

LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Care Respect Collaboration Resilience

Lethbridge Primary School acknowledge the traditional custodians of our school lands, the Wadawurrung people, and pay our respects to Elder's past, present and future.

Nov	Friday	11	Remembrance Day
	Monday	14	Year 2/3 Ecolinc Incursion
	Tues & Wed	15 & 16	Life Education
	Wednesday	16	9am – Fundraising Committee meeting
	Wednesday	16	2023 Prep/Foundation transition 9.15-10.45am
	Friday	18	Professional Practice Day (student free day)
	Tuesday	22	School Council meeting – 6.30pm
	Wednesday	22	2023 Prep/Foundation transition 9.15-10.45am
	Monday	28	P/1 Ecolinc
	Wednesday	30	2023 Prep/Foundation transition 9.15am-12.15pm
	Wednesday	30	2.30-4.30pm Art Show – Gold coin donation



Lethbridge Primary School
ART SHOW

Wednesday
November 30
2.30 - 4.30pm

View and purchase student artwork
Enjoy student performances

Gold coin donation entry for adults
Snacks and drinks available
for purchase

QUICK REMINDERS

- Absences:
Please call the school to advise us if your child is going to be absent. This helps us record approved absence data to the Department of Education.
- Students are required to wear a hat during breaktimes, P.E. sessions and outdoor activities. Please ensure your child's hat is labelled with their name.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Earlier today, as a school we commemorated Remembrance Day. Our School Captains Poppie and Afnan, and Vice Captains Harmoni and Zach led our school through a special assembly.

The Captains shared the purpose of Remembrance Day with our students and led our school through a minute silence.



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY

Student Free Day – Friday November 18

Our staff will be participating in a Professional Practice Day on Friday November 18

A professional practice day can include assessment, reporting, planning, curriculum design and professional learning. The Department of Education announced at the end of term one that to assist in managing the severe shortage of Casual Relief Teachers (CRTs) and general staff shortages across the state, that the professional practice day for term three or four of this year is recommended to be a common school day for the entire staff. Students will not attend on this day.

School Council has approved our Professional Practice Day/Student Free Day to be Friday November 18.

SOCCER CLINIC

Earlier this week, our students participated in a soccer clinic led by Football Victoria. This was a wonderful complement for our P.E. session.

The sun was shining, and students showed enormous amounts of motivation and sportsmanship. The practicing of new skills and support for each other was impressive throughout the clinic.

We are hoping Football Victoria will visit us again in 2023!



NEWS FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

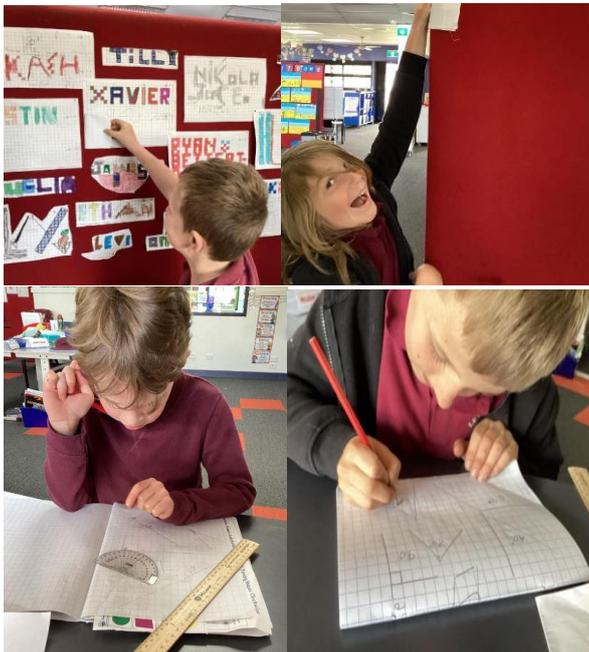
Prep/1

In Inquiry, our Prep and Year 1 students have continued their focus on health to include road safety and water safety. Students have also worked to define 'allergy' and actions to take if someone needs help.



Year 2/3

Earlier this term, our Year 2/3 students explored angles in Mathematics. They worked to identify right angles in the classroom. This included paper corners, corners within bookshelves and the edge of the classroom door. The challenge then involved identifying acute and obtuse angles. The concentration and persistence in exploring the use of a protractor was very impressive!



Year 4-6

Each Monday, there has been a growing number of students with bikes at school! Our Year 4 to 6 students have been participating in Bike Education sessions as part of their health focus in Inquiry. This has involved safety checks, understanding the special road rules for bikes and riding bikes through various stations to build skills and confidence.

