

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.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Der Parents and Friends,

WOW – what an amazing week we had at school last week! It was such a wonderful experience having our sister school, Yangzhou Jiangsu Experimental PS, visit us for the first time. I feel so proud of all the work that has gone into establishing this relationship and to see it come together so successfully was just so exciting.

Our visitors arrived on Saturday 20th July and were with us until Friday 26th July. During that time, they home stayed with school families and undertook a number of school and personal activities. Our host families were incredibly generous with their time and effort, with visitors being taken as far as Sovereign Hill and Phillip Island, and to amazing activities including Eureka Sky Deck, Grant's picnic ground, Peninsula Hot Springs and Sky High Mount Dandenong – to name just a few.

Our in-school program included a visit to Healesville Sanctuary and Artvo, 2 days in school and a special ceremony at Government House. At school, they participated in classroom programs, specialist programs, an Australian literature lesson and an English lesson with Mr Lin. They also just loved playing in the school ground and were rather bemused by sitting on the floor in class!

We hope that this is just the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial relationship with our sister school. I have already had families wanting to put their name down to host the next visit—not to mention children wanting to be part of a reciprocal visit to China next year!

Look out for more information about this exciting opportunity later in the year.

Prep enrolments

We are in full swing for 2020 prep planning. If you have a sibling that will be attending LPS in 2020, please ensure you get your enrolment form in as soon as possible.

Likewise if you know someone with a child that is intending to enrol, please ask them to come and see the office to complete the paperwork.

LPS enrolment information- <https://www.lysterps.vic.edu.au/enrolment-information>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates:

Term 3

Tues 16th Jul - Fri 20th Sept

Term 4

Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec

School Camps:

Middle School- Waratah Bay
7th – 9th and 9th – 11th Oct

Upcoming Events:

School Council

Monday 5 August

Special Lunch

Tuesday 6 August

Book Week

19-23 August

Student-Led Conferences

Tuesday 27 August

P-2 Swimming Program

2-13 September

Book Fair

9-11 September

Science Expo

12-13 September

Celebration Morning

13 September

Footy Day & Special Lunch

20 September

END OF TERM

20 September

2:30 Dismissal

Curious

Confident

Successful



We are very proud of the community connections we are making at LPS and developing our students as caring members of our community. The work we do with Rotary and through studying the United Nations goals is part of this. We also have an exciting new partnership this year, with our year 4 students being involved in a program with Carinya, a local respite centre for people with dementia.

The program supports the wellbeing of Carinya clients and provides our students an opportunity to provide a purposeful service to the local community.

Twelve of our year 4 students walk to Carinya, with Mrs Hastings each fortnight and undertake activities such as playing games, reading books, just chatting and having afternoon tea. This provides a great social activity for the patients and a wonderful experience for our students.



How lucky for our students to have such wonderful opportunities.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Kendra

PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As much as camps can be enormously exciting for some students, they can be equally terrifying for others. At Lysterfield Primary School we offer camps from grades 3-6, each with a different focus and experience. Some camps are designed as an outdoor education camp whilst others are more curriculum focussed and compliment the classroom program.

Camps are an important stepping-stone for children to stretch their wings and explore and learn beyond their home, school and neighbourhood. However, it's normal for children to feel a little anxious before camp – particularly if it's their first time away from home.

What we know about anxiety is that each time a child gives in to it, it makes the next time seem even worse and only able to be addressed by avoidance.

Some of the common worries about camp include:

- Not being able to sleep properly
- Not liking the food camp will offer
- Wondering who they will be sharing a cabin with
- Wondering who might be in their activity group
- Not enjoying the activities camp will offer
- Feeling homesick
- Worrying that bad things will happen at home
- Bus accidents
- And worrying about getting upset

These worries can be different for each child and any one of them can be enough to make students think they can't handle camp, when the reality is they can and do cope.

As a school we want to make sure that this anxiety is addressed and doesn't become a reason for students to not attend camp. For the past 2 years we have been running a program called Calm Kids, to support children with their worries about camp. The program covers a number of topics with the main ones being:

- What worrying looks like and how to identify it
 - How worrying affects a person's actions
 - Things you can do to stop yourself from worrying so much (eg. gratitude, being positive)
 - What to do when your mind starts to over think
 - How to be more positive and why it is important
 - The importance of relaxation, breathing and mindfulness

During the final session of Calm Kids, students have the opportunity to develop an action plan that identifies their worries about camp and what they, their families and the school can do to ensure that these worries don't ruin camp. I

REMINDERS

Parking:

Parents are reminded of the 2-minute drop and go parking areas around the school.

Please also exercise high caution when driving around school at the busy drop off and pick up times and observe all road rules.

Entering/Exiting School:

Ensure that you know which door your child will enter and exit their classroom and please use the closest school entry to access it.

