February 14th, 2013

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Congratulations to all the students who stood as candidates for School Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains. It was terrific to see that everyone had put some time and effort into preparing their speeches and the standard of presentations to their fellow students was high. Not everyone can be elected and the voting was very close, but the school leaders for this year are:

**School Captains**
- Isabel Kincaid
- Seth Hay

**Hygeia**
- House Captain: Xepheren Webster
- Vice Captain: Chloe Lewis

**Weeroona**
- House Captain: Maddy Petterwood
- Vice Captain: James Croft

**Ozone**
- House Captain: Ashley Cripps
- Vice Captain: Jaxon Cameron

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
All forms must be returned to the office and your Centrelink card copied by Friday February 22nd.

Lunch Orders are available from Café Ink daily.

SCHOOL WEB SITE

The school web site [www.stleonardsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.stleonardsps.vic.edu.au) is updated regularly with photos of school and class activities and samples of children’s work. The newsletter is also available each week on the web site, so please take the time to check it out.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS AT SCHOOL

The Department of Education does not hold insurance or accept any responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors.

PLAYGROUP

Play Group has started on Wednesdays from 9.30 – 11.00 am in the room at the back of the playground.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Shannon Ballagh: A confident start to school
Grade 1 – Brynton Wallis: Reading well each day
Grade 2 – Joel DeBono: Fantastic enthusiasm towards reading
Grade 3 – India Dunbar: A great start to Grade 3
Grade 4 – Brooke Miller: An excellent poem about Australia
Grade 5 – Declan Troy: Adapting quickly to the Grade 5 schedule
Grade 6 – Jennifer Windmill: A great start to grade 6, being helpful and organised

FUNDRAISING

ICY POLES
Icy poles are sold at lunch times for 40 cents each and funds raised will go towards our end of year disco.

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 $6192. Last week’s numbers were 7, 10, 15, 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 Division 4: Wednesday, February 20th 5.40 pm at Bellarine Sports Centre, Drysdale. There will be training for the Under 12 boys’ team on Tuesday.

BELLARINE SHARKS SOCCER: COME PLAY LOCAL SOCCER
The Bellarine Sharks commence junior training on Sunday the 17th of Feb. Training will start at 10am on the Collendina beach at the end of Bonnyvale Rd. and will run for one hour. This season the Sharks will enter the following junior teams, under 7,9,11,13,15 and 17. Register your interest on the day or phone Murray for further details on 52572106.

MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL
For students, Prep - 6, beginners to advanced.
Megan Birch Music offers tuition in the following instruments: piano, keyboard, guitar & singing.
If you would like the opportunity to give music to your child please contact: Meagan mbmt@bigpond.com or Fax 5264 5109.

PORTARLINGTON DEMONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
Junior Footy Sign Up
Membership fee $100, includes insurance.
For further details contact: Dave McNamara Junior Coordinator 0428 591059 or Steve Ryan 0408 002769.

HOCKEY
What: Hockey on the Bellarine
Who: Primary school age children
When: Fridays 4:30pm-5:30pm
Where: St Ignatius College, Drysdale (enter via Gillies Rd)
How much: $3 per week (to cover ground hire) or $12 up front for all 6 weeks.
Start: 15th February for 6 weeks
Wear: Runners/sneakers and clothes to run around in, shin guards if you have them, mouth guard, hockey stick if you have one or just turn up and we'll lend you one
More information: Call Gillie on 0439 309 081.

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.