

Lenswood Primary School Newsletter



Wednesday, 19 October 2016

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| Fri 21 Oct | - Knockout Cricket match on Lenswood Oval 10am |
| | - Wear your team colours day |
| | - Spud lunch day |
| Wed 26 Oct | - Music Hub students going to Paracombe PS – be here by 8:35am please |
| Thurs 27 Oct | - Knockout Tennis match at Lobethal Rec Ground |
| Mon 31 Oct – Wed 2 Nov | - Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| Tues 1 Nov | - Governing Council meeting 7:30pm |

From the Principal

Welcome to term 4. It's bound to be a very busy term and I'm sure that it will pass quickly for all of us. We certainly hope that the weather slowly improves now and that the drama of the winter season that we've had will pass into memory. The weather did lead to a few complications for us, and I really appreciate all of your support when we had to close the school on the last day of term. I'd also like to publically thank the staff who all did their bit during that difficult time.

One of the lingering complications that we have is that the oval is still very boggy and we don't anticipate it drying out anytime soon. So we have come to the decision that instead of having sports day this year we will have an alternative plan. On December 9, almost all of the students will be attending a *Music is Fun* event at Lobethal Primary School. We are planning to take the students to Bushland Park for the afternoon to play the very popular Web of Life, and to have some exploratory play and activities in the park. We'll let you know more about that as we get nearer to the date.

As you will see in the calendar that is accompanying the newsletter, we have also rescheduled the Arts Spectacular. It came to our attention that some 10-12 families would miss the event due to sporting commitments if we had it on the Friday, so we have brought it back to the Thursday 17 of November. Both the students and the staff are assiduously working towards the spectacular, and it will be a great night. I will be asking permission from the Education Department for a pupil free day on the next day, so please be prepared for that.

Here's another date to reminder while I'm working through them: three-way interviews will be happening during the first three days of week 3 this term. The online booking system worked so well last time, we will be using it again. It will be live and ready for you to book your interview by this Friday afternoon. Parents will need to visit the 'school interviews' website www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter our new school code **q7rtr**. Follow the instructions on how to book an interview with a teacher. Leah Kennewell is also available at various times as she teaches all of the children over a range of subjects. Once you have made your bookings you will receive an email confirming your teacher, times and dates. If you have any questions or are having difficulty making an interview booking, please contact Julia Cowlam. So it's all go as we head into warmer weather!

Year 6/7 Raffle

As a part of our fundraising for our year 6/7 Canberra trip this year we are holding a raffle to be drawn at the Art Spectacular on 18 November 2016.

We are sending a raffle book home with each family. There will be 10 tickets per book with tickets costing \$1.00 each. There is no expectation that you sell these tickets. We are happy for you to send the raffle book back to school unsold but it would be wonderful if each family could sell a few tickets to help the 6/7 class with the fundraising. Tickets will need to be returned by Monday, 14 November 2016.

The prizes for our raffle are fantastic and I'm sure once you see what you could win you'll understand how lucky we've been with the support and donations (and feel free to ask for more books to sell, I'm sure the tickets will sell fast). We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the businesses for their kind donations.

- First prize** Play Station 4 donated by Klose's Supermarkets.
- Second Prize** Giant 4.5kg Toblerone donated by Klose's Supermarkets and a remote control car donated by the Brincat-Cotton family.
- Third prize** Goody basket with Lobo cider donated by The Staffords, a Lobethal Tigers cap from the Lobethal Football Club, Slots of Fun vouchers donated by Michelle and Jason Richter, a pack of Paint Ball vouchers donated by the Brincat-Cotton Family and a Hamish and Andy DVD donated by the Hamish and Andy Show.
- Fourth prize** Gourmet basket with items donated by Beerenberg and the Lenswood Staff.
- Fifth prize** Stationery goody basket from Woodside Newsagent.
- Sixth & seventh** Set of swimming goggles and a family pass to the Woodside Swimming Centre donated by the Woodside Swimming Centre.
- Eighth – eleventh** Family pass to the Woodside Swimming Centre donated by the Woodside Swimming Centre.

Head Lice

There have been a few cases of head lice identified in our school recently. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY. Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days. If head lice are found please treat your child for head lice and use a fine tooth head comb to remove all lice and their eggs. This will prevent head lice from spreading.

Also:

- Check all members of the household at the same time.
- Use an effective head lice treatment.
- Wash bed linen, hats, hair ties, brushes etc in hot water.
- If using a chemical treatment, repeat 7-10 days after initial treatment according to the manufacturer's directions.

The Education Department regulations state that students who have head lice are not to come to school until they have had effective treatment.

Wheels/Outside Toys Day

At our last SRC meeting it was decided to add an outside toy because some students cannot bring a wheels vehicle to school. This term Thursday Wheels/Outside Toy Day will be

Weeks 1 & 5 - 6/7 class

Weeks 2 & 6 - 4/5 class

Weeks 3 & 7 - 2/3 class

Weeks 4 & 8 - R/1 class

No wheels/outside toys in week 9. Students, please bring a safe toy and do not bring anything special because we would not want anything to happen to it. Thanks everyone.

Friday Casual Day – Wear Your Team Colours & Spud Lunch

As you are all aware, due to our electricity being out on the last day of term 3 we were unable to do a couple of things we had planned. So, students please wear your team colours this Friday – netball, football, hockey or soccer - any code. Local, state or national – scarves, guernseys, shirts, jackets etc. We are looking forward to seeing the many different colours. This is not a fundraiser, just having some fun on a Friday.

