

Lysterfield Primary School

Whole 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.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Issue 15, 11 October, 2019

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to term 4. I trust that everybody enjoyed the break from school routines and the busy-ness of term.

I had a very hectic but exciting holiday, not returning from China until half way through the first week and then spending the week with my brother who was visiting from Perth. Sadly, we did not spend the weekend celebrating a Collingwood finals win! Congratulations to all the Richmond supporters on your team winning the grand final. Lynda in the office was especially excited, with her son Jack a hopeful to play, but unfortunately not getting off the emergency list!

Mrs Roose and I had a wonderful trip to China at the end of last term. The purpose of our visit was to strengthen our sister-school relationship and scope out a program for our students to visit in 2020. I know I have already had a number of year 5 students tell me they are interested in being part of the visit next year (not sure their parents are aware?!?).

Our trip included a cultural tour of China and we visited Beijing, Nanjing, Yangzhou (where our sister school is) and Shanghai. The highlight, apart from the sister school visit, was definitely climbing The Great Wall of China. We travelled as part of a tour group with 3 other schools from Melbourne and 2 from Geelong. Altogether, there were nearly 25 schools from Victoria in China as part of the same program. We were all lucky enough to be hosted at an official welcome event in Nanjing.

Mrs Roose and I developed a greater understanding of Chinese culture and developed our knowledge of Chinese history through the program. We also gained some valuable insights into organising our own student visit for 2020. One of the highlights was spending the afternoon visiting some local houses of families from our sister-school. We enjoyed lunch, afternoon tea and fruit at 3 different homes with families who warmly welcomed us and who are looking forward to hosting some



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 Dates:

Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec

Upcoming Events:

Special Burger Lunch
Tuesday 15th October

Prep Transition Sessions
October 29th,
November 12, 19, 26

PFA Fundraiser-Colour Run
Friday 15th November

2020 Prep Information Night
Tuesday 26th November

Special Lunch
Tuesday 3rd December

Celebration Morning
Friday 6th December
9:15-10.15am

Carols Concert
10th or 12th December

2020 Prep Orientation Day
Tuesday 10th December

Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 19th December

Curious

Confident

Successful

of our students next year.

We also attended an official welcome ceremony by the Jiangsu Provincial Education Department.

We are looking forward to sharing our learning with the community and invite all community members to an information evening to be held on Monday 21st October at 7:00pm in the school library. At the session we will talk about our trip as well as the 2020 school visit. Any parents of current year 4 or 5 students who are interested in hearing about the visit are encouraged to come. Attendance is not a sign of commitment to, but of your interest in finding out more.

Building global competence and developing a curiosity for the world around us is a goal we have for all students of LPS. The sister-school program, the Mandarin language program and the United Nations Goals that we use to guide our inquiry learning, are all part of the opportunities we are providing for our students to allow them to be successful in the future.

TEACHERS' GAMES

During the holidays, some of our teachers again competed in the annual Teachers' Games, this year held in Geelong. It was a great deal of fun and all the team thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Results:

Gold- Sean Alston (Mixed Basketball with Wantirna College team).

Silver- Chloe Burn, Brunella Higgins, Susanne Stokol, Caillin Ibbotson, Bronte Darvidis, Catherine Slaughter, Emma Barker, Alex Kent, Daniel Thomas Ben Fullard (Laser Skirmish).

Bronze- Sean Alston, Brunella Higgins, Karin Halstead, Caillin Ibbotson, Bronte Darvidis, Catherine Slaughter, Emma Barker, Alex Kent, Daniel Thomas, Ben Fullard (Trivia).

5th Place- Karin Halstead and Daniel Thomas (Amazing Race- out of 30 teams)

Teachers also competed in Ten Pin bowling with two team. Both finished mid table.

Team 1: Brunella Higgins, Caillin Ibbotson, Bronte Darvidis, Catherine Slaughter,

Team 2: Emma Barker, Alex Kent, Daniel Thomas Susanne Stokol

STAFF NEWS

This week we farewelled 2 more teachers leaving us on maternity leave. Best of luck to Mrs Adams for a safe arrival of her second child, and to Mrs Flack on a safe arrival of her first child.

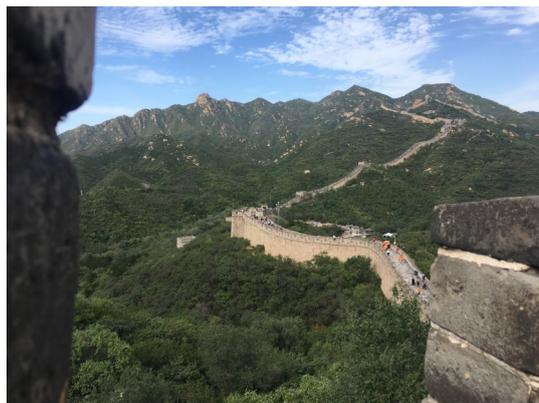
Mr Peperkamp will be returning to the classroom full time for the remainder of the year to fill the gap left by Mrs Adams.

