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.
**Calendar**

**Term 1**

**Friday 29 April**
Cross Country Grades 3-6

**Monday 2 May**
House Assembly
Canteen Special Lunch

**Wednesday 4 May**
Mother’s Day Stall

**Thursday 5 May**
District Athletics
Grades 3-6 (select students)

**Friday 13 May**
Disco

**Found-Gr 2** 6.15 – 7.15pm
**Grades 3-6** 7.30–9pm

**Friday 20 May**
District Cross Country (select students)

**Monday 23 May**
House Assembly

**Friday 27 May**
Curriculum Day
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 31 May**
Senior Winter Sport

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**Due Dates**

**Monday 2 May**
Canberra Camp (Senior School)
Instalment #1
Professor Bunsen (Yrs 3&4)

**Tuesday 3 May**
District Athletics (select students)

**Wednesday 4 May**
Schoolpix Photos

**Thursday 5 May—3.30pm**
Disco Glow Stick orders

**Wednesday 11 May**
Disco entry tickets & Lysterfield Loot

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Cross Country**

This coming Friday the year 3 – 6 students will be completing their cross country trials (rain, rain, go away!) around the school. Running will commence at 9.15am, having staggered starts for different age groups and all going to plan, should be completed by 11am. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours or sports top, and it is imperative that appropriate footwear and a sun smart hat are worn. Students are reminded to bring a drink bottle, and apply sunscreen prior to coming to school. Thank you to Mr Vague for his wonderful organisation of this event and for all the helpers and teachers who have offered to lend their support.

**Foundation Zoo Excursion**

What a glorious day the Foundation students had on Wednesday for their zoo excursion. The students had a great time visiting the exhibits and attending the education centre. The zoo is the perfect motivator for children to improve their skills with reading and writing because they have experienced the animals first hand. Students are now able to discuss with much more depth, understanding and clarity the smells, the sounds, the sights and how they felt.

**Drop-off during excursion days**

Speaking of excursions, throughout the year you may notice that our drop-off zone (at the front of the school) will be cordoned off with ‘witches hats/cones’. This generally means that on this day, these parking areas need to remain clear so that buses have access to the school. As most excursions are on a tight schedule, we would ask all parents who drive their children to school not to park in the sections that have been marked with cones and find an alternative area for that day. Thanking you in advance!

**Exploring the ocean with Andrew Wegener**

What a brilliant, hands on experience our Junior School students had on Tuesday as they explored what is in the ocean and how we can all look after our environment. This informative incursion was led by the prominent Wildlife presenter and author Andrew Wegener. Students observed, discussed and handled a myriad of animals, so that they could explore concepts about the needs and characteristics of different living things. It was lovely to have Andrew share his knowledge, enthusiasm and respect for the many varied and unique animals and ecosystems that we have in Australia.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**

Next Wednesday 4th May, we will be holding the Mother’s Day stall in the library. Please note our Mother’s/Father’s Day stalls are done out of courtesy so that children can choose a gift without their parent’s taking them to the shops to purchase a present. Your children are under no pressure, nor expected to purchase anything if they do not wish to. For those students participating, there will be plenty of opportunities for children to purchase gifts for their mum (or Grandma) and if they ‘forget’, they can ‘lay-by’ their gift and pay the following day.
Attitude to School Survey

This week, Years 5 and 6 students will participate in the annual ‘Attitude to School Survey’ completed on an annual basis by all Government Schools from Years 5 – 10. This survey is anonymous and provides a clear picture of how students feel towards school, their friends and their teachers, along with how they perceive themselves as learners. This survey will be administered by Geoff Issell. After completion, the surveys are posted to the Department for analysis and the results sent back to us within a few months whereby we use the information to assist us in evaluating such things as the success of current programs that assist our students in social, emotional and academic areas.

Dance Fair Victoria

What a fantastic occasion last Friday night was at Fairhills High School, as our year six students shook their tail feathers in the Dance Fair Victoria competition! Congratulations to all students who danced on the night, you were all amazing! Particularly overwhelming was the community and staff attendance to support and encourage these students! I think we took up half the hall! On the 27th May the Year 5s will compete and points for both nights will be tallied at the end to provide an overall score, so stay tuned for the result! A special thank you to Julie Baltas for all her assistance and giving up many lunch breaks to support our students.

The results from Friday are:

**Teams** – Sean W, Ethan P, Daniel W, Ryan V, Callan J, Jack S - 1st place
Steph P, Holly W, Ashleigh D, Tayla C, Emily R - 2nd place

**Duo** – Sean W and Ethan P - 1st place
Tayla C and Holly W - 3rd Place

School Disco

Don’t forget to add our School Disco on Friday 13th May to your diary! Please remember this is a ‘Cashless Disco’ and entry is either by prepaying for a ticket or using Lysterfield Loot. We would love as many parent helpers as possible, so if you can make it, please fill out the previously sent home permission form and return it by Wednesday 11th May.

