Level 2 Bush Dance with the Blackberry Jam Bushband

BOOK PACK COLLECTION DAY
REMINDER
MONDAY 7 DECEMBER
7.30am—6.30pm

Monday 7 December—Last School Banking for 2015
Please note that all outstanding rewards may not be received before end of Term. If this is the case they will be distributed Term 1 2016.

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 4 2015
Saturday 5 December
PA Fundraiser-Bunnings BBQ
Monday 7 December
Book Pack Collection Day
Last School Banking for 2015
Tuesday 8 December
Grade 6 Transition
2016 Foundation Orientation Day 9.15-11.30am
(2016 Foundation book packs available for collection)
2016 Foundation Family and Community BBQ
11.45am-1.15pm
Wednesday 9 December
Christmas Concert
Monday 14 December
MSAC Grade 5 Special Lunch Day
Tuesday 15 December
Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 16 December
Bowls & Park Grade 5
Thursday 17 December
Movies & Pool Grade 6
Friday 18 December
Last Day Term 4
12.30pm Assembly
1.30pm Dismissal
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Uniforms for Lysterfield Primary School
As I mentioned at assembly on Monday morning, please ensure All students continue to wear a full school uniform for the remainder of the year. We take pride in wearing our uniform and as always we are united when everyone wears the correct and recommended attire.

Girls wearing navy blue leggings is NOT part of our school uniform. Wearing leggings underneath clothing during winter is almost acceptable; however, wearing leggings as outer clothing is not.

Girls wearing a summer uniform with short white socks is our standard and wearing short navy or black bike shorts underneath the dress is also recommended.

Sport Tops
Our sports tops are on the production line as we speak and will be ready for the beginning of the 2016 school year. These tops will be available for years 3 – 6 however, will be compulsory for year 4 students from 2016.

They will gradually be introduced over the next couple of years so that all students in years 4 – 6 will wear a sport top on PE days and when representing Lysterfield at sporting and athletic days. We have made the tops available from year 3 up as an option. We would love to see all children in years 3 – 6 wearing the new sport tops as they are designed with their House colours on the edge of the sleeves and around the band at the bottom of the shirt and can be worn for all our House activities as well as PE and sport days. We encourage you to have a look at them at Klad Sport and instead of purchasing a new red polo top for the New Year, you may alternate the red school tops with your child’s House/Sport tops.

Next year we are intending to increase the number of days students will be involved with their Houses across the school so they will have plenty of opportunities to wear the tops throughout the years ahead.

Blackberry Jam Bushband
What an awesome twilight Incursion the junior school had on Monday evening! They learned how to do a polka, a square dance and watched some pretty amazing whip twirling. They had dinner under the shade and shelter area and generally had an enormous amount of fun! The band was terrific with the kids and had them up and dancing and then settled them down to watch a short performance in between sets. Kids were completely enthralled, I haven’t seen so many kids laugh and enjoy themselves as much for a very long time.

Congratulations to the year one and two teachers for organising this great event and for joining in and having as much fun as the kids!
Day at the Museum

Last Thursday, Middle students presented the end of their Inquiry Learning Unit to their friends and family. We had the opportunity to see how they had explored the past and created Gold Mining Towns, researched famous Australians who have influenced our lives and essentially learned how ‘we’ became the Victoria of today.

I was extremely impressed with the diversity and effort that many children put into their projects and how creative they were when making their 3D models. It is always a pleasure to see how engaged students are during these units of work and how immersed in their past they become in learning how people lived and worked throughout history.

New Building

We are receiving a brand spanking new building over the next few weeks! This is due to the increase we have had in student enrolments. We are looking forward to this lovely new building which will be placed on the opposite side of the Senior School playground facing the oval. This will be a double classroom and will be ready prior to the 2016 school year commencing.

Parent Information Session

On Tuesday evening we held an information session for our new Foundation parents. We met in the Senior School building and each of our four Foundation teachers spoke beautifully and outlined what to expect when students start school. We had an excellent response from parents and look forward to meeting and greeting for the final time next week where we will hold a BBQ and hand out the Lysterfield bag of goodies for the Christmas break.

I would like to thank all the Foundation teachers especially Michelle Sayers for chiefly organising the evening and to Deirdre Loveless, Sean Zachariah and Tracy Wright for attending and sharing their expectations in the specialist areas for next year. Thank you also to the Senior School students and staff for once again rearranging their rooms to fit us in!

Christmas Concert

It has come around very quickly but the Christmas Concert is on again next Wednesday evening. Please bring a chair, picnic rug and a bite to eat to share in our end of year celebrations. It starts at 6:30pm.

LIBRARY—END OF YEAR PROCEDURES

Grade lists of outstanding student loans were sent to classes on Monday. 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?
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 (These funds enable us to provide access for your child to use iPads, laptops, take home readers, library books etc.)
- School Council $20 discount applies upon payment of both the above amounts
- Excursion/Incursion levy per student $90

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.
For Holiday Program locations and booking procedures please refer to our website.

*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

**O.S.H.C. CO-ORDINATOR - CHRISTINE**
0423 794 779
CAMP AUSTRALIA
Customer Service
1300 105 343
www.campaustralia.com.au