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.
### ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

#### Naplan 2016
Congratulations to all students for completing NAPLAN last week. Thanks again to students who did not sit NAPLAN for moving quietly through the school when testing was taking place and a huge thanks to specialist and classroom teachers for changing time-tables to accommodate Grade 3 and 5 teachers during the testing times.

#### Disco
What a successful Disco night was had last Friday. A big thank you to all students who attended, your behaviour was impeccable. Huge thanks must go to Michelle Clarke for organising the event and to the massive band of volunteers who helped on the night. Thanks also must go to our DJ’s, Dan Godfrey (Junior) and Andrew Wyborn (Senior), you rocked the joint and helped make the night a very memorable one for our children.

#### Education Week
Thank you to everybody who came to our school on Tuesday for our Open Night. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends wandering through the school with some very proud children showing off their own classrooms as well as exploring other areas of the school. What a great opportunity for our children to share with family and friends their learning goals and their progress from the beginning of the year until now.

The ‘Mystery Trail’ competition was a resounding success – thank you to Rachel Gathercole and Kristine Roose for your work in organising this. It was so nice to see people moving through the whole school and getting a taste of what is to come for younger students and older students stepping back to their years past. The winner of the ‘Mystery Trail’ competition and family movie pass with popcorn will be drawn at the next full-school assembly on 30th May.

Thank you to teachers for giving their time to help share with you some of the fantastic things that happen at our school.
Fitness Precinct @ LPS
As you may have seen over the last few days, Craig Allan has been busily preparing the area outside the Senior School portable for the Lysterfield Fitness Precinct which will house a variety of climbing, balancing and fitness stations. Whilst it may seem that we are only 3 days into the construction, planning and fundraising for this project has been years in the making and is a result of the dedicated efforts of our PFA, past and current School Council members, Craig Allan (whose advice and building expertise has been invaluable) and our School Council President – Shane Kelly who has researched, sourced and coordinated the development of this project. With the support from Aaron Clarke and the Ray White team at FTG with the ‘Buyer Referral Program’, we have added $8700 to our locally raised PFA funds over the past 3 years. On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank the school community for their support of this project and look forward to watching the progress of the construction.

District Athletics
Best of luck to the students representing Lysterfield Primary at the District Athletics meet on Friday. The competition will be tough, no doubt, and we know that all our competing students will do their best on the day and do us all proud. We send our best wishes to you.

Year 1 ‘Friends’ Program
Over the past few weeks, our Grade 1 students have been participating in a ‘Friends’ Program which aims to give students skills in a variety of social contexts. From help with introducing themselves to others and how to make new friends; to navigating disagreements and understanding personal space - this valuable program will help set our students up with some important life skills that will help not only develop the whole child, but lead to a more enjoyable experience for them in the playground. A big thank-you to the Year 1 teachers for organising and supporting the activities and to Jenny Deayton, (Welfare coordinator), and Tracy Wright for their advice with the program development.

2017 Enrolments
Over the past weeks, both Tracy Wright and myself have been extremely busy touring the school with prospective parents and students for the 2017 school year. As a result, our enrolment numbers have steadily grown. If you know anyone who is anticipating enrolling in our school, please ask them to have their enrolment in by the end of this term to allow for the best possible planning for next year.

If you have a sibling currently at this school, please ensure that you have your enrolment forms into the office by the end of this term.

Curriculum Day
A reminder that the forthcoming student-free day will be held on Friday 27 May.

Enjoy the week.

Geoff Issell
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

DISCO WRAP UP

So the disco on Friday night was a huge success. Parent helpers that attended on the night said it was a lot better than previous discos with all the children having a great time and really getting into the spirit of the dance.

A special thanks to Chris Margaritis for once again donating his time and equipment to make the event spectacular and also Katrina Margaritis for donating prizes for the best boy and girl dancers on the night. Also to our MC’s on the night, Dan Godfrey (Junior disco) and Andrew Wyborn (Senior disco) a huge thank you for helping keep the children entertained.

