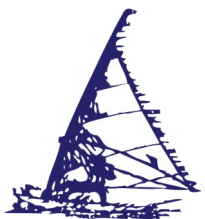


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LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Fly High See Far

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

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to second term. As always we have worked hard to set up a balanced programme that engages and informs our children. The accompanying calendar reflects this. You are reminded that sometimes it is necessary to make changes along the way. One of the reasons why we publish a term calendar is to give you the opportunity to have a look at upcoming events, in particular ones that will incur a participation cost. I trust this assists with your budgeting. Many thanks for ensuring that your children were in full school uniform with pencil cases topped up with items that were used up last term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Anna Check has been nominated as our new School Council Chair and Mrs Mel Dawe our new Secretary. Mrs Susan Collins is our staff representative. Thank you very much ladies for giving your time to assist us as Council members.

NAPLAN 2018

NAPLAN starts on Tuesday 15th May. Over a million Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across the country will participate in the annual literacy and numeracy assessments. Our children will be participating in paper format for the last time this year. Next year, all schools will participate in the online version.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment to help parents see how their child, compared with the rest of Australia's children, is progressing in the fundamental skills of Literacy and Numeracy. The information NAPLAN provides supports conversations between parents, teachers and schools, working together to help children achieve their full potential.

RESURFACING OF OUR UNDERCOVER AREA

We are very happy to announce that our undercover area floor will be resurfaced next week. The undercover area will be out of bounds for approximately a week, and we are looking forward to have a fantastic new area available soon for the children and community to enjoy.

KINDERGARTEN 2019

We are now taking Expressions of Interest for children starting Kindergarten in 2019 (children born between 1.7.2014 – 30.06.2015). For further queries, please phone 9655 1077 or visit us between 8.30am and 3.30 pm. Application forms are available for the School Office. **Applications close Friday 20 July 2018.**

AUSTRALIA CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Our School is very keen to link with CUA, through our partner Edith Cowan, to provide extra-curricular learning opportunities for children aged between 7 – 14 years (and 5 – 6 year olds with their families), the aim being to engage children and young people in learning in its broadest sense and to provide the scaffolding for them to develop self-efficacy, confidence and aspirations.

We will have an information session about the particulars to our parents and children soon.

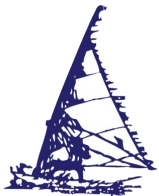
LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Ms Brentnall will be taking Long Service Leave every Friday during this term. Mrs Victoria Grice is one of our long standing Casual Relief Teachers and she will be taking care of the children every Friday until the end of the term.

**TERM 2
Week 1**



24th May	School Photos
25th May	Cross Country
30th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
1st June	Pupil Free Day
4th June	Public Holiday



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MINUTE MATHS: HOW TO ESTIMATE TIME

Early year students spend lots of time building skills for telling time. You can expect plenty of worksheets with clocks to identify; but it's also important for kids to get a *feel* for time. What does a minute feel like? An hour? This fun game helps children learn to estimate the most basic unit of time--a minute--without a clock. Instead, they will use repeated activities that each last a minute to truly understand what fits into 60 seconds!

What You Need:

- ♦ Two players
- ♦ Watch or clock with a second hand



What You Do:

1. Start this activity by letting your child know you will be playing a game with time. Review with him how many seconds are in one minute. Tell your child you'll be timing him to see how many activities he can do in a minute, including jumping jacks, hopping on one foot, counting to ten, and clapping his hands.
2. Using a clock or watch, time your child for one minute as he counts how many jumping jacks he can do. Be sure to tell him when to begin and stop counting.
3. Repeat Step 2 with each of the following activities: have your child hop on one foot, count to 10, and clap his hands. As your child becomes more used to the amount of time elapsed with these activities, have him guess when one minute has elapsed as you time him.

Variation: Switch roles, and let your child be the timer while you count how many of the above activities you can do in a minute. Your child will love learning time this way with you!

MATHS MANIA

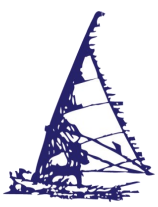
Entries in the box in the front office by next Monday- winning entries will be announced at our Assembly next week Tuesday morning.



NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

ANSWER: _____



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ANZAC
DAY

LEST WE
FORGET



ANZAC SERVICE

Many thanks to the parents and friends who attended the service at our school today. I am sure they will agree that this was conducted with the usual decorum it deserved. Our children were just superb in the way they focused on the proceedings and the work they did in class prior to the event. Many children and parents contributed to our display and we thank you for explaining these to the children after the service.

Thank you also to those who sent along flowers that were used to make the wreaths and our presenters and our established choir who topped off the occasion.

My sincere thanks to all staff for ensuring that children were informed and attended our ANZAC Service at Harold Park on Wednesday 25th April. The Year 5/6 students performed some ceremonial duties and I thank all of you for representing our school.



On Wednesday we had the Junior Crew Boat Safety come to the school and give us a very interesting talk about Marine Safety and Awareness. We learnt about the importance of wearing our life jackets when on-board a boat and watched a flare go off.

REMINDER: EARLY CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2.30PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

P&C NEWS

Some very exciting news for Mrs Solly and her kindy kids.....

After a very successful year of fundraising the LPS P&C were able to buy an air conditioner for the transportable classroom.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Colin Walker from Outdoor World and Peter Cruden from Ajax Refridgeration & Airconditioning who donated their valuable time and materials for the installation.

Also a huge thankyou to Pat Shinnick for sourcing the air conditioner at cost price!

How wonderful is it that we have people and businesses in our community willing to support LPS and our kids.....



MOTHERS DAY STALL

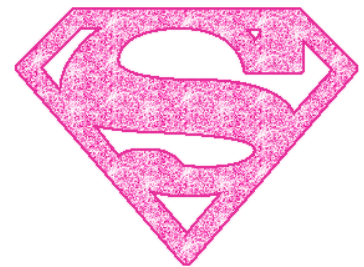
LPS P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall next Friday 11th May.

There will be lots of goodies for the kids to buy their mums and prices will range from .50 cents to \$10.



It is such a fun day and the kids love it! So please remember to send money in with your gorgeous kids. We will also gift wrap their gifts for them and have Mother's Day sorted for you.

The P&C and the LPS students thank you for your support.



We would like to thank Mrs Norma Wedge for her very generous donation of a guitar for student's to use during their music lessons. You are the best Norma.



CONGATULATIONS JAMIE STOKKE

Enjoy your brand new Thermomix!!

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and supported our fundraiser.



Thank you to Lorrie Close and Wendy Henderson for giving up your mornings to help with Breakfast Club .

Your help has been so special to us all.

