

Lenswood Primary School Newsletter



Principal: Leah Kennewell

Independence – Resilience – Creativity – Excellence – Community

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

Week 1 - Term 3

Upcoming Events:

- Sat, 28/7 Mayo by-election at LPS
- M/T/W Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Fri, 3/8 Playgroup 9am in gym
- Fri, 17/8 Music is Fun Excursion at Lobethal PS
- Sat, 14/9 P&F Event (change of date)
Table Tennis Night



We welcome our new Principal, Mr Paul Jude to our school and community. Paul is looking forward to his new position as well as getting to know our wonderful students and families.

From the Principal, Paul Jude

As you're aware, Leah has taken on a new challenge as the Principal at Aldgate for the remainder of the year. I too have accepted a new challenge and am looking forward to working with the students, staff, parents/carers and wider school community as Principal at Lenswood for the remainder of the year. I have been in regular contact with Leah to ensure a smooth transition at Lenswood. She certainly speaks highly of this school, staff and community, and I have already seen why. For those of you I have already met, thank you for making me feel welcome. If we haven't crossed paths yet, I look forward to meeting you soon.

I come to you from Eastern Fleurieu School. I have worked at a number of sites there over a 15 year period; 12 of those in a leadership capacity. My most recent position was at Langhorne Creek Campus as the Head of Campus. That campus had 80 students and I had a teaching role also. I am passionate about small schools and communities, hence why the opportunity to come to Lenswood was a 'good fit' for me.

The staff will continue their Professional Development this term with a focus on Visible Learning and Critical Comprehension. I look forward to supporting Kerry Gehling (*PhD Candidate – UniSA*) to deliver and embed this work at Lenswood. There will more new learning for me here too!

There are many events and activities on the calendar for term 3 including interviews, Science Week, Book Week, The Arts Spectacular and many more. These diverse learning opportunities are highlights on the school calendar and I'm sure the children are looking forward to them.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, Mondays-Wednesdays are best to catch me. Otherwise, please send me an email at Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au.

Kind Regards

Paul Jude

Please note that due to the change in Principal the Principal's Tour advertised for next Tuesday, 31 July will be postponed until Wed 29 August.

Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month



Congratulations to our June Aussie of the Month, Millie. Millie is able to work independently and uses her initiative in everything she does. She is always polite to both adults and her peers and is always willing to help others and help around the school. Her schoolwork is always presented well and she fully involves herself in music and all her subjects. It's a pleasure to have Millie as our June Aussie of the Month - well done Millie!

Our Values

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New student

We are delighted to welcome and introduce Maddison to our school. Maddison is the younger sister of Thomas, who I'm sure will show her the ropes as she gets to know our school and community. Welcome Maddison to our year 3 class and to the Lenswood community.



P&F News



Table tennis night - unfortunately due to some clashes with other local events, we have had to change our date for this night. It is now Friday, 14 Sept same time, same place. There will still be lots of fun, with not only table tennis but other fun games too, so bring some coins along. Team Registration of 2 players is \$10 or 2 teams for \$15. Entry is a gold coin donation, bring a plate of nibbles to share and you will be able to purchase fruit boxes, soft drink, tea & coffee on the night. We would love to see lots of families come along, bring some friends and have a fun night out. To secure your spot in the table tennis tournament fill out the slip and

SRC Information

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to our PJ Day on the last day of term. Our school raised \$100 which will be sent to Asthma Australia.



We need your thoughts

Staff have been discussing assemblies and the idea of making them less frequent, more impactful, with an emphasis on sharing student learning and achievements.

We would like to involve our Parent/Carer Community and we are interested in your thoughts and availability.

With the afternoon concept, the assembly would go until the end of the day so you can take your children afterwards.

When would you be more likely to attend an assembly? (please circle)

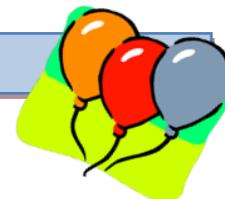
Monday morning

Monday afternoon

Thank you to...

