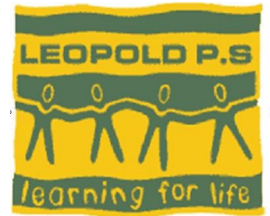


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April

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

Important Dates!

Fri 5th April

School finishes 2.30pm

Term 2

Tues 23rd April

Schools starts 9.00am

Thurs 25th April

Anzac Day—No School

Fri 26th April

Pupil Free Day— No School

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of term 1 is next Friday 29th March. Students will be dismissed from school at 2:30pm.

The following arrangements will be in place for the final day of term 1:

Period 1 – 9am - 10am

Period 2 – 10am - 11am

Recess – 11am - 11:30am

Period 3 – 11:30am - 12:30pm

Period 4 – 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch - 1:30pm - 2:15pm

Period 5 – 2:15pm – 2:30pm

Students are expected to be at school and in full school uniform.

CAR PARK WORKS TO COMMENCE NEXT WEEK - TUESDAY 2ND APRIL



The LINC gravel car park will be closed for the last four days of term 1 to ensure the asphalt works are completed before we return to school for the commencement of term 2. I apologise for the inconvenience that this will cause however this is unavoidable. If we left the works to commence at the start of the term 1 break then the car park will be closed until the start of the third week of term 2 due to the workers holidays over Easter and ANZAC Day. So can I ask that you are patient while this work is being completed?

PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY APRIL 26th



At School Council this week it was approved to allow a pupil free day on **Friday April 26th** to allow staff to review the last 4 years of operations at Leopold Primary School in preparation for the upcoming school review at the end of term 2. It is very important for the future of Leopold Primary School that this review is done well. Thank you for your support in providing this valuable time for staff to complete this work.



SMOKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

I want to remind parents and community members that smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens is also in place.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The School Council AGM was held on Tuesday night this week. The Leopold Primary School Council members are:

- President – Wayne Visser
- Vice President – Ahmet Ahmet
- Secretary – Charmaine Granger
- Treasurer – Jenny Peters
- Executive Officer – Stuart Bott



- Other Parent Representatives – Leschelle Keast, Kylie Clayton, Ramona Browne, Gabrielle Jennings, Melanie Hose, Mary Thompson and Emma Abram
- Other Staff Representatives – Cheryl Hair, Triste Anderson, Cathryn Blennerhassett and Rebecca Kearney.

Thank you to the retiring members Alison Woodard, Matt de Been, Corinne Reid, Stephanie Meadows, Jan Rollinson and Amanda Rowe for their contribution on School Council. Alison has been a long serving president on School Council and I appreciate all the leadership, work and support Alison has provided during this time.

The 2018 Annual Report was also approved at AGM of School Council and a copy can be located on our School website <https://www.leopold.vic.edu.au>.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

At the School Council Meeting this week the following was approved:

- That Friday April 26th as a pupil free day for staff to review data for the last four years in preparation for the review.
- The employment of a Chaplain to support the wellbeing of students, parents and staff at Leopold Primary School. This will commence term 2.
- The purchase of a new school sign at the front of our school.
- The Investment and Purchasing Card policies.
- The installation of the Bendigo Community Bank funded playground in the term 1 holidays.
- The replanting of the garden around the Melaluka Building in the term 1 holidays.
- The painting maintenance program to occur during the term 1 holidays.
- The regular attention to the removal of Graffiti around the school at the start of every week.
- The investigation to having surveillance cameras around the external areas of the school.



REFLECTION OF TERM 1

Well what a busy term it has been! How quickly the term started and finished. We had our prep students start the school year well and they fitted in to the normal running of the school well. The Captains across our school have been extremely busy and their high quality preparation for many events has been a pleasure to observe and they have represented the school with distinction. There has been some very special events this term which we can reflect on and say what wonderful students we have in our school and what wonderful staff we have that support the students to do what they are interested into perform at the highest level they can.

School resumes on Tuesday, 23rd April. Have a great Easter and a relaxing holiday everyone.

HAPPY EASTER

I would like to wish all of our School Community a relaxing term break and hope you enjoy your time with family and friends. For urgent enquiries during the holiday period, please call 0409 438 530.



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