HOUSE GAMES

Our House Games continue to be an opportunity for teamwork and displays of our School Values while working with students from across the school.

Last week, our House Captains engaged all students and staff in our next edition of House Games. The House Captains eagerly responded to student feedback to create stations of activities for everyone to experience and maximise their collection of points.

Last week, we gained House points by:

- Rolling a ball up the ramp, with different sections of its landing equating from 20 to 100 points
- Throwing down-balls into buckets of water gently to ensure between 50 and 100 points was won
- Running, jumping and rolling through a circuit
- Bowling tennis balls to knock down cones.



MANGO FUNDRAISER

Special thanks to the Parent Fundraising Committee for their support in organising this event. We received orders of almost 150 trays! We are eagerly awaiting the delivery. We are expecting the delivery during week beginning December 12. Once a confirmed day and time is known, we will contact families.



ART SHOW

Preparations are well underway for our first Art Show! We are looking forward to celebrating Art with our school community. Our students have been preparing their favourite pieces of artwork, and rehearsing their dance routine during Performing Arts sessions.

All family members and friends are welcome to attend!

When: Wednesday November 30, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Entry: Gold coin donation for adults

Snacks and drinks will be on sale.

BORROWING UNIFORM ITEMS

As the weather has been wet recently, some students have borrowed dry socks and uniform items from the office. To support us in continuing to provide the items when needed, we ask that the items borrowed are cleaned and returned to the office as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Organisation is underway for our annual Christmas Raffle! If you wish to donate any items to our Raffle, please deliver these to the front office.



AT SCHOOL MUSIC

Instrumental music sessions have started at Lethbridge Primary School! Pat Wheeler is at Lethbridge Primary School on Mondays to conduct instrumental music sessions. Piano, drums and beginner guitar are available **To register and make a booking:**

- Bookings and payments are managed directly by At School Music.
- Go to atschoolmusic.au and complete the enquiry form at the bottom of the page.
- Staff at At School Music will contact families directly using information provided by parents in the website enquiry submitted.

TOUCAN APPEAL

We are supporting the Toucan Appeal again this year in assistance of Geelong Food Relief. If you would like to donate any non-perishable products, please drop them into the office.

ENROLMENTS OPEN

Do you have a relative, friend or colleague ready to enrol their child at school? Enrolments at Lethbridge Primary School are open for 2023. We encourage all interested families to visit us for a tour to learn about our school, community and ask questions.

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR FAMILIES

You may be aware that the Victorian Government has announced changes to the COVID-19 isolation requirements.

This means that from 11.59pm on Wednesday 12 October, the mandatory orders around isolation for people with COVID-19 have ended and instead we move to health advice and recommendations for people with COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms. Our school will continue to adhere to the Department of Health's recommendations to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for our staff and students.

The Department of Health strongly recommends that students and school staff:

- * who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and do not attend school after 5 days if they are still symptomatic
- * who are symptomatic but have not tested positive not attend school. This does not include students with pre-existing conditions such as hay fever.

Parents and carers are recommended to continue to report their child having COVID-19 to both the school and the Department of Health.

We will, however, no longer report occurrences of positive cases to the school community.

We ask parents and carers to continue to remain vigilant in preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This is about keeping students healthy and well in our school and reducing the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Free rapid antigen tests are available at the school for those who need them.

Parents and carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school.

Students who wish to wear a mask should continue to do so.

To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

Thanks for your continued efforts to keep our school community safe and well.

*Take care,
Chelsey*

SRC NEWS

Yesterday we hosted a casual clothes day.

Students were invited to wear casual clothes for a gold coin donation and we sold Zooper Doopers at lunch time.

We raised money to support people who were impacted by the recent floods in Victoria. We hope to announce the total donation soon.

We would like to thank everyone for their participation and support.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 4 - Week 5

Prep / 1M	Jordyn For contributing to discussion by making connection to prior learning. Well done Jordyn!
Prep / 1F	Matilda For her great work when writing using using finger spaces and connectives. Great job Matilda!
Grade 2 / 3B	Jordan For his commitment to working hard to achieve his counting goal. Keep up the great work Jordan!
Grade 2 / 3M	Will For your insightful comments to class discussions and being brave enough to respectfully debate when opinions differ. Well done Will.
Grade 4 / 5M	Byron For working super hard to achieve your goals. Well done, mate!
Grade 5 / 6R	Larni For bringing kindness, resilience and a positive attitude to school each day. Your classmates and I really appreciate it. Well done, Larni.
Italian	Brooklyn For creating a wonderfully detailed poster of the solar system in Italian. Great effort and time management Brooklyn!
STEM	Ryan For being such a great help with setting up experiments for his classmates
Art	Kash For bringing great suggestions and ideas to our class dance routine. Great work Kash!
Physical Education	Jai B For trying his personal best in our introduction to tennis
Principal's Award	Jenna For her valuable contributions during our collaborative Maths sessions.

