

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.

April	Monday	3	District Athletics (selected students)
	Tuesday	4	Leadership Breakfast (School Captains and Vice Captains)
	Wednesday	5	Hot Cross Bun delivery
	Thursday	6	End of Term assembly – 2:05pm
	Thursday	6	Final Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal
April	Monday	24	Curriculum Day Community OSH bookings available at Teesdale Primary School
	Tuesday	25	ANZAC Day (public holiday)
	Wednesday	26	Term 2 begins for all students
May	Friday	5	District Cross Country (selected students)

SRC FUNDRAISER

Our SRC are leading a fundraiser to support the Good Friday Appeal.

Zooper Doopers will be on sale for 50 cents each at lunch time on:
Wednesday April 5



YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week, our Year 6 students travelled to Lady Northcote for their Camp. Students attended camp with our neighbouring schools- Anakie Primary School, Meredith Primary School and Shelford Primary School. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to re-establish relationships with others, particularly as families begin to consider Secondary schools for 2024.

The students participated in a range of collaborative team activities such as low ropes, rock climbing and yabbying. Bike riding was also part of the agenda. Students were kept very busy and volunteered for additional duties such as washing dishes. We are proud of the way they represented our school.

I would like to thank Miss Rowe for supporting our students at camp.

You can read more about the camp later in this newsletter.

Tesselaar Fundraising with Bulbs

To order, visit www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/LETHBRIDGEPS

- Orders are now open online, and will close on April 6, 2023
- Orders will be delivered directly to the address specified in your order.



Can you help at our Bunnings BBQ?

Date: Saturday May 13

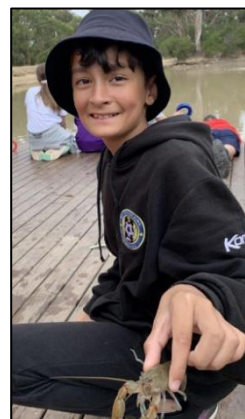
Store: North Geelong

Can you help?

In preparation for this day, we are asking that parents advise us of their potential capability to volunteer at the BBQ.

Please use the link below to advise us of your preference – Morning or Afternoon shift.

<https://forms.gle/kG2suwdRafVAzaU87>



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week, our new 2023 School Council met for the first time. During this meeting, we discussed the responsibilities of School Council and elected roles. Being a School Council member is an incredibly important and rewarding role.

Parent Representatives

Mistral Foster-Owens
Tom Hellowell
Mandy Humpage
Alex James
Tony Last
Chloe Pettigrew
Emily Ptacek
Ebony Siemienowicz
Caitlin Warnock

Office Bearers

- President – Alex James
- Vice President – Mistral Foster-Owens
- Treasurer – Scott Bartlett
- Minute Secretary – Meagan Whiting

FOOTBALL CLINIC

Earlier this week, each class across the school had the opportunity to participate in a Football Clinic. Despite the wintry weather, students eagerly showcased their skills and learnt new techniques.

Football has since become a popular break time activity!

Thank you to Mrs Palmer for organising this opportunity for our students.



CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday, we held our annual Cross Country at the Lethbridge Lake. Our students showed resilience and determination in gaining points for their House, and in some cases, were aiming to better their running time from 2022!

I wish to thank Mrs Palmer for all of her work in preparing for the day.

Thank you also, to the parents and families who attended to support events and the students.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our students have been using break times to prepare for the District Athletics event next week.

Many thanks to Mrs Palmer for providing these additional opportunities and for the feedback students have received to improve their skills.



NEW PATH

You may have noticed the improved path that leads from the front gate through to the Quiet Kids Zone. This has been a wonderful improvement, particularly for our Prep families who use this every day. Many thanks to Tony Last and the Lethbridge Quarry for their help and support in making this path safer for our community!



LUNCH TIME CLUBS

Our Lunch time Clubs have been incredibly popular already! Our Clubs are led by our Student Leaders. Our Leaders have worked with students across the school to gain insight into preferences for clubs and we have been very pleased with their creativity, commitment, and demonstration of our school values. I recently visited our Construction Club and was pleased to see so many students engaged in group tasks to showcase problem solving skills.



