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# Lenswood Primary School Newsletter



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**Wednesday, 1 November 2017**

Thursday, 2 Nov

Sun, 5 Nov

Tuesday, 7 Nov

Thursday, 9 Nov

Friday, 10 Nov

Thursday, 16 Nov

Wheels Day – 6/7 class

Uraidla Show – 9am til late

Library Van

Wheels Day – R/1/2 class

Playgroup in the Gym – 9am

Wheels Day – 3/4/5 class

P&F Mtg inc AGM 7pm

## From the Principal – Leah Kennewell

The recent storm has been devastating for many of you who are primary producers and we recognise that this may be a time of uncertainty and some hard decision-making. I know that some of you are spraying the fruit off your trees, and some of you are seeing what fruit can be salvaged. After the winter and spring storms caused so much loss last year, it must have been heart breaking to hear the hail the other night, and to get up and see the damage in the morning.

Meanwhile it has been an exciting time as many of the students have been preparing their entries for the Uraidla Show. It's a bit of a risk putting your work on public display, and I think it's great that lots of kids are having a go and displaying their talents. If you get the chance to go on Sunday, look for entries in the Lego, photography, literary, art, cookery egg artistry and up-cycling sections. I think that Lenswood will be very proud of the children's' achievement, whether they come home with prize cards or not.

It is the time of year when we begin some future planning, and you know I like to keep things new and fresh! I'm really pleased to let you know that we are changing some of the teacher's roles next year. It's exciting that Darly Jones will be using her considerable expertise and talent in the arts to support our non-instruction time. You all know her as a gifted arts teacher, and it is great that all of the students will benefit from her experienced arts practice. Alison Mason and I will be teaching the middle primary class. Alison is a highly skilled teacher and will bring her significant knowledge in maths and local history and geography to the class. I will be in the classroom on Mondays and Fridays, and I'm really looking forward to that change of role for me.

While we're talking about next year, I can let you know the proposed dates for our pupil free days. They are; **19 February, 29 June and 21 September**. These are the days when we will be working with the other schools in the Mount Lofty Partnership on Visible Learning – that is – how we help students to understand their own learning better.

## Outstanding Invoices – please pay!

Statements will be going home on Friday to all families owing money. Unfortunately there are still just a hand full of families who have not finalised their M&S fees for the year. We require this to be paid asap. Other statements going home will have various outstanding lunch orders, uniform orders, excursions etc. As we are very close to the end of the year, I need to finalise all my accounts and your prompt payment to these outstanding invoices would be greatly appreciated.

The Sovereign Hill camp for students in year 4 to 7 is fast approaching. Invoices for this camp will be going home on Friday also. Please note that this camp will need to be paid in full prior to any student attending.

## Fundraising Activities

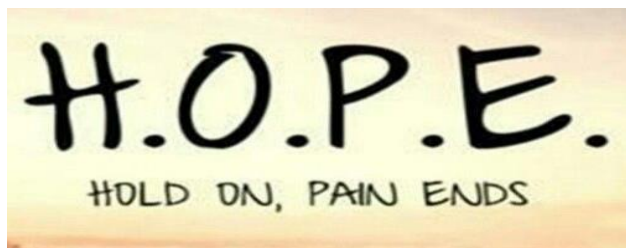
We've held a couple of fundraising activities in our school recently.

The year 6/7 class held the Step Challenge Walkathon at Bushland Park and raised a whopping \$1,515.75. A big thank you goes to the parents, grandparents and friends who sponsored and supported our students so generously. We would like to mention the great effort from a couple of our students who raised over \$100 each – well done! All money raised has gone to Juvenile Diabetes SA, a great cause.

We also held a Loud Shirt Day on Friday of the first week this term and students were asked for a gold coin donation. We raised \$71.60 which will go to help give the gift of sound and speech to deaf children.

Thank you everyone who helped out with these very valuable causes.

## Quotes of the Fortnight



Resilience is very different than being numb. Resilience means you experience, you feel, you fail, you hurt. You fall. But, you keep going.

## Upcoming Cake & Lunch Roster

Week 4, 6/11/17	Lunch	Carmen Brincat-Cotton & Helen Lane
Week 6, 20/11/17	Lunch	Tess Schultz & Evelyn Pearse

## P&F Christmas Raffle

This year we have been extremely fortunate with our Christmas Raffle fundraiser. Mitre 10 Mt Barker have graciously donated a wheel barrow for us to raffle off. Now we need to fill it and we need your help. We're asking for donations of anything from chocolates, kids games, toys, gardening equipment, homewares, wine, books, anything you can think of. We'd love to fill the wheel barrow to capacity to really make this a prize everyone would want to win! So if you can bring your donations into school and place them in the wheel barrow in the library by Thursday, 30 November.

Each family has already received their raffle book to sell, please return this book whether you have sold the tickets or not by Thursday, 30 November 2017. If you want another book to sell, please see Julia.

## Uraidla Show Roster

The family roster for the bbq at the Uraidla Show was sent out to each family in week 1. If you haven't already done so, please let your classroom teacher know the details of the person from your family who will be filling your time slot by this Friday as the show is this Sunday. Lots of time and effort has been put into this fundraiser by our P&F committee members, please support them in supporting our school.



**Happy November birthday  
to Lochlan Coulter who turns  
10 today!**

**And to Archie Flavell who turns 6 on Friday, 3  
November.**

**Enjoy your special day boys!**



**Please join us and help celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday!**

**Saturday 11th November 1pm – 4pm  
Woodside Preschool - 12 Moffett St,  
Woodside**

**Free Entry**

*Everyone welcome, especially old scholars  
and their families.*

Come to our open afternoon and join the festivities as we officially open our fabulous new birthday sandpit (2:30pm).

There will be family activities and entertainment, a history photo wall and even a delicious birthday cake.

For a gold coin donation towards the Kindy you can gobble a sausage or two for your lunch from the Woodside Lion's BBQ and afterwards enjoy a **cuppa** and something sweet from the Woodside CWA ladies.

For further information or to RSVP, please contact the Preschool directly on **gh 8389 7103**.

Please also contact us if you have any memorabilia or photos you can share on the day.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

