SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

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

Earn and Learn

Over the next few months, Lysterfield will be involved in the Woolworths ‘Earn and Learn’ program. In the past we have been able to redeem points for Art & Craft materials, Maths and Literacy equipment, Sports equipment such as footballs, netballs, stop watches, Science equipment, etc.

So for those that do their shopping at Woolworths, the process is quite simple:
Shop at Woolworths and you’ll get 1 Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend.
Stick them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

Once you’ve filled your Sticker Sheet, pop it into the Collection Box at the front office. The competition runs until 8th September.

Family Fun Fair – Craft Stall

This year, Mrs Tolley has been running a Craft Club as one of our lunch-time activities. As part of the program in Term 2 Anita Hancock and Michelle Clarke have been joining the lunchtime club to help children with ‘Scrap-booking’ skills and advice. Students have learnt a variety of techniques such as cutting, layering, edging and layout design. As a result, the ‘club’ has produced a variety of Christmas greeting cards and Christmas lolly-tubes which will be available for sale at the Family Fun Night.

A massive thank-you to Mrs Tolley and our parent helpers and we encourage you to ‘pop-in’ to the Craft Stall on Family Fun night and have a look the remarkable skills and products on display (that will be for sale).

100 Days of Foundation

On Wednesday 29th, the Foundation students and teachers will be celebrating 100 days at primary school. In order to acknowledge this ‘huge’ milestone, the Foundation students will bring to school for displays, collections or objects that total 100. Last year we had a myriad of items including building blocks, marbles, pencils and posters, however my favourite by far was the collection of Freddo Frogs. Unfortunately, the collection did not remain 100 for long – I’m hoping the Freddos return for this year.

*Please refer to page 6 for an excellent resource to use with your children. Thank you to Mrs Tolley.
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 Assembly Areas and Footballs/Basketballs

Each morning a number of classes line up near the hard court area outside the library along with a number of parents dropping their children off to the respective classes. Now, whilst it is extremely tempting to kick a football or soccer ball or throw a tennis ball on the hard court playground, the classroom lining-up area is not the place to do this. We have had a number of close calls with stray footballs and basketballs narrowly missing parents and students. Teachers on yard duty will ‘encourage’ students to move onto the soccer pitch to have a kick and we would be most thankful if all students and parents could support us with this.

Late Notice reminder

Just a reminder, the morning rolls for classrooms are returned to the office by 9.05am. If students are late to school, they will need to obtain a late pass from the office before they go to their class for the day.

Enjoy your week.

Geoff Issell

FIRST AID

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LIBRARY

The latest Lamont Book Club brochures are to be distributed to students this week. They include the latest in the Treehouse series by Andy Griffiths, The 65-Storey Treehouse. Lamont are also running a competition to win a complete set of these very popular books including the latest addition.

Book Club orders are to be made online only and ordering closes on Monday 10 August 2015.

Hope you find something you like and thank you for your support. All purchases made by you earn the school points to redeem on materials for use across the school.

We also have 6 copies of The 65-Storey Treehouse on order and hope to receive them in early August. Keep your eyes open as they will appear on shelves without warning.

Sandra Irvine

Library
Vegetarian Pasta

Ingredients

- 500g Pasta
- 500g jar pasta sauce
- 125g pecorino cheese (parmesan)
- 2 small onions
- Broccoli/carrot/cauliflower/green beans/spinach/silver beet

Method:

1. Wash, peel and chop vegetables into small pieces and steam lightly
2. Peel and dice onion. Heat in a small pan with olive oil
3. Add pasta sauce to onions, continue cooking and stir until hot.
4. Grate parmesan cheese
5. Cook pasta as directed on packet. Drain and put into bowls.
6. Sprinkle cheese onto pasta then add vegies and pasta sauce
7. Eat and enjoy

We cooked this at school on Thursday using broccoli from our Kitchen Garden. The group of grade 4 and 6 children ate everything we cooked and there was nothing left over.

In the staff room we made yummy pasta! We cut broccoli up and Harry grabbed the cheese for us. Harry grated the cheese and we added the other ingredients into the vegetarian pasta. We added onion, pasta and sauce. Before we could cook, we had to wash our hands. Mitch cut up the onion and he cried! He also took pieces of broccoli hostage which was funny. The recipe served 8 people and we grew the broccoli in the school garden. It was great and only took 11 minutes to cook.

