LEVEL 2 INQUIRY

HOW IS TODAY DIFFERENT FROM THE PAST?

Mr Bailey, a local resident, talks about the Lysterfield of old.

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.
Calendar Term 2 2015

Saturday 15 August
PA event—Bogan Bingo

Monday 17 August
Senior School Family Life Inc

Wednesday 19 August
2016 Foundation
A Taste Of School 5.30-6.30pm

Thursday 27 August
Father’s Day Stall

Friday 28 August
2016 Foundation
Story Time 2.00-3.00pm
Premiers’ Reading Challenge closes for LPS

Monday 31 August
Hooptime Grades 5&6

Monday 7 September
Lamont Book Fair
Library 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 8 September
Lamont Book Fair
Library 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 9 September
Lamont Book Fair
Library 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 10 September
Lamont Book Fair
Library 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 11 September
2016 Foundation
Story Time 2.00-3.00pm

Principal’s Report

Basketball
This week we have seen the return of the Basketball Coaches from Dandenong Ranges. These sessions are extremely popular and the coaches we have had this year have been fantastic. They are not only inspirational players to watch but they have been brilliant with the kids particularly being able to explain and demonstrate their awesome skills.

We have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from these specific Coaches and look forward to the continued relationship with Dandenong Ranges in the future.

Hooptime
Continuing the theme of Basketball...our year 3 and 4 students had the chance to play ‘Round Robin’ games yesterday at the Dandenong Stadium which is always a fun albeit somewhat competitive day! We had a number of teams playing against other schools and lots of parents and friends who came to support as scorers, coaches, fans, or simply proud parents.

There is a lot of organisation prior to this day being successful and I would like to thank Cheryl Tolley and the year 3 and 4 team for making it look easy!

Como House Presentations
If any of you were fortunate enough to attend Monday’s assembly you would have been privileged to hear four super star year one students discuss their learnings and thoughts regarding the Como House excursion they attended last week. They were awesome!

It is always an honour to hear children so articulate and clearly speak with a microphone whilst in front of a large audience but when the students are as young and confident as these four, it was sensational! I would like to congratulate the four students and their teachers for encouraging them to perform so well during their first (of many) public speaking engagements!

To Chris A 1E, Ashley R 1S, Harrison L 1T and Charlie D 1M congratulations and an enormous ‘Well Done’ to all of you for your superb efforts.

Please see their written speeches on Page 4.

Car Park
We will ask yet again for parents to please NOT drive through the Staff Car Park immediately before or after school. It is an incredibly dangerous decision to make as many of our school community enter and leave via those gates on foot/bike. We have asked over and over again for parents to find an alternative parking bay than the staff car park specifically to avoid an accident.

I think what is worse is that parents who have been using the staff car park are entering and exiting at an alarming speed! I would have thought that if there was ever a need to use this space, then doing so slowly would be a high priority!

We are once again forced to close the gates for before and after school to prevent the inappropriate use of the car park!

Due Dates

Monday 17 August
Wantirna Basketball
Selected Students

Tuesday 18 August
PA Shopping Spree
Non-refundable Deposit($20)

Tuesday 25 August
Hooptime Senior School
Selected Students
**Family Life Senior School**

We are hoping that the Family Life sessions that the Senior School students have been involved with over the past couple of weeks are generating many insightful and in depth discussions at home. It appears that many of the students are finding out for the first time what to expect in the future with regard to changes in their bodies as well as what happens during puberty and adulthood.

The conversations at school have been interesting! There is one week left of these valuable life lessons to complete the program for this year.

**Community Helpers**

Foundation students have been investigating who the people in our neighbourhood are who help us when we are in need or who look after us by keeping us safe.

Thus far, we have had the Police visit the school for students to understand their role in society and show children what a squad car looks, feels, sounds and smells like. Students have the opportunity this week to experience a Fire Truck and learn the various roles Fire Fighters have in our community.

These experiences are essential life lessons for young students to engage with in order for them to understand the world around them and how they fit within it.