A reminder that, to ensure a smooth and private office experience, please use the side entry to school from Bellfield Drive if not needing to visit the office.

Arriving on Time:

School classes start promptly at 9:00am. Your child can miss important information if they arrive late, as well as have trouble settling in if they are walking in late to the class.

Please teach your children the importance of being on time.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Recently a number of families were randomly selected to complete the Department's Parent Opinion Survey. As of today, only 25% of those invited have responded. If you received an invitation to participate, we would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey.

Note that the survey closes on Sunday 11th August.

Your feedback is important to us and provides both the school and the Department of Education with a gauge of how our school is doing. Along with Student and Staff surveys, this information gives us a good overall view of the school.

The survey takes only 10-15 minutes to complete. If you were selected you would have received a letter with the information.

Thank you.

THE CHALLENGE TEAM

The Challenge

learning about and promoting the importance of good sanitation practices and the impact this can have on individuals and communities in developing nations.

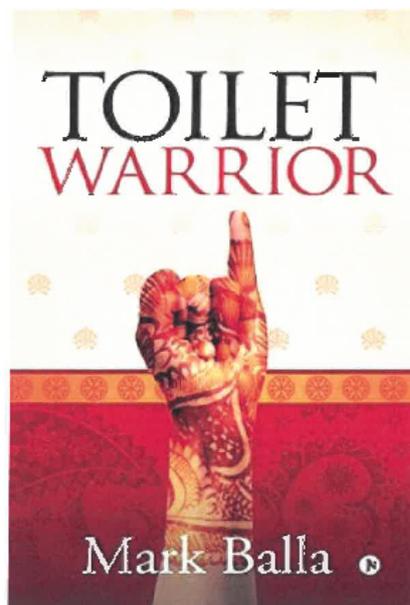
Team have been

To help raise funds and awareness of this issue the book "Toilet Warriors" by Mark Balla is available for sale from the office.

Please read below for more details.

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

During a business trip to India, Mark Balla made an unexpected discovery, a discovery that was to turn his understanding of our world upside down.



Did you know India accounts for nearly 600 million of the 1 billion people in the world who have no toilet! This means girls drop out of school because of lack of toilets and receive no education.

**PLEASE BUY THIS
BOOK
100% PROFITS GO TO
HELP PEOPLE IN INDIA
DON'T MISS OUT
ONLY \$20!**

-Lysterfield Challengers Early Act Club



Lysterfield
PRIMARY SCHOOL
curious, confident, successful



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!



Starting Prep in 2020?

Come along and experience a snapshot of Prep at
Lysterfield Primary School.

Below are the Term 2 and Term 3 session dates and times
(prior to our formal Transition in Term 4)
for prospective families of 2020 Prep students.

We hope to see you there!



STORY TIME SESSIONS

Available to 4 year old Kinder children and parents

Monday 3rd June - 2.30-3.15pm

Friday 14th June - 9.15-10.00am

Wednesday 24th July - 2.30- 3.15pm



EDUCATION WEEK

A TASTE OF SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st May

5.30 - 6.30pm

*Parents are invited to an evening of fun with your child to
experience some of our school programs.*



TEDDY BEAR MATHS

MONDAY 12th AUGUST

6.00 - 7.00pm

*Mama, Papa and Baby Bears are invited to an evening of Maths fun.
Teddy Bears essential!*



For further information please contact us on 9752 7953



LYSTERFIELD PS POP –UP SCIENCE STALL

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

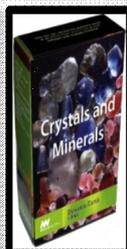
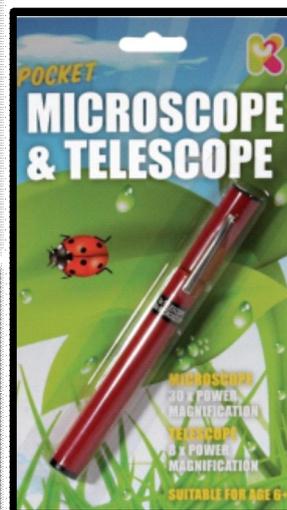
Science is happening everywhere at Lysterfield this term, not just in our inquiry units! For the *first time ever* we invite you to come along to the Makerspace Room on Thursday 12th September and Friday 13th, both before and after school, to our Pop-up Science Stall.

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



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



Lysterfield Primary School is fundraising with entertainment.

In 2019, Lysterfield Primary School is fundraising through Entertainment Books. An Entertainment membership offers over \$20,000 worth of savings and for every copy sold \$14 is returned directly to the school. That's 20%! There are book copies and digital copies available for purchase.

