

NEWSLETTER



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NOVEMBER

Tuesday 3rd Melbourne Cup

Wednesday 4th Bunnings BBQ

FRIDAY 6TH Assembly

Wednesday 11th Remembrance Day

Thursday 12th
Paddy Farewell 4pm

Friday 13th Year 5/6 Traffic Training

Friday 20th

PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 25th Principal Tour

Friday 27th
Assembly
Jane Bray Farewell 4pm



Brincipal's Message

We are in the process of planning for the 2016 year. Hopefully in the not too distant future a new principal will be appointed and we can start planning with their input. The process for this needs to run its course. Until then, we will continue to plan as normal. It is really important that we have notification of all families' intentions for next year. A note was sent home earlier in the term asking for a confirmation of continuance of enrolment or confirmation of departure. Could all families please ensure these are returned promptly?

At the next assembly we will be awarding the medals and certificates for the Premier's Reading Challenge. This assembly will be held on Friday 6th November at 9am. Please come along, it would be great to see lots of parents attend this special assembly and celebrate with the students.

Congratulations to our PE teacher, Mark Mickan, on his coaching role with the West Adelaide Football Club in the SANFL. Winning a premiership at any level is an outstanding achievement, but the SANFL is considered the second best football competition in Australia so this is truly a remarkable feat. Thank you to Mark for bringing in the Premiership Cup to show the students, staff and community.

I would also like to personally congratulate Merridy McMahon for winning a permanent teaching position at Lockleys Primary School, Stacey Konidaris for winning a permanent teaching position at Warradale Primary School and I would like to announce that Raylene White will be coming to Lockleys Primary School as a permanent teacher from 2016. Raylene is currently teaching at Parafield Gardens as an upper primary teacher. We will continue to work through the staffing allocation once final enrolment numbers are confirmed.

Regards,



LOST PROPERTY

Due to a growing number of lost property items accumulating at the school, each Newsletter there will be a list of items not claimed since the previous newsletter. If you think that any of the items may belong to your child they can be viewed in the front office until end of term 4. Unwanted/uncollected items will be disposed of after this date.

(1) Short sleeve t-shirt —size 6

(2) School Jacket -size 10 & size 6

(1) Windcheater - red & grey



FUNDRAISING

Fundraising activities are an important part of our school community and we rely on the generosity of volunteers to make our fundraising successful. The funds raised through these events go towards facilities improvement.

This year we were given 7 dates for Bunnings BBQ's.

To date we have held 6 Bunnings BBQ's raising a total of \$4896.00

The final Bunnings BBQ for 2015 is on Wednesday November 4th.

If you are interested and able to help please let the front office know.



MASTERS SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Masters Home Improvements on Sir Donald Bradman Drive have given us a date to hold a sausage sizzle – similar to what we do at Bunnings. The date is Sunday 13th December from 9am to 4pm. This is the first Sunday of the school holidays. All volunteers to help on the day would be appreciated.

Jenny has said that she will help set up in the morning and come back to help pack up in the afternoon but volunteers are needed during the day. If you can spare an hour or two on the day please see Jenny Dickson or Jo Skeates or leave your name and phone number at the front office.

FUNDRAISING - CRAZY CAMEL CALENDARS

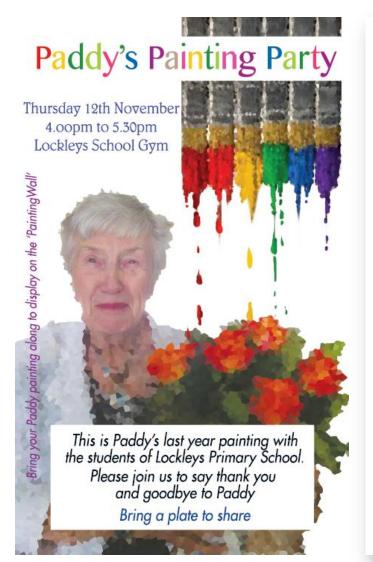


Through Crazy Camel Fundraising you are able to purchase Calendars, Pillow Cases, family Planners, iPhone covers, diaries, Notebooks, greeting cards, all with your child's art work on it. These items make wonderful gifts for family and friends at Christmas.

Order forms are due back to school by Wednesday 4th
November 2015

Calendars \$13 Diaries \$18

Notebooks \$18 iPhone Cases \$15





In the lead up to summer, the Australian Melanoma Research Foundation (AMRF) is again drawing attention to the dangers of overexposure to the sun and the associated risks of skin damage and melanoma. As such, we feel strongly about educating students to be sun safe.

AMRF is a not-for-profit charity and Development Executive Rachael Sporn OAM, is committed to raising awareness and making a difference through education and building the profile of AMRF.

We are inviting all schools to join us and spread the word by considering the AMRF to be your chosen charity on a nominated 'casual day' at your school. Due to the fact that students are at school for the critical part of the day when UV levels peak (between 10am and 3pm), we feel that supporting the AMRF would align well with the school policy of wearing a hat and sunscreen.

Did you know that... in Australia, almost 14% of adults, 24% teenagers and 8% of children are sunburnt on an average summer weekend. The most important years for sun protection are during childhood as excessive sun exposure before the age of 18 years greatly increases your chance of getting melanoma in later life because damaged cells have more time to develop into cancer.

Avoiding over-exposure to the sun is the best defence! Reduce your risk with these 5 simple tips:

- o Stay out of the sun during the middle of the day (10am-4pm)
- o Wear protective clothing: hat with brim, a shirt with sleeves and sunglasses
- o Use a sunscreen with an SPF of at least 30+ and cover all exposed skin and REAPPLY
- o Examine your skin and especially moles regularly check size, shape and colour
- o Have your doctor examine your skin at least once a year.

SHERPA KIDS

Please join us to celebrate the Melbourne Cup!

We will be having a range of activities to celebrate the Race that Stops a Nation on Monday 2 November and Tuesday 3 November 2015.

There will be crafting of fascinators, fun races and much, much more!

Please book early and if you are booked as a casual for the two days we will offer you 10% discount.

Please contact Jo on 08 8354 4886 or admin@sherpa-kids.com.au to make a booking.

Warm regards

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ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS



Sgt John and Humphrey say – Road Safety Around Schools Begins With You.

Wearing a seatbelt doubles your chances of surviving a serious crash and nothing else offers the same level of crash protection for children as a properly fitted, approved child restraint. Child restraint laws are based on age (rather than by height or weight) because research indicates that this is easier for parents to follow and will result in the smallest number of children being inappropriately restrained. However, a child's height and weight are still important to consider when making a choice about the right restraint or booster seat for your child.

It is a good idea to keep your child in a restraint with a harness with an anti-submarining seatbelt strap, which is attached to the booster seat and clips to the lap part of the seatbelt (between the child's legs). This prevents a child from sliding under their seatbelt during a crash or heaving breaking. All child restraints must be worn properly, adjusted and securely fastened at all times. The sash part of the seatbelt should sit flat on the shoulder without touching the face or neck. The lap part of the seatbelt should cross low over the hips, not the abdomen. The seatbelt should not be twisted, all slack needs to be removed and the legs of the child should be long enough to hang over the front of the seat when sitting right back.

As seatbelts are designed primarily for adults, a child restraint must be provided until they are able to wear the seatbelt correctly.

https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/community-programs/road-safety-education

KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service. All babies, children and young people 0-17 years are welcome to attend.

School Dental Service clinics are open during the Christmas school holiday break.

Phone your local School Dental Service clinic now for an appointment. For clinic details visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.





