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Term 2

Week 7

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Quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela

Dear Families

Swimming lessons have gone swimmingly (pardon the pun) this week, with students trying their very best, being organised (mostly) with their belongings and listening to their instructors – you and they should be very proud ☺

Jumpers

With our very cold weather snap we have had, we are seeing students without jumpers!! Please ensure your children have a way of keeping themselves warm, even if it's a long sleeved black tshirt under their school shirt. We are also seeing a variety of coloured jumpers in the yard. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school jumper. Thank you ☺

School Newsletter

All school newsletters are now available on the school website: www.lightpassps.sa.edu.au All families will still receive a paper copy, but they will no longer be emailed.

Farewell

It is with great sadness that we are saying "Farewell" to our SSO Jayne Siegele. Jayne has worked with us over the past 2 and a half years as classroom SSO and admin support. We are very sad that Jayne is leaving us but wish her well in her new endeavour. Jayne's last day with us is Friday 11th June.

Illness

With winter upon us, it is a time of increased illness with colds, sore throats and coughs. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are well again. We have a number of vulnerable people on our site – staff and students, and it is important that we all work together to stop the spread of illness and infection.

Until next time,
Katherine ☺



Award Winners



Jaya E, Adele D, McKie D, Estelle F,
Jaxon B, Ryker S, Tyler S, Reece T

Congratulations!!!



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We acknowledge that this land that we play, learn and work on is Peramangk and Ngadjuri land and we acknowledge that the Peramangk and Ngadjuri people have social, spiritual and historical connections to this land. Their connections are as strong today as they have always been.

Value Award Recipients – Term 2



Name	Responsibility	Success	Caring	Name	Responsibility	Success	Caring
Caleb R			✓	Jaya		✓	
Elijah		✓		Phoenix		✓	
Ethan B	✓			Riley			✓
Jaxon	✓			Tyler		✓	

Sustainability News



On Wednesday 2nd June, the Sustainability Group went to the Barossa Bushgardens to meet up with Chris Hall, NRM Education Officer and the Sustainability groups of faith Lutheran, Freeling PS and Williamstown PS. We discussed what our projects were to keep our schools sustainable. We learnt what goes in what bin and how to make our own compost. We got quizzed about sustainable the Barossa is and learnt how to tell if a gum tree is healthy or not. This experience was very inspiring and enjoyable.

This week, the Sustainability group have been going to every class showing them our new bin system and how to put the right rubbish in the right bins. By next week our school will have our new bin system in place around the school. Our new bins were purchased through a Sustainability Grant that Miss Murray applied for.

By Alex, Koa, Madi and Scarlett – the LPPS Sustainability Group.



Community News

Peaceful Kids program

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.



Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Develops emotional intelligence skills
- Teaches children life-long skills to manage stress and prevent stress build up
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program for children
- Sessions are for approximately 1 hour each week. (40-50 minutes for Reception and Year 1's)
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Students are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: peacefulkids.com.au



More information on the Peaceful Kids program: www.peacefulkidsclasses.com

Next group to be held at Light Pass school:

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Children aged 6 – 8 years at 4p.m.

Children aged 9 – 11 years at 5.15pm

BOOKINGS: Limited Spaces available

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