

Lysterfield Primary School

Junior School News



LPS develops students who are **curious** about the world around them and **confident** in their **knowledge** and **skills** to be **successful** in the future.

English

In Reading this fortnight the Grade 1's have been looking at blending the letters and sounds together. They have also been learning to infer by using the pictures to determine what the characters are thinking and feeling. In Writing, the Junior School have started learning about information reports. The students have watched videos and read non-fiction books on animals where they have learnt how to sort facts using a data chart. Over the next coming weeks, the students will begin research on their animal of choice. The Year 2s have completed their Reading focus on Compare and Contrast and are now looking for text features in Non-Fiction texts i.e. glossaries, indexes, captions and pictures. This will assist them with their writing of Information Reports regarding their chosen Australian Animal.

Maths

In Maths this fortnight, the Grade 1's started their new unit on Sharing where they have used materials to model sharing into equal groups. For Statistics and Probability, the Grade 1's have collected data using a tally table on their class' favourite animal. The students then represented their data on a bar graph. The Year 2s, like the Year 1s, are continuing their focus on the processes with now looking at division and linking it to what they know about multiplication.

Rights, Responsibilities & Respectful Relationships

For the 4R's this fortnight, the students have played a Harmony game where the aim was to follow a leader. This led to discussions around what makes a great leader and what we can do if a person is leading others by saying mean gender labelling things. The students have also discussed ways we can make our classroom gender friendly e.g. sitting beside anyone on the mat. These activities help students to identify the skills we need to build respectful gender relationships and develop best behaviours.

9th August, 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term Dates:

**Healesville
Sanctuary Excursion**

21st August

**Book Week
Dress Up Day**
23rd of August

**Student-Led
Conferences**
27th of August

LysterfieldPS Pop Up

Science Stall

12th to 13th

September

Curious

Confident

Successful

STUDENT AWARDS

1D

Oliver M

Dimitri B

1G

Vienna H

Lucas B

1J

Curtis W

Fletcher R

1R

Faith T

Adrian D

2B

Lucas B

Hannah A

2F

Chloe M

2H

Chloe M

Priya T

2W

Marley T

Miley H

Inquiry

The Junior School students have finished implementing their science weather experiments and have now moved on to exploring living things. The Grade 1 students have investigated the basic needs of Living Things and have planted a seed in a cup. The students will keep a plant journal over the next few weeks to record the growth and changes they observe. Similarly, the Year 2s will watch their seeds germinate and shoot and observe what living things need to survive. We are looking forward to planting our baby plants in the Kitchen Garden which Sandra has very kindly set aside an area for. It will be fun going to the garden and watching our 'babies' grow.

Last fortnight, the students were asked for homework to observe the moon each night and record what it looked like. In class, the students discussed what they noticed about their moon observations over the 2 weeks. This led to a discussion around the different phases of the moon and why we sometimes can't see the moon from Earth.



Excursion

The Junior school is so excited about the upcoming excursion to Healesville Sanctuary on **Wednesday the 21st of August**. Prior to the excursion, the students will research animals that are at Healesville and formulate questions and wonderings they may have.

Students are required to bring a small bag with their snack, lunch, water bottle and rain jacket. We will be doing lots of walking so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear.





Lysterfield PS pop-up science stall

SCIENCE SUPPLY
AUSTRALIA IS HELPING
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
LYSTERFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
SCIENCE PROGRAM

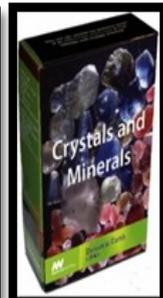
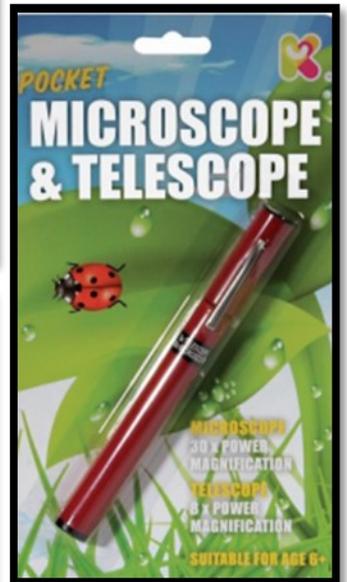
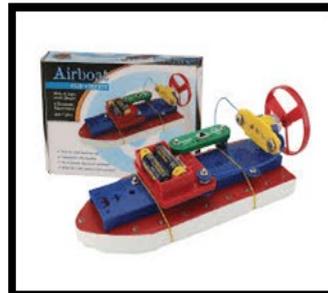
Science is happening everywhere at Lysterfield this term, not just in our inquiry units! For the *first time* ever we invite you to come along to the Makerspace Room on Thursday 12th September and Friday 13th, both before and after school, to our Pop-up Science Stall.

Come in and see the display of fantastic science activities and products for all ages. **15% of all sales will be donated back to the school.** Prices range from \$10 - \$40. Here is the link if you'd like to have a sneak peek into what will be available:

<http://www.ssapl.com.au/>

12TH – 13TH SEPTEMBER

BEFORE + AFTER SCHOOL
FROM 8:30AM – 9:00AM
FROM 3:30PM – 4:30PM





Book Week Celebration

Dress-Up Day



To celebrate Book Week, all children are invited to dress-up as their favourite book character. It will be a wonderful opportunity to share the special books that we enjoy reading.

We look forward to seeing all of the lovely outfits and familiar characters throughout the day and at our Friday afternoon Assembly.



Our dress-up day will be on **Friday 23rd August.**

Please don't go to any expense- there are no prizes. It is designed to be fun way of exploring the characters in different books.

We look forward to seeing some familiar characters!





Teddy Bear Maths

(for 2020 preps and prospective families)

**A fun-filled maths evening shared with
your teddies and family**

When: Monday 12th of August, 2019

Where: The Gym

Lysterfield Primary School

Time: 6.00 – 7.00pm

***Please bring along one of your special
teddy bears***



Unfortunately due to space restrictions we cannot accommodate siblings. We thank you for your understanding.

We can't wait to see you all and meet
your teddy bears!