

NEWSLETTER

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Learners today Leaders tomorrow

Don't
FORGET

Please remember
smoking is
banned within
four metres of an
entrance to all
Victorian Schools
and within the
school grounds



I have seen great work by our students in the classroom and out in the yard. This week, Mr Keller was working closely with Ms King's class on P.I.E activities. Anna's students were making some beautiful origami creatures. Ms Mel's students have been getting on board with their projects for Passions & Pathways.

It is also great to witness our House Captains and School Council Leaders setting up, playing and packing up the equipment for games at break times.

Staff are finalising their performance plans to achieve their mid-cycle review status.

Well done everyone, keep up the hard work.

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2017 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide in a two-week period from late July to early August. The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about parent opinion across the state, and for individual schools to use the data to inform school improvement. The survey remains the same as last year providing parents with the opportunity to 'have a say'. A random list of families is generated by the Department of Education and Training (DET) and submitted to the school and we then distribute and collect the surveys. If you receive a survey, please take the time to fill it out and return it to school. We appreciate your feedback!

HAPPY ESS MONTH...

To all our very special ES Staff, I hope you experience something very 'special' within our school during the month of August. It is with the help, encouragement, guidance, willingness, happiness and friendship of each and every ES Staff member that the teachers can provide (and students are able to experience) the great programs offered here each and every day. Our office staff also provide our families with enormous support whilst running a very efficient 'ship'! We value all of you!



Congratulations to
Locky A and team
mates on their
Baseball win at
the national finals
over the weekend.



Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

Enjoy the weekend.

Julie Hommelhoff
Principal

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BE RESPECTFUL

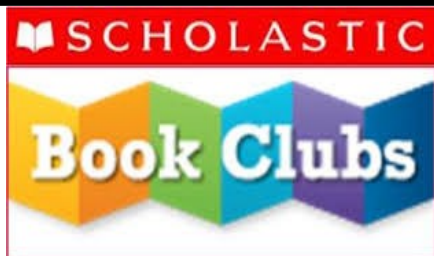


BE CO-OPERATIVE



BE RESPONSIBLE





Please return all current orders by August 4th

Milo Monday

The SLC will be selling cups of Milo for 50 cents on Mondays at first recess, starting Monday 24th July.



Swimming Prep 1/2

Swimming for the Prep, 1 and 2 students has commenced. Please ensure your child has their swimmers on a Tuesday. For next week only they will also need their swimming gear on Friday August 11th.

Whole school PD day

Please note there will be **NO SCHOOL** on **September Tuesday 19th** as the entire LRPS staff have a Professional Development day.

Homework Club

After many months in the making, homework club begins at 3.30pm this Friday. All children who attend homework club will be given fifteen minutes after school to eat a snack. Homework Club will begin promptly at 3.30pm in Mrs. Perry's classroom, and in the breakout space if there are enough students.

As the club will be run on a completely voluntary basis, if there are any parents or secondary school students in our community who would like to assist us with homework club please contact the school.

Homework Club will finish promptly at 4.30pm so please be on time to collect your children.

This is an opportunity to access extra tuition for your children, so we hope as many families as possible will make use of this support.

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The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha) and Hindi.

Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

Before and after school care

- Enrolments are now available for Before and After School Care for Lightning Reef PS Families
- The program will be delivered from Lightning Reef ELC (next door to the school)
- Families can enrol online www.bendigo.ymca.org.au – click on *After School Care* link then *Register and Enrol* on left hand side. Read the information regarding how to enrol then click on link for either Lightning Reef After School Care or Before School care
- Families wishing to enrol in both can click on either link and tick boxes for both before and after school care at the top of the form.
- Families requiring assistance to enrol can talk to either Primary School or YMCA Children's Services Admin Staff
- Enrolments must be complete and formalised by CCMS before bookings can be made
- All general information regarding YMCA Outside School Hours is available in the OSHC Family Handbook on the website

Before School Care 7am-8.30am \$15 Children to be signed in at Lightning Reef ELC, they will move to Lightning Reef Breakfast Program at 8.30am

After School Care 3.15pm-6pm \$25 Children to be collected from Lightning Reef ELC

These fees are before any CCB or CCR is applied. The average family will pay \$5.50 BSC and \$8.15 ASC after CCB and CCR is applied.

