

Lysterfield Primary School

Junior 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.

Welcome back to all our students and parents after the Term 1 holidays! It was great to see how quickly students settled back in to the classroom routine and are excited to be back at school.

5th of April 2019

Reading

During Reading this term the Grade 1's have been practising chunking letters and sounds together to help us to work out unknown words, and using retell ropes to retell the important parts of a book. The Grade 2's have continued to develop our predicting and questioning skills, as well as blending, stretching and re-reading unknown words.

Writing

The Junior School are exploring narrative writing this term, with students starting to plan their own narrative story. Breaking it in to the different narrative elements, students have planned settings, characters, problems and solutions for their story. Students have demonstrated amazing creativity during these writing lessons and we look forward to putting it all together when we begin to write our stories over the next few weeks.

Maths

The number focus this term for the Junior students is addition. Practising strategies such as counting on from the biggest number and using 'Friends of 10', students have continued to develop their understanding of addition. We have also been exploring location and giving and following directions using appropriate language.

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR)

During our RRRR program this term students have been focusing on the topic of Gender and Identity. So far at a Junior School level this has involved discussing our similarities and differences and that it is not helpful to apply labels to people.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term Dates:

23rd April—28th June

Upcoming Events for Term 2

Mothers Day Stall

8th May

Melbourne Excursion Grade 2

14th May

Melbourne Excursion Grade 1

15th May

Curriculum Day

22nd May

Curious

Confident

Successful

STUDENT AWARDS

1J

Indi W
Sienna P
Zarlie R

1G

Penny Waterman
Fin Crane

1R

Charlotte P
Sienna M

1D

Molly A
Jordan P

2B

Luke M
Archie M

2F

Jared B

2H

Ava N
Matthew Y

2W

Charlise M
Will P

Inquiry

In Inquiry over the past fortnight students have begun to explore the differences between places that are constructed, managed and natural. We have also discussed weather each day as we have been graphing the changes in weather as a whole class. Students are very excited about our excursion to the city and it has been great to have had so many responses for parent helpers!



Excursion

Next week the Junior School will be going on their excursion to Melbourne as part of our inquiry unit. Grade 2's will go on the excursion on Tuesday 14th May, and Grade 1's will go on Wednesday 15th May.

On the day of the excursion we ask that each child brings their own small bag, for which they will be responsible. Inside it, they will need their snack, lunch and a drink bottle of water.

We will be doing a lot of walking, so please ensure your child wears comfortable shoes. As we will be outside for most of the day, it is recommended that a raincoat be provided in case it rains.

The buses will leave close to 9.00am. The children are asked to go into their classroom at 8.50am to be ready to leave on time.

We look forward to a great excursion, and hopefully good weather!



Education Week

Education Week will take place from the 19th till the 25th May, with a focus on celebrating careers. Some parents have been invited to speak to their child's class or year level about their career pathways. On Friday May 24th there will be a whole school dress up day where students are encouraged to dress as what they want to be when they grow up. We can't wait to see what our Junior School students think of!



Find out more about Education Week 2019 at www.education.vic.gov.au/educationweek

Education Week 2019 is all about celebrating careers.

Lysterfield P.S would like to take this opportunity to showcase different occupations.

Students are invited to dress up to illustrate "When I am grown up, I will be a..." on Friday, May 24.

Guest speakers will be sharing their career pathways to LPS students throughout Education Week.



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for

Friday 17 May 2019!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au