Times are as follows:
F – 2 6.15pm – 7.15pm
3 – 6 7.30pm – 9.00pm

Pizza Night for Year 7 students – Monday 2nd May

Every year we invite past Year 6 students (in this case our 2015 Year 6 students) and current Year 6 students to school for a pizza and soft drink night. This year we will hold this on Monday 2nd May. This evening not only continues to build the relationship between students, but this year’s students get to learn some hints and tricks about starting Secondary School. This night also provides feedback to us as to how we can continue to prepare our current students for this transition. I have no doubt all students past and present will enjoy this evening!

Have a fun filled week everyone!

*Tracy Wright*

**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*
**SUSTAINABILITY**

**Kitchen Garden News**

We have been busy in the garden fighting the weeds. The children in year 4 have been helping with the mulching to hopefully prevent the weeds regrowing. We have used paper under the mulch as an extra layer of protection. The children have been learning that anything natural (made of wood) will decompose in the garden and become soil. The mulch keeps moisture in the ground to help the plants as well as stopping weeds from growing. We had a wheelbarrow and bucket brigade. We have also been preparing a small garden outside the Foundation area for a sensory garden. Some of the children helped put down manure and then covered it over with mulch. We will be putting more mulch on this garden and protecting it with stakes and string to encourage children not to walk on it. When the ground is softer, after watering, the foundation students will be able to plant. We will be planting things like lavender, rosemary and lambs ears.

The garden is looking good with new seedlings planted thanks to the very kind donation of plants by a parent from FH. We also need to thank the Community Crew and Shane Kelly for tidying the garden area, mowing and whipper snipping.

Some children who have helped in the garden are taking home Kale and Pak Choy which can be used in stir fry. Remember to wash well before cutting and cooking.

Some children have been cutting our magnificent Dahlias and taking them home to give to their Mums.

All children are welcome to come and enjoy the garden at lunch time on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Years 3 to 6 come and work in the garden fortnightly from 9 till 10.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday, on a voluntary basis. All children who help in the garden get a chance to cook. Year 4 children have been enjoying making chips from potatoes grown in the garden. Skills learnt have been washing, peeling and chopping.

Parent helpers are always welcome to come and join us at these times. Let your teacher know if you would like to help or contact me at school. You could also help with cooking which is at 12 on a Wednesday when produce is available.

*Deirdre Loveless*

*Sustainability Coordinator*
May is National Family Reading Month and Scholastic have great prizes available to the top 20 readers for the month in each state and territory across Australia.

Complete the attached log after reading a minimum of 10 minutes per day.

Between June 1-15 ask your parent to go online at [scholastic.com.au/nfrm](http://scholastic.com.au/nfrm) and enter the competition. Ask your parent to sign your log, keep it handy—if you're a winner you will need to send it into Scholastic.

If you are already participating in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge use your reading time during May to enter this challenge.

Happy reading and good luck.

*Sandra Irvine*

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### My Daily Reading Minutes Log:

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**Class:**

**Parent's or Teacher's Signature:**

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**TEACHERS:**

Get your students reading more in May! Photocopy and distribute this reading log to your students.

**STUDENTS:**

Read More in May and you could be one of 20 students per state and Territory to **Win $100 worth of book vouchers!** PLUS great prizes up for grabs for teachers and schools!

1. Keep this log in a handy place at home.
2. Read for at least 10 minutes each day during May and fill in the log with the minutes you spend reading.
3. From June 1-15, you, your parent or teacher can go online to [scholastic.com.au/nfrm](http://scholastic.com.au/nfrm) and enter the competition.
4. Ask your parent or teacher to sign your reading log. Keep it handy—if you're a winner you will need to send the log into Scholastic. Winners will be announced in July!
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
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!

**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

*Carolyn and Gayle*

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### CANTEEN VOLUNTEER

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

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Special Lunch Day Monday 2 May

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

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

Eldest Child’s Name:.............................................................................................................................Grade:..........................................................................................................................
AWARDS

NO AWARDS
DUE TO
ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

REMINDER
School banking every Monday
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 and 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/privacypolicy.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.
This week at OSHC we will be exploring and creating things to do with the sea. We will continue our musical adventure by listening to some sounds of the ocean and some classical music. Last week we did ANZAC wreaths and enjoyed music from Michael Jackson, The Shadows and guitar instrumentals. The children really enjoyed the guitar music.

Award Winners: Devin, Blake F. and Sanjana

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

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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.