

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for Your Diary

APRIL:

Monday, 18th

School Council Meeting – 5.00pm

Monday, 25th.

Anzac Day Holiday

Tuesday, 26th.

Fly Into Foundation Session for Pre-Schoolers – 2.30 pm.

MAY:

Friday, 6th

Trip to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, 10th

NAPLAN activities commence for Years 3 and 5.



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Garry's Gabble

Welcome Back – and a special welcome to a new Family!

It's great to see you all back for Term 2. Yesterday (Wednesday) we welcomed to the School a new student who has transferred in from Pakenham Hills. Ramazan is in Year 3 and has already fitted in particularly well. He smiles a giggles a lot, helping to brighten our day. Welcome to Ramazan and the Ekiz family.

Responsible Pet Ownership

We greatly enjoyed Kim's visit with us yesterday as she presented programs to each of our classroom groupings with the help of "Doodles", who happens to be a cross between a Schnauzer and a Poodle!



To greet a dog, you first ask the owner's permission, then calmly walk up and put your hand under the dog's nose so it can give you a "sniff" and know you are friendly. The next step is to walk around and pat it on the back – not the head. It seems Doodles likes to take a break in between patting sessions.

Thanks, Jane

In Heather's absence, Jane White is helping in the Office a couple of mornings each week keeping a friendly face at Reception. Thanks, Jane.

Kingston Junior Mayor

We support this event every year. It is part of Youth Week in the City of Kingston and result in the election of a Junior Mayor to attend a number of special City occasions during the year. This year we sent all our Year 5 & 6 students (normally limited to Year 6) for this great experience, lovely morning tea and yummy lunch. Helena delivered the speech on behalf of the team which we'd been working on at school since Monday. They came back this afternoon (Thursday) with special certificates for themselves and the school and quite full stomachs.

Fly Into Foundation-Tuesday, 26th. April (woops!)

Please note that the first session for our Pre-School to School transition program is **Tuesday, 26th. April at 2.30 pm.** (not Anzac Day, 25th. April as previously advertised). If you know of anyone with pre-schoolers, please make them aware of this and they can ring the school for further arrangements.

Heather Update

Heather has been in touch and is recovering well from hip replacement surgery. After a stint in "rehab" she is due back home today. She thanks all those who were offering her their good wishes.

Anzac Badges

We have been given a supply of \$1.00 and \$2.00 Anzac Badges to assist in RSL/Legacy fundraising for 2016. We usually "fight above our weight" in such things. Our School Captains will be selling these each day in the classrooms if you would like to provide your child with an appropriate amount for the style of badge they (or you) wish to purchase.



Garry

LE PAGE SCHOOL APP

Don't forget to check your tiqbiz app for the latest newsletter and notices.

It can be used to communicate with us if your child or children are going to be away from school etc. We will be able to communicate to you if for any reason there is an emergency, excursion buses are late back to school etc. and inform you of notices that have been issued.



If you would like further information, please see Heather when she's back in the office. Garry cannot be trusted with such things.

STUDENT BANKING –

During my (Heather's) absence from school, there will be **NO STUDENT BANKING** during weeks beginning 11th, 18th, 25th April and 1st May.

I am very sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Le Page Primary School.

Heather Gillott



TERM 2 SOCIAL SERVICE

The School Captains and Senior Students will be discussing a Social Service focus for Term 2 soon. We'll let you know. Thank-you to those who contributed to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal last term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Congratulations!! to Stuart Cowden (Lola's Dad) who was elected as our new School Council President for 2016-17 on Monday. Maja Babic (Jorji's Mum) was elected Vice President. Just the right team to move us confidently into 2017 and beyond!!

Next Meeting!!! The April meeting of the new School Council will be held from 5.00 pm. in the Staffroom next Monday, 18th. April. A main point of our discussions will be how to capitalise on the wonderful partnerships we are fostering with North Cheltenham Pre-School, Friendship Square Child Care and other nearby centres – especially following our very successful Easter Hat Parades and Hunts at the end of last term. If you have any ideas as to what we might do, please speak to a School Councillor – Stuart (Cowden), Maja (Babic), Jane (White), Helga (Drpic), Klimball (Brearly), Lynda (Corr) or myself (Garry).

Still one vacancy.... Please note that School Council still has a vacancy for an interested person, who can be co-opted into the position by Council vote. If you wish to make a significant contribution to your child's education in this way, please let Garry or Stuart know and we'll do you in.

NEWS FROM THE P & F

Easter Raffle



Congratulations to the families of Chennie (1st), Stephanie (2nd), Gregory/Sofia (3rd) and Shekinah (4th) for gaining prizes in our Easter Raffle from prior to the holidays. Thanks to Helga, Heather and anyone else who assisted with the organization required.