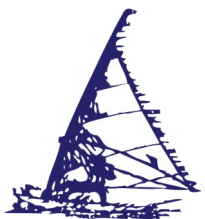


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29th March 2018

LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Fly High See Far

**A Newsletter designed to inform our school community of
Lancelin Primary School
Melissa Guy - PRINCIPAL**

**TERM 1
Week 9**



30th March	Good Friday
29th March to 3rd April	Easter Break
4th April	Students return to School
11th April	Year 5/6 Asseble
13th April	School Holidays

Dear Parent and Friends,

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY 2018

All students at Lancelin Primary are invited to represent our school at the dawn service at Harold Park on Wednesday 25th April 2018. The year 5/6 students have been asked to perform some ceremonial duties for the service. This is a very important service for our students to be involved with, and we have had representation here for a number of years. If you are able to attend we would like to have enough students to form a guard of honour during the service.

A REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Voluntary Contributions are now due. These charges are for the whole year and are used to purchase all the added extras that enable us to provide quality education for your children. We have EFTPOS available for payment at the front office. You can pay by cash or money transfer.

The amounts are as follows:

Kindergarten	\$60.00
Pre Primary	\$60.00
Year 1 – Year 6	\$40.00

Thank you to those who have already paid.

DONATING UNWANTED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Any donations of unwanted, but still in good condition, musical instruments from our parents or community members will be greatly appreciated. One of our projects this year will be to revamp our music room and we would like to set up the room with a makeshift stage with musical instrument, giving our students the opportunity to visit the room as a class, or during recess and lunch times to play the musical instruments. Please get in touch with me if you can assist. We are especially looking for a drum set, guitars, and percussion instruments.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

To help us keep student details current, can you please return the Student Update forms to the front office. Thank You.

Wise words for the fortnight.....

LIFE IS A GIFT Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is bliss, taste it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfil it Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy.... confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

[Mother Teresa]

With best wishes

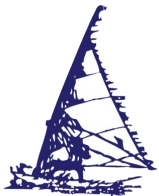
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REMINDER: Students return to school from Easter break on Wednesday 4th April.



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SOLVE A GRAPH PUZZLE - Suitable for Year 5 or above.

What You Need:

Graph paper

Pencil

Ruler

Coordinate planes? Four quadrants? Ordered pairs?

These are terms that make students in the middle grades uneasy. However, with practise, graphing on the coordinate plane can be an enjoyable activity. By fifth grade, students understand positive and negative numbers so graphing on the four quadrants is a way to apply this knowledge to solve a problem. Using ordered pairs to create geometric figures is like solving a puzzle! By practising graphing skills, students are increasing their visual thinking and problem solving skills. Here's a fun, geometric puzzle activity that will capture your child's interest and strengthen his number awareness.

What You Do: (2,2), (2,4), (3,5), (4,4), (4,2)

Using graph paper, help your child draw a four quadrant plane. Label the x-axis (the horizontal line) and the y-axis (the vertical line).

Label the intersecting of both lines 0. Label each point to the right on the x-axis 1 to 7. Label each point to the left on the x-axis -1 to -7.

On the y-axis label the points up with positive numbers, 1-7, and then label the points down with negative numbers, -1 to -7.

If using the printable Coordinate Plane worksheet, print out and review the x-axis and y-axis

Give your child these ordered pairs and ask him/her to plot them on the coordinate plane: (0, -2), (1,-3), (2,-2), (2,-4), (1,-5), (-1,-5), (-2,-4), (-2,-2), (-1,-3)

Remind your child to plot the first number of the ordered pair on the x-axis and the second number of the ordered pair on the y-axis.

Next, have your child take a ruler and connect the 5 points. Ask him/her what geometric shape he/she created.

Give your child another set of ordered pairs to graph (-2,3), (-3,5), (-4,6), (-5,5), (-6,3), (-4,4), (-2,5), (-6,5) 6.

Have him/her connect the 9 points and describe the shape he/she has created.

Literacy Matters



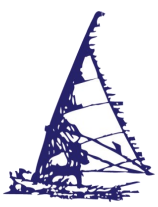
Building Reading Stamina

Having stamina for something means being able to stick with something for periods of time. This stamina, or endurance, builds strength. Stamina can apply to lots of different areas, such as exercise or painting. It can also apply to reading.

