Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

ANZAC DAY
Thursday, April 25th is a public holiday for Anzac day.
Yesterday our school captains, Isabel and Seth, attended the Schools’ Anzac Service at Johnston Park, Geelong and laid a wreath on behalf of our school community.

CURRICULUM DAY
Monday, May 6th is a curriculum day and teachers will be doing professional learning about reading. This is a pupil free day.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Please collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There is a box near the office for stickers.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
There are two Active After School Communities programs this term – AFL football and Dance. Football commences on Tuesday, April 30th and Dance on Thursday, May 2nd. A registration form has been sent home and should be returned by Monday, April 29th.

LIFE EDUCATION
A request for payment for the Life Education program has been sent home. This is an essential part of our school’s health and drug education program and the session in the van will be followed by related class lessons, so all students are expected to attend. The specially trained Life Ed educator works with schools to develop programs/sessions to support the provision of drug and health education within the school. Sessions are designed to be age specific and sequential. There will be a parent information session on Friday, May 3rd at 9.00 am in the van.

FITNESS PROGRAM
We will be starting a weekly fitness program on Mondays at 11.30 am, with children rotating through a variety of activities. The fitness levels of many of our year 3 – 6 students in particular are of concern and we encourage all parents to ensure that their children participate. Children should wear shoes suitable for sport on Mondays.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT
Information and enrolment forms for placement at a secondary school in 2014 have been sent home and the enrolment form needs to be returned ASAP. Details of the information sessions at each secondary school were included and we urge all families to attend the appropriate session for their child’s secondary school.

PLAYGROUP
Play Group meets on Wednesdays from 9.30 – 11.00 am in the room at the back of the playground. Next week there will be a nurse from the Child and Maternal Health Centre visiting for a chat and to answer any questions. See the web site www.stleonardsps.vic.edu.au for details of future programs.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Edan Robinson
Grade 1 – Paul Cripps
Grade 2 – Justin DeBeen
Grade 3 – Tynan Lee
Grade 4 – Jonty Lee
Grade 5 – Jay Blackwell
Grade 6 - Maddy Petterwood

Fantastic writing all week
Working well in class all week
Great effort learning his M100W words
Excellent project on Antarctica
Well-constructed, thoughtful poem about Anzac Day
Fantastic work with number lines
Great ideas for exposition success criteria

FUNDRAISING
MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE
Next week we will be selling tickets for our Mothers’ Day raffle, with some terrific prizes to win.
Tickets will be 50 cents each.

FRUIT
Fruit will be sold at playtime and lunch time for 40 cents a piece. On Fridays, all children will receive a free piece of fruit at morning playtime.

MINI LOTTO
Next week’s jackpot is $6754. Last week’s numbers were 8, 12, 17, 19, 20. $2.00 entry, cross off 5 numbers, envelopes available from the office. Drawn at the Bowling Club each Friday at 7.30 pm

COMMUNITY NEWS
ST LEONARDS BASKETBALL
Under 12 grading game, Wednesday, April 24th, 6.30 pm at Ocean Grove.
The Under 12 team will train every Tuesday after school.

BELLARINE SHARKS SOCCER: COME PLAY LOCAL SOCCER
Bellarine Sharks Soccer Club regular junior training each Friday.
Training starts at 4.45pm at Len Trewin Reserve, Cole St. St Leonards. Boys and girls welcome.
Contact Murray on 52572106 for details.

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL
For students, Prep - 6, beginners to advanced.
Megan Birch Music offers tuition in the following instruments: piano, keyboard, guitar & singing.
To enrol in our 4 week trial, or to obtain an information package please contact: Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

DAY CARE, BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN ST LEONARDS
Accredited scheme, Government rebate available.
Full time, part time, casual & vacation care as well as before and after school care. Contact Julie 0409 876 983.

TUNING INTO KIDS
Tuning into Kids is a six session parenting program to help you help your children to learn to understand and regulate their emotions, which in turn will lead to them becoming more resilient. It teaches parents:
• Awareness and regulation of their own emotions
• Awareness of their children’s emotions
• To use children’s emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness & teaching
• Skills in assisting children to verbally label their emotions
• To guide children’s behaviour with appropriate limits.
Location: Bellarine Community Health, 21-23 Palmerston Street, Drysdale.
When: Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.30 am from May 2nd to June 6th.
Contact: 5251 2291
Cost: $5.00 concession, or $15.00.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
The School Dental Service, which is located at Point Lonsdale in the Community Centre, is currently offering dental treatment to all children from prep – year 6. Phone the clinic on 5258 0828 to make an appointment.
Parents who hold a valid Health Care Card are not charged for treatment if their child requires dental work. Non HCC holders pay a fee of $27.50 and this covers all treatment.

DOLLARMITES SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION
There are some great prizes to be won if you make three or more school banking deposits during term 2. Prizes include a $5,000 family adventure holiday anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money & packs valued at over $700 that include a Wii U, walkie talkies, a waterproof camera and a Razor eSpark electric scooter.