

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOUR CHELTENHAM SCHOOL

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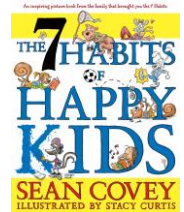
Tuesday, 18th April

First Day of Term 2.

AFL Football Clinic Prep – 6



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Vision

There is a prosperous path for every child. Each journey is theirs to lead. There is a place in which every child can shine.

Our Mission

Identify the talent, develop the confidence and create the leader.

Our Habits

- Be Proactive (I'm in charge)
- Begin with the End in Mind (have a plan)
- Put First Things First (work first then play)
- Think Win-Win (everyone can win)
- Synergise (together is better)
- Sharpen the Saw (balance feels best)

Our Attitude

Gratitude: Be thankful for what we have.

Empathy: Practice random acts of kindness.

Mindfulness: Keep in the present moment.

Term One Reflection

What an incredible start to the year. Week by week Le Page is rapidly evolving as a unique and innovative school. With a new vision, mission, 7 Habits and a focus on gratitude, empathy and mindfulness, we are creating a new culture that is beginning to be seen, heard and felt. The students are settling into new routines and beginning to adopt proactive language, thought processes and behaviours. Such transformation is rewarding to observe.

School Council 2017

On Monday March 21st we held the Le Page Annual General Meeting. We farewelled retiring councillors and welcomed the new. We thank Jane White and Lorrina Layuni for their service to the school community as councillors. Their contributions ensured the school's successful transition into a new era of leadership and growth.

School Council Membership

President/Buildings & Grounds Rep:	Stuart Cowden
Vice President:	Emma Benitez
Treasurer:	Gedda Burke
Secretary:	Heather Gillott
Educational Policy Rep:	Gedda Burke
Social and Fundraising Rep:	Helga Drpic
Member:	Victoria Chatt
Member:	Jarrod Bradley
Member:	Rita Moon
Member:	Kim Brearley
Member:	Maja Babic

Working Bee

On Wednesday we had an incredible turnout. Thank you to all the families who helped move a considerable amount of old and unusable furniture and resources from the classrooms. Over the holidays, the staff will add final touches in readiness for the first of 24 day and evening school tours. I would also like to thank the staff for weeks of sorting resources and rearranging learning spaces. Yesterday we practiced Habit 6 (synergy) and proved that *together is better*.

First Impressions Count

This week Parktone's Visual Arts specialist Sarah Kardos and photographer Andrew Young refreshed the school foyer with new images and messages. Now from the moment one walks through our doors they will clearly see what our school stands for and what we aim to achieve.

Brochure Drops

Last week hundreds of Le Page brochures, posters and gifts were personally delivered to thirteen preschools. Over the holidays brochures will also be dropped in local residents' letterboxes. We are gearing up for a serious school advertising campaign and look forward to proudly showcasing our wonderful school to prospective students and their families.

Parktone Students Visit

This week Parktone Grade 6 students join us for a day. Friendships have developed as our Grade 6 students have competed in Parktone teams during the weekly Kingston Interschool Sports program. We will continue this practice throughout the year.

Looking Forward

We have a number of exciting activities planned for Term 2. The Grade 3-6 House Cross Country, Mordialloc District Cross Country, Prep Zoo Excursion, Grade 5 Camp and Leadership Day are some of the up and coming events.

Thought for the Week

You are rich when you are content and happy with what you have.

Thank You

Once again may I say thank you for welcoming me into the Le Page community. I count it a privilege to be the leader of a school that has become the talk of the town, for all the right reasons. You have given me a new sense of purpose and the gift of joy. How rich am I?

Have a safe and fun Easter break.

Kind Regards,

George Danson

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded STAR OF THE WEEK certificates and presented at the weekly assemblies: -

Week 8	P2H	Amy L	36B	Jayde VN
Week 9	P2H	Lola C	36B	Curtis M



Social Service –

Thank you for supporting the RCH Good Friday Appeal. Social Service and envelopes collected each Friday by the students total \$90.00.

All children deserve nothing less than the lifesaving care and ground breaking research taking place at the Royal Children's Hospital. The money raised by our school will help the hospital delivery the best possible care to patients and their families. We never know when we may need the help of the RCH.

Thank you again for your continued generous support of this appeal.

Parents & Friends News

Thank you for your support of the Easter Raffle. Winner was announced at assembly. Thank you to Emma Benitez for your donation of bunny eggs for all the children.

Before and After School Child Minding

Hi Parents and Students,

It has been a wonderful week at the Le Page Before and After School Child Minding Program. The students have loved eating Hot Cross Buns in the morning for breakfast, doing Easter colouring activities and of course participating in the Easter egg hunt.

Some information about the Le Page Before and After School Child Minding Program.

Before School Program operates from 7:30am to 8:45am. A healthy nutritious breakfast is offered to the students, which includes cereal, toast, milo and fruit.

After School Program operates from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. A healthy nutritious afternoon snack is offered to the students, which includes fruit, crackers and water.

We also offer a variety of activities in throughout the sessions, includes drawing, art and craft, board games, sport activities and outside play.

Please remember to enter through the double doors at the back in the BER Building and please remember to sign in for Before School Program and sign out in After School Program.

Thank you for your support.



STUDENT BANKING – Get involved in the School Banking program.

Le Page PS is excited to again offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.
TUESDAY is our banking day.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way learn about money and develop good savings habits. money into their Youthsaver account through School tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



for young Australians to
Children who deposit
Banking earn Dollarmites
rewards.