Teachers often think about a student's reading stamina. Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others. Reading stamina is something that parents can help students develop. Here's how:

1. Vary the way the reading is done. Parents can think about this in terms of having their child "read to himself, read to someone, and listen to reading." Some combination of the three should make up the reading time, especially for new or struggling readers.
2. Choose "just right" books. If your child is at a stage of being able to read alone, help him choose books that he is able to read independently. This means he should be able to decode almost every word in the book correctly. In this situation, avoid using books that are too difficult to read alone. If your child will be reading with you, choose books that are lively and engaging.
3. Set reasonable goals. Most toddlers and pre-schoolers find it difficult to sit for long periods of time, even with the most engaging book! When starting out, limit book time to just a few minutes and work up from there. For elementary aged readers, consider starting with 10-15 minutes of reading time, and work up from there. Add a few minutes to your reading time every week or so.
4. Celebrate progress. Without getting too caught up on the number of minutes spent reading, celebrate the time that is spent reading. Share your favourite parts of books read, plan the next visit to the library, and share progress with other family members.

Spending longer periods of time reading means fewer interruptions and more time reading what you love. As your child moves into higher grades, having reading stamina will help your child navigate the longer texts and assignments. Using these tips can help develop more stamina in your reader.



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Student of the Week Wk9
Jean Shanks, Byron Stromquist,
Summer Wilson and Fletcher
Temby



Student of the week
Rahyne Milne



The Year 4's have been investigating water conservation. This week they worked together in the garden to implement their research, improving soil condition and making mulch from recycled materials such as saw dust, shredded paper and leaf litter.



Student of the Week Wk8
Indiana Freeman, Ryder
Pentreath, Billie Whalley,
Sienna Smith and Lilly Harris-
Ralls



Week 9 Super Readers



Week 8 Super Readers



Thank you to Mrs Kelly from our Library for all your effort in making book week such a fantastic week for us.



Thanks to the school community supporting literacy and the Book Fair, over \$500 worth of books were purchased for the library. The photo is just some of the new items available for the children to borrow.



Thank you Gary to for the donation of this super cool jet ski. We have added it our kindy/ pre primary play area for loads of fun! And a big thank you to Seitzzy, Steve and Rod for helping installing it. You're the best!!

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

COMMUNITY NEWS



JUNIOR PIRATES AUSKICK

Training is on Every Monday at the School oval 3:05-4:00pm.

Please contact Nicole 0477893212 if you have any questions.

Registrations are \$70 done online at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

There is also a \$5 Pirates Club fee EFT to:
The Lancelin Ledge point football club account: BSB 633-000 Account 118860287

We have playgroup every Monday in the Kindy class from 9am-11am.

Mrs Solly is assisting the Playgroup coordinator. Come along, have some fun and meet new friends.

Please call the front office for any additional information. 9655 1077



HORSE RIDING RESIDENTIAL CAMPS LANCELIN APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday April 16th-Friday 20th
Monday April 23rd & Tuesday April 24th

Catering for riders and beginners with horses and ponies to suit or byo. 2 ridden lessons per day plus lectured and lots of hands on experiences. Flat work, balance and coordination activities, trail rides, games, show jumping and cross country jumping. We also run evening activities. All meals are home cooked and dorm style accommodation. Instructor is experienced and qualified with a WWCC. For more information or bookings please phone Tracey Coussens on: 0417 182 200



LANCELIN PRIMARY ANZAC DAY SERVICE

LPS Commemorative service will be held at:
Our school flagpole
On:



FRIDAY 4TH May 2018
Commencing at 9AM



All community members are welcome to attend.
There will be an ANZAC Morning Tea provided at the conclusion of the service.

We now have our Eftpos facility up and running. Payments can now be made using your credit card/ debit card at the front office



WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

Hello! Every Wednesday is Waste Free Wednesday and each week this term 2 Roots and Shoots team members will be looking for students in the school who have an environmentally friendly lunch box, which means no plastic wrap, no plastic bags, just reusable containers. The students that are chosen each week get a special prize from the office. The winners for week 8 are:

LEVI EVES Year 4

ZARA COUSSENS-LEESON Year 3

Well done!

Stevie and Indi
Team Roots and Shoots 2018

