Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

HEALTHY EATING WEEK
Next week, beginning Monday, May 13th, our students will be collecting stars for the healthy items in their snacks and lunches. On Friday, May 17th we will be making designer sandwiches, with students having the opportunity to make their own sandwich from all the delicious ingredients provided. Each family will be asked to supply an ingredient for our sandwiches.

CRYPTO INFECTION
An outbreak of Cryptosporidium (‘crypto’) infection that causes gastroenteritis is ongoing across Victoria. The outbreak investigation has found that contamination of swimming pool water by patrons, including children, is likely to be contributing significantly to ongoing spread. There are a number of actions that children who attend swimming lessons and swim clubs need to take, to break the cycle of infection of this outbreak. To prevent the spread of disease parents are urged to ensure that children do not swim if they have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks; shower and wash thoroughly with soap before entering the pool; avoid swallowing pool water and wash hands with soap after going to the toilet or changing a nappy.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a large amount of lost property that is not named in a tub near the prep room. If your child has lost any clothing at school, please check the tub and take any item that might be okay. We will keep the clothing in the tub for a couple more weeks and we will then donate what is left to an opportunity shop.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
AFL football is on Tuesdays from 3.30 – 4.30 pm with Zane and Katie and Dance is on Thursday from 3.15 – 4.15 pm with Louise.

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.

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. See the web site www.stleonardsps.vic.edu.au for details of future programs.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Prep – Jesse Ballagh  Always being a helpful class member
Grade 1 – Alisa Rose Macdonald  Excellent participation in the Life Education van
Grade 2 - Kalysha McIntosh  Fantastic effort in reading groups
Grade 3 – Chloe Cartledge  Having a great week at school
Grade 4 – Brooke Miller  Excellent timeline in maths
Grade 5 – James Croft  Great involvement in being a BLADA investigator at BioLab
Grade 6 - Katrina Cooke  Fantastic participation at BioLab and being a great sports scientist

FUNDRAISING
MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE
We are selling tickets for our Mothers’ Day raffle, with some terrific prizes to win, including vouchers from IGA and the St Leonards Hotel, an ice cream machine, Tupperware, a beautiful handknitted scarf donated by Michelle McIntosh and lots more. Tickets are 50 cents each, extra tickets are available at the office. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, so please return all tickets to the office tomorrow.

YGAP 5 CENT APPEAL
The Junior School Council is supporting the YGAP 5 cent appeal during the month of May, with all coins donated going to support education of children in Rwanda and Cambodia. Each class has a box for collecting 5 cent pieces, so we hope that all families will help by sending along 5 cent coins.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA GUESS THE NUMBER OF JELLYBEANS
We are supporting the St Leonards Biggest Morning Tea with a guess the number of jellybeans in the jar competition. 20 cents a guess. All proceeds go to the Victorian Cancer Council.

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 $6876. Last week’s numbers were 6, 9, 10, 17, 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 Division 4, Wednesday, May 15th – no game time available yet.
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.

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.

HAIR CLIPS
Hair clips made to order. Lots of styles to choose from.
Call Olivia, 0405 795 254.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
Celebrate National Reconciliation Week at Point Lonsdale PS School Hall on Saturday, June 1st from 2.00 – 4.00pm.
Free fun and cultural activities, including didgeridoo playing and painting, boomerang making and face painting.