

# 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.

## Our Learning

This fortnight in Senior School, we are learning to:

### English:

Over the past fortnight in Reading we have looked at how authors write in first, second and third person for various effects. Furthermore, we have analysed how authors can write from one perspective and that this may have an element of bias. Through reading a variety of articles, we have looked at strategies to help us identify potential bias. This includes asking ourselves what the authors purpose of the piece is, reflecting on how the information is presented – positively, negatively or balanced, and connecting the new information to what we already know. Additionally, we have looked for key words or phrases that can help us decide whether there could be bias.

In Writing, we have continued to focus on creating interesting and engaging autobiographies/biographies. We have looked at how we start our sentences in a variety of ways. It was very common to start a sentence with a noun or with a phrase indicated when something is happening. We practised starting sentences with verbs, adjectives and prepositional phrases. Additionally, we have looked at interesting ways we can conclude our biographies. An example of this was providing an overall summary and finishing with a famous quote.

### Maths:

In mathematics sessions students have continued their number focus on percentages, finding percentages of an amount and converting fractions to their percentage equivalent. In streamlined groups teachers have begun revising concepts taught earlier in the year based on the point of need.

Our chance and data sessions have involved understanding the chance of an event occurring on a 0 - 1 scale with 0 zero being impossible and 1 being a certainty. For example the chance of a student being in Cook house is 0.25.

Our term 4 investigation project is beginning next week where, in groups of 4, students will be 'given' \$20,000 to plan a 4 week holiday anywhere in the world! They are required to budget the entire trip including flights, accommodation, visas, etc.

### Inquiry:

The inquiry project is well underway for this term. The students have continued to research in their groups about their chosen SDG and decide how they are going to present the information they find and show how they can make a difference with that problem around the world. The students have been learning how to re-search as well as learning how to collaborate with different people, how to create new ideas and how to persist through the challenges they come across, both when researching and when working in a group.

### IMPORTANT DATES 2019

#### Term Dates

#### Term 4

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Upcoming Events

#### Bike Ed

1st November

#### Rugby Gala

9th November

#### Financial Literacy Incursion

13th November

#### Colour Run

15th November

#### Rugby League State Final

18th November

*Curious*

*Confident*

*Successful*

## Life Saving Victoria Incursion

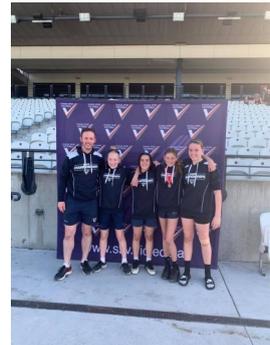
On Friday the 18th October, senior school students were meant to go to Lysterfield Lake to participate in a bush walk and safety swim. Unfortunately due to the high winds and storms, it would have been dangerous to have the students at Lysterfield Lake. Lucky for the students involved, Lifesaving Victoria were able to adapt their program to be done in the classrooms. The students learnt about currents, what to do in an emergency, how to put on a life vest, what to do in open water, how to be safe on a boogie board, what different flags mean and much more. Overall it was a great day and the students took a lot away with it



## Athletics

We would like to send a massive congratulations to 4 senior school students, Bree H, Elise D, Darci T and Gemma M, for their amazing effort at State Athletics last Thursday. The girls made it through to the final after finishing 4th in their heat. In the final the girls did a fantastic run, beating the school record for the second time that day! Overall, the girls came 6th!

Also a massive shout out to Bree H for her individual effort at State Athletics! Bree participated in the 80m hurdles where she came 1st in her heat and 2nd in the final! Congratulations Bree!



## St Margaret's Netball Challenge

Last week on Thursday some kids attended the St Margaret's netball challenge, where we had 2 teams competing-the red and the blue team. On the day everyone played 7 games each, then the winner of each pool would play in a Grand Final. We had a team in each pool. The red team that was coached by Miss V and was in the A pool and the blue team was coached by Mr Alston and was in the B pool.

