



NEWSLETTER

Respect | Belonging | Caring | Commitment



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Department for Education and
Child Development

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Diary

Dates

JUNE

- 3rd – ICAS Science Test
- 3rd – Bunnings BBQ
- 5th – Assembly
- 10th – Principal Tour / Open Afternoon 1:45pm
- 11th – Pupil Free Day
- 13th – Busy Bee at school
- 15th – ICAS Writing Test
- 16th – ICAS Spelling Test
- 17th – Whole School Incursion 'Mana'
- 17th – Governing Council 7:15pm
- 24th – 26th - Yr 6/7 Camp to Arbury Park

REMINDER

**PUPIL FREE
DAY
THURSDAY
11TH JUNE**



Principal's Message

EDUTECH CONFERENCE

From the 1st to 5th June Jason is in Brisbane at the Edutech Conference.

EduTECH® is the Southern Hemisphere's largest education congress and ed tech expo attracting over 8000 attendees. It is the only event that brings together the entire education and training sector (primary, secondary, tertiary, higher education and workplace learning) and suppliers...from every state in Australia, plus New Zealand, Asia and internationally..... all under one roof.

We look forward to Jason coming back with lots of ideas to encourage and improve our students learning through ICT.

PUPIL FREE DAY 11 JUNE 2015 - OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Did you know that Sherpa Kids will open on the Pupil Free Day, 11 June 2015 (between 8am and 6pm) if demand requires, bookings and further information can be obtained from 08 8354 4886.

This is not as expensive as you think. There is the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate which can halve your out of pocket expenses.

These Government benefits and rebates apply to After School Care, Vacation Care and Pupil Free Days.

A Vacation Care/Pupil Free Day at \$55 may only cost you between \$6 and \$27.50. Please check with Centrelink for your entitlements.

Relax knowing that Sherpa Kids are looking after your children in a fun, safe and educational environment.

Sherpa Kids Australia

Phone: (08) 8354 4886 Fax: (08) 8121 1835

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SKOOLBAG

This is a really important aspect of our communication now, with instant reminders, notes and alerts being sent out regularly. We are becoming more reliant on technology to get the messages out, but this only works if families have this on their devices. So if you haven't already, please download this from either Google Play or iTunes to your phone or tablet. It is a free app and is available for all phones and tablets.

Once you have this app you can use it to not only receive notes from the school but also you can notify the school of your child's absence from school and even pay your accounts. Once you put your details in the required areas and press submit – an email is sent to the school with the details for us to process.

Regards,

Jason

NEXT NEWSLETTER
Thursday 5th March

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.

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| (1) School Polo Shirt – s/sleeved size 12 | (1) School Jacket - size 8 |
| (1) Windcheater – two toned – size M | (1) Legionnaires School Hat |
| (2) Adelaide Thunderbirds Lunch Box | (1) Small Plastic Food Container |
| (1) Bucket Hat with School Logo | (1) School Vest - size 6 |
| (1) Smash Drink Bottle | |



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

The dates for the remaining Bunnings BBQ's for 2015 are listed here. If you are interested and able to help

please let the front office know.

BBQ's are on Wednesday's and all help will be gratefully appreciated.

June 3rd August 5th Sept 2nd Nov 4th



MAY ASSEMBLY

At the Assembly held on the 15th May the new Student Representative Council members were awarded their badges by the Mayor of the City of West Torrens – the Honourable John Trainer. Congratulations to the SRC representatives.



The Mayor also presented the Minister for Education & Child Development – Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service to Lockleys Primary School. This is an ongoing plaque to be awarded each year. This award was presented to Jenny Dickson for her ongoing efforts to fundraising and volunteering around the school.

The Mayor along with Sonya Stanley from the OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle) Program presented the OPAL Charter to the school – which was accepted by Whitney Mugadza.

OPAL is a healthy lifestyle initiative which aims to improve the eating and activity patterns of children and families. OPAL works with organisations such as schools, sporting clubs, health services, community groups and private businesses to help make the healthy choice the easy choice. This may mean making better use of existing programs and facilities or developing new ones that meet the needs of the community to support healthy lifestyles.

