HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY

REMINDER
Lysterfield Primary School is a Sunsmart school and wide brim or legionnaire hats must be worn in Terms 4 and 1.

Friday 18 September
Last Day Term 3
No Canteen
1.30pm Assembly
2.30pm Dismissal

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.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Holidays
Please enjoy the final break for the school year and have a well-earned rest. I have heard a number of families are intending a trip away to warmer climates and wish you all a lovely holiday. For those who are staying at home, please keep a watchful eye out over the school and if you see any suspicious looking characters, please call Rowville Police Station on 9764 0996 if you are not sure...thanks.

One term to go! The year has flown by so quickly it is hard to believe the end is in sight! We are beginning to look ahead for 2016 and are putting a number of strategies in place to support all children for the new school year. We are looking at our intervention and extension programs and reviewing current practice and deciding what, if any, changes need to be made to improve our student outcomes.

We have selected a number of staff to lead our priority areas for next year and we are currently allocating resources to support these areas to ensure a high level of success. Term 4 will begin and end all too quickly so careful planning is paramount for improved processes and procedures.

Extravaganza
For an end of term mini celebration and enormous fun, I think our Extravaganza went exceedingly well. Each routine was devised and created by either the teacher or combined with student choice. They chose their own costumes and outfits to wear and everyone appeared to quickly get over the ‘nerves’ and have a super time.

Thank you to Melinda for organising all the music and to Shane Burdett for setting up the stage, steps and curtains. I would also like to acknowledge Carolyn Johnston and Sophie Meehan for creating such vibrant 3/4 and 5/6 dance clubs...I still cringe when they tumble and do hands free turns!

A massive thank you to all classroom teachers for being so creative and to all specialist teachers for being supportive and encouraging to all of us throughout the practise sessions and actual performances.

Thanks as well to the office staff for giving up their time to stay back and support the school so well.
Thanks to the 5 Music and Performing Arts Leaders (Bianca, Jade, Gemma, Layne and Natasha) for backstage running around and for introducing each act so professionally.

The biggest thank you goes to Michelle Sayers for all her wonderful work and organisational skills that ensured our kids have a chance to perform for their families. Michelle worked with the junior and senior drama club as well as her own class to manage all the additional details that go along with a production.

We had some fabulous feedback from parents and although we did run out of chair space for the after school performance of F-2, I know everyone understood and accepted the standing room only challenge.

**Bike Shed Makeover**

Scott Unwin has graciously wrapped all the metal bike stands with rubber and black tape to protect the bikes from scratches and bumps when locked in the shed during the day. I would like to thank Scott for the great idea and the brilliant improvement to the look of the bike shed as well as the excellent protection student bikes will receive from now on!

*Tina Clydesdale*

**2015 EXTRAVAGANZA**

We would like to thank all the students and staff for their hard work in putting together our Extravaganza, ‘Lysterfield at the Movies’. The Extravaganza was a great success and we raised an additional $1,000.00 for the Junior School playground. Thank you to all who attended. We hope that you enjoyed the show!

*Michelle Sayers and Mel Ronalds*

**BOOK FAIR**

A huge thank you to all the students, parents and grandparents who came along and supported our recent book fair through Lamont Books.

Due to your support we have earned over $900.00 in commission, an additional $100.00 in books for rebooking for 2016 and $100.00 in prizes for our raffle. The raffle prizes will be awarded at Friday’s final assembly for Term 3.

Many thanks to Emily, Charlotte, Amy, Cameron and Bo from the Senior School for giving up their free time after school to assist, it is greatly appreciated.

*Sandra Irvine and Cherie Elsum*

**SRC-BIG FREEZE AT LYSTERVERFIELD**

Thank you to the school community for dressing in your footy gear and donating a gold coin. With your help we raised an amazing $792.00 for the Cure for MND Foundation.

A huge thank you to Carolyn Muller (canteen), Jeremy Nelson, Nathan Hicks, Sandra Irvine (library), Megan Tolley, Sam Williams, Lisa (student teacher) who so bravely volunteered to be the ice water recipients.
WALK TO SCHOOL OCTOBER 2015

At Lysterfield PS we are participating in Walk to School October again this year. This is the 3rd year that we have joined in and aim to get as many children as possible walking and riding to school. Look at the information printed below.

Lots of prizes to be won.

Start walking or riding from Monday 5th October.

*Deirdre Loveless (Sustainability Coordinator)*

**Information for parents and guardians**

**Walk to School this October and kick-start your child’s active habits for life.**

VicHealth’s Walk to School month encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.

Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your kids, and the opportunity to meet up with other local families along the way.

If you can’t walk all the way, your child can still get involved - simply drive part way and walk the rest!

**Your family can get involved**

**Taking part through your child’s school**

If your child’s school is taking part in Walk to School, your child’s teacher will record how many times students walk to and from school during October, using a classroom calendar. Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some great prizes – so each time your child walks, they’ll also be increasing their school’s chances!

**Taking part online**

If your child’s school is not taking part in Walk to School, your child can still participate, and make their walking count, by signing up, with your permission, via the Walk to School app or at www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au. Your child can then keep track of their walks during October, and contribute to the state-wide effort taking place during October.

