Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
We will be helping to Clean Up Australia on Schools’ Clean Up day next Friday, March 1st. We will be cleaning up in Harvey Park and along the foreshore, and Bellarine Bayside will be providing a sausage sizzle for our students for lunch and will also provide gloves, tongs etc for picking up the rubbish. Teachers will supervise the children to make sure they don’t pick up anything dangerous.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
We have received our goods that were earned as a result of the vouchers that our fantastic school community collected last year. The sand pit is now a very popular place with lots of new things to play with and we also have some new games and maths equipment. Thanks to everyone who helped with the collection.

SCHOOL WEB SITE
The school web site www.stleonardsps.vic.edu.au is updated regularly. See the photos from the soccer clinic in the Photo Gallery.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
At the close of nominations, the number of nominations was equal to the number of vacancies, so the members of School Council in 2013 will be:

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ART DAY
On Monday, all students will be doing a range of art activities throughout the morning. Each child will then choose one of their masterpieces to be framed and hung in our ‘Art Gallery’ above the 3/4 & 5/6 rooms.

EMA
Applications for EMA have closed. If anyone has a Health Care Card and believes that they should receive this allowance, please contact the office immediately.

BOOKS AND MATERIALS
We hope that all parents can complete payment for books and other class materials that the children have received as soon as possible, as we want these finalised. Invoices have been sent home to each family. These payments are in line with Department of Education guidelines.

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 – Ike Kincaid

Grade 1 – Andrew Ager

Grade 2 - Justin DeBeen

Grade 3 – Zak Eagle

Grade 4 – Khynan Wallis

Grade 5 – Declan Troy

Grade 6 - Ashley Cripps

Fantastic work on rhyming words

Participating well in reading groups

Remembering lots of information about whales

Handing in homework on time

Persistence in problem solving

Commitment to looking after the garden

Well-organised for the start of the year

FUNDRAISING

EASTER CHOCOLATE DRIVE

If you would like to order and can collect some orders from family and friends, please have the forms back at school by Friday, March 8th, so that we can have the orders ready before Easter.

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 $6353. Last week’s numbers were 2, 3, 6, 10, 14. $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, March 6th, 5.40 pm at Bellarine Sports Centre, Drysdale. There will be training for the Under 12 boys’ team on Tuesday.

BELRARINE SHARKS SOCCER: COME PLAY LOCAL SOCCER

This Sunday the training and mini game will be at the end of Cole St in St Leonards on the new Sea Change Estate Park. Training will start at 10am and last 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.

To enrol in our 4 week trial, or to obtain an information package please contact: Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

OLIVER THE MUSICAL

What : QLTG presents Oliver The Musical in Pt. Lonsdale

When : 10 shows between March 15th-23rd ( includes 2 matinees and one twilight show)

Where : Pt. Lonsdale Primary School Hall

Cast of 60 includes 28 children

Directed by Debbie Fraser of GSODA

Tickets available now online at qltg.org.au Box Office every Sunday at Pt. L School Hall 10am-noon Group discounts available contact qltg.theatre@gmail.com

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.