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.
Welcome Back

After a very busy term two, it was great to take a break! There were a lot of tired little bodies dragging themselves around school the last couple of weeks as well as a lot of sniffling and sneezing that needed to be eliminated! I hope the two week rest has revived and rejuvenated everyone and although it is extremely cold, we are now fit and strong to fight off the winter ailments.

As you are aware, we had some major damage to our Senior School building on the first and last weekend of the holidays. The first weekend a large rock/boulder was thrown through one of the doors and a window was broken and the last weekend significant vandalism ensured we started the term with all students being disrupted and the senior school being rehomed in Library, Art and Music rooms.

The mindless and senseless attack to this building was in every way frustrating and extremely disappointing. The fire extinguishers caused a huge amount of damage so much so that it has taken four days of professional cleaners and help from many parent volunteers to clean before students are allowed to enter.

Each light fitting, book, folder, book box, table top, paper, tub, book shelf, wall art, photo copier, chair etc needed to be wiped clean and dusted. The floors have been washed and carpets cleaned as well as replacement windows, doors and locks to prepare the room for student use.

I would like to thank all the parents who offered their time to help clean up the senior school and a huge thank you to Geoff Issell for coming down on Friday night and again early Saturday morning to organise the initial security and help the Police collect finger print samples.

Thank you to the Senior School Teachers, specialists and ALL the students for your patience and flexibility throughout this week.

I hope we catch the culprits!
**Report Feedback**

We have received feedback from parents, staff and students with regard to the new reports we implemented last term. We understand that some people were not happy with the Course Content for Specialist classes. My understanding is that some reports had student names and others had a general comment of what had been covered for the semester. We have taken this on board and are already considering alternatives to the current format. We are also looking for improved means to ensure that all reports are personalised and reflect individual achievements. We will be spending this semester researching a more parent friendly approach to reporting whilst ensuring we adhere to the Department of Education’s expectations.

**Extravaganza**

Please keep the last Tuesday of this term free! We will be presenting a matinee and an early evening performance. These will be broken into three 30 – 45 minute shows.

All students will be involved and will be presented class x class. There will also be performances from Junior/Senior Choir, Dancers and Ensemble/Rock Bands.

These performances will be held in our hall/gym. We have divided the school into three distinct areas for space and audience comfort! Two years ago we ran out of room during the evening performance and found it very difficult to see the performers with the overcrowding. This year, we are trialling three separate performances to ensure everyone finds a seat and has the opportunity to see and hear their child perform.

The theme is ‘Movie Soundtracks’. Classes have already chosen their song and are beginning to think about choreographing ‘The Moves’. For these performances we will be asking for a gold coin donation for every performance to cover the cost of the stage and side curtain hiring.

As these performances will run class x class, we do expect all students to attend both day and evening sessions. We are giving the school community plenty of notice to put this date in your calendars and for all students to commit to both performances.

As with all school events, this ‘Extravaganza’ is about being together as a class/school and supporting each other. We understand that some students find performing daunting or would prefer to avoid the ‘stage’ altogether! However, I am specifically asking that ALL students ensure they commit to both day and night performances so they do not let their class mates down and be prepared to stand together as one group.

*Tina Clydesdale*

**FIRST AID**

The wet weather has well and truly arrived and it is quite muddy in certain areas of the playground.

It would be greatly appreciated if students, particularly the lower grades, could bring a spare set of clothes to school to change into if needed as we have limited supplies in First Aid.

Thank you for your support.

*Kris and Nonie*
Classroom Awards

Term 2 - Friday 26 June

FH  Molly
FJ  Heath
1E  Bridie
1M  Mia
1T  Emaan
2H  Darci
2W  Ben
3D  Sarah
3H  Zoe
3S  Peter & Daniel
4M  Brayden
4T  Tyler
SA  Leroy & Indiana

Free Dental Care is not just for Children of Health Care Card Holders.

Children and youth who attend public dental clinics will NOT incur out of pocket expenses with the Child Dental Benefit Schedule

NO FEES ~ YOU WILL BE BULK BILLED!

On January 1st 2014, the government introduced the new Child Dental Benefit Scheme. Families who receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or a relevant Australian Government payment will receive a letter outlining their eligibility.

It entitles all eligible children aged 2-17 years old to general dental care up to the value of $1000 over 2 years.

Our normal dental care continues to operate for all 0-12 year old children and eligible 13-17 year old youth at no cost. (Youth must be a holder or dependant of a health care or pensioner concessioner card holder, in out-of-home care provided by Department of Human Services or in Custodial Care).

Following their treatment, your child will be placed on our patient recall system and receive a reminder letter when their next appointment is due.

Please do not hesitate to phone the reception staff on 9757 6200 at Knox Social and Community Health if you require any further information about our dental services.

Thank you for your assistance.

The Oral Health Team, Knox Social and Community Health
1063 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully, 3156, Phone: 9757 6200

ART ROOM

Dear Families and Friends of LPS,

The moment I’m sure you have all been waiting for has arrived. The time when I say, "Please, help me!"

If you have any magazines - appropriate magazines of course – that you need no longer, could you pretty please bring them in to the art room for us to use in the name of Creation?

It would be great if we could get a range of different magazine types; cars, skateboards, cartoons, film, horses, fashion. What other kinds of magazines are out there? Surprise us.

My most abundant thanks in advance,

Sean Zachariah
Thank you to the students of Lysterfield Primary for sending their mobile phones to Phone Cycle in support of Zoos Victoria’s They’re Calling on You mobile phone recycling campaign.

Your participation in this initiative has resulted in the recycling of 76 mobile phones and a donation of $35.56 to Zoos Victoria to support primate conservation.

Jennifer Bevins
Phone Cycle
**SPORT**

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

Well done to everyone who participated in Jump Rope for Heart last term. Student’s skipping skills have improved a great deal, and it has been really great to see so many students borrowing skipping ropes to take outside at recess and lunchtime to practise. We managed to raise $3,033.12 for the Heart Foundation, out of only 37 students, which is an outstanding effort from those who fundraised! Prizes will be delivered and handed out to students soon.

Well done, and keep up the skipping!

Mr Fullard

**CANTEEN**

Just a reminder to any parents that can spare an hour or two on Fridays to help in the canteen, we’d love to see you.

Please email the school, pop into the canteen and say hello or fill in the form below and return to the office.

*Gayle and Carolyn*

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**CANTEEN HELPER**

Yes, I am able to help in the canteen on the following day/s.

(Please circle)

Friday 17 July  Friday 24 July  Friday 31 July

Name..........................................................................................Phone.................................

Oldest Child.......................................................................................Grade.............
Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Start collecting for your school now

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.*
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

*Terms apply. See inclusions.

Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gyms and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

Go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn for more information, terms and conditions and answers to frequently asked questions.
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We hope you all had a great break and are looking forward to the coming term. This week we will be catching up with all of the holiday news and deciding on our themes for the term. We will resume our work with clay and will add some playdoh fun. We can’t wait to see how creative we can get with the clay. Enjoy your week.

Chris and Jenny

PS. Congratulations to Jenny who won another gold medal for Masters Precision Roller Skating during the holidays.

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