



Thursday Thoughts

Issue 11

Date: 21st April 2016

Important Dates:

APRIL

22nd - Grade 6 'teen talk'

25th - Anzac Day holiday

26th - Book club orders

30th - Aerobics Prelims

MAY

2nd—Curriculum Day (no students required at school)

10th, 11th, 12th - NAPLAN

16th - 20th - Education Week

17th - Grandparent's day

18th - Open Night

19th - 5/6 Film Festival

20th - Book Character Dress Up day

25th - 27th - 3/4 Camp

JUNE

3rd - Aussie Spots' Expo Grades 5/6

3rd - Healesville Sanctuary Excursion Grades 1/2

4th - Aerobics

13th - Queen's Birthday holiday

REMEMBERING THE ANZACS @ LPPS

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day, 25th April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. However, Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service. The spirit of the Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.





Recipe

Anzac Biscuits

makes approx. 20 biscuits



Ingredients

- 100g softened butter and extra for greasing
- 2 tablespoons of boiling water
- 85g desiccated coconut
- 1 tablespoon golden syrup
- 1 tablespoon bicarbonate of soda
- 100g caster sugar
- 100g plain flour
- 85g porridge oats

 Preheat oven to 180 degrees / gas mark 4

Method

1. Put the sugar, flour, oats and coconut in a bowl, then mix well.
2. Melt the butter in a small pan and stir in the golden syrup.
3. Add 2 tablespoons of boiling water to the bicarbonate of soda, then stir into the butter and golden syrup mixture.
4. Gently pour and stir the butter and golden syrup mixture into the bowl with the sugar, flour, oats and coconut.
5. Spoon dessert spoonfuls of the mixture on to buttered baking sheets.
6. Bake for 8-10 mins until golden, then transfer to a wire rack to cool.

ANZAC DAY - LPPS students

This Anzac Day, LPPS student leaders (school captains, vice captains, house captains, junior school council members) will take part in the official ANZAC Day ceremony being held at Yarra Junction. We look forward to highlighting this very important event in next week's newsletter.

Siblings of our school leaders are also invited to attend the march.

Don't forget that ANZAC badges and wrist bands are still on sale at the office until next week.



**Student Absent
Hot Line Number
5964 7783**

The Ode

The "Ode of Remembrance" is an ode taken from Laurence Binyon's poem, "For the Fallen", which was first published in *The Times* in September 1914. The Ode is read at many ANZAC Day services across Australia and is symbolic of the respect held by all for our ANZACS.



"Lest we forget"

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

This Week at Assembly

School Captain's Report



Prep: Wow! We have had a very busy week in Prep. It was the first time that we have been to school 5 days in a row. We have been learning about the letter C and enjoyed making chocolate crackles. We have been identifying the first sounds in words and enjoyed making a book that focused on one sound. We have started Math's groups and are excited about our new I.S. topic around 'Things That Move'.

Grade 1/2: The grade 1/2's have started learning about Australian animals and look forward to an excursion to Healesville sanctuary later in the term. In Science we have been classifying specimens into living and non-living. In our CAFÉ and Writing lessons we have learnt what fiction and non-fiction means and the features that each have. In Maths we started our addition focus groups this week.

Grade 3/4: This week has been a busy one. We have been looking at persuasive writing and making predictions before, during and after reading. In Maths we have looked at different strategies for solving problems including looking for patterns, identifying the important information, acting out a problem and making a drawing or diagram. We look forward to learning more about our solar system in Integrated studies. Lastly, we'd like to thank Mr. D for a very successful athletics' day that we really enjoyed.

Grade 5/6: We had a great week in 5/6 with children settling back in to their routines nicely. In Math's groups we are working on fractions. We started our new Writing unit, *Feature Writing*, and have been exploring the different elements of this genre. We are looking forward to a busy term with our 5/6 students.

Achievement Awards

Well done to all of the students who received achievement awards at assembly. It is always great to see the smile on children's faces as they receive an award.

Our media team are doing a fantastic job of taking photos at assembly. Well done Josh W for taking this week's photos.





	Name	Award
1/2C	Taylor M Hayley S	For contributing to class discussions with deep and thoughtful ideas and answers. Excellent school holiday reading.
1/2A	Liam S Tori C	Working extremely hard on his magic 100 words . Great work Liam. Starting term 2 with an awesome attitude.
1/2T	Riley A Zara C	Trying hard to learn his M100 words. Always trying her best.
3/4B	Ella T Amarli W	For always showing excellent manners and behaviour. For improving in her Blitzmasters score.
5/6F	Casey M Hunter L	For improving both her behaviour and her work presentation. Well done Casey. You should be very proud of yourself! For always being a kind, helpful and respectful student.
5/6L	Chad H Holly W Erica C	For working well in Math's groups. Always trying her very best on all tasks. For great improvements with reading. Well Done!

