



Principal: Jess Moroney

Lenswood Primary



School Newsletter

Independence – Resilience – Creativity – Excellence – Community

Wed, 29 May 2019

Week 5 - Term 2

Thurs 30/5 Assembly R/1 8:50

Thurs 30/5 Wheels Day 5/6/7

Tues 4/6 150th Celebration
Meeting 7pm

Thurs 13/6 Assembly 2/3/4 8:50

Tues 18/6 Gov Council Mtg 7:30

Mon 24/6 Pupil Free Day

Thurs 27/6 Assembly 5/6/7 8:50

School Assembly

Tomorrow morning,
Thursday 30 May, at
8:45 the R/1 class
will be running our
assembly in the
school gym. Every-
one is invited to
come along.

Monday Lunches Roster

Lunch Helpers

Wk 6 3/6/19 - Jess B & Bri H



Cake Makers

Wk 7 (Tues) 11/6/19 - Tracey M
Wk 9 (Tues) 25/6/19 - Sally B

From the Principal, Jess Moroney

I'll start this week with another big thank you to the staff, students and families that have provided me overwhelming care and support throughout the past fortnight. I was honestly blown away by the kindness that was shown, which speaks greatly of the outstanding and tight knit community that we have here at Lenswood. Things at home are on the mend and I can only hope that this was only a small glitch in what should otherwise be smooth sailing.

NAPLAN

Back at school we have had an outstanding fortnight of productivity and learning. I have been pleased to visit classes and find students thoroughly engaged in thought provoking and challenging work. In addition to our regular learning, the past fortnight included Lenswood's first official sitting of NAPLAN Online. Unlike many schools, NAPLAN ran quite smoothly for the year 3, 5 and 7s here, with only a few students experiencing minor connectivity issues on the Tuesday. Due to some major national connectivity issues, all schools across the country were offered the opportunity to have students re-sit their writing tests. Here at school we chose to decline this offer, as our students were not significantly interrupted and we deemed it unnecessary to have them re-sit the test. Individual student and whole school results will be released later this year and after analysing school trends, I will provide information on our progress in a newsletter article.

School Events

Our students have had the opportunity to participate in a range of extra-curricular activities this fortnight. We acquired a sporting schools grant at the end of last term, which has enabled us to purchase a school golf set and hire a coach for four consecutive weeks. On Friday of Week 4, all students participated in their first golf session with Greg and it looked as though they had a ball. Over the next few weeks, students will hone their skills and hopefully we will uncover the next Australian golfing superstar.

On Tuesday, we also sent a team of students to the district cross-country championships at Woodside Town Oval. As usual, we received praise for our students' participation and conduct on the day and we'd like to say a big thank you to the staff and parents who attended on such a wet and freezing day. We will provide results and details of the event in the next newsletter.

cont'd... from the Principal, Jess Moroney

While speaking of cross country, we will have the Kangaroo Island cross country team coming to stay with us here at Lenswood next week. Each year the KI team find it challenging to acquire accommodation when coming over the night before the event at Oakbank, so we have offered them a place to stay here at school. The team at Kangaroo Island Community Education are happy to reciprocate the offer and a camp to KI might be something we look into at some stage in the future.

The final bit from me today is to remind everyone of the P&F major fundraiser, which is fast approaching. Hailey and I are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at 'Lenswood Rocks Winter,' which is happening at Anderson Hill on Saturday 29 June. Have a look at the advertisement in the newsletter and contact Lisa or the school for more details.

Have a great fortnight. Jess

Lateness/Non-attendance

If your child is going to be late or absent from school please inform the school via phone, sms to the teacher, flexibuzz or an email to the front office, preferably on the day of the absence. As with all absences, we must have a reason why your child is away and we can not accept a sibling telling us the reason their brother or sister is not present. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in 'unexplained' absences where the school is not being told why students are away. We must know why your child is not in school.

If you are planning a holiday or your child is going to be away from school for a planned two or more days, you must fill in an *Exemption Form*. These forms let the school and Jess know where and when your child is absent and for what reason. You can find these forms on our website.

Walk Safely to School Day

We all managed to walk very 'safely to school' last Friday morning. Thank you to the parents who joined in on the walk. We know the students loved their pancake breakfast.



School Camp

In term 3 on Wednesday, 4 September our whole school will be heading to Aldinga for an Active Education camp, returning to school on the afternoon of Friday, 6 September. We will be covering many curriculum areas during our stay however our main focus area will be on Aboriginal Studies. Families will be given more information closer to the time, however we thought it important to let you know when it will be taking place and an approximate price. We are hoping to keep the cost including transport to around \$170.00 per child, with this already being heavily subsided by the school and our P&F. As with all our camps, we appreciate payment prior to our students attending. This means if you need to set up a payment plan please contact Julia immediately to work something out. If you feel you will have trouble meeting the entire cost of this camp, feel free to chat with Jess or Julia about some options. We truly believe this camp will be a wonderful experience for all our students adding value to their education and social development.



We are aware two overnight sleeps may be a bit much for some of our younger students. You may wish for your child to stay one night or only attend the camp during the day, and we are more than happy to accommodate this. Please speak to your teacher if you wish to make alternate arrangements for your child.

Upper Primary Class Business Enterprise - Pome Fest

Pome Fest—is happening this weekend. We're selling our printed greeting cards this Saturday at the Pome Fest held at 1 Lobethal Rd, Lobethal (Old Woollen Mill). We are also asking families to donate any apple or pear goods and condiments eg. cakes, slices, muffins, jams, dried fruit, chutneys to sell at the stall also. I've heard from a couple of people who are able to donate goods, but we are hoping more parents can possibly help out. Remember, all money raised from the sales will go to reduce costs for the whole school camp in term 3. So, if you could donate any homemade goods with an apple/pear ingredient it really would be greatly appreciated. Obviously, all ingredients used will need to be clearly marked on the goods. It would be appreciated if all goods could be delivered to the school by Friday, 31 May.



Some of our 5/6/7 students have put their hand up to help us out on the stall also. A big thank you to those students. If you have some spare time on Saturday, pop in and say hello.

Thank you...

- ◊ To Bianca Bronzin and her sister, Gordana Crowe for mending (and offering to make) costumes for our production 'Alice'. Your help is very much appreciated.
- ◊ Serena Flavell, Lisa & Tom Golding and Kay Stafford for their help with our pancake breakfast last week.

Heated lunches

A reminder to all parents that we *do not* heat lunches on Mondays. More and more parents are giving their child lunches to bring in on a Monday to be heated up. As we have our Monday P&F lunches and our FPP Pizza lunches on Mondays it is not ideal for us to heat lunches from home on these days.

Community News



Mid Year Dinner - **Lenswood Rocks Winter!!**

Tickets are selling fast, get in quick!! Please contact the school or Lisa Golding on 0403 336824 to get your tickets.

Raising Dough for... Red Donut Day

This year we are raising money and dough for SIDS and Kids SA! It's **Red Donut Day** during the last week in June. Treat yourself and join in SIDS and Kids SA's largest annual fundraiser. Order **Red donuts** to ensure South Australian families have access to safe sleep education and ongoing free personal and professional bereavement support. Email Julia your order (or go into the office to place your order) by no later than 14 June. You can pay Julia via cash or through eft into our school account.

Single Donut - \$3 each

3 Pack Mini Donuts—\$3.50/pack

