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.

SENIOR SCHOOL VISUAL ART

CREATING PORTRAITS OF NOTABLE PEOPLE USING PIXELS
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NAPLAN Results
Parents of year 3 and 5 students will receive their NAPLAN results this afternoon. Please read the enclosed letter from the school prior to reading the scores. This assessment is a snap shot on one day reflecting how students performed on an unseen and unpractised test. Useful to a point but not for showing how well your child is developing in all areas of learning including social and emotional.

We are proud of all our students who sat through the NAPLAN especially year 3 students who were exposed to this process for the first time.

Our students have performed well on these tests and we look forward to a time when the national assessment reflects more than just Literacy and Numeracy. There is so much more to learning and representing success than a linear system. We should value and encourage children to develop as a ‘whole’ and not just focus on how well one performs on a standardised test. There is a whole range of assessments that could reflect how well a child is performing with a flexible set of criteria that should include the Arts, Dance, Sport, Creativity, Problem Solving, Music and developing self-awareness and confidence.

Please celebrate the effort your child put in to completing this series of tests and remind them that they are so much more than a dot on paper.

2016 Welcome to Lysterfield Evening
We had the pleasure of meeting many of our new students last night for their first taste of ‘Prep/Foundation’. The Pre-School children arrived and were placed into four groups. Our Student Leaders led each group into the four classrooms for a quick activity before moving them into the next room for a new activity. We had great fun exploring and getting to know some faces and names of these new students.

I would like to thank all the Foundation teachers for preparing for this event and providing the fun and stimulating set of activities. I would particularly like to thank Michelle Sayers for coming in to host this event even though she was very unwell!

Another huge thank you to Sean Zachariah, Deirdre Loveless and Tracy Wright for being on hand and very helpful throughout the evening.

The biggest thanks should go to our student leaders for being so engaging and brilliant in performing their roles and duties as leaders. They certainly helped to organise the evening and create a sense of calm for these new students.

Thank you to Jack, Isabella, Josh, Kai, Ryan and Hannah.
**OH&S**

We are currently undergoing an overhaul of our OH&S processes and procedures. We have updated our emergency management plans and have held a number of emergency evacuation and ‘Lock Down’ actions to ensure everyone knows their role should we have an emergency of any kind.

You will have noticed new laminated signs on the external doors and every classroom has an A3 sheet to show where they are and how to exit the building. Every classroom also has phone numbers to call as well as a prompt card to ensure the correct information is provided during an emergency.

Whilst we should always be prepared for any emergency and clearly strive to do this every day, these latest updates are due to Aine Walsh’s hard work and flexibility in her role as Project Officer. Aine has researched and liaised with DET, Teachers, Admin and attended workshops and courses in order for our school to be fully compliant with DET’s expectations.

We are truly grateful to Aine for her continued efforts and look forward to receiving a favourable outcome at the end of this term when we are audited!

This is a timely reminder to all visitors entering the building to always sign in at the office when you are at school to avoid being overlooked should we ever have an emergency and you are not accounted for!

*Tina Clydesdale*

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**LIBRARY**

**LAMONT BOOK CLUB**

Thank you to all those families who purchased books through the Lamont Book Club online brochure which closed on Monday 10 August. Hope you are enjoying reading your new acquisitions.

**LAMONT BOOK FAIR**

We will be running a Book Fair in the library on **Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September from 3.30-4.30pm**.

There will be six cases of books to choose from and I have been informed there will be some great bargains and lots of recent releases. I have requested copies of The 65-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths; books in the Dork Diaries series; the most recent series of Rainbow Magic and a selection of books on the ever popular topics—sharks and reptiles.

As always there will be a raffle, one ticket issued for every book purchased. There will be 6 prizes, Foundation, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 and Senior School.

Payments can be made using cash or EFTPOS (including credit card).

Hope to see you there.

*Sandra Irvine*

*Library*
FIRST AID

With the wet weather continuing the grassed areas of the playground are now very muddy.

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 now have no spare supplies of winter clothes in First Aid.

If your child is sent home in clothes supplied by First Aid, please wash and return as soon as possible so we can reuse them.

We also would appreciate donations of plastic supermarket bags for sending home wet and muddy clothes.

Thank you for your support.

Kris and Nonie

PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

 Helpers Needed
Thursday 27th August

Every year Lysterfield Primary School celebrates our Dads and other important carers by having a Father’s Day gift stall. It is an exciting opportunity for the children to "secretly" choose a special gift for Dad or another carer to open on Father’s Day.

In order to hold this stall we need many helpers so if you could spare an hour or 2 out of your day please come along and lend a hand. It is a lovely experience watching the children decide what to buy, and seeing their excitement once they make their choice.

If you are worried about seeing what your child chooses, then we can make sure that he/she buy their items from another helper on the day.

Morning tea will be provided. 😊

If you are able to help please fill in the form below and return it to the office or text us your name and the time you can come along. Andrea - 0402 104 917 Kylie – 0417 585 063

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NAME: ______________________________________    CONTACT No. ____________________

(ELDEST) CHILD’S NAME: ___________________________     GRADE: ___________

I am available to help: 9am – 10.50am  11:10am - 1pm  Both Sessions

(PLEASE CIRCLE)
CANTEEN

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 21 August—Helpers Needed
Friday 28 August—Helpers Needed

CANTEEN 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........................................

CANTEEN HELPER

This week at OSHC we have gone construction crazy. We have made towers from Connect-a-Straws that almost reached the ceiling. We have constructed villages, made Star Wars style space ships and even had a plane that you could wear as a hat.

We are also finishing off all of our stitching projects so that we can begin some spring activities soon.

Holiday Club schedules are now on the Camp Australia website.

Have a great week

AWARD WINNERS: Blake and Mariela

Chris and Jenny

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We apologise for any inconvenience.