

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:

In Reading, our focus has been on using comprehension strategies with non-fiction texts. We have analysed non-fiction text structures and reflected on how the structure of a text can assist our understanding of it. Additionally, we introduced the * thinking stem, which represents an important detail and the ! representing an interesting/surprising fact. We have used these thinking stems to help us to summarise non fiction texts.

Over the past fortnight in Writing, we have looked at how to paraphrase texts. Paraphrasing is a complex skill as we need to comprehend a text and then reword the information. We have to think like a reader and a writer at the same time. We have read various paragraphs on a variety of topics and look at how we can rearrange the information and sentence structures. Additionally, we recognised that synonyms are helpful when paraphrasing.

Maths:

In Mathematics we have been continuing our number focus on fractions, decimals and percentages throughout maths groups. This has included converting fractions to decimals, adding fractions with different denominators and multiplying decimal numbers. We have also been conducting Essential Assessment pre and post tests in order to formulate maths groups for next term and to see how much growth students have made this term. I am pleased to say there has been steady to excellent growth for the vast majority of students when comparing their pre and post test data.

For our applied focus students are learning to use a protractor in order to measure acute angles and their complimentary obtuse angle.

Finally, we finished the week with a range of fun chance and data games where students had to calculate the probability of an event occurring in order to beat their opponent!

Inquiry:

We had a fantastic Celebration Morning on Friday the 13th of September. The students worked hard to finish their science reports to show everyone all they had learnt on natural disasters. Next term we will be looking at more of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and allowing the students to take their learning into their own hands and explore an SDG that they are curious about.

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Term Dates

Term 3

Mon 15th Aug- Fri 20th Sept

Term 4

Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec

Upcoming Events

Footy Day & Special Lunch

20th September

Walk to school

All of October

Crazy Sock Day

15th October

Open Water Swim

25th October

Curious

Confident

Successful

Knox Writers Festival

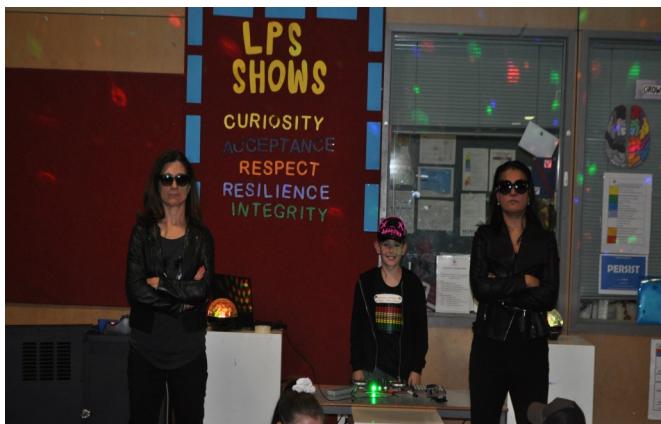
The Knox writers festival is a festival of writing that myself and 7 other Lysterfield students went to. The writing festival is something for young writers to do and share their work. A poet named Alan Wright came to talk about how we should always be creative and think carefully about how we're going to write our books in the future.

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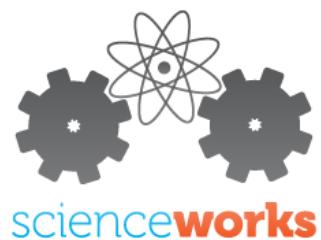
Trivia Night

The first ever senior school trivia night was a massive success! 130 students attended, raising over \$2000 for Grade 6 graduation and Legacy. Students dressed up in onesies, tutus, sports people amongst other things and there was no shortage of 'sometimes' foods! There were photo booths, games like beat the teacher, hula hoop competition and a paper plane throwing contest. After the trivia the fun continued with the disco lead by DJ Zander! Already the grade 5 students are excited about next year's trivia night!



Scienceworks

After an entertaining forty minute long bus drive watching a movie, we finally arrived at Scienceworks. Everyone jumped off the bus excitedly and walked into the building. We all went to the eating area and ate our yummy snacks while chatting away. Everyone put their bags away in big lockers, and went to start our adventure.



In the Think Ahead exhibit we saw all the amazing technology from the past, present and possibly the future. We saw future car models, a motorbike, a teleportation room and heaps of plans to improve our planet. Everything was awesome in the think ahead exhibit.

Next we went in the Sports Exhibit. There was a Cathy Freeman running race, a virtual reality soccer game and tips on how to become a better athlete. A wheelchair race and other amazing sport games were fun to do.

After the sports exhibit we had our tasty lunches and headed off to the Planetarium.

A very knowledgeable lady showed us to our seats. After we had all sat down it was time for an animated video that NASA had made. The video was about searching for another planet where we could start a colony in our Solar System. It showed us that our planet, Earth, is the most liveable planet in our Solar System and we need to all come together and protect our planet from being destroyed. The constellations and Melbourne night sky were pointed out to us as well as the Milky Way, Jupiter and Saturn.

The day was awesome and everyone loved it.

Jagger M and Jasmine B-A



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LCC JUNIOR REGISTRATION

- *Woolworths Blast (5-8 y/o) – Friday
6.00pm – 7.00pm (run by ex-Premier
1st XI and Victorian Junior Cricketer
Nathan Walsh)*
- *Super 7s (U10) – Wednesday night
5.15pm – 7.00pm*
- *Fast 9s (U11), U12, U14 Friday Night
– 5.15pm / 7.30pm*
- *U13, U16 Saturday Morning –
8.15am / 11.15am /*



FREE NEW REGISTRATION

Super 7s - 8 - 10 y/o

Fast 9s - 10 - 11 y/o



*All players are encouraged to play
in multiple age groups and have
fun with your mates*

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