Mission Statement

Lysterfield Primary School will provide a positive and safe learning environment that caters for a variety of learning styles. Our objective is to develop confident, well adjusted, resilient, life long learners capable of being responsible for their own opinions and actions, whilst being positive contributors to the global society and a sustainable environment.
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Art Wander

What a fabulous day 13 of our Senior School students, Sean Zachariah and myself had last Friday on our Art Wander excursion! We started by heading into the National Gallery of Victoria International, where we saw a major exhibition featuring two of the most significant artists of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries: Andy Warhol and Ai Weiwei. My personal favourite was an exhibit titled ‘Forever Bicycles’, which was created from almost 1500 bicycles! After spending over an hour and a half exploring their works, we headed off to Hosier and Rutledge Lane, opposite Federation Square, to see one of our city’s best street art locations. Not only did we see a spectacular gallery of artistic expression, we witnessed first hand an artist at work, and an extremely romantic wedding proposal! (It did put Sean Zachariah’s and Peter Wright’s wedding proposal to shame!). After having lunch in Federation Square, we headed in to The Ian Potter Centre: National Gallery Victoria Australia, to see Australian art from the colonial period to the present day. On behalf of the selected students and myself, I would like to thank Mr Zach for organising such a worthwhile, thought provoking, intriguing excursion!

Principal Selection

With the departure of the effervescent Tina Clydesdale, we now head into selecting our next Principal for Lysterfield Primary School. The process of doing so has begun this week, with School Council having an ‘Extraordinary Meeting’ on Monday night, and staff being briefed on Tuesday night by Coralee Pratt, one of the Department’s Senior Education Improvement Leaders (SEIL), on the process, training and nomination procedures. If a suitable candidate is chosen by the end of this term, they will begin in Term 3, 2016...fingers crossed! We will keep you up to date with procedures as the term progresses.

Dogs in the yard

Parents, whilst we appreciate how much your furry friend enjoys the walk to school to meet your children, we do need to let you know that we do NOT allow any dogs in our school yard. Some children, and even adults, are scared of dogs, and all dogs, regardless of size and temperament will bite given the right conditions: and a yard full of children may just create the environment for this to happen! As well, many of our students suffer from severe allergies including animal hair. To avoid any safety issues, please do not bring your dogs into the schoolyard. If you are still keen to take your dog on the walk to and from school then we will need to ask you to meet your young person outside the school gates. Thank you for your cooperation.
**Help! Missing IPAD Mini**

On the last day of Term One, one of our Grade 3 students lost her iPad mini. It has a purple cover case and the wallpaper is a picture of her sitting on a white pony. If you happen to know where the iPad is, or have accidently picked it up, could you please inform, or return it to the front office.

**Grade 6 Dance Fair 2016**

This Friday night sees selected Grade 6 students compete in the 2016 Dance Fair competition. (Our Grade 5 dancers will get their turn in late May). It will be held at Fairhills High School on Scoresby Road, with tickets being $12.00 for adults and $6.00 for primary school age children. Feel free to come along and cheer on our Dance Fair team. We wish them the very best of luck.....GO LYSTERFIELD!

**Education Support Staff – Thanks!**

I have held individual meetings with some of our Education Support Staff this week, where we have set goals and discussed the myriad of tasks they quietly undertake right across our school. On behalf of everyone here at L.P.S, I would like to say to Sandra, Nonie, Kris, Ashley and Nichole a big THANKS! Thank you for everything you do to assist and support students, staff and parents. You are all a great wealth of knowledge and expertise and we could not run our programs as well as we do without you.

**House Assemblies**

Please add to your diaries our three proposed House Assembly dates for this term. They are: 2 May, 23 May and 20 June.

Have a fun filled week everyone!

*Tracy Wright*

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**WANTED**

The library is open at lunchtime on most days and we are looking for donations of pre-loved LEGO to use during this time.

We have many budding builders and inventors.

Any forms of LEGO would be most welcome and in any quantities.

Please leave at the office or call into the library between 8.30 and 9.30am Monday to Friday and say hello.

*Sandra Irvine*
HELPERS NEEDED

Wednesday 4th May

Every year Lysterfield Primary School celebrates our Mums and other important carers by having a Mothers Day gift stall. It is an exciting opportunity for the children to "secretly" choose a fabulous gift for Mum or another carer to open on Mother’s Day.

In order to hold this stall we need many helpers so if you could spare an hour or 2 out of your day please come along and lend a hand. It is a lovely experience watching the children decide what to buy, and seeing their excitement once they make their choice.

If you are worried about seeing what your little one buys then we can make sure that they buy their items from another mum on the day.

