

Lysterfield Primary School

Senior School News



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

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Our Learning

This fortnight in senior school, we are learning to:

English:

In reading we have been focusing on our comprehension and fluency while reading fiction texts. We have applied our knowledge of inferring character traits to help us read aloud different fiction scripts. By understanding the characters role and personality, we are able to ensure that we can read with an appropriate voice. In regards to comprehension, we have focused on summarising. We have ensured that when we summarise we are determining the key points of a text and not retelling all the information. Strategies like somebody, wanted, but, so, then has helped us to determine the important information.

In writing, we are working collaboratively to produce a script for performing arts. We focused on developing a strong idea that has a moral embedded within the storyline. Together each group had to then plan out a storyline and develop their key characters, including a narrator. Additionally, we analysed the key features of a script and how this can help the reader interpret the information. We have begun to look at some new traits of quality writing. This has included conventions and understanding how to correctly punctuate possessive nouns. Voice is another trait that was analysed. We looked at how you can change the personality of a text by changing words, bolding words and rewriting sentences.

Maths:

In Mathematics we have been focusing on the order of operations, in particular looking at BIDMAS (brackets, indices, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction). Students have been using their knowledge of the four operations to solve multistep problems. Our applied maths focus has been on measurement, in particular mass. Students are using appropriate units of measurement (grams, kilograms or tonnes), to estimate and comparing the mass of items. Our problem solving focus is on drawing a diagram to find the solution to worded problems.

Inquiry:

This term our inquiry unit is centred around different environments around the world and the animals that live in them. The senior school will have 5 rotations on different environments with the focus on looking at adaptations of both plants and animals in each environment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates:

Term 3 -Tues 16th Jul - Fri 20th
Sept

Term 4—Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th
Dec

Upcoming Events:

Sister School Visit

22—26 July

Welcome assembly

Monday 22 July 9:00am

NO ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 26th

School Council

Monday 5 August

Special Lunch

Tuesday 6 August

Book Week

19-23 August

Student-Led Conferences

Tuesday 27 August

Book Fair

9-11 September

Science Expo

12-13 September

Curious

Confident

Successful

Wellbeing: Resilience Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR)

This fortnight we concluded exploring the ways in which gender norms are shared and change over time. We imagined that there was a giant 'gender machine' that produced the ideas that we have about how boys/men and girls/women should behave in society. The 'cogs of the machine' included traditions and clothing, media and advertising sports and leisure activities, work and business, homes and families, and children's games, toys and stories. We discussed how these may have changed since their grandparents time and how there could be differences not only based on nationality, but also whether someone lived in a rural or city area.

Sport

In week 7 and 8 this term the students will be participating in Summer Round Robin on each Friday. The sports are softball, volleyball, cricket, rounders and tennis hotshots. Once again the grade 6's will have preference on their chosen sport. District athletics is fast approaching with a high number of students attending the day at Knox athletics track. The date is August 16th for this event.

Tee-ball:



On Tuesday the 23rd of July, 10 tee-ball girls went to the Division Tee-ball. In our first game we played Kent Park and won with a stunning 27-0. We were so pumped as we had just missed out making Division but as another school had dropped out, we were then invited to participate. We were very nervous for the next game as we were playing Regency Park who we had lost to 5 times in previous competitions. But on Tuesday our teamwork was awesome and the score in the end was 13-12. We had beaten them!! Some highlights from that game were Makayla catching their best runner out, and Deanna getting 2 people out in a row. In the third game we versed St Andrews, and thanks not only to our teamwork, but to our wonderful backstop Bridie, it also ended in a victory. Winning 3 out of 3 games meant that we were playing for first place against St Simons. Someone joked about winning so that we would get a jacket for Regionals. We were fired up to win. Notable moments were Taylah hitting 2 home runs and getting 5 people home, and Jazmyn's great slide on third base ensuring her safety. The end score was 28-12. We had won Division!



A special thanks to Cale Hunkin & Mrs Stokol for coaching the team to victory. We are also grateful to the Lam family who donated wonderful, new backstop gear to the school as it boosted our morale and helped us become Division Champions.

By Makayla L & Jazmyn, R

Netball:



Boys

At 9:00 am the boys arrived at the Knox netball courts, and after a small warm up we were ready for game one out of four. In game one we unfortunately lost by seven points. Game two went a lot better and we won by six points! Sadly we lost game three and game four. Our team did not make it to make it to regionals, but we had a great day!