The free app includes a game that allows children to create their own imaginary Walk to School journey, and collect bonus creatures and objects for their world with each walk they record. The app is available for free from the iTunes store and Google play.

**Competitions and prizes**

Regardless of how many times they walk, children can enter fun walking-themed competitions each week, and have a chance of winning some fantastic prizes. Competitions will be promoted on the Walk to School website and Facebook page throughout October.

**Our community partners**

Walk to School 2015 is proudly supported by our Official Community Partners, Cricket Victoria and the Melbourne Stars.

Schools and students participating in Walk to School 2015 will have the chance to win fantastic prizes from our partners.

**More information**

walktoschool@vichealth.vic.gov.au
www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au
www.facebook.com/WalkToSchool
twitter.com/WalkToSchoolVic

**What information will be collected?**

**Why does VicHealth collect information about school and student Walk to School participation?**

By collecting information about participation, VicHealth will be able to work out new and better ways to encourage children to be active.

VicHealth will use the data we collect to see how much walking is happening in different parts of Victoria, and to measure the impact of Walk to School on walking behaviour. We will use aggregate data for individual schools, schools within a region, and schools in the state, so we can evaluate participation, identify walking trends and behaviour, and measure program
effectiveness. VicHealth may publish Walk to School results at the school or state level in VicHealth publications or other publications.

Classroom calendars

If your child’s walks are recorded on a Walk to School classroom calendar, your child’s teacher will record your child’s name, how many times they usually walk to and from school each week, and how many times they walk to and from school during October.

Schools will be asked to provide a summary of their aggregated participation data to VicHealth in November 2015. If schools ask VicHealth or the Walk to School coordinator at their local council for assistance, VicHealth or the local council may collect the school’s classroom calendars to summarise and report the school’s participation. VicHealth may also collect and analyse a sample of classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns.

Walk to School website and app

VicHealth administers the Walk to School website and app. If you register your child online or on the Walk to School app, you will need to provide your child’s name and user name, password, and email address (optional). We won’t ask for your child’s date of birth, phone number or address.

To collect information about your child’s walking activity, we’ll ask how often your child usually walks to and from school each week, the distance you live from school, and which days they walked during October. We will provide an online map to help you work out how far you live from school, but will automatically change the addresses you enter on the map as soon as you close that page.

Who will have access to participation data?

Information collected on classroom calendars will only be accessible by your child, your child’s teacher and your school’s Walk to School coordinator. If schools ask VicHealth or their local council for assistance, VicHealth or the local council may collect the classroom calendars to summarise and report the school’s participation. VicHealth may also collect a sample of classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns. VicHealth and local councils will securely store and destroy classroom calendars once summary data has been reported.

Information collected on the Walk to School website and app will only be accessible by your child and VicHealth. Your child’s name or user name is only collected to allow VicHealth to administer the online student portal and create aggregated participation reports. If you choose to provide an email address as part of your child’s profile, the email address will only be used to provide you with information about Walk to School 2015 and to allow your child’s user name to be recovered or their password to be reset if they are forgotten.

We may post some entries from our weekly competitions on our website and Facebook page. We will ask you directly for your permission before posting your child’s entry online.

VicHealth may share de-identified participation data with our evaluation team at Deakin University for the purposes of analysing and reporting on the outcomes of Walk to School.

VicHealth will securely store and destroy classroom calendars once analysis has been completed. Only aggregated data will be used for reporting, and no individual will be identified. All personal information about your child will be securely stored and destroyed by June 2016.

What if I don’t want my child to participate?

Participation is voluntary, as is the collection of personal information.

If your child’s school is taking part in Walk to School but you do not want your child’s teacher to record how many times your child walks to and from school during October, ask your child’s teacher not to include your child’s name on their Walk to School classroom calendar.

If your child has been registered on the website, and you want their profile deleted, you can delete it or ask VicHealth to delete it.

If you choose not to record your child’s walks, your child can still enter or join Walk to School competitions during October. And of course, you can still walk to school as often as you like, and enjoy the benefits!

Your privacy

If you wish to gain access to, or request the correction of, your personal information held by VicHealth, or if you have any other queries regarding privacy, contact the VicHealth Privacy Officer at privacy@vichealth.vic.gov.au.
**CANTEEN**

If you are able to help in the canteen on Fridays we would really love to hear from you.

Please call into the canteen and say hello, email the school or fill in the form below and return to the office.

*Carolyn & Gayle*

*Canteen*

**Friday 18 September—Last Day of Term—No Canteen**

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**CANTEEN HELPER TERM 4**

Yes, I am able to help in the canteen on a Wednesday or Friday.

Please Circle preferred day.

Name................................................................................................................................................................Phone........................................................................................................................

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

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**HOLIDAY CLUB**

Bookings for holiday clubs are now being taken. Please go to the Camp Australia website for locations, activities and booking procedures.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

Klad Sport

8 Macro Court

Rowville, 3178

Phone: 9763 0266

We will be closed as of the end of trade Friday 18 September and re-open on Monday 28 September due to school holidays. There will be a special one day only, 10% discount on all sales on Saturday 10 October 2015 from 9.00am to 5.00pm, **strictly no layby.**

There will be 2 days of extended trading hours on 24 October 2015 and 21 November 2015 from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

**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.

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**O.S.H.C. CO-ORDINATOR - CHRISTINE**

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