Morning tea will be provided. 😊

If you are able to help please fill in the form below and return it to the office or email Andrea/Kylie at peskyandrea@hotmail.com

NAME: ______________________________________ CONTACT No. ____________________

(ELDEST) CHILD’S NAME: __________________________ GRADE: ___________

I am available to help -;

☐ 9am - 11am

☐ 11:30am - 1pm

☐ Both Sessions
**Term 2 Welcome!**

Your Canteen Special for Term 2 is Chicken Noodle Cups to warm your toes on these lovely crisp Autumn days $3.00 each

Hot Dogs are no longer available.

Sunny Boys—Term 1 & 4 Pine/Lime and Raspberry available while stocks last!

**Special Lunch—Pie Day**

Orders must be returned no later than **3.30pm Thursday 21 April**. No late orders can be accepted.

**Canteen Helpers**

Please leave your details at the office or pop in and see how we work at the Canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays.

As usual we are asking for help on Fridays to run the Canteen smoothly. If you can spare just 2 hours or help on our Special Lunch Days on a Monday, the next one is **Monday 2 May**, please we would love to have your help.

Thank you and enjoy your lunch

*Croly and Gayle*

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**Canteen Volunteer**

Yes, I am able to volunteer to help in the Canteen.

Please circle day/s

- Friday 22 April
- Friday 29 April
- Friday 6 May
- Friday 13 May
- Friday 20 May
- Friday 27 May
- Friday 3 June
- Friday 10 June
- Friday 17 June

Special Lunch Day Monday 2 May

Name:........................................................................................................................................................................................................

Phone:........................................................................................................................................................................................................

Eldest Child’s Name..........................................................Grade:..........................................................
2016 WALK-A-THON

On behalf of the Parents Association we would like to congratulate the following prize winners. We hope you enjoy your Sports Prizes.

Top 10 Sponsorship earners

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Thank you to everyone who supported the event. We managed to raise just over $7000.

REMINDER

School banking every Monday
The 2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge has now commenced.

If you would like your child to participate in the Challenge as a student of Lysterfield Primary School, please complete the Consent Form attached and return to the office as soon as possible.

Once your Consent Form has been received your child will be entered on the Challenge website and log on information will be sent home via your child’s classroom.

Please enter titles read on the Challenge website on a regular basis.

The Challenge closes for Lysterfield Primary School on Friday 26 August 2016.

Please do not submit print outs of Student Reading Logs to school but ensure you have completed them online ready for verification by Lysterfield Primary School staff by Friday 26 August 2016.

Online Honour Rolls will be available in October.

Participation Certificates will be issued in November and presented at a whole school assembly once received.

I hope you enjoy this wonderful opportunity to read and share some of the amazing children’s literature available.

*Sandra Irvine*

**Rules for students**

1. You must register as a Challenger and keep a record of your reading on this website.

2. You must be a student in a year level from Prep to Year 10. You can be learning at a school or learning at home.

3. Between March and closing date of the challenge:

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4. If you are in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. They can help you or read the book to you if you are just learning to read.

5. Your online books must be verified as read by a Coordinator in your school.
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Like us on Facebook to share tips, literary articles and recommended reads: www.facebook.com/VicPRC

Privacy and Consent Form (Schools)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list. Note: Students whose names do not appear on the online honour roll are still able to participate in the Challenge.

Child’s name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

School or early childhood service: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Year level/class: ……………………………………… Yes ☐ No ☐ I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above): …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Parent/guardian name (please print): ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Parent/guardian signature: …………………………………………………………………………… Date: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:
- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct or withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacyprivacy.aspx

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.
Basketball clinics for beginners
4-12 years old!
Every Friday of the school term
Commencing: Friday 22nd of April 2016
Time: 4.15-5.15pm
Cost: $10 per session*

To register your interest please contact -
Alex Palazzolo
palazzolo.alex.p@edumail.vic.gov.au
9755 4563
*Payment for full term required

Our operating hours are:
Before School Care: 7.00am-9.00am
After School Care: 3.30am-6.00pm
Last Day of Term 1, 2 and 3: 2.30pm-6.00pm
Last Day Term 4: 1.30pm-6.00pm

OSHC Coordinator-Christine
0423 794 779
CAMP AUSTRALIA
Customer Service
1300 105 343
Www.campaustralia.com.au

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER
Klad Sport, 8 Macro Court, Rowville, 3178
Phone: 9763 0266
Trading Hours: Mon-Thurs 8.30am to 5.00pm  Fri 8.30 to 4.30pm  Sat 10.00am to 1.00pm

Please note, due to increasing bank fees, all EFTPOS payments made at Klad Sport must be over $20.00.