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.
Principal’s Report

Mother’s Day

On Thursday we will be holding the Mother’s Day stall in the library. There will be plenty of opportunities for children to purchase gifts for their mum or if they ‘forget’ they can ‘lay-by’ their gift and pay the following day.

We offer the chance for children to select a gift for their parents on days such as these so they have something to give to their parent’s on this special day. This does not mean however, that we ‘expect’ or ‘encourage’ children to buy anything from the stall or for Mother’s/Father’s Day and only offer these selections as a courtesy so that children can choose a gift without their parent’s taking them to a shop to buy their own present!

For those students who are not participating, we have arranged an alternative program for the short time their classmates will be at the stall.

Foundation Mother’s Day Morning Tea

On Friday morning at 10:00 Foundation parents are welcome to share in a morning tea with their children. This will either be outside their classrooms or inside if it is raining. Our Foundation students are looking forward to sharing this morning with their parents and we all hope they enjoy the lovely morning tea that has been prepared.

Academic Scholarship Award

Ben R from SH has been awarded the very prestigious Academic Scholarship to Billanook Secondary College for 2016 and beyond. We are very proud of Ben who came to our school in year 2 with a very different attitude to the one he currently has. Ben often spent a large part of his day with me in my office and whilst I miss those many hours of in-depth and deep discussion about how the world works, I am also incredibly impressed by how much he has grown and changed over that time. Ben has worked hard over the last few years and has matured and developed into a responsible and worthy young man. I wish Ben and his family all the very best for next year and into the future.

Dance Fair Victoria

Year six students competed last Friday in the Dance Fair Victoria contest. Lysterfield is known as the school to beat and we have again started the competition very well. The points for both year 5 and 6 students are tallied at the end to provide an overall score.

The results from Friday are:

Teams – Steph W, Hannah H, Isabella A, and Jessica K  3rd place
          Jade k, Jessica P, Shanae C, Bianca C, Sianna L  2nd place

Duo – Isabella A and Hannah H  3rd place
       Jessica P and Jade K  1st place

Brilliant effort girls!

On the 29 May the year 5’s will compete. We wish them all the very best.
**District Athletics**

Today a large contingency of students from years 3 – 6 are competing at the District Athletics. Our students have trained and worked hard together over the past few weeks to be in the best condition they can for this important event. Both Mr. Vague and Mr. Fullard have provided many training sessions for these athletes to hone their skills and we look forward to another successful day. We also hope the weather is kind and we manage to get through the day with not too many rain interruptions.

**Attitude to School Survey**

Years 5 and 6 students have participated in the annual survey that all government school students from year 5 – 10 complete each year. This survey is anonymous and provides a clear picture of how students feel towards school, their friends, their teachers and how they perceive themselves as learners.

This was administered by Geoff and I as the questions relate directly to how students connect with their classroom teachers and each other. The completed surveys have been posted to the Department for analysis and will be sent back to us in a couple of months. We use this information to assist with forward directions and evaluate the success of current programs and to consider how best to support students socially, emotionally and academically.

**Lysterfield Wolves Under 9’s**

Congratulations to the Under 9 boys football team for winning their lightening premiership last weekend. The under 9 Grey team were convincing winners by competing through undefeated to become the Eastern Football League Lightning Premiership Team. As would be expected the behaviour and ‘spirit’ of these boys was outstanding and they should be very proud of themselves.

A huge thank you to the Coach Michael Truin, Assistant Coach Matt Watt, Trainer Nick Mihalakellis and Runner Howard Fisher for being such great dad’s and ensuring that the attitude of these boys does themselves and us proud!

A big pat on the back goes to the following boys:

Flynn, Peter, Denver, Alec, Cooper F, Darcy, Jacob, Kyle, Charlie, Max B, Noah, Cooper W, Will, and Max M

**Education Week**

On May 18 from 2:30 – 5:00pm the school will be open for parents to come and visit classrooms to share in their children’s school life. You will have the opportunity to actually see inside your child’s desk...maybe a little risky! Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and friends, are invited to visit classrooms and see their children in action. You can spend time chatting to your child about their learning goals and see how far they have come from the beginning of the year until now.

Parents are also invited to wander around specialist rooms and see how they operate as well.

We are looking forward to opening the school to our parent community to share these precious days with your children and hope you are able to come even for a few minutes to gain a clearer insight into your child’s school life.

**Pizza Night for year 7 students**

Every year we invite our ex year 6 students back to school for a pizza and soft drink night. We do this for a number of reasons including, to continue building the relationship between students, to listen to how year 7 students have settled into Secondary College and to provide feedback to us about how prepared they were for year 7.

This has traditionally been a great night for all students and teachers to get together to chat about school, life, homework, what to expect at secondary school.

I am sure all students past and present will have a most enjoyable evening!

*Tina Clydesdale*
**Classroom Awards**

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**LIBRARY**

REMINDER—LAMONT BOOK CLUB (Issue 3)

Book club orders close on Monday 11 May. Ordering is Online only with books being delivered to school for distribution to students or pick-up by parents.

Hope you found some items of interest and have entered the competitions. Good luck!

All purchases made earn the school rewards points which will be redeemed for books for use across the whole school.

Thank you for your support.

*Sandra Irvine*

**SUSTAINABILITY**

Look what’s happening in the kitchen garden. Thankyou Aaron for building a soil sifter and for organising 7Eleven to give us coffee grinds for our compost. Thank you to 7Eleven for the coffee grinds.
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


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](mailto:info@mtennis.com.au)
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 May 8—Narelle O.
MUSIC LESSONS

Please contact providers direct

Guitar Lessons
Mathew Robb
0433 806 838

Keyboard Lessons
James Hampton
0415 754 007

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN PROVIDERS

O.S.H.C. CO-ORDINATOR - 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

Normal 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.

We apologise for any inconvenience.