Mitch and Harrison 4M

Fruit Tree Pruning

On Thursday, Frank, a tree pruning expert, came into the garden to help prune our fruit trees. Along with helping prune our trees we also learnt how to prune our trees correctly. If you want your trees to grow tall, trim a vase shape with the inside hollow. This enables the centre branches to grow upwards so the tree can grow tall. But with smaller trees only trim off the smaller lower branches. Trimming the tree helps it by not having to use sap on branches that don’t need it. A huge thank you to Frank and everyone else who helped. (Photos on front cover)

Ash and Amy SZ
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

Nissan Raffle

Nissan Raffle ticket money and/or any unsold tickets are due back now please.
Thank you to everyone who sold tickets to help raise money for the school.

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day Stall is fast approaching and we are in need of new/unused items to either sell or to
place in our raffle. If you, or anyone you know can help us with this, it would be much appreciated.
Please remember to only donate items that you would be happy to receive.
Many thanks

PA

Woo Hoo It’s On Again

Lysterfield Primary School Shopping Spree

Saturday Oct 24th 2015

Cost will be $45 for the day and that includes a sit down lunch and a glass of wine or soft drink.
There is a suggestion box near the School Office, please pop by and give us some ideas as to what sort of
outlets you would like to visit.

A non-refundable deposit of $20 is due by Friday 18th August 2015

Final Balance will be due Wednesday 8 October 2015

Ask your family, Friends or Work Colleagues and come along for a great day out.
Do some Christmas Shopping or just some shopping for you!!!

Any Questions please don’t hesitate to give us a call
Bron Kenney 0407 363 191 or Belinda Walton 0413 961 835
Exploring Maths with your Child

Children need lots of experiences in making, counting, drawing and talking about numbers. You can assist your child to make connections by explaining how numbers and counting are a part of everyday life.

You may feel that the maths your child is doing at school is different from how you were taught, but you are still able to support your child in many ways. There are lots of activities you can do at home, using everyday items to help explore maths with your child. Try some from the list below:

For Younger Children

- Count the fruit in the fruit bowl
- Add the total of cutlery on the table
- Play matching number games with playing cards
- Put cards in order from largest to smallest by counting the shapes (clubs, hearts) or using the numbers on the cards
- Read books that involve counting
- Play ‘Snap’ or ‘Fish’ with playing cards
- Count the number of times you and your child can throw a ball to each other without dropping it
- Look at and say the numbers on license plates and road signs
- Play board games such as ‘Snakes and Ladders’

For Older Children

- Encourage your child to estimate the cost of two (or more) items when shopping
- If watching a game involving two teams, ask your child to work out mentally the difference in the scores
- Involve your child in working out costs associated with outings or holiday travel eg. 5 nights at $125 per night

Salute (Card Game)

Short deck, cards 2-10 (3 players)

Deal one card each, face down. When the dealer says ‘Salute’, each player raises the card to his forehead. The dealer states the total of the cards. Each player has to determine the value of the card being held to his or her forehead by looking at the other person’s card and subtracting this amount from the total. This can also be played with multiplication

Variation

The dealer looks at the colour of the cards. If the colours are the same the dealer adds and if the colours are different, the dealer multiplies. This time, the player has to state both the colour and the value of the card being held.
Winter crafts have taken over OSHC. The children are currently exploring cross stitch, tapestry, French knitting and Hama art as well as the usual sports and other activities. We have been using plastic canvas for our stitching but are now getting a little braver and will start using Aida cloth and Aida bands in the coming weeks. The children are surprised at how relaxing these activities are. One of the boys even stitched a Minecraft magnet.

**Quote of the Week**
“Elephants need to change their legs.” Why? “Because their knees are wrinkly.” *Grade 1 child.*

**Award Winners**
Felix, Phoenix and Catherine

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**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 24 July
- Friday 31 July
- Friday 7 August

Name........................................................................

Phone.................................................................

Oldest Child..................................................................

Grade..............

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**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.