

LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR:

March	Friday	25	Good Friday Holiday
April	Monday	11	First Day of Term 2 LOTE
	Tuesday	12	DITTO – Prep – 2
	Friday	15	Cross Country at Teesdale
	Tuesday	19	MVA Athletic Sports (Re-scheduled)
	Wednesday	20	MARC
	Thursday	21	Personal Development ANZAC Day Service – School Leaders
	Monday	25	ANZAC Day Holiday
	Thursday	28	Personal Development – Year 5/6
	Friday	29	MVA Winter Sports – (3-6)

Greetings from the Office,

Congratulations to our hard working Students of the Week!



Reminders:

- School will resume on Monday the 11th of April at 9am.
- Don't forget to download our school app, [tiqbiz!](#) See us if you need some assistance.

Cross Country

We had a fantastic cross country today. Everyone was very enthusiastically supporting their houses and the coloured costumes were fun and fanciful! Congratulations to **green house** for taking first position. The sporting behaviours of our students couldn't be faulted as we cheered each other on and had a fantastic morning. Thank you to so many families for joining us. It was a large turn out

and the children certainly enjoyed having their families come along to cheer them on!

Gooooooo Green!



Blue Rules!



Yellow Champions cheering on their team mates!



Red house riotously chanting!



On your marks...



Hot Cross Buns

Thank you so much to all families who ordered hot cross buns to support our fundraiser. An enormous thank you must go to our Parent Club for organising this event. Kim and Amanda were ably assisted by a number of volunteers to sort and send home the goodies. Thanks everyone, your hard work raised \$345.50. Congratulations to Mia B and Peter B who each won a massive Kinder Surprise donated by Coles in Belmont, for being the highest selling girl and boy in the school. Amazing job!

Sunsmart

Please remember to continue using sunprotection throughout the term break and into term 2. UV levels are still above three so please continue to *Slip* on sun protective clothing, *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, *Slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *Seek* shade and, if practical, *Slide* on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free SunSmart app, in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.

Bravehearts and Ditto

The Ditto performance is occurring on Tuesday the 12th of April (the second day back in term 2) at 12:30pm. This program is for our Prep – year 2 students and it uses fun songs and a lovely purple mascot to teach students about personal safety and how to seek help. Parents are encouraged to attend the session so that you can use the same language at home to support your child to keep themselves safe.

Good Friday Appeal Colouring Competition

Our year 6 leaders have conducted a colouring competition to raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. The colouring competition raised \$89! Families also donated \$100 in the envelopes sent home for donations.

Many of us have been personally touched by a situation when the hard work and dedication of this hospital was required, and we are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility for our children in need. Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament

Well done to Blake and Holden who organised a very successful Yu-Gi-Oh tournament that occurred in the Learning Street at lunchtime on Tuesday afternoon. The boys held practise sessions for interested children who didn't know how to play and these were very well attended.

On the day Jamie came 1st and Archie came second. Well done!

Parent Helpers Program

We had a great session this week with many parents trained and ready to start helping in classrooms! I will host a second training session Thursday, April the 21st from 9-10am. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so that I can have enough materials prepared for all participants. All are welcome.

Building Self-Confidence – Tip 5

Give them real responsibility

From a young age, start giving children responsibility for some aspects of their lives. By giving kids responsibility we are sending a powerful message that we think **they are capable**. Also they are learning the skills necessary to be independent.

Have a wonderful safe holiday with your families,



Mrs Barnett

Netball: Monday 11th April 2019

All Stars v Fury at 4:10am

Brooke, Joel, Miranda, Eliza, Lachie, Aaron, Leah.

Lightning v Shelford at 5pm

Alyssa, Will, Jaz, Kendra, Jamie, Chloe, Heidi.

Fixtures, Ladders and results can be checked online at Sportfix YMCA Geelong. (Netball: Junior Green).

Lethbridge Auskick



Registrations are now open for 2016.

Sessions will run each Sunday morning during term 2

Commencing Sunday 17th April at 10am.

Register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au

Enquiries to Jen Mead on 0407 889 176

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ALL ABOUT KIDS!



LET'S GO LEGO CLUB

Make new friends and explore your creativity with LEGO. This 10 week program aims to meet the diverse needs of children and can be an effective way to engage children with autism. Parents and carers are required for supervision and assistance. Ages 5 -11. Bookings are available by phoning Bannockburn Library on 5281 2367. In partnership with Golden Plains Shire.

