Leading Learning

Our Cross Country Carnival was held last Wednesday at Waverley Primary School. The carnival truly highlighted our students willingness to give their all, particularly when it got tough. I am so proud of everyone for competing and doing their best for their house. Running is not everyone’s strength or passion but almost everyone ran! Congratulations to Cadorna on winning the carnival and congratulations to the following students who placed in the top three in their event:

Grade 3 Girls
1st Jasmyn Daley
2nd Emily Swift
3rd Junisan Thenboih

Grade 3 Boys
1st Rylee McHenry
2nd Ahmed Salamo
3rd Benjamin Potter

Grade 4 Girls
1st Tahlia Kelb
2nd Hning Cy Tahaíh
3rd Caitlyn Davis

Grade 4 Boys
1st Dominic Pitt
2nd Jakeb Kearnes
3rd Luke Milner

Grade 5 Girls
1st Fitihawit Hadish Fisahye
2nd Pheobe-Jayne Armstrong
3rd Hollie Broad

Grade 5 Boys
1st Jonty Pitt
2nd Thomas Hall
3rd Aiden Kingston

Grade 6 Girls
1st Amie Broad
2nd Abeer Abdelrasoul
3rd Cherry Tahaíh

Grade 6 Boys
1st Hayden Pitt
2nd Connor Kelb
3rd Prabesh Rai

Congratulations to Ms Parsons for her exemplary organisation of this successful event and thank you to Mrs Wright, Mr Kidd, staff and families for your valued assistance on the day.

The LSSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 10th June. Go Mowbray Heights Primary School!

School Lockdown Practice

Our school had a lockdown practice last Friday, 3rd June. Lockdown procedures and practices are requirements of the Department of Education.

School lockdowns may occur for a variety of reasons, including a medical emergency, a car accident near the school, dangerous weather conditions, unsafe adult behaviour and other situations that may pose a risk to students and staff.

The practice is important in helping students to understand what we need to do if a lockdown is ever required.

Raising Girls - Steve Biddulph Session

The Raising Girls session that was run by Steve Biddulph last Wednesday night was a wonderful success with over 60 people attending. We would like to thank the Launceston Schools Partnership Project and the Smith family for proving us with such an opportunity.

Unfortunately, Steve ran out of copies of his latest book, ‘Raising Girls’. If any parent would like to purchase a copy, please order and pay $20.00 at the school office by the end of this week.

Steve
Diary

Thurs 9th June  Kindergarten C (2.00 pm) Excursion to Dentist
Thurs 9th June  Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm
Fri 10th June  LSSSA Cross Country Carnival
Mon 13th June  Public Holiday - Long weekend
Tues 14th June  Book Fair (Day 1) 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Wed 15th June  Book Fair (Day 2) 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Thurs 16th June  Early Childhood Assembly CANCELLED
Thurs 16th June  Brooks Assembly 2.00 pm - Yrs 5 & 6 including parents
Thurs 16th June  Book Fair (Day 3) 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Tues 21st June  SRC Fundraiser Give Me 5 for Kids
Wed 22nd June  Brooks Tour 1.45 pm - Yrs 5 & 6
Thurs 23rd June  Whole School Assembly 2.05 pm

Spare Clothing
As we are moving into the wetter months, there are some occasions when children become wet and muddy when playing outside. We encourage all families to place spare trackpants in their children’s bag, as we do not have replacement items available. If children are very muddy and wet and do not have a change of clothes, we will definitely give you a call and ask that you bring dry clothes in to school.

Student Awards
Merit Certificates: Last week’s Early Childhood winners were - Layla Richardson, Jordan Cox, Lorelei Abbey, Newson Rai, Nevaeh Trinder, Isabel Donovan, Leanna Vandermolen, Hayden Talbot, Mohamed Abdalla, Amy Gilligan, Bella West, Jackson Bailey, Lexiss Hoskinson, Corin Williams, Surya Koirala, Billy Chell, Bridie Pyke and Rylee Perkins.

Outstanding Levies
Unless arrangements have been made with the School Business Manager, all levy payments need to be finalised by the end of this term - 1st July 2016.

If you think you may be eligible for the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) please obtain an application form from the school office and submit as soon as possible. If you are not eligible for STAS you are required to pay the levy account.

