

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for Your Diary

AUGUST:

Monday, 3rd

Tuesday, 4th

Friday, 7th

Monday, 10th

Monday, 17th

Thursday, 20th

“Healthy Bones” activities throughout the week

Cheltenham SC PE visit

Student Disco, 6.00 pm

Science Week

Book Fair Week

School Council, 4.00 pm.

House Sports



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Garry's Gabble

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Educator, Hannah, visiting on behalf of the City of Kingston, worked with all classes yesterday on the sustainability concepts of Reduce, Re-use, Recycle. Students (and Staff) learned a few new things about what can and cannot be recycled, but Hannah left very impressed by, not only the children's behaviour and questioning, but also the level of knowledge they already had regarding the concepts.



After a general introduction students discussed the different types of waste products society has to deal with. As one of the activities children had to sort these pieces into general “rubbish” and those that may be recycled.

Have a great 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 in the office.

What's happening at Le Page

STUDENT BANKING -

Banking day is Tuesday.

Rewards – you can now pre-order your reward request when you have 8 tokens! This way, it should arrive by the time you have 10 tokens.

Congratulations to the following students who will be presented with the rewards at tomorrow's assembly – William B, Jaidyn W, Aston W and Cameron R.

Congratulations also to – Sienna J, Aston W and Cameron R for earning their first Dollarmites Achievement Certificate for 2015.

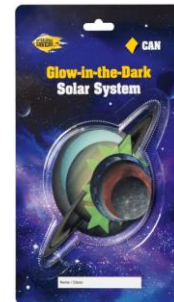
School Banking Rewards now available! Term 3

The reward items touching down to earth in Term 3 are (available while stocks last):

- Cosmic Light Beam Torch
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 4 as well!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



It is fantastic to see so many keen bankers within the school. Thank you for supporting this program.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



2015 NATIONAL WATER WEEK (18th – 24th OCTOBER) POSTER COMPETITION

WATER INNOVATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

The students of Le Page Primary School are going to make a splash and enter this year's Water Week Poster Competition. The students will be asked to challenge their thinking and problem solving skills to suggest ways of using water in the future. Ideas such as using wave power to make electricity, cars fuelled by water and the construction of water smart buildings will be discussed. The possibilities are endless!!!!

Posters will be judged in the following categories: Foundation Years 1 and 2 Years 3 and 4 Years 5 and 6
One poster from each category will be chosen to be sent on for further judging by South East Water.

Prizes

The individual winner will receive a prize pack including an iPad mini 2 and their poster will be submitted for state judging. Prize packs will also be awarded for the 2nd and 3rd place in each category and all participants will receive a certificate. The school with the best entries across the four categories will win a plumbing audit to the value of \$500 and calendars displaying the 12 school posters designs.

Selection Criteria

The following will be considered during the judging stages of the poster competition

- originality of the design and innovative concept
- the appearance and colour of the poster
- how well the design can be reproduced by SEW.

I'm sure the number of endless possibilities relating to this theme, will give the students plenty to think about for innovative ways of using water in the future.

Good Luck Everyone.

REQUEST FROM THE ART ROOM - Please continue to save plastic bottle lids (any size and colour) and meat trays.

Beth Murphy - **Visual Arts Coordinator**

News from Parents & Friends' Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Please note these dates in your diaries)

- TERM 3

Friday 7th August

Saturday, 15th August

Thursday, 3rd September

Thursday, 17th September

Thursday, 8th October

Saturday, 10th October

NEXT MEETING

School Disco – 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Craft Market here at Le Page

Father's Day Stall

Two Brother's Brewery Night – 7.00pm to 10.00pm

Footy Day & Walkathon

Craft Market here at Le Page

MONDAY, 10th AUGUST @ 3.45 PM IN STAFFROOM



Helga Drpic, President



News from Before & After School Care Program

For information about registering or booking into Before and After School Care, please call the school office on 9583 8342 or Emma on 0414 711 530.