We welcome Mrs Kayla Pepper to grade 2F for term 4. Mrs Pepper is an experienced teacher who has spent the week with Mrs Flack getting to know the students and the routines of the grade.

Term 4 is always a busy term in schools and before we know it, the year is over! Teachers will be working hard this term to assist your children finish the year with the attitudes, skills and knowledge that will help sustain their learning in 2020.



SISTER SCHOOL VISIT AND CHINESE CULTURAL TOUR



PARENTS and FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION



This term, we are running the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion, which is as a major fundraiser so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular the accessible, adventure play space as well as other school and ground improvements.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 15th November**. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students will receive a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes next week. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **(DATE)**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

LIBRARY

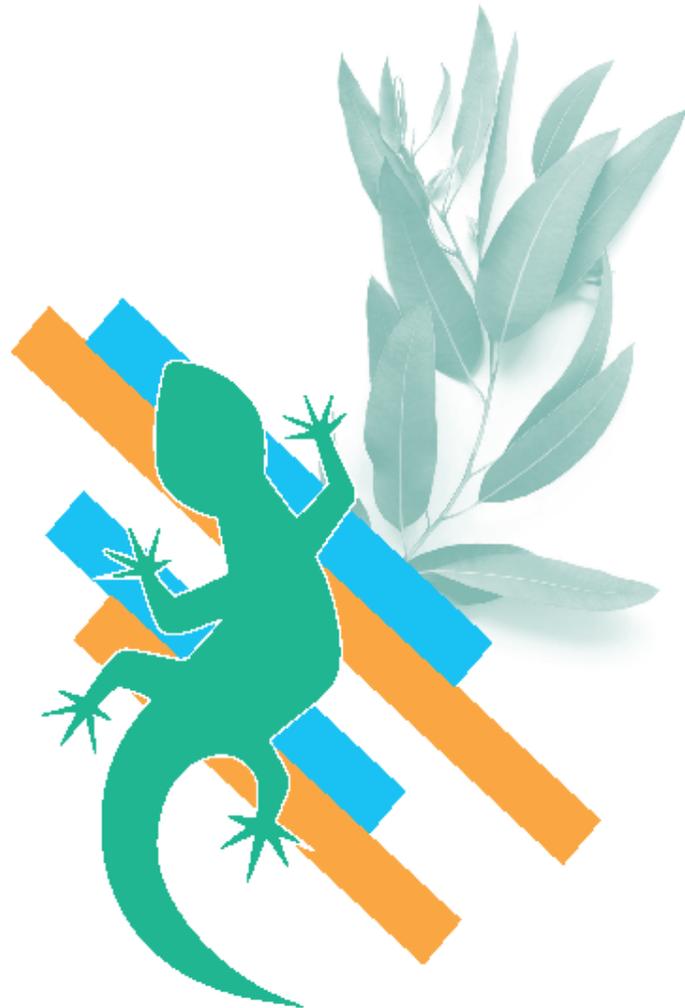
Scholastic Book Club #7

Catalogues have been issued to teachers and should make their way home via the classroom in the coming week (maybe a little longer for those on camp). This is the second last Book Club for 2019. If you would like to place an order please use Scholastics Online LOOP system. **Orders close Friday 18th October at midnight.** Remember if you would like to make a secret purchase please tick the "Gift" box when making your selection. Items will be held at school for you to collect from the office. Thank you for supporting the school, 20% of the purchase price of your items comes back to us as Rewards Points to spend on resources for the library and programs across the whole school.

Sandra Irvine

COMMUNITY NEWS

knox Festival 2019 Stringybark



Discover the wonders of our backyard

20 October
10am - 4pm

Rowville Community Centre
40 Fulham Rd Rowville

knox.vic.gov.au/stringybark
Call 9298 8000

 [knoxartsandevents](#)



HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

CENTRE: Knox Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Janita Hackett

CONTACT NUMBER: 0438 844 489

EMAIL: hookin2hockey@knoxhockeyclub.com.au

LOCATION: The Knox School 220 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South

START DATE: Wednesday 16th October

TIME: 6pm

WEB: www.knoxhockeyclub.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Come along and try the of fun playing hockey. Free Come 'N' Try day October 16th 6pm followed by 7 weeks of fun



For more information visit: WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU

