LEVEL 2 INQUIRY TOPIC-WHAT MAKES A FAIRY TALE?

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REMINDER
FRIDAY 29 MAY
CURRICULUM DAY– PUPIL FREE DAY

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

Thank you Dries!
Dries, who is a year 6 student in SH, has spent a number of hours after school and on weekends cleaning up our school yard and putting rubbish in bins. It is enormously gratifying when children take responsibility for their surroundings and when they see something that needs attention they automatically act on it without direction.

Dries has been seen doing these random acts of kindness on a number of occasions and I thought it a very timely and important reminder to our community that the school belongs to all of us and as a collective, we have far more control over ensuring this school is well cared for.

Thank you Dries, from all of us and I hope we have learnt a little more about how wonderful so many of our students are.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN is over for another year and I think we can say that it was a little stressful for a number of students. We must however, remember that this is just a snap shot of how students are travelling on a particular day. We do not use these results as the only indicator of how successful students are. We have a wide range of assessment strategies we refer to that provides a much more detailed picture of student successes and areas for improvement.

The individual results will be sent to school later in the year. We will pass them on to parents as soon as we can.

Thank you to all teachers and support staff for rearranging time tables and being so very accommodating during last week.

Open Afternoon
We hope everyone had the chance to visit their children’s classrooms on Monday afternoon to get a better perspective on how students work together in groups and independently at school. This was a perfect few hours to look through student work books and observe them in class whilst they are actually learning. The weather was brilliant and ensured that we had many more visitors than in past years when the weather has been a deterrent.

We hope you also had the opportunity to look around a couple of specialist classrooms and see firsthand how well students are supported in those areas.

District Cross Country
This Friday we have a large contingency of students heading off to compete in the District Cross Country. We anticipate great things from these students and wish them all the very best in their sports endeavours. Let’s hope the weather is kind and we get through the day without rain!

Life Ed Van
Today through to next Thursday, students in years F – 4 will be visiting the Life Ed Van. Students will participate in a range of activities including: Food groupings for healthy eating, effects of physical activity on the body, feelings and emotions, body systems, and the importance of valuing health and safety.

We hope all students enjoy their experience during this incursion and anticipate some great questions and comments after their visits!
National Volley Ball Captain – Shae Sloane
Shae was off to China at Midnight on Friday to play volleyball for our Nation. We hope they all do extremely well and look forward to hearing about the team’s progress and victories as the week goes on. Shae and the rest of the team are determined and committed to play their best and achieve a few conquests along the way.

Emma Grant is replacing Shae for the duration of her China trip and we thank her for ensuring students have the least disruption over these two weeks.

Curriculum Day
Friday May 29 is a student free day for LPS and we have a huge day planned! The first half of the day will be spent working on Inquiry Learning Processes and developing further Thinking Skills for all our students. Teachers will work in teams and across teams to find links and connections between each of the topics as well as taking student learning to a deeper level.

We expect students to be able to leave Primary School with a deep understanding of the 16 Habits of Mind, be able to ask thought provoking questions and have developed a wide ranging set of skills that can be transferred and applied to new learnings appropriately.

The second half of the day will be used for report writing and preparing for Three-way-Conferences at the end of the term.

NEVR Concert
Melinda has conducted the choir into an excellent performing group who are signing and moving in unison and harmony. They sound brilliant and we are looking forward to sharing their 15 minutes of fame on stage at Hamer Hall in two weeks.

This is an awesome experience for kids to be involved with and we hope this inspires and engages our kids to continue on to greater and bigger performances in the years ahead.

Student Teachers
You may have noticed that we have a number of Pre-Service Teachers in our rooms this week. This is the second round for many of them and they are learning from the best teachers how to run a classroom and plan programs.

We feel it is our collective responsibility to ensure Pre-Service Teachers have every opportunity to understand and build on their existing skills in a learning environment that it is known for Best Practice.

Thank you to all our classroom and specialist teachers for opening your classrooms to this group of Student Teachers and together, we hope to provide them with the knowledge and understanding they need to become the very best teachers.

Tree Outside Grounds
We reminded students at assembly on Monday morning that the tree outside the school grounds near the playground adjacent to the oval is literally out of bounds! We strongly suggested that students refrain from climbing that tree or indeed any tree and anticipate that they should either be inside the school grounds prior to school in the morning, or head straight home after school.