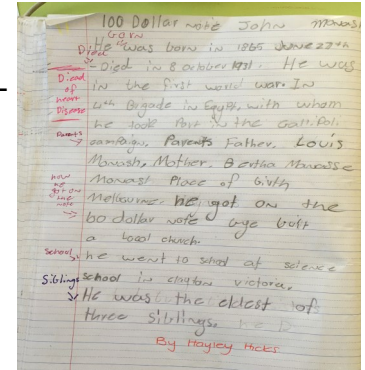
All bookings are to be made through Children's Services admin, and must be paid for at the time of booking, to secure your place. Payment can be paid with cash or EFTPOS.

We look forward to this opportunity to further develop our partnership with the school and to provide more flexible care arrangements for the Lightning Reef families.

Grade 4/5 P News

Grade 4/5 have been working hard on writing Biographies and learning about Australian Currency. So we have combined our learning and written biographies about the famous Australians who feature on our money.

Daniel Siebhuhr and Hayley Hicks have submitted the drafts they are working on.



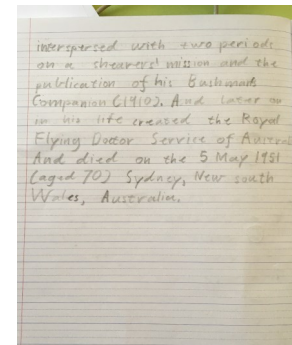
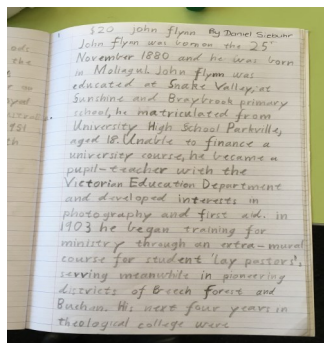
Class Supplies

Can you please check that your child has the following items ready for learning and that they are in a good working condition – eg – not broken....etc and replace these ASAP.

If your child DOES NOT need these, then there is no need to replace them.

Please ask your child to check their supplies carefully.

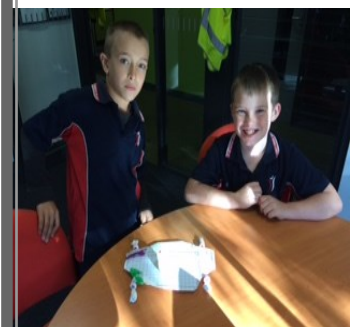
- 4 Greylead pencils – 2B
- 12 coloured pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 red pencil
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 packet of textas (12 pack)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 highlighter



Reading Club



Cooper and Raygan's Puff Mobile.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school has registered with the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Staff, parents and friends who shop at Woolworths can collect stickers to place on their sticker card. Once your sticker card is complete, place them in the collection box at school or the Golden Square or Market Place Woolworths. Please help make a difference to our school.



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Julie Hommelhoff



Assistant Principal:

Jo Ryan

Business Manager:

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Kim Kirkpatrick

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Specialist Coordinator:

Katrina Johnstone

Prep -2 Coordinator:

Tania Peirce-Whyte

3-6 Coordinator

Kellie Parsons

Speech Therapist:

Vikki Stone

Social Worker:

Gai Maddams

School Council President

Sonia Valli

Parents and Friends President:

John Moosman

Calendar of events:

Tuesday August 15th– Division Athletics 3 - 6

Friday August 18th– Glasses for kids program

Saturday August 19th - Bendigo HPV event

Monday August 21st - 24/8 - Grade 6 camp

Tuesday September 9th - No school for students

Friday September 22nd - Last day of Term 3

Tuesday November 14th– PD day—no students required

Happy Birthday to Shay L, Ashlee W and Joshua W.



We hope you had a special day.

Happy Principals' Day to our Principal, Julie Hommelhoff and our Assistant Principal, Jo Ryan.

We hope you have a wonderful day tomorrow and get a little bit spoilt.

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