STUDENT SAFETY

School Dismissal

- If your child is booked to attend after school care and your plans change to allow you to collect your child at 3:20pm, please communicate this with Community OSH. At school, we become worried and take actions to find the child if they have not arrived at OSH.
- If your child needs support in remembering to attend OSH, we currently have families who tie ribbons or add key rings to their child's school bag. This is used as a visual reminder to the child to attend OSH after school. What a great idea!

As the school holidays quickly approach, I would like to wish all families well.

Stay safe and take care,
Chelsey

SRC NEWS



The Inverleigh RSL are inviting our school community to purchase products to commemorate ANZAC Day. Items are available from the office, and our SRC will be visiting classes each day to remind students about this opportunity.

AT-SCHOOL MUSIC

Instrumental music sessions will continue at Lethbridge Primary School in 2023!

Pat Wheeler is at Lethbridge Primary School on Fridays to conduct instrumental music sessions with individual students.

Key information:

- 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.



BRICKS

We have a collection of bricks at school that are not required. Families are welcome to collect some if they are of use to you. The bricks are located near the turning circle and water tank.

Please ensure you wear protective clothing such as gloves when collecting these.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our plans for the Mother's Day Stall are underway. If you have any items you wish to donate to the Stall, please deliver these to the office by the end of this term.



YEAR 6 CAMP

Hello Reader, and welcome to our recount of camp at Lady Northcote.

As we arrived at our camp we unloaded our bags and pillows off the bus. We were informed about the rules and regulations. We then were assigned our cabins. Ours was cabin 3B. As we got into our cabins we were called to come and eat before we started our first activity. We then all marched to the bikes. The staff showed us how to correctly put a bike helmet on and to check if a bike is safe to use. When we hopped onto the bikes after listening to the instructions we went for a ride around camp. We then walked to our second and last activity for the day; The Zipline. I went first and George went third. My favourite part other than the zipline was the relay to pass the harness on. We then trotted back to the main hall to eat some fruit. For the rest of the day we waited for dinner, after we ate dinner we went to our cabins and the cleaning group tidied the kitchen. We all then got some good night's sleep.

On day 2 we woke up bright and early for some pancakes and cereal. After breakfast we got our hats and went to our first activity for the day. Our first activity was Low Ropes. We took turns spotting and completing courses. We then returned for a food break and set off to the lake for yabbying. We tied a bit of ox liver to a string and reeled it under the water. Our partner got ready to scoop the yabby up in a net. I caught 5 yabbies with my partnerS Oliver and George caught 0 sadly. After we finished catching yabbies we took some pictures with them and the staff put them back into the water. We walked back for lunch with our group. We then were told that we are going to go on the giant swing (which was our favourite) Rocco and I went all the way to the top which I regret to this day because I was the only one to squeal at the top of my lungs. After we all were equally exhausted from the swing it was time to have lunch. We had hamburgers! We both rate them a 7/10. It was now... Geocaching time! Rocco didn't get all of the items but I did. After geocaching we were finished. We ate dinner and went to sleep.

On the last day we did a big activity called the Cartoon Hunt. Our favourite part was the moana activity. We raced boats in a time trial and we sadly lost. We ate hamburgers for the last time and left. On the bus we watched cool runnings and got back to our meeting point and went home. Thank you for reading.

Rocco & George

COMMUNITY OSH

Teesdale Primary
Autumn Holiday Program
17TH-21ST APRIL 2023



Families can claim Child Care Subsidy if you are registered with MYGOV and the Family Assistance Office.

7.00am - 6.00pm Main Road Teesdale VIC 3328 Ph: 0448 674 516 www.commosh.edu.au

Monday 17th Little Athletics

Make sure you have a big breakfast as we will be running, swinging and throwing all morning. We will be learning the fundamentals of soccer, basketball, athletics, AFL and tee-ball to develop essential motor skills in a fun and non-competitive environment. Incursion Fee: \$15.00



Tuesday 18th Autumn Carnival

The holidays have just begun and there is a lot of fun to be had at our Commosh Carnival. Have your face painted as your favourite animal or character. Guess the jelly beans in the jar to win. Play Knock Em Down Ring Toss, Balloon Pop. Decorate your own Clown Cakes to enjoy for afternoon tea.