LSSSA Cross Country Carnival
When: Friday 10th June  Where: Waverley Primary School

Approximate Event Times:
9.30 am Official Opening 9.35 am Grade 3 Girls 1200m 9.41 am Grade 3 Boys 1200m
9.48 am Grade 4 Girls 1600m 9.56 am Grade 4 Boys 1600m 10.00 am Grade 5 Girls 2000m
10.05 am Grade 5 Boys 2000m 10.10 am Grade 6 Girls 2400m 10.20 am Grade 6 Boys 2400m
10.50 am Presentations

Clothing Requirements: sandshoes, black shorts and a school athletic top (top will be provided)

Good luck and best wishes to our Mowbray Heights Primary School Team!
A Lesson on Hygiene

Nurse Jenna is visiting classrooms to deliver the class “A Lesson on Hygiene”. The following outlines are what she teaches to the class. The information is adapted to suit each class.

Hygiene encompasses the practices we do every day in order to keep ourselves and our environments clean, and to prevent the development and spread of illness and disease. By having good hygiene people can keep themselves healthy, and this in turn helps to keep other people healthy too.

DENTAL HYGIENE – it is recommended that we brush our teeth twice daily with a fluoride toothpaste, floss daily and have regular dental health checks. Eating a diet which minimises sugars also helps to maintain good dental health.

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES

Canteen Volunteers

Canteen Volunteers are urgently needed, particularly on a Thursday and Friday. Please contact Maree Philips (School Business Manager) on 6326 1892 for more information.

PICNIC, PLAY & PROMOTE MINI EXPO

Lilydale Primary School “PAC”
Thursday June 23rd 1-3pm

Activities

FREE!!!

Jumping Castle, Braveheart, Services
BBQ, Face Painting, Activities

For more info please call Northern Suburbs Community Centre on 6268 5084 or the Community Family Worker on 6268 816 166

Dollarmite Savers

Unfortunately the Flying Snake Tail reward is currently unavailable. If you have ordered this reward and it hasn’t already been sent, we will contact you asking you to choose a different reward. A list of rewards will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

The Banking Ladies

Book Fair

Once again the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This year’s theme is a ‘Monster Book Fair!’ Friendly, imaginary monsters to encourage reading and turn our students into little creatures of habit!

The dates and times for our fair are:
Tuesday 14th June, Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the PAC.

Launceston Grammar Science Club

Launceston Church Grammar School is continuing to run free Science programmes for the local community for students in Grades 5 & 6.

The Double Helix Science Club for Term 2 will be held on Thursday 16 June and Thursday 30 June in a Senior Campus Science laboratory, and run by Launceston Grammar staff members, Mr Doug Grubert and Mrs Karen Witt. Term 2’s sessions will focus on Biology, specifically Dissection.

Sessions commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 5.30pm. Afternoon tea will be available from 3.45pm in the Upper School Common Room which is where all participants are to be dropped off and collected from. (School bags may be left there also). We will have a register at each session where all participants will need to check in to ensure that we have correct emergency contact details.

A few safety points for students and parents to remember please:
• Closed shoes are to be worn at all times – no sandals or thongs
• Long hair must be tied back
• No food or drink is to be taken into the Science laboratory
• Only students participating in the sessions and Launceston Grammar staff are allowed into the Science Laboratory.

Sorry no parents or siblings.

We like to take photos of our Double Helix sessions for our records and promotional purposes, please advise when registering your child whether or not you give authority for photographs to be taken of your child.

There is a limit on the number of students we can safely accommodate per session so it is important to register your child for each session they would like to participate in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Online registrations for Term 2 Double Helix sessions will open on Monday 30 May and the link to the website is www.lcgs.tas.edu.au/events.

Please see Mrs McKenzie for maps of the venue when you have registered.

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The Bank
Readers’ Cup
Readers’ Cup is an opportunity for grade 5/6 students to work in teams of six to read six books in six weeks. They then participate as a team to complete a quiz and prepare a creative presentation in response to one of the books they have read. This year we had five teams participate in Readers’ Cup. On Tuesday 7th June, teams completed a quiz and presented their creative presentation to primary classes. All participants did a wonderful job and they should all be very pleased with their efforts. The winning team ‘The Sixers’ will now compete against other schools participating in the 2016 Readers’ Cup. We wish them all the best!

Reading Rulers: Amali Moody, Aimee Barnes, Paige Nicholas, Tayla Fruin, Tahlia Triffett and Letica Nalu

The Sixers: Laura Bye, Sianan Luck, Josh Barnes, Chelsea Phillips, Oscar Kinman and Josh Davis

The Fire Ups: Pheobe-Jayne Armstrong, Chelsea Hovington, Brock Cousens-Rogers, Liam Maher, Ethan Pedder and Ty Wells (absent)

Sensational Super Stars: Emily Styles, Makayla Flaherty, Courtney Anthony, Hollie Widdowson, Summer Crawford and Cayleb Thompson

Awesome Allsorts: Jorja Pyke, Alyssa Brown, Ellie James, Madison Brazendale, Madison Styles and Hollie Broad