By the end of the day the red team had lost all their games with only losing two games by 1 point and the other being also really close. But on the other hand the blue team was the complete opposite with winning all their games and that meant they were leading their pool and would be competing in the Grand Final.

The blue team was all really nervous competing in the Grand Final since this was the first time we had been competing in this netball challenge. All the other teams had much more experience. They sadly lost the Grand Final to a team that played really well as a team. But the blue team were really happy with their efforts on coming second.

By Chantel C



## LFL

Over the past few weeks our make up LFL season has been under way on the oval at lunch times. The students are drafted into 4 even team and go about organising, umpiring and scoring their own games. The games are designed to display good sportsmanship and integrity.



## Upstander Program

On the 29th of October four selected Grade 5 students from Lysterfield (Tom, Blake, Mia and Maya) went to Croydon primary school with Mrs. Stokol, to attend an Upstander Program.

The Upstander program was to teach us how to be an Upstander towards disrespectful behaviour and types of bullying/violence in our school.

We learnt that a bystander is someone who watches someone being disrespected and doesn't do anything, while an Upstander knows what to say and has the courage to stand up for someone being disrespected or bullied.

When we stepped out of the car, we were amazed at how colourful, bright and inviting Croydon Primary School was. Already we were off to a great start.

We got to know the students from other participating schools by doing an ice- breaker activity where we had to throw a ball to each other while saying our name and telling everyone something we liked. Then we had to throw it back from the person you got it from and remember what the person before you had said.

Three kids from Badger Creek Primary School explained their Upstander Program, named Bah Boaw, to us. They developed the program because they were having issues in the school yard and has helped create a safer school.

We were then asked to make our own program. We called it the Donut Disrespect Campaign. We are doing this to show students what to do or say when someone is getting treated disrespectfully. It's important that every student at Lysterfield PS knows that someone has their back and that people will stand up for them.

This is how this program will work: If a yard duty teacher sees someone being an Upstander they will give them a Donut Ticket (a raffle ticket) And the student will write their name on it and put it in a box in the canteen foyer. Then at assembly we will draw out a ticket from the jar and whoever get's picked get's a donut and an award. Remember, the more you upstand, the more you get a chance to win.

Stay tuned for updates about Donut Disrespect.

A big thanks to Suzanne Frazer for driving us and Mrs Stokol for taking time off and supporting us! We look forward to launching our campaign first term next year! Just remember- DONUT DISRESPECT!



## Sustainability News

A big thank you to our amazing LPS community for supporting Walk to School October this month. It has been wonderful to see so many students getting out in the lovely (and not so lovely) weather to get to and from school. We really appreciate the extra effort families have gone to in organising 'sustainable transport' for their kids and hope the students have enjoyed the experience. Don't forget that this initiative aims to promote the development of healthy habits, so definitely try and keep them up for the rest of the year! Crazy Sock Day and the Golden Shoe Award have been big hits and something we will certainly continue in the future. Congratulations to SI, PD and 3A for having the highest percentage of activity throughout the month! A very big thank you to Riona, Rees and Harrison for presenting so well at assembly and being such helpful leaders.



Over the next few years, Lysterfield P.S will be working towards becoming a 5-Star Resource Smart School. In order to progress this work and combat the terrible amount of litter in our yard, we will be commencing Wrapper Free Tuesdays from Week 6 this term, until the end of the year. If wrappers are brought to school on this day, the students will kindly be asked to take them home. We look forward to seeing lots of colourful lunchboxes! Thank you for your cooperation.





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THE SENIOR SCHOOL IS AT IT AGAIN, RAISING MONEY FOR GRADUATION AND THE LEGACY PROJECT.

**\$1 EACH**

EVERY **MONDAY, TUESDAY** AND **THURSDAY** LUNCH IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

**UNTIL SOLD OUT!**

