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.
New Stage Arrives!

We have purchased a stage from a local school so that we are able to use it at any time of the year for a myriad of purposes. We have stored the stage in one of the containers and used it for the first time for our Christmas concert and again for year 6 graduation next Tuesday.

The company that delivered the stage only had the driver to load and unload and therefore, Melinda and I were rather inept at offering much assistance. Then, to our rescue came a super hero in the guise of Neil Sargent!

Neil helped the driver with the very heavy lifting and manoeuvring of each piece and placed it all jigsaw like into the appropriate places. I am not sure the driver could have managed without Neil’s support and all our male staff were in class at the time of delivery.

Neil, we are eternally grateful to you for dropping your immediate business to help us without notice. We realise it was a great imposition on your valuable time and hope that you accept our heartfelt thanks for your unswerving and always graceful help. After the concert, Neil again helped return it to its new home along with many of our very helpful and strong staff!

Book Collection and Essential Items

Thank you to all those families who have paid and collected their book packs this week. These packs are essential school items for students to use in the classroom on a daily basis. These books, pencils, diaries, book bags etc. are required for every student to ensure they all have access to consumable items throughout the year.

These books are NOT covered by the school. Every book pack is purchased by the school on behalf of parents for your children. We anticipate all parents will have purchased these essential items by the end of this year and be ready to be brought back to school named and covered (if you choose) by the first day of school 2016.

Next year, we will hold any unpaid book packs until the beginning of the school year and will return them to the supplier at the end of the second week ending 12/2/16. Students will not be able to collect their books without payment. If the books have been returned to the supplier and you then wish to have one, it will take another few weeks to re-order the packs ready for your child to use.

Should any parents be experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Helen Boucher our Business Manager for alternate arrangements to be made. If your child starts the school year without their essential items, we will of course ensure they are allocated paper and pencils until their book pack arrives.
**Christmas Concert**

We are expecting another resounding success at our concert this evening. The weather is expected to be kind to us (again) and we will have extra bonus of the height of the stage so everyone will be able to see their children.

Please arrive around 6:00 with a picnic and chair and be ready to join in the fun and community spirit that is Christmas!

Thank you to Shane Burdett for once again providing the sound equipment and ensuring we can all hear the kids singing loud and proud!

**Transition**

Our lovely new Foundation students arrived yesterday and had a super time in their new classes. They have taken home a Lysterfield bag filled with goodies to ‘do’ over the holidays, photos of their new classmates and a balloon to celebrate the beginning of a wonderful life long journey of learning.

We had a BBQ and drink at 11:30 and had the chance to chat to all the new parents and friends that will be here for 2016.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the Pre-school BBQ on Tuesday. They were Michelle, Roxanne, Narelle and Julie, it would not have run so smoothly without your help.

**The Band**

If any of you have had the pleasure of being at assembly over the last couple of weeks, you will have heard our brilliant band performing the Lysterfield song. These guys are exciting and fabulous to listen to and sing along with. We have had two gorgeous singers who help keep the populous together and overall it has been awesome!

Thanks to Melinda for working with them to be able to play ‘live’ rather than singing along to the CD every week.

I would like to congratulate ‘The Band’... Kohby on drums (and keeping the group in time!), Jamieson on keyboard (and playing the terrific melody lines), Oskar and Will the guitarists (Oskar can’t help embellishing on the theme!) Jack (for playing the groovy base line) and the singing duo of Ashleigh and Kaitlyn to keep us all in tune!

I am looking forward to next year when we hopefully have them all playing the National Anthem every week as well as the school song! (Except Oskar who will by then be playing in the Secondary School Band!).

*Tina Clydesdale*
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

HOW MANY JELLY BEANS ARE IN THE JAR?

The final fundraiser for the year will raise money for the Wesley Mission. They provide a diverse range of services to a broad spectrum of the community. At Christmas, they give joy to those who have an empty fridge or nothing under the tree. We hope to raise money by guessing how many jelly beans are in the jar. There are more than 750 jelly beans, but less than 1500. For a twenty cent donation, you can guess how many jelly beans there are. Good luck!

LIBRARY

A huge thank you to all the students and their families that have responded so promptly with the returning of library books. If you have received an overdue notice and are unable to locate the listed title/s please return notice to school with a brief message.

Sometimes books find themselves back on the library shelves without going through the computer, it is not an exact science.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Sandra Irvine
Library

Student Awards

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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

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Freshly Cut Christmas Trees

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Christmas Tree sales
9.30am - 4pm
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Cnr Burke Rd and Burwood Hwy
Opposite Knox Ford

Selling at this site on:
Sat/Sun 28th & 29th Nov
Sat/Sun 5th & 6th Dec
Sat/Sun 12th & 13th Dec
Sat/Sun 19th & 20th

Cnr Stud Road and Burwood Hwy
Near Knox City

Selling at this site on:
Sat/Sun 5th & 6th Dec
Sat/Sun 19th & 20th

Various sizes available $50—$70 approx. ($10 per ft)

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Pre-order your Tree for pickup at one of our sites or delivery in our local area (for a small fee).

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