FOUNDATION ART

EXPLORING COLOUR WITH PAINT

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

Update to Staffing

Unfortunately, Stacy Purdon will no longer be one of our year one teachers for 2016. Stacy has accepted an ongoing position at another school.

We are happy to say that we have replaced Stacy with a wonderful alternative! Ben Fullard will now move into the year one classroom from PE and PE/Sport will be taken by Nathan Hicks in first term...before he spends the European summer in Great Britain playing cricket. Second and third term will be shared between Randall Vague, Cheryl Tolley and Lisa Dealy with Nathan returning in fourth term to finish the year with us.

Ben has a wonderful reputation at our school as a fabulous and warm teacher who has developed excellent relationships with our students. He is a well-respected team member and has been teaching PE from F-6 for the last couple of years. Ben is very much looking forward to teaching year one next year and being a valuable and dynamic classroom teacher.

I would like to thank Ben and the year one team for their professionalism and flexibility and look forward to next year with Ben on the team.

Middle School Museum

This afternoon our year 3 and 4 students will be exhibiting their projects of their wonderful collection of artifacts, history and interesting items that demonstrate their understanding of their Inquiry topic. Students are wrapping up this history topic by presenting their understandings for the school community to view and share.

We hope you enjoy the exhibition and help celebrate the end of this Inquiry topic with a fabulous demonstration of known facts but more importantly a very engaged and enthusiastic group of students who have shared a wonderful adventure travelling into the past and how ‘we’ became who we are.
**Bike Ed**

Year 5 and 6 students have had the opportunity to learn road laws and the importance of being responsible when riding, walking or...eeeeeekkkk, future driving!

We have a number of staff who have completed their Bike Ed training certificate so that all students will have the chance to complete the Bike Ed course at some time in their Primary School Life.

**Super Speak and School Captain Speeches**

Year five students have completed the public speaking and speech-writing course that was offered over the past few weeks and are preparing for their presentations to years 4 and 5 for the school captains roles.

The process for these speeches is that students will present themselves to the year 4 and 5 students and teachers. Students will vote according to their preferences and their choice of candidates. Once the votes are collated, teachers will create a short list of four girls and four boys based on the top selections.

These shortlisted students will then be invited to attend an interview with the Principal and Assistant Principal or nominated representative. The successful applicants will be announced at the final assembly of the year.

*Tina Clydesdale*

**LIBRARY—END OF YEAR PROCEDURES**

This **Friday 27 November** will be the final day for student borrowing for 2015.

Grade lists of outstanding student loans will be sent to classes on Monday 30 November. This will allow students to go through tubs, CAFÉ boxes and shelves within their classes and return any books they may have. They will be encouraged to return any books they have been reading at home also.

**Friday 4 December** individual student loans lists will be sent home to parents/carers via the classroom.

It would be greatly appreciated if you and your child/ren could take the time to search all those areas in your home where library books might be found and return them promptly to school.

Prompt return of books saves paper by not having to reissue notices and also much valued time. Prompt returns allows books to be sorted and shelved ready for borrowing as early as possible in 2016.

Return boxes will be outside the library door and the return shoot will also be available for use.

Lysterfield Primary School prides itself on providing a well stocked library with recent release publications as well as a large selection of old favourites.

Your assistance with prompt returning would be greatly appreciated.

*Sandra Irvine*

*Library*

**PS Which grade will be the first to return all their books?**
PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to name your child’s clothes.

All items that are clearly named have been returned to students teachers.

If you purchase items from the second-hand uniform sale please update with your child’s name.

There are also a number of other items including a pair of boys runners, drink bottles, non-school clothes including adult jumpers, girls headband and lunch box.

Please come and look in the lost property box in the gym foyer if any of these items sound like yours.

GREETING CARD SALES

Next Tuesday and Friday Before and After School Care will be selling the gorgeous hand-made (by students) cards out the front of the gym. Birthday, Christmas and a variety of other cards will be available for $2.00 each or 6 for $10.00.

Come and see us, all $$$ goes towards the school.

Thank you

Parents’ Association

SUSTAINABILITY

Lysterfield PS is on the Zoos Victoria web site with a story about our children performing at the Stringy Bark Festival about recycling phones check it out at


You will see a photo of Tim in disguise. This is our second story at this site.

Bike Education

This year we have started a bike education program in Year 5. Craig Mckenzie, Ben Fullard and myself discussed the idea at the beginning of the year. Ride 2 School offered awards which I applied for and we have received $2000 to help us implement our program. We bought a manual to help organise the program and two teachers were able to go to the training session for bike education. We will be purchasing some equipment to help teach the children bike safety and maintenance.

Thankyou to Ride2School and the Victorian Government.

Deirdre Loveless (Sustainability Coordinator)
2016 PARENT PAYMENTS

BOOK PACK COLLECTION DAY

REMINDER MONDAY 7 DECEMBER
7.30am—6.30pm

Dear Parents,

Earlier this term your “eldest” child brought home details regarding the 2016 Parent Payments. We would appreciate you taking the time to read this information.

A precis is as follows:

- $5 increase (first since 2014)
- Various payment options are available.
- Individual student requisite packs available for collection upon payment on or after Monday 7 December 2015
- Essential Educational Items per student $140
- Curriculum & Facilities voluntary contributions
- School Council $20 discount applies upon payment of both the above amounts
- Excursion/Incursion levy per student $90

School Council thanks you for your support in making these payments.

Student Awards

FG  Tilly
FJ  Jazelle
1E  Max
1M  Tegan
1S  Tara & Alyssa
1T  Rikki & Madison
2H  Lara
2M  Christopher
2W  Benjamin
3D  Jacinta
3H  Liam
3M  Ethan
4T  Jordan
4W  Ella
SH  Kaitlyn & Callan
SM  Kai
SZ  Mojtaba & Isaac

Final school banking day for 2015
Monday 7 December

ATTENTION ALL CLUB & SCHOOL MEMBERS.

Thank you for your loyalty with Rebel Sport Knox during 2015. We would like to invite you to our exclusive VIP Christmas shopping day

FRIDAY 22nd November 9am to 9pm
Mention your club/school for 5% OFF
ONE DAY ONLY 9AM-9PM
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER

*Offer only available on full priced items
Conditions: Only valid at rebel sport Knox. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers. Only available at full priced items. Offer only available to Rebel Sport Knox Support Your Sport clubs & schools.
We have had a busy time at OSHC. We made use of the badge maker we had at the “Family Fun Night”, made our hand painted mugs and caught up on our other Christmas activities. This week we will be making our Christmas Countdown Calendars whilst still enjoying some construction activities and sports.

Remember to book your holiday club places by visiting the Camp Australia website.

**Award Winners:** Chris, Zara, Gabe, Zac & Oliver

*Chris and Jenny*

**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 Operating hours 2.30pm-6.00pm
- Last Day Term 4 operating hours: 1.30pm-6.00pm

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**CANTEEN**

**Term 4 Specials:** Hot Dogs $3.00 & Hot Dogs with Cheese $3.50

Sunny boys are now available: Razz Raspberry and Pine Lime $140 each

We are still asking for your help in the Canteen, just 2 hours on a Friday 11.30am—1.30pm is all we need to keep our Canteen running smoothly and on time.

Please fill out the form below and return to the office or just email your details or even better still drop in to the canteen and say hi.

Enjoy your lunch

*Carolyn and Gayle*

**CANTEEN HELPER TERM 4 2015**

Yes, I am able to help in the canteen on:

Friday 27 November

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

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