DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Fri 19th
City to surf tennis

Mon 22nd-
Assemblies
Prep—Two 2.30pm
Three—six 3.00pm –3.30pm

March

Fri 4th
Swimming Carnival

Wed 9th
Prep open classroom 2.30pm
Gr 6 open classroom 2.30pm

MONDAY 14TH
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues 15th
Curriculum Day (pupil free day)

Wed 16th
House athletics Gr 3-6

Thurs 17th
School photos

Mon 21st
Summer Lightning Premiership

Tues 22nd
Gr 1 open classroom 2.45pm
Gr 2 open classroom 2.45pm

Wed 23rd
Gr 5 open classroom 2.30pm
Gr 4 open classroom 2.30pm

Leopold Primary School Mission

At Leopold primary school, learning to know, learning to do, learning to be and learning to live together, equips our students with knowledge, skills and the disposition to actively embrace learning, leading all to become confident contributing members of both our school and the wider community.

Leopold School Council – Call for nominations for parent and DEECD categories.

School Councils play a key role in Victorian government schools, and being a member of the school council is a rewarding and challenging experience. Acting as a team, councils support the principal and teachers to provide the best possible educational outcomes for the students.

The School Council membership configurations are mandated by the Department of Education and Training (DET). Our school council has a mandated membership of 15, comprising of 8 parent representatives, 4 DET employee representatives and up to three community co-opted members. The Principal acts as the executive officer.

Broadly the School Council governs over the following areas:

- Establishing the broad direction and vision of the school within the school’s community
- Participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- Approving the annual budget and monitoring expenditure
- Developing, reviewing and updating school policies, raises funds for school related purposes
- Maintaining the school’s ground and facilities
- Entering into contracts
- Creating interest in the school in the wider community
- Reporting annually to the school community and to the Department of Education

Currently our School Council meets between 6:30 – 8:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

The School Council positions are for two years, with half the school councillors retiring each year and an election held annually in Feb / March to fill the vacant positions.

Therefore it is time for our school to call for nominations for School Council positions that span 2016/18. We have 4 parent representative and 2 DET representative vacancies. Retiring school councillors can renominate for School Council.

Nominations open today, Thursday 18th February, and close at 4pm on Thursday 28th February. Nomination forms can be obtained from our school office.

Nominations can be lodged at our administration office.

If there are more nominations than positions, then there will be a ballot within the parent and/or the DET electorates. The ballot would then be held between 3rd March – 10th March. Please see Jan Rollinson or Deb Duncan (school council president) for further information.

Mission possible – Agents of change
2016 Junior School Councillors

Role of the Junior School Council:
- To give a voice to the students of Leopold Primary School where they can bring suggestions or ideas for discussion which will result in our school being a better place to work and play.
- They also work toward helping others less fortunate in the community through fundraising events or activities.
  - Raise money for our ‘Sponsor Child’
  - Fundraise to help worthwhile causes, (one per term)
  - Suggest improvements to our school,
  - Raise issues or concerns they may have,
  - Report back to school community via assembly.

Adam Voigt is coming back to LPS in May
Parent Night – Bully Proofing your Child – with Adam Voigt

Adam Voigt will be presenting a parent night on bully proofing your child – strategies for parents. This evening will be happening on 18th May in the Melaluka Building. Below is a link to give us your feedback about the time that best suits our community and whether additional support in child care maybe required. LINK - http://goo.gl/forms/FreIdDd067

Further information regarding time will be given once we have our community feedback

Grade 3 Scientists

This week Charlie from Hands on Science came and taught the grade 3’s how to do all different science experiments. He also taught us about heat, conduction, convection and radiation. I liked the experiment when we mixed baking soda with citric acid and water, it made gas in the plastic bag and made fizzing noises. We liked Charlie doing experiments with us!

Olivia & Teegan 3HM

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2016 – THURSDAY 17TH MARCH

School Photo envelopes will be sent home early next week. Each student has their own individual envelope. There are a variety of payment options available and these are clearly explained on the envelope. Please make sure that envelopes are returned to school no later than Friday 11th March.

If you would like to order a family photo – order forms are available from the office.
Hoverboards can’t be used on our footpaths or roads.

The following information was taken from the VicRoads website.

Hoverboards, Segways and other motorised personal mobility devices.

Find out the laws around using hoverboards, segways and other motorised personal mobility devices.

What is a motorised personal mobility device?
Motorised personal mobility devices are defined as motor vehicles*. In most cases these devices don’t meet the Australian Design Rules (ADR) or standards for registration, so they can’t be used on roads or footpaths.

They typically have:
- a self-balancing, gyroscopic-stabilised system
- a single wheel, or wheels in a side-by-side configuration.

Motorised personal mobility devices can include:
- Segways
- vehicles referred to as hoverboards
- YikeBikes
- Monowheels
- Solowheels
- other self-balancing motorised devices.

Where can I use my device?
On private property. You can use your motorised personal mobility device on private property so long as you have permission from the land owner.

Why can’t I use my device on the road?
Motorised personal mobility devices are defined as motor vehicles. This means they need to meet all Victorian registration and licensing requirements to be used on roads, footpaths or road-related areas, including displaying a vehicle identification plate (a mark of compliance with the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989 including the Australian Design Rules).

If your device isn’t fitted with an appropriate vehicle identification plate it doesn’t meet the Australian Design Rules (ADR) or standards for registration, so it can’t be registered or legally used on public roads, footpaths or road-related areas.