STUDENT SURVEY



ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

All of our senior students (Years 5 &6) will be asked to complete a survey in the coming week/s regarding how they see their life at school: their studies, their relationships with their teacher/s, their peers and how safe they feel. This survey is completed by senior students across the state at this time of the year to determine key areas for schools to focus upon and improve in. How our students feel at school and how engaged they are in their work is extremely important to us at school.

At LPPS we hold similar, less formal surveys, such as our Bully Spot Check surveys, with our Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 students, in order to track our students from an earlier age. These results are also analysed by staff and acted upon.

A Special Mother's Day Event

We would like to invite all of our mums to a special Devonshire tea on 6th May at 2.30 in the GP room. Notices were sent home on Monday. We hope that you can join other Launch Mums for a cuppa and chat. There will also be a special Mother's day song performed by some of our students. For catering purpose please make sure that you return your reply slip.



Classroom

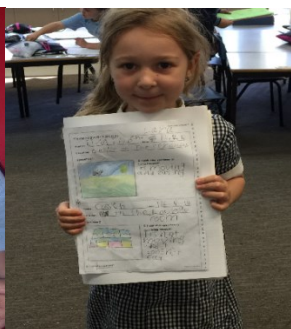
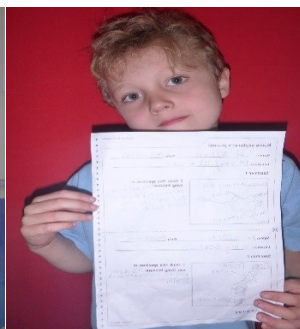
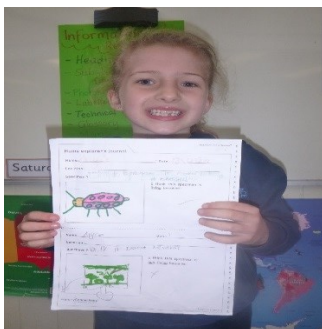
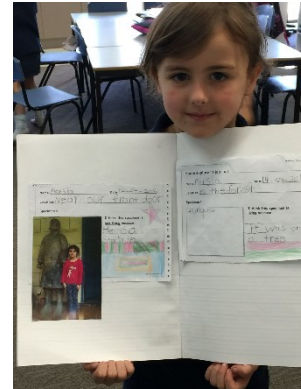
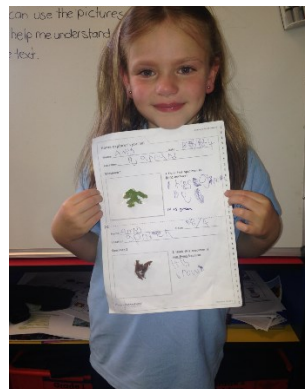
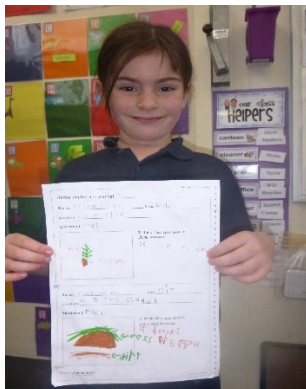
Science

Grade 1/2



We have been classifying specimens into living and non-living. Children chose one of each and included a picture or diagram and wrote about it.

To be living, a specimen has to: move, breathe/respirate, grow, reproduce, need water & need nutrition.



Non-living specimen table

Living specimen table





GROUNDS AND MAINTENANCE 2016

<p>The following Families are rostered on for maintenance of School grounds. Week starting 18th April: Families as follows:</p> <p>Boyce Adams Stewart Fabling Boomsma Debono Cockerill Cameron Bertagno</p>	<p>The following Families are rostered on for maintenance of School grounds. Week starting 25th April: Families as follows:</p> <p>Derham Divola Gibbs Jones Dark Lambert-Hawksworth</p>	<p>The following Families are rostered on for maintenance of School grounds. Week starting 2nd May: Families as follows:</p> <p>Dyer McIntosh Doyle</p>
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A Big Thank You from Launching Place Primary School



Extend Before and After School Care at Launching Place Primary School

Our weekly recap



Last week we had a football-themed week with activities revolving around football. Monday the children coloured-in and drew some football pictures and put them up on our football-themed wall. Tuesday we cooked popcorn and watched as the heat made the corn kernels pop. Wednesday we coloured-in our team guernseys for our Football Wall, Thursday the children used their social skills and played a football game, making sure everyone got a fair turn, and lastly on Friday the children enjoyed some painting-in their favourite football team colours.

