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.

Wishing Garden
Holiday Transformation

REMINDER

Hats are optional in Terms 2 & 3
Welcome back. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful break.

Art Wander Excursion

This Friday a group of budding Artists will have the opportunity to have a ‘wander’ around Melbourne’s Art Precinct with Mr. Zach and Mrs Wright. The day will involve visits to the National Gallery of Victoria, Hosier Lane (the unofficial home of street art) and the Ian Potter Centre. We are positive the day will inspire our students and we look forward to hearing about their experiences.

Lysterfield Reserve

As you are not doubt aware, the Knox Council have spent the better part of last year resurfacing the Lysterfield Oval and as of late last week, light towers have been installed. From all reports, the new surface is excellent and after consultation with the Knox Council, we will continue to use the oval for lunch breaks and designated sporting events in Term 2.

Dance Fair – Year 5 and 6

We would like to wish the girls who are attending next Friday night’s Dance Fair, at Fairhills High School, all the best and we look forward to hearing about the night and their performances. A big thankyou to the teachers (Julie Baltas, Michelle Sayers, Kristine Roose and Sophie Chamberlain) who have spent many hours supervising the girl’s rehearsal and the parents for their support on the night.

Lunch Time Activities

We are indeed fortunate to have a variety of lunch time activities and clubs available to our students.

Activities include:

- **Library Lunch Club** – our library is open each lunch-play session where children can involve themselves in a number of activities including reading, drawing, group card games and board games.

- **Garden Club with Mrs Loveless** – each Tuesday and Wednesday lunch, Mrs Loveless opens the Kitchen Garden to students to help with activities such as weeding, planting, etc.

- **Music** – Our lunchtime music program offers a range of activities for students from Ensemble to Rock Band as well as the Junior School ukulele club; which is my personal favourite.

- **Choir** – Our Junior School Choir for Foundation to Year 2 commenced this week under the supervision of Mrs Sayers. Practises are held weekly and are open to any interested students.

- **Art Club** – the Art room is open every Wednesday at lunch for students wishing to ‘finish off’ classroom activities or just enjoy extra time with art activities of their choice.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the many teachers who volunteer their time to supervise students during the lunch breaks and enthusiastically support our students in pursuing a variety of extra-curricular programs.

**Extraordinary School Council Meeting – Monday 18th April @ 6.00pm**

Just a reminder to all School Council members - we have scheduled an extraordinary School council meeting on Monday 18th at 6.00pm. The scheduled School Council meeting for April will follow at 7.00pm.

*Geoff Issell*
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all the families that bought tickets and sold tickets to extended family and friends in our Easter Raffle fundraiser.

The winners were:

1. Jenna W. 1T
2. Heath T. 1T
3. Ty S. 2S
4. Evie B. FH
5. Maddy C. 4M
6. Jade G. FS
7. Kate G. 4M
8. Nicole R.
9. Ben S. 4S
10. Lara S. 2S
11. Dylan B. 2W
12. Samara T. 1M
13. Charlotte F. 3W
14. M. Hobson
15. Sara L. 4N
16. Indy A. 3H
17. Samuel P. 3W
18. Lily Mc. 4S

Bonus Dray “Super Paul Saddler Pack” winner—Holly R. 1F

SPORT

Cross Country coming up

On Friday 29 April 2016, we are running our cross country carnival. We will commence the running at 9.15am, having staggered starts for different age groups and we should be completed by approximately 11.00 am. Students from grades 3-6 will be participating. If there is any reason your child can’t participate please send a note to their class teacher.

The course will be run around the oval and within the precincts of the school ground, hence permission forms will not be necessary.

We would love to see as many parents as possible there to cheer for our students as well as assist in roles where possible during the day. If you are able to assist please return the form that has been sent home, to the office by Tuesday 26 April 2016 or email me at vague.randall.p@edumail.vic.gov.au. A note will then be sent home informing you of your role on the day.

District Athletics

The District Aths competition is to be held on Thursday May 05. The 68 students involved in this day will receive their permission form for this on Monday.

Randall Vague
Garden News

Last week, during the school holidays, the Sargent Family came to school to help in the garden. Ben did sweeping and weeding with his friend Lotti. Jemma did some watering. Neil was busy weeding in the Kitchen Garden. Lah and I were busy weeding in the Wishing Garden. Look at the photos of before and after. Many thanks go to the Sargent Family and Lotti for all their help.

Deirdre Loveless

Ride 2 School News

On the Ride2School website we have been entering Hands Up counts. This monitors what percentage of children are active travellers. Senior students visit each class and record how many children walked or rode to school. On the 26 February we had 48%, on Ride to School Day we had 57%. They have a new page on the website that is measuring how far we have walked around Australia. We have clocked up 638km with just 87km to go to get to Adelaide. Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 20th May. We will do a Hands Up count on that day and see how much further around Australia we have travelled. Look at the map of Australia and see where we are.
The 2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge has now commenced.

If you would like your child to participate in the Challenge as a student of Lysterfield Primary School, please complete the Consent Form attached and return to the office as soon as possible.

Once your Consent Form has been received your child will be entered on the Challenge website and log on information will be sent home via your child’s classroom.

Please enter titles read on the Challenge website on a regular basis.

**The Challenge closes for Lysterfield Primary School on Friday 26 August 2016.**

**Please do not submit print outs of Student Reading Logs** to school but ensure you have completed them online ready for verification by Lysterfield Primary School staff by Friday 26 August 2016.

Online Honour Rolls will be available in October.

Participation Certificates will be issued in November and presented at a whole school assembly once received.

I hope you enjoy this wonderful opportunity to read and share some of the amazing children’s literature available.

*Sandra Irvine*

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**Rules for students**

1. You must register as a Challenger and keep a record of your reading on this website.
2. You must be a student in a year level from Prep to Year 10. You can be learning at a school or learning at home.
3. Between March and closing date of the challenge:

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4. If you are in Prep, Year 1 or Year 2 you can read books by yourself or with someone else, for example, a parent, teacher, brother or sister, classmate, buddy or friend. They can help you or read the book to you if you are just learning to read.

5. Your online books must be verified as read by a Coordinator in your school.
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

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**Privacy and Consent Form (Schools)**

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

**Note:** Students whose names do not appear on the online honour roll are still able to participate in the Challenge.

Child’s name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

School or early childhood service: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Year level/class: ………………………………………………… Yes ☐ No ☐ I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Parent/guardian name (please print): ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

Parent/guardian signature: ………………………………………………………………………………. Date: …………………………………………………………………………………

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Definitions:** *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) **Privacy Protection**

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) **Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information**

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) **Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent**

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at: [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx). Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9637 3624.
Welcome Back!
We hope you all had a great Easter break and are looking forward to the Term ahead.
After consultation with the children, this Term will be all about “Mind, Body and Spirit”. We have lots of sensory activities planned, Yoga and Meditation, Mindfulness activities and we will also explore our emotions and responses to different types of music etc.
Congratulations to Jenny our very adventurous staff member who completed her first skydive during the holidays.
We are grateful to have her back still in one piece.

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: 2.30pm-6.00pm
- Last Day Term 4: 1.30pm-6.00pm

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