PE NEWS

CITY 2 SURF – TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent Leopold Primary School at the CITY 2 SURF – Tennis Tournament on Friday the 19th of February. Good Luck to the following students

BOYS
1. Kynan Bond
2. Aariz Ashraf
3. Ashlun Pederson
4. Harry Wall

GIRLS
1. Bonnie Symons
2. Jemma Hodges
3. Sienna Merrett
4. Jasmine Perilli

Mr Williams and myself would like to congratulate all students who have made a fantastic start to Physical Education in 2016. We would also like to thank parents who have been sending their child to school with a note from home if they are unable to participate. This is very important for us so we are aware of any illness or injury your child may have.

Bellarine Swimming Carnival
Entries are now closed for the Bellarine Swimming Carnival which is held at Kardinia Aquatic Centre on the 4th of March. Permission forms have now been sent home with all successful students.

Important Dates
District Tennis 19th of February
Bellarine Swimming Carnival 4th of March
Leopold House Athletics 16th of March
Summer Lightning Premiership 21st of March

Mr Lee Jarvis – PE Coordinator
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WANTED
Netball teams for indoor competition at BASC. Ocean Grove.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights
Junior, Senior and Mixed.
All inquiries to Kerry 0404011635 or surfsidenetball@hotmail.com

Leopold Primary School & BP Leopold Community Partnership.
Fill up and shop at BP Leopold (694 Bellarine Highway, Leopold) and earn money for Leopold Primary School.
Involves any purchase over $20 at BP Leopold
Request a receipt on transaction and place into the designated bin and BP will donate a $ figure based on amount of receipts received per month.
So far this year LPS has received a donation of $1,145. Thanks to BP and the Leopold community.

Information Evening 2016
Tuesday 15th March
Information Sessions: 6:30pm & 7:30pm
Tours from 6:00pm

Bellarine Secondary College provides students with a high quality education within a safe and supportive environment where all students are nurtured as valued members of the community.

Students are encouraged to strive for excellence in a learning environment that promotes the core values of citizenship, respect, honesty, teamwork and the belief that we are all lifelong learners.

The College is committed to restorative practices and believes that positive empathetic relationships are fundamental for a vibrant learning environment where students are confident to take risks and achieve their full potential.

The College provides students with the opportunity, encouragement and the support to realise their potential in diverse pathways.

Academic studies are embedded in a curriculum rich in the essential standards with the select entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program ensuring students are fully challenged. Students continue to achieve outstanding VCE results.

Adversity studies in hands-on learning, vCal, VET and school-based apprenticeships provide pathways for the diverse cohort of students within the College’s learning community.

The College is inclusive and centrally located on the Bellarine Peninsula with campuses in Ocean Grove (7-9) and Drysdale (8-12).

Bellarine Secondary College offers a scholarship to a Grade 6 student from each partnership school. These scholarships are awarded to the student who has most consistently displayed the following qualities:

* Academic effort * Participation in school activities
* Respect for others

Please contact the General Office on 5251 9000 if you would like a tour of the Ocean Grove Campus during the school day.

Tours of the Drysdale Senior Campus Monday 21st March from 6.00pm

SEAL - Select Entry and Accelerated Learning
Information Evening Thursday 17th March
7:00pm-8:00pm Ocean Grove Campus

Interested parents and students can visit the Bellarine Secondary College website on http://www.bellarinesc.vic.edu.au/ under the Curriculum banner for further information and application forms. Applications close Thursday 24th March at 12.00pm.

BELLARINE SECONDARY COLLEGE
Ocean Grove Campus—70 Shell Road, Ocean Grove Ph: 5251 9000 Fax: 5251 9007
Email: bellarine.sc.ocean.grove@edumail.vic.gov.au
Leopold Football Netball Club Registration
Day Sunday 21st February
At Leopold Sportsmans Club from 11am
Eftpos facilities available
Merchandise will also be on sale

Auskick Info
Leopold Auskick is in need of Coaches and Admin people for the 2016 season, Rob Wall will coordinate the season but needs a lot of help with the weekly sessions as he will be coaching the under 9 team which plays at the same time as Auskick. Thank you to Amanda Hotchin who is having a well-earned rest after assisting with admin for a number of years.

If you can help out but would like further information please contact Rob Wall or come down to our junior football and netball sign up day this Sunday at the Leopold Sportsmans club from 11 am. Please Note: AUSKICK does not start until after the school holidays. Watch the Facebook page for more info as we get closer

New Mums and Bubs Yoga
$80
Six week program
Mon 29th Feb at 1100am-1200pm
Ring 5250 5902 9-5 to book

‘Connect with other Mothers while finding balance and harmony with your baby.’

Dental Hygiene
Dental hygiene is very important for children. Here are some helpful hints!!

Oral hygiene facts
Tooth brushing/flossing
- All children and adults should be brushing teeth at least twice daily morning and night.
- Parents should help children under 10 years brush their teeth daily.
- Children should be flossing to clean in-between teeth at night-time.
- Use fluoride tooth paste to help prevent decay.
- Everyone must have their own soft toothbrush (no sharing).

Dental check-ups
- Children should have their first dental check-ups between two and three years of age as all baby teeth should be present. Even if they do not have any holes or pain it is a great way to get children used to the dentist.

Reading sugar content in foods or drinks
The sugar or fat content per serve can be found on food labels.

Every 4g = 1 teaspoon sugar
Every 5g = 1 teaspoon fat