



Lenswood Primary

School Newsletter



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Wednesday, 7 September 2016

Thursday 8 Sept	2017 Reception and new parents information night
Friday 9 Sept	Sam Pring Concert School Disco (Canberra trip fundraiser)
Saturday 17 Sept	Working bee Festival of Music Concert

From the Principal

We've certainly had a busy time over the last two weeks!

I've been so happy that we started a Festival of Music choir again this year. Because of their skill, and some strategic selection of performance dates, we have been able to have a lot of students preparing to perform in the Festival Theatre. It really is a wonderful opportunity to perform on our state's most prestigious stage, and the students have been working so hard to sing well, with the proficient support of Alison Mason and Helen Read. Last Monday, those students went down to the Magic Millions facility to rehearse with the other students who will be singing on the same night. It was a very impressive sight, with all of the hundreds of students knowing their cues, performing the choreography, and singing up a storm – it's going to be a fabulous night and I'm really looking forward to it.

Last Tuesday, I took two students, Adam Brincat-Cotton and Aidan Waterhouse to a student forum. The forum was for senior and secondary students across the state, and was designed to inform the citizens' jury on what parts of the nuclear fuel cycle South Australia should be involved with, if any at all. Over 350 students had travelled from all over the state and initially heard from the Royal Commissioner, Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce AC CSC RAN (Rtd), who clearly outlined the questions that the Royal Commission answered. The students participated in a number of information sessions, and constantly had the opportunity to ask questions, and have them answered by experts in the field. The premier Jay Weatherill attended in the afternoon and answered questions posed directly to him from students, respectfully and fully. A lot of people seem to think that the citizens' jury is just a way for the government to say that they've done consultation, but I got the sense from insiders during the day that it is really a conversation that just informs what the next steps might be. All of the adult organisers, and the premier himself, said that if the people don't want nuclear waste stored in SA, then it won't happen. I learned a lot myself during the day, and one of the things that I didn't know was that it will take 20-30 years to build a waste storage facility, and then about 50 years to fill it up, so clearly this is not a decision that will be taken quickly. Aidan and Adam did the school proud, participating fully in the face-to-face and digital conversations, and they had some really interesting questions to ask. It was an important occasion for two of our students to both see and be part of the decision making process, and I was so glad that we could take them.

Lobethal Primary also hosted an Artist in Residence two-day retreat last week, and invited students from Gumeracha, Mylor and Lenswood to participate. We sent Owen Coulter, Riley Coulter, William Mason, Dylan Prior and Edsel Richter as our most committed and skilful visual artists. They spent two days in Bushland Park with a professional artist. They learned new skills with other students, developed their creative ideas, and each finished a canvas that will come back to the school and eventually return home to them. They all really enjoyed the retreat, and said that they learned a lot. *(have a look at page 25 of The Courier today).*

You all know that we celebrated Book Week too, and there's more about that on the next page. Then there's been the pupil free day when the teachers were having some important learning about geocaching, and doing some cleaning and sorting. Of course, there's been the continuing learning from the Australian Curriculum and next, we've got the disco and the talent show – so I think we might have the right to call Lenswood 'a creative place'.

Book Week Competition

Last week our SSO's Nicola, Kylie and Julia judged the Book Week competition which saw students build an Australian scene, landmark or icon. What delightful entries they had to judge, which made picking a winner for each year level extremely hard. From the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Uluru, students displayed creativity, resourcefulness and a

wonderful ability to capture their Aussie scene.

Congratulations to the Book Week winners. They were:

Reception: Lucy Flavell – kelpie dog

Year 1: Amelia Golding – gumtree with kookaburra

Year 2: Kye Schultz – inland taipan
Special mention: Edward Hannaford for his turtle and Amaya Hermel for her wallaby

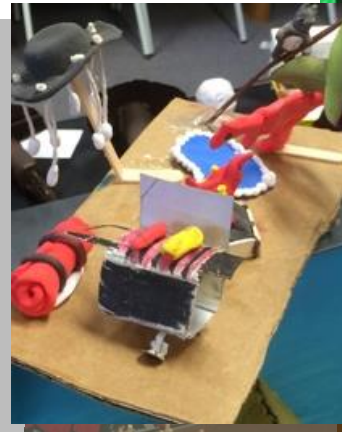
Year 3: Jaime Bartlett – kookaburra
Special mention: Clair Thompson for her echidna

Year 4: Jorja Waterhouse – camping and vegemite

Year 5: Jacinta & Jordan – campsite

Year 6: Matt Anderson – bbq area
Special mention: David Martin for the Murray Queen and William & Lachie for Uluru

Year 7: Dylan B & Edsel: different Aussie icons



P&F News

Our Father's Day raffle was drawn last Monday at the school assembly. Congratulations to the winners, they were: Carey Hannaford, Luke Family, Adam Brincat-Cotton, Bella Marden, Haylee Flavell, Simon Green, Kylie Kleemann, Todd Thompson, Julia Cowlam, Mike Stafford, Beau & Lachie Schultz, Seth Hannaford, Leah Kennewell, Nick Wenham, Julie Browne, Wade Galpin (Kye and Ellie's uncle), Alice Lorraine, Aidan Prior and Darly Jones. Wow, that's nineteen prizes, great work. And the staff did well!