By Oliver W

Girls

On the 23 of July, 9 girls headed off to Knox Regional Netball Complex to play 3 games of netball and hopefully finals. We all played really well and had a really good day! In the first game we versed Bayswater South and smashed them 22 to 0. The second game was a ripper of a game winning 26 to 1 against St Bernadetts. We versed Mountain Gate in the third game and won 19-2, meaning we made it into the grand final. Finally it was time for the grand final we versed Boronia Heights PS and unfortunately lost 20 to 11. Even though we lost, all the hard work paid off when we came second. We were all really proud of our efforts and we knew that we will always remember this.

All the girls had an awesome day and we would like to congratulate them on such a successful day! Thank you to Miss Kent and Maree Perkins for coaching us.

By Eloise P & Ashley R

Girls footy:



On the 21st of June, a group of year six girls participated in the girls footy competition. We all tried really hard. We ended up winning 2 games out of 5, and overall we came 9th. Unfortunately we did not make it to the finals but we all did our very best. Many schools participated in this event. There were many matches played at the same time on 3 different ovals! Some of the highlights were, we won by 18 points, with Darci scoring one goal and Bree scoring two; and Bree getting best and fairest in our division.



On the behalf of all of the students that participated, we would like to give a huge thankyou to Miss Ibbotson for coaching, and taking us; and Mr Thomas for organising the event.

By Amelie W & Lara W

Rugby:



On the 21st of June some of the senior school students participated in a Rugby clinic at Boronia, where we learnt how to tackle and pass the ball to each other. There were 2 schools, LPS and Knox central. For LPS there was a boys A and B team and a girls A team. There were 3 teams in the boys competition and 3 in the girls.



First off, the boys A team versed Knox central. The score was 12 to 8 with Lysterfield winning the match. Then The Lysterfield boys B team versed Knox central and the scores were 12 to 4 with Lysterfield winning the game. Then Lysterfield A team versed the Lysterfield B team. It was a tight battle all throughout the match and the final scores were 16-16 and the match ended in a tie. After that match we all had a lunch break. After we all had our yummy lunch we got back on the field and were ready to play the next game. The B team versed Knox central. The end score was 12 to 8 with Lysterfield winning the match. Then the A team versed Knox central in a very hard game, but at the end Lysterfield A team won 16 to 8. With Lysterfield A team and b team both undefeated it was time to see who could really finish undefeated, it was another tight battle but the end result was Lysterfield A team 12 to Lysterfield B team 16 and the B team had won the last match of the day.

Everyone had a great time learning new skills and playing the game, a huge thankyou to Miss Kent, Miss Van Dyk, and Mr George for coaching us on the day.

By Hunter M & Jagger M

Some grade 5 girls played rugby on Friday the 21st last term, we played tag rugby against Knox Central who had 2 teams. On the day we won 3 out of 5 games. We also learnt how to mark and throw the ball backwards in a training session run by Melbourne Storm. Overall we had a fantastic day having fun and learning a lot, while giving each game our best effort.

By Coral K

Rock of Ages

The senior school has been invited to attend the Rock of Ages performance at Rowville Secondary school on August 6th. This day has a special lunch day where the students attending the excursion will still get their lunch delivered to them personally by Mr Hicks' driving delivery services. The excursion is at NO cost, but does need permission on QKR.

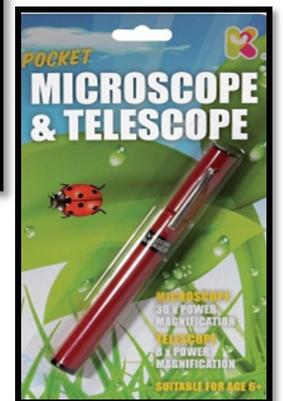


Homework Club

For the senior school students that do not finish their weekly homework tasks will be attending homework club in the first half of lunch in the senior school.

A reminder that every students homework tasks are reading 4 nights of the week (recording a log either online in google or on a hard copy handed out), spelling on Literacy Planet and 500 Mathletics points.

Lysterfield PS POP-UP SCIENCE STALL



SCIENCE SUPPLY AUSTRALIA IS
HELPING TO RAISE FUN
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