Wednesday 19th Inflatable World Excursion

Join us for an action packed day! Enjoy the Inflatable Obstacle Course and Interactive sports zone at Inflatable World South Geelong. All children must wear socks to participate so be sure to wear or pack a pair today. Please arrive by 8.30am Excursion Fee: \$28.00



Thursday 20th Kung Fu Panda

Are you like Poh and love Kung-Fu? Luckily we are not lazy like Poh because karate is a highly aerobic exercise that will get your heart pumping. However, you'll be having so much fun that you won't realise what a great workout you are getting. In the afternoon make a colourful sand art design. Incursion Fee: \$15.00



Friday 27th Wheelie Good Fun

Bring along your bike or scooter today and test out your riding skills on our obstacle course. Use your imagination and choose items from our mega craft box to dress your wheels up for the end of day ride parade. Helmets and safety gear must be worn at all times.



Children need to pack morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
Please ensure children are wearing closed in shoes, weather appropriate clothing, hat and bring a refillable drink bottle.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 1, Week 8

Prep B	Piper For identifying my expression change when reading and finding the exclamation mark in a book that we were reading. Excellent work Piper!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Jarvis P For his amazing effort during writing creating a fantastic narrative. Brilliant job Jarvis!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Meadow For her outstanding work during her recent play performance, especially using a confident character voice. Congratulations Meadow!
Grade 4 / 5M	Byron For putting effort into your handwriting and spelling. Well done Byron!
Grade 5 / 6R	George For showing kindness and consideration of others on Grade 6 camp. Excellent work, George!
Art Award	Lucas For his dedication to his colour wheel, creating a detailed abstract piece of artwork.
STEM Award	Jai For his enthusiasm when researching Mercury. Keep up the curiosity Jai!
P.E. Award	Alex For his willingness to give up some of his lunchtime to fill in for relay practice. We really appreciate your help Alex!
Principal's Award	Trinity For her calm and collaborative leadership approach as House Captain

Term 1, Week 9

Prep B	Bailey For working hard throughout the week and completing all of your learning task. Excellent effort Bailey!
Grade 1 / 2 F	Amelia B For her fantastic writing using Nick Bland's stories to inspire her alliteration and describing words. Well done Amelia!
Grade 2 / 3 M	Gemma For her excellent work in Cooking Club. Well done Gemma!
Grade 4 / 5M	Will For putting effort into your learning in all areas and asking questions when you are confused. These are excellent learning strategies Will.
Grade 5 / 6R	Angus For showing commitment to improving your reading. I have been really proud of your persistence. Well done, Angus!
Art Award	Ryan B For using the session on his self-portrait line and paint piece with super focus and detail.
Italian	Kassidy For her effort when researching facts about Italy! Grazie for your hard work Kassidy!
STEM Award	Byron For coming into our STEM classes so settled. Keep up the great work Byron!
P.E. Award	Briah For her positive attitude and giving any sport a go! Fantastic Briah!
Principal's Award	Amelia S For her resilience and perseverance when facing new challenges.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**HOCKEY
COME &
TRY DAY!**

FREE

**SUNDAY 2ND APRIL
10AM-12PM
STEAD PARK,
CORIO**

**TRAINING
FUN & GAMES
BBQ**

Register now
<https://tinyurl.com/GHCComeNtry>
info@geelonghockeyclub.com

The poster features two photographs: the top one shows a group of hockey players in blue jerseys posing with their sticks, and the bottom one shows a coach in a blue shirt interacting with young players on a green field.



**EASTER EGG
HUNT**

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL | 10.30AM

Saint Ignatius College Geelong is 'eggscited' to launch
our inaugural 'SICG Easter Egg Hunt'

2 separate sections
'the Little Tackers Section' 0-5 years,
and the 'General Hunt Area' 5 years +

All profits going towards student resources at the College

Tickets are available via the below link
and the QR code www.trybooking.com/CGDWH

Thanks to the Parents and Friends Association for this 'eggcellent' new event.

The poster has a light blue background with a crest at the top center. Below the title, there are colorful illustrations of Easter eggs and a rabbit. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and the P.F.A. logo is in the bottom right corner.



**ABILITY
DISABILITY NETWORKS**

**Join Ability Disability Networks
for the April school holidays**

We cater to all ability levels and offer a
wide range of activities.

Theres something for everyone
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information
abilitydn.org

The poster features a green and white wavy background. On the left, there is an illustration of two people, one in an orange shirt and one in a purple shirt, holding hands. On the right, there is a photograph of two children in a yellow inflatable ring in the water. At the bottom left, there is a small photograph of two boys, one wearing a red cap and the other a blue cap.