Term 4 - Week 6

Prep / 1M	Archie For asking clarifying questions when unsure. Keep up the great work Archie!
Prep / 1F	Jesse For his brilliant job in reading enthusiastically sounding out words. Well done Jesse!
Grade 2 / 3B	Ava For working persistently on her reading goal! Keep up the great work Ava!
Grade 2 / 3M	Zoe For respectfully including others when working collaboratively and putting effort into remaining focused during independent learning activities. Keep it up Zoe!
Grade 4 / 5M	Oliver and Heath For their fantastic demonstration of soccer skills during our soccer clinic. Great work, Oliver and Heath!
Grade 5 / 6R	Hayden For showing copious amounts of resilience since returning to school. All of your teachers have been so proud of your shift in attitude and your willingness to engage in learning. Really well done, Hayden!
STEM	Jackson D For helping out with being asked in and around the classroom. Well done
Italian	George For using great intonation and pronunciation when answering and asking our question of the day in Italian.
Principal's Award	Tilly For the consistent resilience and positivity she shows towards learning.



JOIN US FOR

Basketball @ the Y

Juniors Mixed

- Under 9's and 10-15y/o
- Tuesday's weekly from 5:00pm
- \$10per game
(plus player and team registration)

Register online!



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Seniors Mixed

- Monday's weekly from 7:00pm
- \$10per game
(plus player and team registration)

Register online!



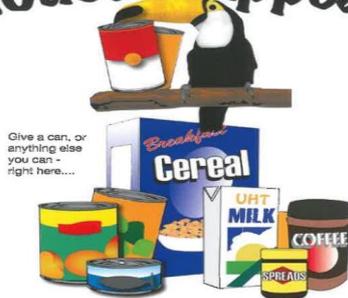
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GEELONG FOOD RELIEF 2022

Toucan Appeal



Give a can, or anything else you can - right here....



Summer Football Clinic
Lethbridge Football Club
Starts Oct 17th
Every Fortnight until Dec 12th

LETHBRIDGE ROSELLAS
Details: 0412 358 868

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS
Geelong Lawn Tennis Club

Monday to Thursday 19-22 & 26-29 Sept

- 1/2 or full day fun group activities
- Technique Development
- Games & match-play
- Programs for all levels
- limited places available

Convenient pick and choose:
Half day (9am-12pm) \$50/day or \$175/4 days
Full day (9am-3:30pm) \$100/day or \$350/4 days

TERM 4 2022 AFTER-SCHOOL TENNIS
Geelong Lawn Tennis Club

Group or 1-on-1 coaching based on:

- Skill development
- Character Development
- Fun Based
- All levels catered for

Mon to Fri from 4pm & Sat am

Booking essential
Call 5243 2819 or email coaching@geelonglawntc.com.au

GLTC GEELONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB
SINCE 1902 TENNIS, SOCCER & FITNESS

KFDance 2022 Dance Classes in Bannockburn!

Bannockburn Cultural Centre (adjacent to library)
25 High Street, Bannockburn

Tines 5-6 years - Saturday 10:00am-10:45am
Juniors 7-8 years - Saturday 10:45am - 11:30am
Inters 9-11 years - Saturday 11:30am-12:15pm
Seniors 12-15 years - Saturdays 12:15pm - 1pm

\$12 pay per week
To enrol directly in a class or to see the full timetable jump on our website:
www.kfdance.com.au



Thank you to the Bannockburn Bakehouse for their support and contributions to our Breakfast Club! The Bakehouse have been supplying bread for our Breakfast Club.



Thank you to Coles at Waurm Ponds for their kind donations of supplies for our Breakfast Club.

Coles have donated milk, juice, cereal and fresh fruit.

31ST OCTOBER - 11TH NOVEMBER 2022

COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER LETHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



The warm weather these past couple weeks have been a welcome change here at OSH.

We have spent the past weeks exploring the themes Sports and Superheroes at the request of several children. These have been well received at the program, with a particular interest on designing Superhero masks, magnets, perler beads and their very own comic books. As always, crafts are a big hit.

We look forwards to seeing you all again next week.