These understandings are an invaluable source of knowledge when applying known experiences to reading and writing skills. The new knowledge that is gained from ‘hands on’ experiences is a proven pre cursor in the acquisition of oral language, reading and writing.

**Welcome To Lysterfield Night – A Taste of School**

Next Wednesday evening, enrolled 2016 Foundation students will arrive for a ‘Taste of School’! They will have the opportunity to engage in four Foundation classrooms where a range of activities will be set up for them to ‘play’ with. Parents will remain with the children as they move around the rooms to experience music, reading, maths and art.

Our 8 lovely student Leaders will escort each group to the next room to keep the evening flowing and avoid confusion! We are looking forward to the very first school experience for many of these children and anticipate this to be the beginning of a very smooth transition to school.

I would like to thank this year’s Foundation teachers for organising this event and to all the teachers who have offered their help to ensure this runs perfectly!

**Security around the School**

In light of the couple of weeks of vandalism and graffiti we experienced recently, we have installed security cameras both inside and outside the school at various access points. These cameras will be both seen and unseen from inside and outside the buildings. We hope this strategy acts as a deterrent and a way of monitoring who is around our school at night and on weekends. We will have photo evidence of who is around our school just prior to any such events should any further acts of violence occur.

We have had news from the Police that at least one of the culprits has been caught whilst vandalising Park Ridge last weekend! We hope this is the last time we have to experience such unwarranted and mindless acts against schools in our area.

I would like to thank the many parents and local community members who contacted me with information to pass on to the Police that we hope assists in the local community and our students feeling safer.

*Tina Clydesdale*
OUR COMO HOUSE EXCURSION ADVENTURE

ASHLEY 1S

Wow Como House is an amazing place to visit to learn about the past. We all had a great time doing 4 interesting activities. Firstly there was the Garden Mystery Tour where we followed a map and looked for 14 clues to solve the mystery of who broke the doll.

Harrison 1T

The second activity was a tour of the beautiful Como Mansion. We all pretended to be ladies and gentlemen from the past who were invited to a ball. We learned how to do ballroom dancing. We visited the children’s bedrooms upstairs and saw where one of the children had scratched her name into the window.

Charlie 1M

In the third activity we played old fashioned games in the garden. Tug of War was really challenging but fun. You had to pull really hard on the rope to help your team win. We also played croquet with mallets and balls. We learned lots of other games including Hot Potato, Drop the Hanky and egg and spoon races.

Chris A. 1E

In the fourth activity we learned how to be servants. We listened to the different bells and we had to run to the right room picture. We also learned how to carry a tray full of drinks. What a mess when some of us dropped the tray!! The water went everywhere. We visited the old kitchens and we washed clothes in the old fashioned way. All too soon it was time to go back to school. What a great day we had at Como House.
Exploring Maths with Your Child

Recognising and making patterns are important maths skills for exploring numbers, shapes and symmetry.

In the early years of Primary school, children will learn to recognise, make, describe and continue repeating patterns. Initially these patterns may be created from shapes, objects or pictures before moving to number patterns. As children progress through their primary years, they will learn to find missing numbers in patterns and discover relationships between addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

What can you do at home?

For younger children
- Identify and explain visual patterns on clothing, wrapping paper, crockery, cards and furniture
- Encourage your child to draw, create and describe their own patterns. Use them for borders or greeting cards or on material
- Have your child use beads, buttons or pegs to make repeating pattern and tell you about the pattern.
- Play games involving body actions such as clapping and stamping your feet. Ask your child to repeat the pattern and then to make up a pattern for you to repeat.

For older children
- Look for patterns in the numbers on a calendar. Why do these patterns occur?
- When driving for long distances in the car play number games to investigate patterns such as,
  
  **Guess my Number (x)** for example:
  
  My number(x) is between 20 and 5; it is an even number and a multiple of 3
  
- Landscaping and house designs will often include elements of pattern. For example, many fences or paved areas include a patterned arrangement. Ask your child to describe the pattern.

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**SPORT**

There always seems lots going on in sport, and this time of year is no exception. Below, I have listed our program across Years 3 to 6 just to keep you in the loop.