As usual, we had a huge amount of parent help on the night with over 65 volunteers for the junior disco and an amazing 22 for the senior disco (the most I have ever seen at a senior disco!). Thank you to ALL those helpers and also to those that stayed after the event to help with cleaning up. Anita Hancock, Simone Van der Schoot, Tracy Dahlborg, Kylie and Andrew Wyborn, Chris and Katrina Margaritis, Áine Walsh and Michelle and Aaron Clark (I hope I haven’t forgotten anyone, but the end is always a blur for me!!!). Many hands make light work and I think this was the earliest I have ever gotten home after a school disco.

A special thanks to Geoff Issell for also being there the whole night to ensure everything ran smoothly, especially given it was his daughter’s birthday and staying for the disco made this a 13 hour working day for him!!!!

Michelle Clarke

Lost Property

All clearly labelled items have been returned to classroom teachers.

Please ensure clothing is clearly labelled.

There are a large number of drink bottles, hats, umbrellas and a lost little monkey, please check if these are yours and collect from lost property in the gym foyer.
SPORT

Good luck for District Cross Country Representatives

This Friday, our 50 best cross country students will participate in the District Cross Country at Knox Athletics Field. Our 10 and 11 year old students will run 2 kilometres and our 12/13 year old age group will have 3 kilometres to complete. The top 9 runners have been given permission forms for this event. If your child finished 10th, 11th or 12th they were emergencies and unless they have been given a permission form in the last 2 days, they will not be going to the event.

Correction to the Senior School Winter Sport notice

The Teeball teams will be participating at Gilbert Reserve for winter sport.

Randall Vague

CANTEEN

Once again we are desperately in need of helpers!!

Please leave your details at the office or fill out the form below. All we ask is 2 hours on a Friday once a Term.

Please help run our Canteen efficiently and on time by volunteering.

Thank you in anticipation.

Enjoy your lunch.

Carolyn and Gayle

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 2

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Canteen Volunteer

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

Please circle day/s volunteering:

Friday 20 May

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Monday 20 June Special Lunch Day

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

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

Thank You

A number of families have responded to my request for donations of LEGO to use during Library Club at lunchtime. Thank you for your generosity, it will be available for student use very soon.

If anyone would still like to make a donation please leave items at the office or catch me in the library between 8.30-9.30am daily.

Handy Person /Artist

There are a number of large wooden floor puzzles that students love to play with but have a few pieces missing. If you are handy with a jigsaw and have some odds and ends of MDF in the shed or workshop and would like to make some replacement pieces, please leave your contact details at the office.

I would also love to have these puzzles repainted vibrantly and creatively, so if you have some time and would like to take on this challenge, please let me know.

Lost Books

During the course of the year quite a large number of books go missing and are not returned to the library at the end of each year. If you find any long lost LPS library books when cleaning out cupboards, wardrobes and bookshelves please return them, we would love to have them back regardless of how long they have been missing so they can be returned to the shelves for students to borrow.

If you and your family are members of local libraries please double check that the books you return are not LPS books. We often have notifications that our books have been returned to them in error.

Sandra Irvine
SUSTAINABILITY

Walk Safely to School Day  Friday 20 May

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health –and your child’s health on the right track too. So that’s why this school takes part in National Walk Safely to School Day every year.

We can all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school is unrealistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your families daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May.

For more information visit www.walk.com.au

Deirdre Loveless
Sustainability Coordinator

Foundation Mobile Recycling Term 2

The children in Foundation are learning about animals that live in the zoo and live in the wild and how they are different. They are collecting mobile phones to help save the gorillas’ habitat and to support gorilla doctors in Africa who are working to protect gorillas. You can help by sending your old phones and phone accessories (eg chargers) to school. There is a special box in Mrs Sayers Room 8 (FS) for you to put them in. Look in your draws and ask friends to recycle their phones. We will send the phones to the Zoo at the end of Term 2.

Thank you

Foundation Teachers and Children