Michelle, Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar is... Lloyd B for making sure everyone felt included and had a fair go in our football match.

Forthcoming Activities:

Monday 25 April:
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

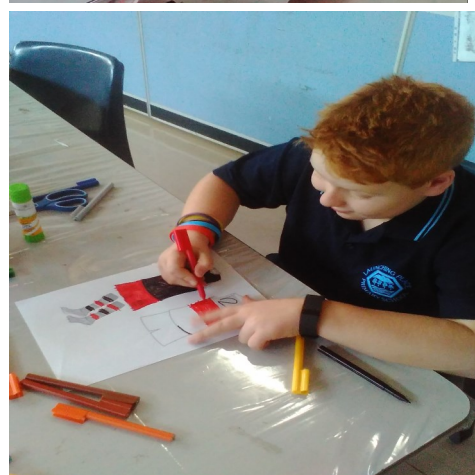
Tuesday 26 April:
Make your own Rock Candy, Don't Fall Down, Bingo

Wednesday 27 April:
The Exploding Lunch Bag, Cafes, Free Drawings

Thursday 28 April:
Fizz Inflator, Fire Station Lego, Mr Funny Face

Friday 29 April:
A Colour Symphony, Dominos, Uno

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



Community Advertisements

If your child is approaching Secondary College, we warmly encourage you to

Discover LILYDALE HEIGHTS COLLEGE at our **OPEN NIGHT**

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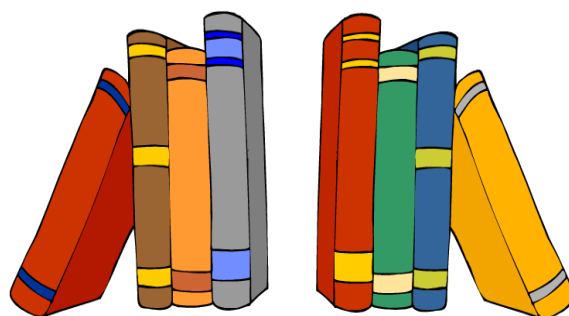
Email: admin.all.saints.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Wednesday May 4th 12.15pm

Can our planet survive?

"Wanting a better planet for our children's future is not enough. We need better children for our planet."

Join **Natalie Houghton** former-CEO of the Jane Goodall Institute Australia, who will discuss what measures she has incorporated into her life to help animals and our fragile environment.



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Community Advertisements



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Yarra Hills
SECONDARY COLLEGE

TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY 13TH MAY

Arrival: 7pm @ Mt Evelyn Campus Performing Arts Centre

Cost: \$20pp or Table of 10 People \$180
Don't have enough to make a table?
We can place you with a team!
Book at office or phone 9736 3650

BYO: Food and Drinks
Theme: Horror

**Great prizes up for grabs, silent auction, prizes for best dressed –
bring along some extra cash for games played throughout the night!**

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Little Yarra STEINER SCHOOL

205 Little Yarra Road
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You are invited to our High School Information Evening to discover what makes our school different. On the night you can meet our high school teachers who will talk about our rich and varied curriculum for classes 7 - 12. Come and hear more about our 'Main Lesson' program, and how it meets the development of the growing child at all ages. The evening will provide an overview of our VCE and unique Class 12 Independent Project, as well as our extensive academic program, outdoor education and PE, technology and the arts. There will also be student work on display and the opportunity to meet visiting alumni. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 2nd MAY 7:30 PM



Bus services from:
East Warburton
Belgrave
Cockatoo
Mt Evelyn
Seville
and Healesville



LILLYDALE LAKE FUN RUN



NEW in 2016
⇒ \$60 in real value for 5km & 10km entrants
⇒ Medals for all finishers
⇒ Spot prizes for all online prizes for early entrants
⇒ Early entrants receive a personalised race bib

Join the Yarra Ranges Athletics club for a great morning of running around the Lillydale Lake parklands. This is running at the lake, but not as you know it!!

Sunday MAY 15th 2016 from 9am

2km - Family Event, run/walk

From \$12.00 online entry. Or \$20.00 on the day.

5km - Bakers Delight Dash

From \$30.00 online entry. Or \$45.00 on the day.

10km - Active Feet Lake Challenge

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