We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and who donated prizes. A special thank you to the businesses in our community who kindly donated items; Pike + Joyce Wines, Mt Lofty Vineyards, Mitre 10 - Mt Barker, Oakbank Golf Course, E.E. Muir + Sons of Lenswood, Lenswood Gas Centre and Adelaide Hills Slot Raceway.

Quote of the Fortnight

**“creativity is
intelligence
having FUN”**

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

Thank you to

- Milly for sharing her yummy birthday cupcakes.
- Helen Read for donating a full-size model skeleton to the school.

Sam Pring Concert and School Disco

Just a reminder that Samuel Pring will be here on Friday to sing live for our students. This will be followed by our disco. Cost will be \$4 per student and \$7 per family for the concert and entry into the disco. A signed permission note has been sent home and this along with the money is required before Friday. Students will be able to enjoy the disco from 2.30 and go until 4:30pm (please note there will be no Kids Club this Friday due to the disco). There will be drinks and snacks available for a small cost. We will have some chips, fruit boxes and a limited supply of mixed lollies for students to purchase. The older maths group have also created some arcade games to help them understand probability. They will be setting these up at the disco for students to have a try. They have decided to charge a small fee for a game to go towards their Canberra trip. There will be some prizes to go with these games. Student spending money during the afternoon will be limited to \$5. We would like to thank everyone for their continued support with the 6/7 fundraising.

Congratulations to

Three of our students will be part of the Hills SAPSASA Athletics Team, competing at Santos Stadium on Monday 29 September. Good luck to Lachie Schultz in the 200m and long jump, Owen Magee in the U13 boys relay race and Torsten Skinner in the 200m. Enjoy your events!

Upcoming Cake & Lunch Roster for Term 3



Week 8, 12/9/16	Cakes	Serena & Bron W
Week 9, 19/9/16	Lunch Day	Lisa G & Carey H
Week 9, 19/9/16	Produce Pickup	Jess B
Week 10, 26/9/16	Cakes	Bronwyn S & Mel M

Play group Cakes (no nuts please)

Week 8, Friday 12/9/16 – Isabella M (24 iced patty cakes, slices or muffins)

Week 10, Friday 26/9/16 – Jess B (24 iced patty cakes, slices or muffins)

Stocktake in Library

Nicola will be undertaking our annual stocktake in the library in the last week of this term. Students will be able to borrow books this week from the library, however all books will need to be returned no later than Friday, 23 September to enable the stocktake to be done the week after. Students will not need to return their readers at this stage, but will need them on hand so that Nicola can include them in the stocktake.



Uniforms

You will find a uniform order for term 4 attached with this newsletter. This will need to be returned to the school by Friday, 23 September. You do not need to send money with this order as you will be invoiced.

Term 4 Lunches

Please find the term 4 lunch orders. You will notice the FPP lunch for term 4 has changed to Hot Dogs. Please return these by the end of this term and once again, you will be invoiced for this rather than send in cash.

Happy September Birthday to:



**Edsel who will be turning 12 on the 8th,
Charlotte who becomes a teenager and turns 13 on the 12th
and Claire who will be 9 on the 18th.
We hope you all have a wonderful birthday!**

Community News

SaverPlus - could your families use an extra \$500 towards education related expenses? I manage a program called Saver Plus through Anglicare SA. Saver Plus assists individuals and families on lower incomes to build assets and improve financial capability, and has supported thousands of lower income earners to develop a lasting savings habit. Saver Plus offers:

- up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs
- fun, free and informal financial education workshops
- assistance and support from a local Saver Plus worker to establish a savings goal and develop a savings habit.

Participants make regular deposits towards a savings goal over a 10-month period and attend workshops to build their financial management skills. When participants reach their savings goal, ANZ matches the amount – up to \$500 – towards education costs including uniforms, text books, laptops, sports equipment, music tuition, TAFE or apprenticeship costs, and much more. Who is eligible? You may be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

For more information phone Hayley on 08 8209 5724 or email hayley.petty@anglicaresa.com.au

MILO in2Cricket - Onkaparinga Cricket Club - Cost is \$75

Where - Johnston Memorial Park

Address - Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah

Start Date – Thursday 3rd November 2016

Time - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Duration - 10 weeks (every Thursday with a break over school holidays)

Coordinator - Andrew Grivell 0407 011 744

The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport.

How to Register - <http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=5708>

T20 Blast - Onkaparinga Cricket Club - Cost is \$99

Where - Uraidla Cricket Club

Address - Greenhill Road, Uraidla

Start Date - Monday 31st October 2016

Time - 5.30pm - 7.00pm

Duration - 10 weeks (every Monday with a break over school holidays)

Coordinator - Stuart Hanson 0401 896 810

MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls from 8 to 10 years old. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week.

How to Register - <http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=5708>

U12's Junior Cricket – Onkaparing Cricket Club - Cost is \$60

Where – Various local venues

Address - TBC

Start Date – Friday 21st October 2016 (to be confirmed)

Time – 5.00pm - 7.30pm

Duration - 1 full season (every Friday with a break over school holidays)

Coordinator – Stuart Hanson 0401 896 810

Cost is \$60

U12's is the introduction to traditional cricket for boys & girls from 10 to 12 years old. The program is a mix of 2 day cricket with a maximum of 40 overs per week and 1 day cricket with 20 overs per team

How to Register - <http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=5708>