Both the Entertainment Book and Entertainment Digital Memberships come with the same offers however the digital membership allows you to:

- Use your Apple or Android device with no card or voucher to present
- Search for Entertainment offers nearby your current location
- Search for specific businesses by name, location or category
- Share your membership with another family member

TO PURCHASE AN ENTERTAINMENT BOOK:

- Go to www.entbook.com.au/1889d93
- Enter the number of Melbourne 2019/2020 Book Memberships you wish to order
- Scroll down and select your delivery option (you can 'Pick Up' your book from the school by showing your email receipt at the General Office – this is for a limited time only)
- Enter your details and payment information

TO PURCHASE A DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP:

- Go to www.entbook.com.au/1889d93
- Enter the number of Melbourne 2019/2020 Digital Memberships you wish to order
- Enter your details and payment information
- Your membership will be activated via the email address given

PLEASE NOTE: All purchases (book and digital) must be made online through the Entertainment Book Website above. Lysterfield Primary School is unable to accept payments for membership purchases.

VOUCHERS ARE VALID IMMEDIATELY FROM PURCHASE SO THE SOONER YOU BUY THE SOONER YOU CAN START SAVING!

For inquiries please contact Megan on 0422 389 056

PARENTS and FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION



2019 CADBURY CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to all the families that have participated in this year's Cadbury Chocolate Drive & Community Raffle. If you have any unsold chocolates or raffle tickets please return to the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank you from your Parents & Friends' Association.



Pre-Loved Uniforms at Great Prices

Only held twice a year, this is your chance to get those spare uniforms or replace those 'lost' items

Friday 9th August

at 3.15pm

in the

Community Room

Min \$15 EFTPOS at the office



COMMUNITY NEWS



ROWVILLE
SPORTS
ACADEMY

MELBOURNE
ORTHODONTIC
GROUP **MOG**

Mini Hoops

Basketball clinics for beginners 4-12 years old!

Every Friday of the school term

Time: 4.15-5.15pm

Cost: \$10 per session*



To register your interest please contact -
Alex Palazzolo

palazzolo.alex.p@edumail.vic.gov.au
9755 4563

*Payment for full term required



Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and programs available for parents. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey, which will remain open until the 31st of August 2019.

To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



How Is Parenting For You?

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, researchers from the University of Queensland are interested to know about your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey.

To find out more, visit our website:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



**Survey closes on the
31st August 2019**





BONSAI SHOW 2019

WAVERLEY
BONSAI
GROUP



DATE

12th & 13th November 2019

WHERE

Waverley Community Centre, Waverley, VIC 3102

Admission Adults Only \$5.00
Children Under 12s \$2.00 FREE

DISCOUNTED ENTRY COUPON

BONSAI
SHOW
2019
WAVERLEY
BONSAI
GROUP

Present this voucher to
receive discounted entry
into the Annual Show on
either day for only \$4.00
per adult

SPECIAL OFFER



CARING FOR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Date 30 July 2019

To the Principal

REQUEST FOR COMPUTER DONATIONS

Dear Sir or Madam,

Envision Employment Services is a not for profit community-based organisation that focuses on supporting and assisting longer term disadvantaged job seekers, through the provision of quality Work for the Dole placements. You may have heard, seen on TV or read about our programs such as Envision Hands where community groups are collecting bottle caps to make prosthetic hands, you may already be a collection point.

We are dedicated in providing engaging work experience, allowing for the development of real work skills and personal growth, creating greater confidence and self-esteem.

We also offer other various activities at our sites ranging from Computer refurbishments, Caravan refurbishments, mini golf projects, small woodwork projects, sewing projects, Arcade machine building projects, and many more. All with the idea of keeping job seekers interested, developing new skills and exposing them to a new environment which sees them interacting with others. All projects and items that have been made through the activity are donated to community organisations and we have been fortunate that we have been able to establish fantastic relationships with them and other Sponsors.

In order for us to continue to support these activities and produce quality items for donation, we consistently require materials and we are reaching out to you for your consideration in any donations of old computers you may be able to offer or even check with your students families if they have old computers they would like to donate, especially with the Victorian Government recently announcing that e-waste will be banned from going to landfill from 1st July, 2019.

Not only will your donations benefit the production of items that may be donated to community groups or by computers bring reimaged (wiped) and refurbished for the less fortunate to use or recycled for parts, it will also be rewarding knowing that your contribution assists the personal development of the job seeker. Your business may further benefit by the promotion of your business through our online presence – Envision website, Facebook, Twitter etc. Especially with our current media exposure

We hope that you will be able to join us in becoming a valuable Sponsor for Envision. Any support will be greatly appreciated by us and the jobseekers that we assist through these activities. Your donation will help to ensure the success of our programs. Should you have any further queries, please feel free to contact our Directors - Sean Teer 0413 003 795 or Stephen Murphy 0425 543 366 or via email reception@envisionemployment.com.au. Or customer.service@envisionemployment.com.au

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Customer Service Team