FOUNDATION TERM 3 INQUIRY

HOW CAN WE GET FROM HERE TO THERE?

FIRE ENGINE VISITS LPS

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

Let the Games Begin!

What a wonderful start to Olympic Glory it has been for Australia thus far over in Rio! It is amazing to watch not only the Aussies, but the thousands of athletes from all over the world battle it out to be the best in the world!

On Thursday last week, we held our very own Lysterfield Olympic Games, run by our Senior School Circles Leaders, and coordinated by our very talented Jenny Deayton and Jeremy Nelson. The all-inclusive, varied events gave everyone the opportunity to participate and ultimately have fun!

The winning medals, on the day, went to Circles groups:
Gold awarded to Costa Rica - Sloane’s Super Hero’s
Silver awarded to France - Wright & Issell’s Wicked Ice-Creams
Bronze awarded to Greece - Sandeman’s Slushies

Well done everyone!

Traffic Conditions at Front of School

Due to an overwhelming amount of parents concerned with the 5 minute drop off zone out the front of our school, Shane Kelly, Geoff Issell and I met last week with Knox City Council to discuss variations that could be made to this zone to ensure student safety. Discussions revolved around reducing the parking time to 1 or 2 minutes, relocating the disabled car parking space, (to allow for traffic to free flow through this space), along with monitoring by Council Bylaws Officers on a more regular basis.

Finalisation of what arrangement best fits our school community, and what complies with Knox Council will be made very soon, so please keep a watch out for future updates.

‘Stop’ says the red light, ‘go’ says the green, ‘wait’ says the yellow light winking in-between

Speaking of traffic conditions, on Wednesday, our Foundation students headed off to the Kew Traffic School. There they gained confidence and developed road safety skills, away from the dangers of our roads, through a range of active opportunities. We know they all had a brilliant time and we look forward to their recounts in days to come.
Full School Assembly

Taking a full school assembly, standing up in front of over 550 people and presenting, is a massively daunting task, and on Monday we were so very proud of Tayla Chambers and Eoin Walsh for doing just this. While most of our School Captains competed at Hoop Time, Tayla and Eoin rose to the challenge and spoke with such confidence, one could have assumed they were old hands at it! They both did such a sterling job (with extra pressure on them as their parents looked on!) and are a true testament of the outstanding talent of not only our Senior School students, but also of our inspiring leadership program, overseen by Craig McKenzie. Great work team!

Foundation – A Taste of School

What a fantastic turn out we had for our ‘A Taste of School’ night on Tuesday night! The night was a huge success with art, music, maths and reading activities to rotate through, it was certainly a hive of activity! A huge congratulations and well done needs to be shouted out to our enthusiastic, dedicated 2016 Foundation Team consisting of Julie Baltas, Gaby Uebergang, Emma Hand and especially Michelle Sayers, who planned and coordinated this huge event. It was also fantastic to have so many supporting staff there, including Deirdre Loveless, Sean Zachariah, Rachel Gathercole and Kristine Roose! For me it is just delightful to watch our School leaders in action at these events. Thank you to Holly, Sean, Keely, Brooke, Ethan, Ben, Cam, Jack and Kaitlyn for representing LPS so proudly. Well done team!

Enjoy your week everyone,

Tracy Wright

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP T-SHIRT OFFER—OPTIONAL

This year Mitch Burdett (one of our past students) is offering our 3 & 4 students the option of purchasing a specially designed T-Shirt to commemorate their experience at Camp. Mitch has provided camp T-Shirts in previous years. The T-shirt is not part of the clothing list provided for the camp and is an optional purchase by parents.

The cost is $15.00 per T-Shirt, CASH ONLY and a sample of the T-Shirt in various sizes is available at the office.

To order a T-Shirt, collect an order form from the Office and return it with payment to the Office by Friday 19th August 2016.
SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

Parliament & Civics Education
Our Senior School students will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital early in Term 4.

During their time in Canberra, students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage & democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics & Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of this activity, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30/student under the Parliament & Civics Education Rebate program. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the visit.

*Please note: This rebate has been calculated in the amount charged to students for this activity.*

*Helen Boucher*
*Business Manager*

TECH TALK

Games, Apps and Social Networking
A Quick Guide to Popular Social Media Sites and Apps

Every year, questions are often posed by parents (particularly in the Senior School) in regards to the suitability of their child/ren getting a social media account. Whilst teachers do their best to provide advice, it is important that parents receive all of the information to be able to make an informed decision.

One site that provides up to date and relevant information for parents is: *The Office of Children’s eSafety Commissioner* website

This government website provides online safety education for young people, including information about cyberbullying, and is an excellent tool to prompt discussion within families. In addition, the site has many links to other areas of online safety and I encourage parents to explore the age-appropriate content. Also keep in mind that interactive apps and games are forever being updated and changed so it is a good idea to keep an eye on the page to keep yourself up to date.

Thank you for the positive feedback I have been receiving in regards to *Tech Talk* and I hope to keep the information coming for the remainder of Term 3.

*Craig McKenzie*
*ICT Leader*
FREE GIRLS FOOTY CLINICS

LJFC will be running a series of three AFL footy clinics for any girls interested in attending. These clinics will be suitable for beginners through to experienced players. No previous playing experience is required! All girls with an interest in AFL footy are encouraged to attend.

The 2 remaining clinics will run from **9:30-11:00am at Lakesfield Reserve** on the following dates:

- **Saturday 13th August**
- **Saturday 20th August**

There is no cost for these clinics.

Please send an email to tanya@lysterfieldjfc.org.au or SMS/call 0414 417 810 to register your interest in attending.
GRADE 4 BREAD TAG CHALLENGE

Olympics Day
Sunday 21 August 2016
2pm to 4pm
Knox Park, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield
Knox Little Athletics Centre

Family Fun & Fitness
Knox Little Athletics Centre invites you, your family and friends to celebrate the Rio 2016 Olympics!

We’ll also have a free sausage sizzle!
Suitable for children 5-15 years.
Runners and appropriate clothing should be worn.
Non-competitive activity, where children can participate in a Run, Jump and Throw event.

Rio 2016
REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DAY
SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 6:30AM TO 1PM
FREE SAVAGE RACE

LOOKING FOR A GREAT SPORT TO PLAY?
TRY BASEBALL!!
UPPER FEATHERGULLY BASEBALL CLUB

Boys and girls of all ages and abilities welcome.
WWW.UPPERFEATHERGULLYBASEBALL.COM
CALL 0418 591 911
OLYMPICS
This week at OSHC we are making Olympic torches, decorating medals and enjoying some sporting challenges to earn the medals. We will also be trialling a new menu item after last weeks successful taste test.

Look out for posters with information about our upcoming colouring contest for the Smith Family Back 2 School fundraiser.

Have a great week.

Chris and Jenny

AWARD WINNERS: Devin– for all his help preparing the medals and for his expertise in running an origami workshop.

Our operating hours are:
Before School Care: 7.00am-9.00am
After School Care: 3.30am-6.00pm
Last Day of Term 1,2 and 3: 2.30pm-6.00pm
Last Day Term 4: 1.30pm-6.00pm

CANTEEN
We are always looking for parent helpers, so if you are able to volunteer 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. Thank you in anticipation.

Enjoy your lunch.

Carolyn and Gayle