**Basketball clinics**

Currently we have Dandenong Rangers players running basketball clinics for our students. It is an opportunity for our students to learn skills from highly skilled basketballers. These clinics will run for the next 3 weeks at selected times. It is great to have DQ back with us and we all strongly urge parents to get down to a game and watch DQ in action. Mr Fullard and I are both carrying step ladders with us for the next 3 weeks.

**Hooptime**

Both our middle school and senior school are participating in Hooptime again this year. Many of our students are involved and we look forward to seeing great success on both the Middle and Senior school days.

**Wantirna Basketball Competition**

We have both a boys and girls team competing in this competition. The winners of this event will go onto Division finals later this term.

**Senior School Sport**

Notices will be going home soon relating to our Senior School Sport Days. Team selections will be finalised over the next 2 weeks and the first day will be 10 September. This year the sports include tennis, T20 cricket, softball, volleyball and rounders. Venue details for each sport SHOULD be clear by the end of August.

**Rugby League Schools Competition**

We have expressed interest in this program and we hope to know soon when and if some members of our Senior School will be involved. Mr Fullard will send home details if this is going ahead soon.

**Division Athletics**

This is scheduled for 07 October 2015 and 15 students will represent us at this level. We have a training afternoon on 17 September to prepare for this event. Details for these activities will be sent home soon.

**Swimming Trial Day**

This year, we will again be having a swimming trial day in November. We have tentatively booked for 20 November but we will confirm this date closer to the event. This day is designed to allow Grade 3, 4 and 5 students who are good swimmers to race against others in the school to determine who will represent us in 2016. Start training folks!!

**Randall Vague**

*Sport Co-Ordinator*
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

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.

Thank you for your consistent support of our community and fundraising activities.

Parent’s Association

SHOPPING TOUR

Deposit Reminder

This is a final reminder that all deposits are now due for the Shopping Tour.

The Shopping Tour will not go ahead if we don’t get the right numbers to attend. It’s a great day out and it’s a great fundraiser for the school.

Please pay your $20.00 deposit no later than Tuesday 18th of August.

There is also a suggestion box if there is any outlets that you may be interested in going to.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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

Tuesday 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!!!
CAINEE

Did you know that if

Every family in the school provided a family member to help just once in their child's 7 years at primary school we would have enough parent helpers to cover every Friday of that 7 years.

We would really love to hear from you.

Carolyn & Gayle
Canteen

Canteen Roster Term 3

Friday 14 August—Alex M. Narelle O.
Friday 21 August—Helpers Needed
Friday 28 August—Helpers Needed

CAINEE HELPER

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

Friday 21 August   Friday 28 August   (Please Circle)

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

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

Oldest Child............................................................................................................................Grade........................................

This week in OSHC we have been doing lots of craft work using recycled items. The children have made puppets and a puppet theatre, treasure boxes from DVD cases and strawberry punnets, armour and a doll house.

To finish our winter theme we have been creating some winter drawings in black paper.

We have welcomed a number of new families and they have settled in well.

Award Winners: Luke and Sophie

Have a great week.

Chris and Jenny
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Please note, due to increasing bank fees, all EFTPOS payments made at Klad Sport must be over $20.00.

We apologise for any inconvenience.
Classroom Awards
Monday 10 August

FG  Max
FH  Daniel
FJ  Egan
FM  Natalie
1E  Micah & Dylan
1M  Nash
1S  Jacinta
1T  William
2H  Anneliese
2M  Gemma & Blake
2W  Eloise
3H  Matthew
3S  Tristan & Blake
4M  Kade
4T  Molly
4W  Sanober
SA  Koby
SH  Nathan
SM  Holly
SN  Claire
PE- Mr Fullard  Mitchell S &
               Mitchell G

Remember
School Banking
Every Monday

SUSTAINABILITY

Kitchen Garden News

Despite cold and rain some senior students have been busy in the garden learning how to dig holes to plant climbing roses on the fence. They mixed our home made compost with soil to fill the holes back over the top of the roots. Then they watered them with Seasol to help them settle in to their new home.

Other students were collecting the food scraps for the compost from the classrooms and our usual weeding.
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