Senior School Camp – Camp Coonawarra

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

Dancefair - 2015

This Friday our Year 6 representatives head off to Fairhills High School to compete in the annual Dancefair competition. Over the last 6 weeks the teams have been organising their costumes, designing their choreography and rehearsing their routines for the Friday night performance. We would like to give a huge thank-you to Julie Meier and Sophie Meehan for their time, support and advice they have given as the co-ordinators of the 5/6 Dance Club and wish our dancers all the very best. Break a leg!

Emerging Leader Scholarship.

Last week we were very pleased to receive a letter from the Principal of Mater Christi College informing us that Isabella Arthur had been awarded with the Emerging Leader Scholarship for 2016. After a series of interviews and written tasks, Isabella had proven to be the exceptional candidate and it was with great pride that we could award her with the certificate at Monday's assembly. As with all Year 6 students leaders, we are extremely proud of our Isabella as a leader at Lysterfield and congratulate her on her achievement.

Winter @ LPS

It appears that Autumn has officially moved on and Winter has landed. Whilst the rain has been great for our Kitchen Garden, it has also meant that the grounds are becoming increasingly muddy and wet. To combat the potential mud being tracked into our classrooms, we would like to encourage all students to bring along slippers that they can change into after recess and lunch breaks.

Coonawarra Senior School Camp

Last week our Senior School students headed off to camp at Coonwarra (near Dargo). The five day camp began with promising weather but by Tuesday the rain had closed in and we spent the rest of the week dodging rain showers and drying clothes. However it did not stop the activities from going ahead or dampen the enthusiasm of the students. As the camp leader said to the teachers - 'We usually call those schools that stop the activities because of the rain "Wet Weather Softies" but you definitely aren't' We would like to congratulate the students for their endless enthusiasm and outstanding behaviour over the course of the week. It’s not often that a camp manager says 'they’re the best group of kids we’ve had in the last 10 years'.
We should also give an enormous thank-you to our staff (Craig McKenzie, Jeremy Nelson, Alastair Herrmann, Ben Fullard, Randall Vague, Georgia Smythe, Ashleigh Johnston) for all their hard work and long hours and especially to Zahra Harvey for all her organisation as Camp Coordinator, Rachel Hastings as Senior School Leader and Tracy Wright for her many hours as our Medical Officer.

Walkathon
At Monday's assembly it was our pleasure to give our Top 10 Walkathon winners a small gift in acknowledgement of the sponsorship money raised for the annual LPS - PFA Walkathon. We would like to acknowledge all children who collected sponsorship money for the event and especially to our joint winners, Kiara (FM) and Madison (3D). This year's event raised a total of $5913 and all credit should go to the event organisers, Tania Caron and Linda Shelton for all the time and effort and to all the parent helpers for their support and enthusiasm on the day.

Enjoy the week.
Geoff Issell
Classroom Awards

FG   Felix
FH   Ruby
FJ   Alara
FM   Nathan
1E   Dylan
1M   Tegan
1S   Ashley
1T   Rikki
2H   Max
2M   Clarissa
2W   Hudson
3D   Jeyla
3H   Govind
4M   Ethan
4T   Josh
4W   Jack
SA   Brianna
SH   Caelen
SM   Jackson & Kai
SN   Bianca
SZ   Ramtin
Art  Jade SZ
     Isaac SZ
     Kyle SN

Remember
School Banking
Every Monday

PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

Mother’s Day Stall

We are looking for donations of new items for the Mother’s Day Stall Raffle. Anything you can offer would be greatly appreciated. All items can be handed in to the office.

Thank you very much.

*Andrea, Kylie and Julie*

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

For those of you who do not wish your child/ren to participate in the upcoming Mother’s Day Stall, please fill in the form below and return it to school before Thursday 7 May.

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MOTHER’S DAY STALL
I do not wish my child/ren to participate in the Mother’s Day Stall.

Child’s Name........................................................................Grade..............

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Helpers Needed

Thursday 7th 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 Mothers’ 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 lysterfieldpa@yahoo.com.au

NAME: _______________________________ CONTACT No. ________________

(ELDEST) CHILD’S NAME: _______________________________ GRADE: __________

I am available to help:
☐ 9am - 11am
☐ 11:30am - 1pm
☐ Both Sessions
Coming in hot from the art room is the latest in learning innovations, the all new... 

*Teacher Box*

Not only can you view the whole range in the office, you can also be one yourself! Yay.

Take a photo in the giant Teacher Box frame, then share it with the school community by posting it in the comments section of the Facebook photo that’s shown below.
Recycle your pre-loved mobile phones to help protect gorillas on the brink of extinction.

Lysterfield PS Foundation Students are helping gorillas in the wild by collecting mobile phones for recycling and reuse.

How does mobile phone recycling protect endangered gorillas?
Recycling reduces the demand for coltan and helps protect gorilla habitat
It also raises money for a non-profit organisation called Gorilla Doctors and Zoos Victoria’s conservation programs
It helps keep mobile phones out of landfill.

How recycling will work:
Hand in your mobile phones to FJ Room 4
PhoneCycle will collect the mobile phones
PhoneCycle will donate the value of your mobile phones to Zoos Victoria and Gorilla Doctors’ conservation programs

Find out more information at www.phonecycle.com.au.

SPORT—LUNCHTIME TENNIS

Would you like to learn how to play tennis?

Lysterfield Primary School will be offering a lunchtime tennis program starting on Wednesday 29th April.

It will be held in the school hall. The fee for the 8 week program is $96.00. All equipment is provided.

Please call or email Adrian Lombardi - Program Coordinator 0417 591 911
email info@mtennis.com.au
Year 4 students cooking using silver beet from the garden

On the 22nd of April, year four students went to the staff room to cook some yummy food from our kitchen garden. We made spinach and fetta pancakes. We had a leak team, a cheese team, a pancake team and a spinach team. Everyone worked with a partner in a team and we all made a pancake each. We rolled a mixture of spinach, cheese and leak and then we cooked them into pancakes. They were yummy.

_Ella 4M_
CANTEEN

JUST A REMINDER!!

Hot Dogs are no longer available. Our Term 2 Special is Chicken Noodle Cups $3.00 YUM, and they taste great. Gayle and I always taste test our food in the Canteen and choose only the yummiest items for our menu.

Sunny Boys are no longer available but will be returning in Term 4, you can have too much of a good thing.

Enjoy your lunch

Carolyn and Gayle

ROSTER

Friday 1 May—Kristy W.

Monday 4 May—Special Lunch Day—Helpers Needed Please

Friday May 8—Narelle O.

SPECIAL LUNCH DAY VOLUNTEER

Yes, I am able to help with the Special Lunch Day on Monday 4 May.

Name..............................................................................................................................Phone No.................................................................

Child’s Name..............................................................................................................Grade.................................................................
The children really enjoyed their cooking experience last week. We had a few interesting batches of biscuits but overall the children were happy to take home their treasure. This week we will begin our Mother’s Day gifts. Naturally these will be kept a secret.
We would appreciate some small glass jars if you have any (this week only).

Award Winners
Codey
Congratulations Codey on a great job of leading the children in games last week whilst the senior kids were on camp.

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