TO ENROL & BOOK, LOGIN OR CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT
WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.EDU.AU OR EMAIL ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU

Get into Rookie!

Can't decide which new sport to get into with the kids? Why not get into all of them!

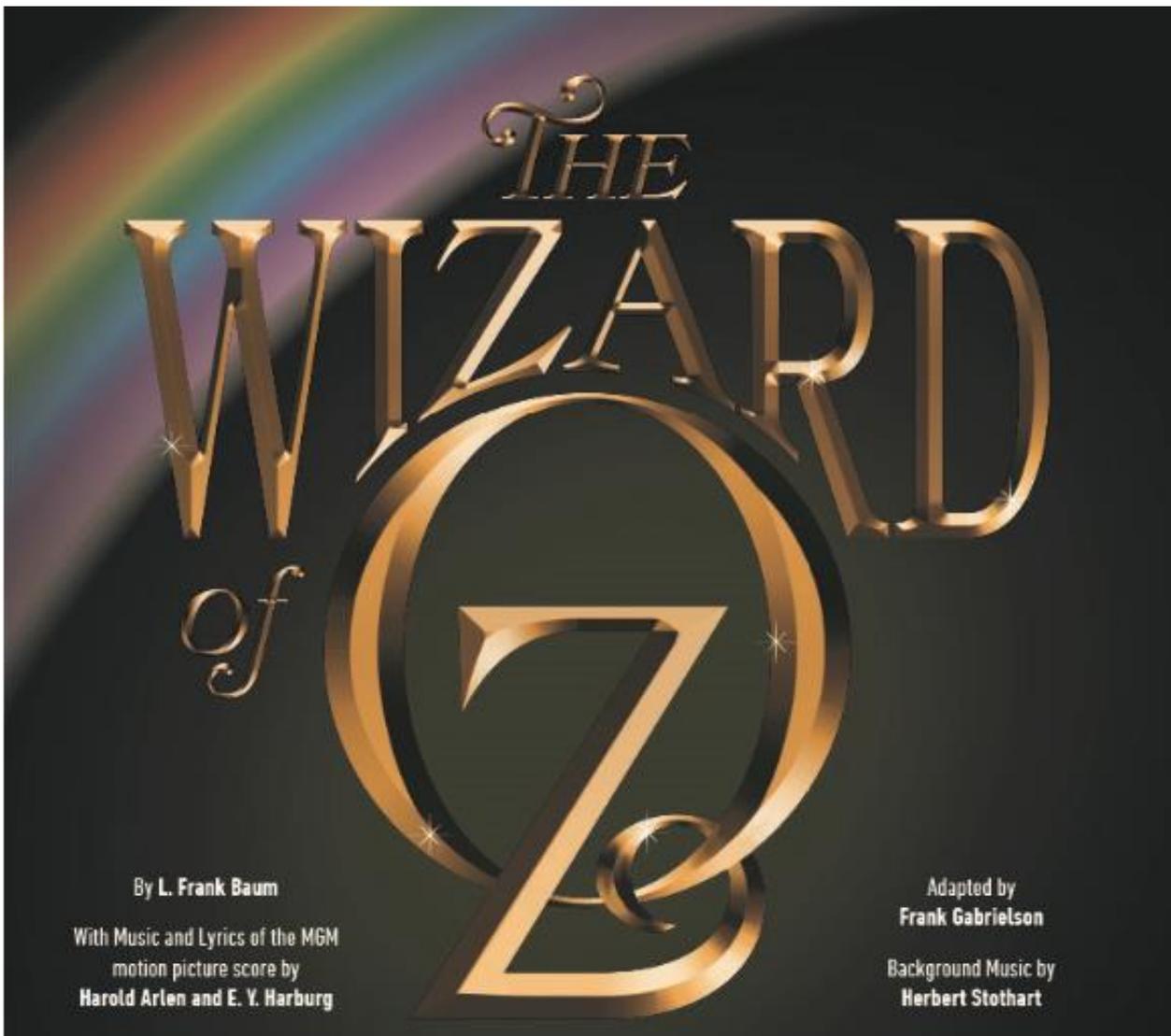
Join us
every
Monday at
9:15am

Multi-sports
program for
ages 3-5

Learn a new
sport and new
skills every
two weeks

Call us on 5281 2316 to book in!





THE WIZARD of OZ

By **L. Frank Baum**

With Music and Lyrics of the MGM
motion picture score by
Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg

Adapted by
Frank Gabrielson

Background Music by
Herbert Stothart

16-17 DECEMBER 2022

DAVID DARLING PLAY HOUSE GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SCAN & BOOK NOW!



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