Wednesday
13 April - 15 June

OR

Friday
15 April - 17 June
Bannockburn
4.00 - 5.00pm

BOOK NOW!

www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events



Volunteer Position with Golden Plains Shire

Let's Go Lego Club

Fridays 4–5pm during school term at the Bannockburn Library

The 'Let's Go, Lego Club' aims to provide a weekly, one hour community based Lego program for children. The program will use Lego to explore children's creativeness of shape, colour, scale, and building techniques. The program provides an opportunity for children to develop friendships and be connected to their community through Lego construction. The program is suited to meeting the diverse needs of children; in particular the program has been an effective way to engage children with autism.

Tasks of the role include the setting up and packing up of Lego equipment, liaising with parents, supervising and directing Lego activities. It is a requirement that Lego participants will be supported by a parent, carer or guardian during all activities. Volunteers for the program will ideally possess an ability to work with groups and as part of a team with good supervision and communication skills. Experience working with children with disabilities would be an advantage but not essential.

Persons interested in being involved in the program can contact Volunteer Coordinator, Caroline Jordan, Ph: 03 5220 7216 or Email: caroline.jordan@gplains.vic.gov.au.





9am to 3pm

VICTORIA Holiday PROGRAMS

5-10
YEARS
Footy Fun Day



Skills Battle

Come join us!



Torquay

Surf Coast Secondary College
Whites Road, Torquay

Tuesday 5th April

9:00AM-3:00PM

\$70.00

Meet Geelong Cats Players!!

*Tailored to suit the needs of ALL participants
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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Lethbridge Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the closing date of the challenge.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached privacy and consent form.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Program Information:

- In the event of inclement weather programs will be modified to indoors with minor games.
- Bookings essential to ensure supervision ratios by qualified professional staff.
- Please call Bannockburn on 5281 2316 for all bookings except for the occasion in Sovereign Hill.
- The program will not run without minimum of eight children per activity.
- Bookings close 10th March for Bannockburn based activities and 15th March for the occasion in Sovereign Hill.
- Payment is due at time of booking (Credit Card, Direct Debit, EFTPOS available).
- Consent and booking form to be completed for all children with medical information provided.
- Bring lunches and drink bottles.
- Any additional support needs must be provided at the time of booking.
- Confirmation of booking will be made once payment and consent forms have been completed.
- Please note Bannockburn Bannockburn Bannockburn is subject to a casual book and is not an approved education & care service.
- Refer to Fees and Charge Policy regarding refunds www.gawlong.ymca.org.au



Book your next Birthday Party at the Y

Celebrate your next birthday party at the Y!

We offer MULTI-SPORTS based parties on weekends. Our party staff will lead activities and games to keep you and your friends entertained, making it a birthday to remember.

All parties consist of 1 hour supervised activities followed by 30 minutes use of the party area to celebrate with your friends.

(All parties are self catering)

When school is out YMCA School Holiday Activities are on!

To book: 5281 2316

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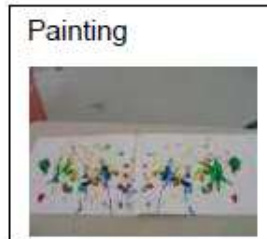


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This Week in OSHC...

... has been an enjoyable one, with children relaxing with one another and participating in some fun activities, all in the lead up to the end of term 1 and Easter and school holidays. The program has included some Easter art and craft activities, with some children organising an Easter Hunt! We have enjoyed the first term and are looking forward to term 2 and all that it brings.

Here are some other highlights ~



Our OSHC program is designed to allow children to learn and share their knowledge, to problem solve, to experiment and to grow stronger through their participation. My observations reflect that the children have often surprised me with their confidence and abilities. Keep reaching for the stars because you never know where you will end up!

Parents Please note: Information regarding Extra Curriculum Activity

For the children who attend after school activities, Camp Australia has formalised the procedure to ensure that the children have a hand over, that continues a high standard of care and safety from our OSHC to netball, tennis or other extra activity. I will have further information available on the sign out desk for parents and will be available to discuss how this will affect you and your child/ren. We will be putting this process into place at Lethbridge at the beginning of term 2.

Happy and safe holidays everyone and I will see you in Term 2.

Sharon

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