

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for Your Diary

APRIL:

Friday, 22nd.

Senior Inter School Sport commences vs. Hillcrest CC @ Kingston Heath
Special Anzac Day Assembly – 3.00 pm. in the “Great Space”.

Monday, 25th.

Anzac Day Holiday

Tuesday, 26th.

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

Thursday, 28th.

Matt Tomkins (Violinist) from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra visits.

Friday, 29th.

Senior Inter School Sport - Bye

MAY:

Thursday, 5th.

Mothers’ Day Stall in P & F shed.

Friday, 6th.

Trip to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra/Senior Sport if time suitable

Tuesday, 10th.

NAPLAN activities commence for Years 3 and 5.

Friday, 13th.

Senior Inter School Sport vs. Southmoor @ Kingston Heath

Friday, 20th.

Senior Inter School Sport vs. Cheltenham @ Kingston Heath

Friday, 27th.

Senior Inter School Sport vs. Stella Maris @ Stella Maris

JUNE:

Friday, 3rd.

Senior Inter School Sport Lightning Premiership



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Garry’s Gabble

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.



Anzac Assembly on Friday

We’ll have a special Assembly tomorrow (Friday) in the Great Space from about 3.00 pm. to catch up on Sports, House Points and Social Service Reports as well as a special acknowledgement of Anzac Day to be remembered next Monday, 25th. April. All Parents/Grandparents/Friends are most welcome to join us.

Art Therapy Collective – “Exploring Emotions Creatively”

Information about this program was issued last week. Let me (Garry) know if you missed the (yellow) notice. We need to decide quickly if there is sufficient interest for these sessions to go ahead.

Go Sainters!

Last Tuesday we had the pleasure of a visit from St. Kilda footballers Blake Akers and Luke Dunston with their “organiser” Sarah. Blake, Luke and Sarah spoke to our senior students about setting goals in their lives and taking little steps to achieve a larger goal. Obviously not too experienced with Primary children, their first question was “What is a goal?” The obvious answer from one of our scholars was “The thing you try to kick the ball through?” They recovered their dignity quickly and went on to clearly convey how beneficial it is to look into the future and set achievable goals. Such chats are the “goal” of the SKFC Community Involvement program and many of the players – particularly the younger ones like Blake and Luke – are required to undertake such visits.

The session finished with a “Q & A” about the footballers, their early lives (Blake’s from WA and Luke from SA) and they rewarded our students with various prizes for asking intelligent questions. All their questions were intelligent! As our group was so small, all the children gained at least something. In a larger school many would have missed out. Our resident “Sainter” (Stephanie) did particularly well. Heather is sorry she couldn’t be with us.



Just a friendly chat about setting goals in your life and working toward them. Sarah’s the young lady in the middle. The students were actively involved in answering and asking questions.



Blake was sitting up and keen. Luke was a little more relaxed. Stephanie thought it was a great day.



Jenny and Antosia didn’t support St. Kilda. Maybe they will now! Autograph time and a group pic.

Have a good week. 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** until the week beginning 8th. 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. Currently, we'd like to encourage you to support Legacy through the purchase of Anzac Badges.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Promotion Planning Meeting For those interested in helping with the planning of other events to promote the School within the local Pre-School Centres and beyond, School Council has a meeting on this topic set for Friday, 29th. April at 3.45 pm. Shouldn't go too long and all interested parents/friends are most welcome.

Year 5/6 Camp Council endorsed arrangements for our 5/6 students to join Kingston Heath in their 5/6 Camp to "Kangarooobie" on the Great Ocean Road in Princetown from June 6. This is a great opportunity to give our senior students experiences which might not normally be available to our small group. If you're interested, you can view the camp facilities through www.kangarooobie.com

Annual Report The School's Annual Report for 2015 has been endorsed by Council and has been uploaded to the School's website in accordance with Departmental Guidelines. If interested, you can find it under 'Useful Links'.

Next Meeting of Council will be on Monday, 16th. May from 4.45 pm. We are hoping to invite Simon Mossman of "Mossman Media" to give us a 20 minute presentation on how to better promote the School and take advantage of its many positive aspects.

Bunnings BBQ We are still hoping to be allocated a date for this fundraiser in what's left of the year. We'll let you know the date when organised and request your help.

Come along, if you wish Remember, School Council Meetings are always "Open" to visitors, but only elected members have voting rights. (We don't have formal votes very often) You'd be most welcome.

NEWS FROM THE P & F

Shhhh! Mum's should not read this

Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday, May 5th. from 9.00 am. In the P & F shed. Gifts available from 50c to \$10.00.

Everyone should read this

Preparation for the Mothers' Day Stall is being organised for after school on Monday, 2nd. May. Any help to wrap, pack, price, label would be appreciated.

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MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Drawing and Sketching

This drawing class is designed to introduce the fundamentals of drawing through a series of structured exercises: line, tone, proportions & contours. Students will be given the opportunity to explore different mediums such as graphite, pencils, charcoal and pen.

Monday: 1.00 – 3.00pm

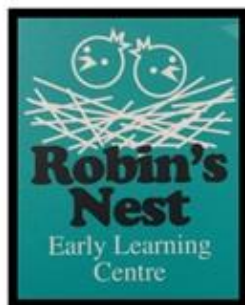
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