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.

REMAINDER

As Lysterfield PS is a Sunsmart school hats are compulsory in

Terms 4 and 1.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY

GRADE 4 BREAD TAG CHALLENGE - COUNTDOWN

35,558
ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The Search for Yoda

What an amazing two days our school production, “The Search for Yoda” turned out to be. After months of planning, organising, auditioning and rehearsing; the performances from the Main Cast, the Dance Clubs and the class items were outstanding.

We cannot thank our community enough for their active involvement in our school productions and we are extremely lucky to have such a wonderfully supportive school community who is always prepared to put their hand up and lend a hand. We had a number of parent helpers volunteer with costume design and costume/prop creation and we thank them all for giving up their precious time and expertise.

Our exceptional classroom teachers have been a great support to the production and without their ongoing assistance, events such as these would be non-existent. Our staff have continually given up their time and expertise to ensure their students practised their songs, perfected their dances and most importantly; kept encouraging their students to ‘sing loudly!’ We should be extremely proud of the team work all teachers showed to support each other and how they were always ready for back stage ‘crowd control’ to help keep our kids calm and relaxed before and after their item. I would like to especially thank -

- Sam Williams for his expertise with the digital projections and drama coaching,
- Julie Baltas and Sophie Chamberlain for their outstanding support and choreography for our Dance items,
- Michelle Sayers for her drama coaching.

A huge thankyou to our office staff who tirelessly worked to create the information booklets, permission slips and sign out sheets that had all the contact and collection information for teachers as they needed it. We know that many families had fridges and benches covered in information regarding the production and possibly felt inundated with the sheer volume of correspondence; however the information provided by parents made the dismissal process from Burrinjia as seamless as possible.

As Mel mentioned in the program, Deirdre Loveless had a vital role in organising the family swaps, trying on and labelling each costume, ensuring every grade was ready at the right time and countless other behind-the-scenes jobs! Throughout the production process, Deirdre has been a constant support for Mel and our teachers and we thank her for the countless hours of work.
Despite being activity involved in bands, musicals and calisthenics, it has been quite extraordinary to see Mel attempt to avoid all public acknowledgement for her tireless efforts with our school productions. As writer, director, stage manager, costume designer and song writer, Mel seems to create these musical productions so that every child has the opportunity to perform in front of an audience and hear that applause. As her family, and especially her husband Vernon, has acknowledged, Mel spends most of the school holidays writing and re-writing to get the script perfect. Indeed, after sorting out costumes that had been returned to the music room on Thursday morning, Mel was already ‘nutting out’ the next musical. She is always mindful that this is a production for ‘kids’ and not professionals and our students are given the time and support to grow into their characters and learn their ‘stage craft’. Melinda has always focused on the production ‘being about the kids!’ and without her ongoing dedication, our production wouldn’t be the success that is was.

And finally a huge thanks to our students who provide us with laughs, joy, determination and excitement. It was brilliant to watch and you should all be proud of your performances. Bravo!

And finally, I have been trying to succinctly put my feelings onto the page for my final principal report at Lysterfield but have been failing miserably. I have been extremely lucky to be involved with such a passionate and caring community of people for the past 18 years and can honestly say that I will miss working with our outstanding teachers and students and miss the daily catchup with parents as they drop-off or collect their children. So…. thank-you for your best wishes and kind words and whilst my new school will be different; it will never be the same.

I hope you have a relaxing break and a great Term 4.

*Geoff Issell*

*Acting Principal*

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER-KLAD SPORT**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BUSINESS HOURS**

Klad Sport will close at **4.30pm** on **Thursday 15 September 2016** for one week of the school holidays. They will re-open on **Monday 26 September 2016**.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

**LAST SALE FOR 2016-10% off all stock**

1 day Sale **Saturday 1 October** 10.00am-4.00pm
Walk To School October

Get your walking shoes on, your skates, helmets, bikes, scooters and skate boards. On the first day of 4th term Walk to School October starts.

VicHealth’s Walk to School month is a free, easy and fun way for kids to get active this October. Victorian primary students are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school to kick-start healthy travel habits that can lead to good health for life.

Every day if your child uses active travel to get to and from school it will be recorded on a classroom calendar. All participants will receive a certificate and there are fabulous prizes to be won.

Less than one in five Victorian kids walk to school regularly, at a time when childhood obesity is rising to epidemic levels. Since 2006, VicHealth’s Walk to School has aimed to tackle this worrying trend by encouraging Victorian primary students to walk to and from school more often. Younger children are encouraged to walk with their parents and older children on their own (when their parents decide it’s safe).

October is a great time to start walking, because Victoria’s fabulous spring sunshine makes it a pleasure to get out of the house, and the car!

Melbourne City FC will be supporting Walk to School in 2016 by offering an array of prizes to encourage primary schools and students to participate throughout October.

Children who take part will be building healthy habits for life – and could win some great prizes for their family and their school.

Look forward to seeing you all hit the footpath next term.

Deirdre Loveless
Sustainability Coordinator

DRESS FOR WILDLIFE DAY-THANK YOU

“ A very big thank you to the Lysterfield Community for supporting our Dress For Wildlife Day. We raised almost $496 for the frogs. This should help to keep them well fed, warm and healthy with UV lamps.

Thanking you once again,

Christine Walker
'We Can Build It' – Coming soon these School Holidays!

Bookings are now open for one of our greatest constructions yet... our 'We Can Build It' Spring School Holiday Program.

'We Can Build It' is about having fun and creating all kinds of things in different ways, from cooking constructions to sports and team building and even a building block party!

We have lots of activities planned to keep your kids entertained these school holidays.

To find out what’s on and to book, visit us at:


We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Holiday Club Team