We did name and shame a couple of students for climbing the tree and do not expect any further tree climbing antics from any of them!

Tina Clydesdale

Life Ed Van at Lysterfield PS
Thursday 21 May to Thursday 28 May
Grades 4—6
LPS NEEDS YOUR HELP

GROUNDS PROJECTS ARE ABOUT TO COMMENCE

There are a couple of projects that the school would really appreciate your help with if possible. We don't have many of these types of events, but when we do the school really needs your help.

The plan is to get both jobs done at once and be finished by early afternoon, that's the mission (if you choose to accept it!).

THE FIRST JOB
The retaining wall around the senior school playground is pretty much non-existent, the result is all the soft fall that is supposed to be under the play equipment is spilling out onto the grass. This doesn't help the kids when they fall off the monkey bars.

The project is to place a retaining wall around three sides of the playground which will address this issue, one side will not need it as it is flat with the path between the playground and senior school.

THE SECOND JOB
The area between the kitchen garden fence and concrete stairs leading to the top playground is basically a mud patch. Rain is washing the mud onto the concrete area where the foundation kiddies and parents stand waiting to walk in, so apart from slipping, the mud is getting everywhere.

The idea here is to put a retaining wall between the concrete and dirt. That will be all that's required on the day.

Later soil will be delivered and spread out across the area, a swale drain created behind the retaining wall for water run off, and grass seed sown which should address the problem.

WHEN
Sunday 31 May 2015 commencing at 9:30am.
BBQ will be fired up as usual.

We really need people who know their way around tools (power type).
If you could please respond indicating your availability on the day please, that would be appreciated.

**Thank you to all of you, whether you can make it or not on the day, especially Phil Lee and Craig Allen for their unwavering support**.

It would be terrific to know numbers attending. Please email lysterfield.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to let the school know, or respond to the Facebook post.

Look forward to seeing you all on the day.

Shane Kelly
Classroom Awards

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SENIOR SCHOOL

L.P.S Pizza Night

On Wednesday the 13th May the Grade six and Year 7 students had a pizza night. Pizza night is where the year 6s from last year come back to primary school to talk about high school and enjoy the free pizza. They talk about the things they do at high school including the time they need to get up in the morning and leave home to catch a bus, homework, making new friends, clubs and groups at high school, activities to do at recess and lunch time and how they use a computer or iPad for their school work. We all sat down and enjoyed some pizza whilst the year 7s talked. Some of the schools that they go to are Mazenod College, Wheelers Hill, Mater Christi College, St Joseph’s College, Rowville Secondary College and Caulfield Grammar. The night went on for 1 and a half hours, (5:30-7:00) and was a huge success with approximately 85 students attending the evening. It was great to see so many of our friends from last year come back for Pizza Night. Thank you to all last year’s year 6s for coming back and the Senior School teachers for organising the night.

Ryan and Hannah

CANTEEN

Thank you to those people who have volunteered their time to help in the canteen and also our special lunch days.

Winter has arrived and the hot food is at the top of the list for lunch orders.

If you can spare some time on Fridays from 11.30am onwards then please leave your name and contact details with the office, we would love to see you.

Enjoy your lunch

Carolyn and Gayle

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER

Name..............................................................................................................................
Contact Number...........................................................................................................
Eldest Child.................................................................................................Grade....................
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.

Please ensure Sim cards are removed.

SUSTAINABILITY

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we 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 isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- 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 22 May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
Two scooters were found outside the church next door to the school. They were brought into the school grounds in the belief they belonged to our students. If you or someone you know is missing a scooter please contact the office.

This is an initiative of Knox City Council open to all residents of the City of Knox. Bookings are to be made through them at the number above.
We hope all our OSHC mums enjoyed their bath salts and wind chimes for Mother’s Day. We have now moved on to Indian beaded bracelets (done on bead looms) and Hama art creations. In the coming weeks we will be doing some clay work and continuing our “Better Buddy Program”.

Have a Lovely week.

WARD WINNERS
Thank you to all the OSHC children who behaved brilliantly during our Rating and Assessment sessions.

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