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Week 11



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13th April	End of Term 1
30th April	First Day of Term 2 Students and Teachers
4th May	Anzac School Service 9am
24th May	School Photos
1st June	Pupil Free Day
4th June	Public Holiday WA Day

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

ANZAC CEREMONY 2018

All our students are invited to represent our school at the dawn service at Harold Park on Wednesday 25th April 2018. The year 5/6 students will perform some ceremonial duties for the service. This is a very important service for our students to be involved in, and we have had representation here for a number of years. If you are able to attend with your children we would like to have enough students to form a guard of honour during the service. Our School Anzac Service will be on Friday 4th May 2018 at school at 9 am. We will need some assistance with flowers that can be donated to the school on Thursday please. Thank You.

EVERYONE BELONGS

Our Harmony Day was celebrated on Wednesday 21st March. The children chose a country and dressed up in the colours of the chosen country or traditional dress. We met in the undercover area and students participated in a walk and could ask questions to other children. Many thanks to the parents that assisted the teachers with the day and with some of the activities; your efforts helped the staff to run the activities smoothly and added to the wonderful community spirit and a sense of belonging for everyone. The students visited the Library during the day and listened to Harmony Day songs, and participated in activities in the Library during the day.

TERM 2 STUDENT FREE DAYS – FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2018

With holidays just around the corner, parents are reminded that the last day for Term 1 is Friday 13 April 2018. Students will recommence school on Monday 30th April. A Pupil Free Day has been scheduled for Friday 1st June for staff to attend Professional Development. This runs into the WA Day long weekend.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 20th March, the student councillors and prefects attended the Grip Leadership Conference, at the Perth City Convention Centre. The conference was all about learning new skills and learning about how to be a great leader. There were over 2000 people and over 100 schools represented. The students received ideas for leadership activities and had the opportunity to speak to the students from other schools. Thank you to Mrs Skoglund and Ms Collins for giving up your time to take the students to the venue in the Lancelin Bus. The children enjoyed the day, had a lot of fun and a very educational day.

Quote of the Fortnight:

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today. H. Jackson Brown, Jr. Read more at: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/h_jackson_brown_jr_ Have a relaxing and safe holiday. We are looking forward to a very productive and busy term 2. See you all back on Monday 30th April 2018, boys and girls!

With best wishes **MELISSA GUY** PRINCIPAL Phone: 9655 1077 E-Mail: Melissa.Guy@education.wa.edu.au LANCELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

LITERACY MATTERS

PUT DOWN THE PHONE AND iPad!

Pick up the scissors, crayons, Lego and puzzles!

In recent times, fine motor skills (the strength of the small muscles in our hands) in our children are decreasing. Fine motor skills are vital so that children can learn how to do

the everyday tasks that will assist them to become independent adults. What can we do about it?

- **Threading and lacing:** with a variety of sized laces and beads. Try threading onto different threads including pipe cleaners. Some breakfast cereals are fun to thread too.
- Manipulation: Build with blocks and play games such as 'Jenga', 'Nuts & Bolts', Pick up Sticks' and 'Connect 4'. Opening snap lock bags, wrappers and containers. Use a hole punch to create home-made confetti.
- **Play doh:** Using the fingers, not the hands as whole; working with the Play doh up in the air as well as flat on the table.
- Construction: that requires pushing and pulling with fingers (e.g. 'Mobilo', 'K'nex' or 'Lego').
- Storing construction materials in jars with screw lids that need to be opened and closed as the materials are needed and when packed away.
- **Craft:** Make things using old boxes, egg cartons, wool, paper and sticky or masking tape.
- **Tearing:** Tear up lettuce when preparing food or paper to recycle.
- Peeling: Peel oranges and mandarins and peel off unwanted stickers/labels.
- **Puzzles:** small and large peg puzzles. When able-smaller jigsaws.
- Tweezers, Tongs or teabag squeezers: to pick up objects
- Scissors: Don't be afraid to give your child scissors. They use them at school most days. Practice cutting up straws for threading, cutting out different shapes including circles, cutting different textured materials and strings. Try zig zag scissors for fun.
- **Independence:** Teach your children to do their own buttons, zips and laces. Brushing teeth and brushing hair uses good coordination skills too. Eating with a knife and fork not only teaches good table manners!

PLAY THE NUMBER GAME

What You Need:

Number line (write the numbers 20 through 40) 18 Number cards (showing numbers 21 through 39) Pencil and paper (optional)



What You Do:

1. Shuffle the number cards and place them face down in a stack. Have your child pick up the first card.

2. After he/she's looked at the card, ask him/her to name the number that comes before it. Then have him/ her name the number that comes *after* it. If your child hesitates, you can rephrase the question by asking which number is 1 less (or 1 more) than the card she is holding.

3. Using the number line, have your child check to see if he/she has named the numbers correctly. If so, he/ she keeps the card. He/She can start a "winnings" pile to keep all of the cards she's won.

4. Continue in the same manner until your child has looked at all of the cards. Ask him/her to count the cards in her "winnings" pile.

All done? Record the number of cards your child has won so that the next time you play the Number Line game she can try to beat her score!

MATHS MANIA

Maths family fun for everyone! Winning entries will be drawn on Monday 30th April and announced on Tuesday 1st May. Have fun working on this one during the holidays.

Name:





ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 2018

I would like to inform you all that the ANZAC Day dawn service will be held at Harold Park on the 25th of April 2018. The dawn service is a day of commemoration for the people that fought bravely for us in the war. If you will be



attending the service, we would like you to be there by 5:30am, wear your school uniform and remember to look out for Mrs. Temby. It is very important for the students to attend, to show respect and good manners and to thank the courageous people that fought for us. The students have a very special role at the service by forming the guard of honour, raising the flag, poem reading and wreath laying.

Thank you

Jessica Moss



Student of the Month Congratulations Lilly McKeiver



Student's of the Week Andrew Moss. Finn Dawe. Tina Ha. Bailev Bellotti. Sidney Gordon and Tyrone Wilson-Inman.



Young Leaders Conference 2018



COMMUNITY NEWS





We would like to thank the Bellotti family who kindly donated this beautiful book about the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri People. The book will be in the school library if you would like to have a read or borrow.



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.



Last chance!

Pay School Fees by Friday 13th and to go in the draw to win a voucher to Lancelin Beach Hotel.

Thank You Mick and Nola for your kind donation.

EFTPOS is now available at the front office.

