self-evaluation and to develop the direction of Leopold Primary School. We will be running some information sessions on the School Review for parents to have their input in to the School Self Evaluation. There will be an opportunity for parents to be involved in the self-evaluation directly after the last two assemblies this term, Monday 25th March and Monday 1st April. Also there will be six parent evening sessions, commencing at 7:00pm, to be involved in the review on Wednesday 20th March, Thursday 21st March, Monday 25th March, Wednesday 27th March, Monday 1st April and Wednesday 3rd April. All of these sessions will be held in the staffroom.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We had a great response from parents and staff to join the Leopold Primary School Council for 2019 and all positions have been filled. The AGM of School Council will be held on 26th March at 6.30pm in the staffroom.

The following have been nominated and had their nomination accepted:

Staff

Melanie Hose
Emma Abram
Mary Thompson
Jennifer Peters
Gabrielle Jennings

Parents

Cathryn Blennerhassett
Rebecca Kearney



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We wish to sincerely thank our wonderful Fundraising committee volunteers Angela, Mary, Vicki, Aislin, Barbra and Michelle for all the time and effort they put in to making LPS school photo day run smoothly. The coordination of timetables, straightening collars and encouraging "your best smile" makes for a very happy successful day.

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Stuart Bott
Principal