- ◆ Lisa Golding for fixing our front door handle and the lock in the men's toilets, you're a gem!
- ◆ Mark Garlick for fixing our slippery dip - ready to slide for another 100 year!!

Happy Birthday for July & early August to:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to – Haylee Flavell who turns 11 today, Astina who turns 9 on the 29th July, our new student Maddison who turns 9 on the 2nd August, and to Scarlett who also celebrates her birthday on 2nd August, she will turn 6. Enjoy your special day everyone.

Year 5/6/7 Canteen

Once again the 5/6/7 class are preparing 'treats' for our students to purchase during recess on Fridays as a Canberra Fundraiser. This week they will be selling yummy butterfly cakes for \$1 each and next Friday they will be selling home-made sausage rolls for \$1.50 each.

Thursday afternoon Markets

A reminder to you all about our 'Thursday afternoon Market' after school under the veranda this Thursday. This is for any students and families who wish to sell produce or hand-made and/or home-made goods, fresh fruit or veg, home-made goodies, sauces, hand-made jewellery etc. We are starting this up again and depending on its popularity, hope to keep it going all year! We would love to see lots of people out there selling and buying goodies. You don't need to let anyone know, just rock up and start selling. You can use the big table under the veranda and any other tables you need, however you will need to bring your own change/money and any 'props' you may wish to pretty it up. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask Julia.

Instrumental Music Hub

The term 3 driving roster for music hub at Lobethal Primary School has gone home today to parents. Once again, a big thank you to those parents who are able and have put their hand up to drive students over Wednesday mornings. If your child is involved in music hub and you are not on the roster but think you may be able to help out just once or twice this term please let Julia or Alison know. If you have a relative who is able to drive the students over that would be helpful also. The more people we have on the roster the less everyone has to do. Even if you or someone you know can do one or two drives that will be so useful. Depending on what time, it will really only take an hour or so out of your day.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder to everyone that our parent/teacher interviews are next Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. To book, go on-line at www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code sfg9g.

A reminder to families of young pre-school children that we do hold a 'playgroup' here at school every second Friday morning run by our P&F. We'd love to see some more faces at these mornings. It's such a lovely way to relax, have a chat, get to know new people, grab a tea or coffee and something to nibble on, while watching the young ones play in with peers in a group setting. The next one is on Friday, 3 Aug at 9am.

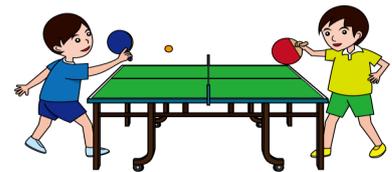
Community News

SA Dental Service - Keep your kids smiling. Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. Your local clinic is: Mount Barker School Dental Clinic, phone 8391 0858. www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental.

Parents in Education Week - Free expert sessions for parents are available by the Dept for Education. Learn how to help your child to develop behaviours to be their best. You are invited to join in the live sessions, live stream the content or watch on-demand until November 30. Sessions include: How to live positively in a digital world, Behaviours for learning and wellbeing, and No more bullying. For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/pieweek or see our noticeboard.

CHANGE OF DATE!!



FAMILY TABLE TENNIS FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER @ 7PM

Come join us for a night of family fun at our Table Tennis Tournament in the School Gym. Bring a plate of nibbles for a shared supper, there will be drinks available to purchase on the night – fruit boxes, soft drink, tea and coffee, so kick back relax and join in the fun or help cheer on the teams. There will be 4 different levels so all ages can join in. We will be holding extra little games throughout the night like round robin and a coin slide so don't forget some loose change. Team Registration of 2 players is \$10 or 2 teams for \$15. Fill in the form below and return to the school and return by the 31st August to secure your spot. Prizes for each level. Hope to see you all there.

Team Name/s:- _____

LEVEL (please circle)

Rec – 1 2,3,4 5,6,7 OPEN