And, the Canberra trip fundraiser 'Spud lunch' will be happening this Friday as well. Apart from not being able to use the spuds we had precooked we were able to salvage everything else, so not a real lot of wastage.

SRC News

This term we have two new executives. Representing the Strikers – chairperson Dylan B, secretary Owen M and observer Dylan P. From the Warriors – chairperson Zoe, secretary Charlotte and observer Oliver. Thank you to our 6/7 students for running our SRC meetings, held every Friday morning.

Music Hub Performance

Next week our students will be performing in the band at Paracombe Primary School. Please could all students (with their instruments) and drivers be ready to leave school at 8:35am on Wednesday 26 October? Thank you all for your help.

Thank you to

- Kevin Brincat-Cotton for his work around our school.
- Graham Mason for repairing a handball bar.
- Parents for taking students to Santos Stadium late last term.
- Amanda Leimann for donating scrapbooking items.
- Todd Thompson for picking up rabbit items and pond equipment.
- Sara Rosenthal for slashing our secret garden.
- Damien Haese and Todd Thompson for their help during the HWS audit.

Knockout Cricket

This Friday (weather permitting) our team will play against Aldgate Primary School in the third round of this competition on the Lenswood town oval starting at 10am. Many thanks to Melinda Martin for coaching our team and to Jaine Thomas for scoring. Please come along and support our team. Go Lenswood!

Knockout Tennis

This is our first year in this competition. The first round will be on Thursday 27 October against Good Shepherd Lutheran School from Angaston at the Lobethal Recreation Grounds starting at 9:30am. Thank you to our team – Lachie, Dylan P, Ollie and Aidan. Many thanks to Nadine Schultz for driving our team over and looking after them, and to the Lobethal Tennis Club for their support. Play come along and support our team. Go Lenswood!

Selling Ice Blocks

Our SRC will once again be selling ice blocks - 99% fruit juice at lunchtimes for fifty cents each, with ten cents return on each wrapper. Ice blocks will be available on Tuesdays to Fridays. Thanks for your support.

Recycling Old Batteries

Goldstar Tyres & Batteries – 30 Glebe Road, Balhannah is a locally owned and operated business. Do you have any old car, boat, ride-on, tractor or truck batteries laying around the shed? Our school will receive \$3 for a small battery and up to \$12 for an X large battery. Battery deposits can be made Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm and on Saturday mornings 8:30am-12:30pm. All proceeds go to our SRC. Thanks for your support.

Upcoming Cake & Lunch Roster for Term 4



Week 1, 17/10/16	Lunch Day	Alicia B & Lisa G
Week 1, 17/10/16	Lunch Day Collection	Sara R
Week 2, 24/10/16	Cakes	Diana M & Melanie M
Week 3, 31/10/16	Lunch Day	Jess & Tess S
Week 3, 31/10/16	Lunch Day Collection	Carey H

Play group Cakes (no nuts please)

Week 2, Friday 24/10/16 – Bri H (24 iced patty cakes, slices or muffins)



Happy Birthday to:

Dayna B who turns 6 on October 22, and to both Zoe and Ruby who celebrate their birthday on the same day, 31 October.

And also to Lochlan C who will be turning 9 on the 1st day of November.

We hope you all have a wonderful birthday!

Quote of the Fortnight

Constraint inspires creativity. When our backs are against the wall we come up with some amazing things.

Community News



SA Water VACSWIM is a South Australian Government initiative for primary school children to develop water awareness, water safety, water confidence and water skills. 5 and 7 day programs are available during December and January at over 130 pool and beach locations. Online bookings are available now on the VACSWIM website until 5pm, 19 December if you wish to enrol your child into VACSWIM. Booking fees include three elements:

- an enrolment fee of \$30 per child with family enrolments being capped at \$100 (proof of family through a Medicare card will be required).
- An equipment fee of \$1.50.
- A location fee. All fees and charges of each location can be found on the website.

For more information and bookings visit vacswimsa.com.au.

Kids Club - is on again this term on Friday 21 October, 4 November and 18 November. From 3:15 – 4:30pm at the Lenswood Church of Christ (next door to the school) for \$2 per child. Any questions please ring Melinda on 0459 437850.

Christmas Card Buffet - Come and join me at our first Christmas Card Buffet for this year at Lenswood, South Australia. At a Christmas Card Buffet you can choose which of the card designs that you wish to make and you may learn new tips, tricks and skills as you try different card designs which I have crafted for you. You bring nothing but your smile and a favourite card making adhesive if you have one.

When: This Friday the 21st of October from 9.30am to about 12.30pm.

Venue: Lenswood General Store.

Cost \$20 which includes all materials and use of all tools and equipment as well as tuition and morning tea.

RSVP ASAP.

Bookings essential with Anne Dormer either via at the Lenswood Store where there is a sign on sheet or phone 8389 8417 to speak to me after 8pm or leave a message with your contact details.

MILO in2CRICKET Program

MILO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception and Year 1 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills, meet new friends and have fun with their whole family in a safe and interactive environment.

Your nearest programs are:

Lobethal Cricket Club, at Lobethal Lutheran Primary School Oval, on Wednesdays starting from 2nd November at 3:45pm. Onkaparinga Cricket Club, Balhannah Oval, Onkaparinga Valley Road, on Thursdays starting from 3rd November at 4:30pm. There are multiple programs running in your local community and by registering at one of them, not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this summer but every registered child receives a MILO in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes! To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.playcricket.com.au and type your post code into the centre finder.