



# NEWSLETTER

## **MRS. ROBINSON is RETIRING**

Mrs. Robinson is retiring. She will finish up at the end of next week after over 35 years service to the Department and Liddiard Road Primary School. Mrs. Robinson has had an amazing career as both a classroom teacher and Leading teacher at our school.

Lyn has been a wonderful role model and support for many teachers at our school, within her Curriculum Coordinator role. She has coached staff, provided leadership around best practice teaching and provided professional learning and guidance.

Her work with students has been best observed in her coordination of the Language Support Program and the development of the Reading Tutor's initiative.

Lyn will be greatly missed however we suspect she won't be lost to our school. Lyn will retire to Inverloch where she will soon take on the next challenge of her life...that of being a grandmother!

We wish her all the best and thank her for her commitment and dedication to supporting the students, staff and parents of Liddiard Road.



## **MEET the TEACHER**

On Monday afternoon we held a successful 'Meet the Teacher' event here at school. A number of parents and students turned up, looking in rooms and meeting teachers. Parents were provided with newsletters and other bits of interesting information sharing some of the unit and class expectations. The afternoon was complete with a sausage, drink and some games on the basketball court!

## **DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS**

We have seven representatives from our school competing next week at the District Swimming Sports. We would like to congratulate **Jade Derham** (5/6 W), **Olivia Gordon** (5/6 W), **Chad Nowak** (3/4A), **Aaliyah Edwards** (3/4 A), **Grace Arkley** (5/6 W), **Max Velasco** (5/6 W) and **Aslan Omay** (5/6 J). We wish them all the best for next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday 20th February - Parent Club AGM - 9.00am in the staffroom. All welcome

Tuesday 6th March - School Athletics Sports Day

Friday 9th March - School Council Student Free Day

Monday 12th March - Labour Day Holiday

Monday 19th March - Alpha Shows performance

Thursday 22nd March - School Photos

## **JSC REPRESENTATIVES, READING TUTORS and ENVIRONMENTALISTS**

The following students have been elected for these student leadership positions and will be awarded their badges at next Monday's assembly.

### ***JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES***

The following Junior School Councillors were elected by their peers:

5/6W – **Bailey Edwards-Callow** and **Grace Arkley**

5/6J – **Romario Dwyer** and **Haylee Leask**

5/6L – **Robert Kennett** and **Dacoda Larcombe-West**

4/5S – **Imogen Walters** and **Kane Scott**

3/4H – **Hayley Turrell** and **Kiesha Miles**

3/4 A – **Kakoda Briar** and **Thon Ruach**

3/4Q – **Lachlan Taylor** and **Cailin Ratcliffe**

They will work closely with Mr. Price this year. We congratulate each of the students and wish them all the best in their duties.

### ***READING TUTORS***

Thirteen students have been selected by a panel of staff to assist in helping younger students learn to read. They will be trained by Mrs Robinson and Mr. Price in the art of tutoring and will be paired up with a younger student to assist them to develop better reading skills.

Congratulations to: **Liam Dillon**(5/6J), **Betty Chapman** (5/6 J), **Jade Derham** (5/6 W), **Izabella Schiffman** (5/6 W), **Olivia Gordon** (5/6 W), **Kelsey Campbell** (4/5 S), **Chi Le** (4/5 S), **Tristan Dekaste** (4/5 S), **Xandor Beswick-Ando** (5/6 L) and **Ayuen Malual** (5/6 L).

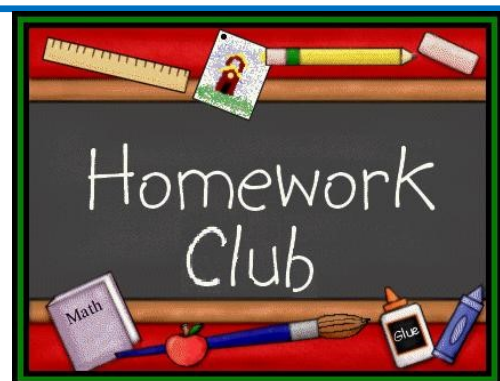
### ***ENVIRONMENTALISTS***

Congratulations to the following 2018 Environmentalists: **Kaitlyn Canty** (5/6 W) (Leader), **Brock Richards** (4/5 S) (Deputy Leader), **Evan Richards** (4/5 S), **Goanar Ruach** (5/6 L), **Malachi Dillon** (5/6 W), **Zoe Danziger** (5/6 L), **Jeremy Griffiths** (5/6 J), **Nanjera Pender** (5/6 L), **Puol Jang** (5/6 J), **Jachery Griffiths** (4/5 S), **Miinee Allan** (5/6W) and **Bailey Berends** (5/6L). These students will work closely with Miss Kaufmann to not only keep our grounds neat and tidy but also maintain and upkeep the School Garden and Animal Enclosure.

***Please come along to our Assembly on Monday morning at 8.45am in the Hall where these students will be presented with their badges.***

## **KOORIE HOMEWORK CLUB**

Koorie Homework Club runs on Mondays from 3pm until 5pm.



Icypoles are on sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays in term 1 after students have eaten lunch for 50c each. All proceeds to the Environmental program.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Athletics Sports Tuesday 6th March (no cost)	Anzac Day 25th April	School Performance 'You Can Do It Too' 31st August (Approx cost \$6)	School Council Student Free Day Monday 5th November
School Council Student Free Day Friday 9th March	Prep unit Inverloch beach excursion and Grades 1/2 Healesville Sanctuary excursion. - Tuesday 1st May	Life Ed Tuesday 4th September - Monday 10th Sep	Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 4th November
Labour Day Holiday Monday 12th March	School Council Student Free Day Friday 8th June	School Concert Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th Sep	Grade 3/4 Camp Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov
Alpha Shows Monday 19th March (Approx cost \$7)	Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday 11th June		Grade 5/6 Camp Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov
School Photos Thursday 22nd March	Grade 3/4 Swimming (Tuesday 12th June - Friday 22nd June)		Prep-2 Swimming Monday 3rd Dec - Friday 14th Dec
			Last day of Term 4 Friday 21st December

### Homework Club

Homework Club is now running on a Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm until 4.00pm.

All students attending must have a completed and signed permission form to be able to attend.

Please collect a permission form from the office to enable your child to attend.



## SCHOOL BANKING

Liddiard Road Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for children to learn about money. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.



The rewards available during 2018 are:

- ◆ Twister Power Handball
- ◆ Secret Scratch Pad
- ◆ Sparkle Glitter Pens
- ◆ Glow Light
- ◆ Mighty Boom Handball
- ◆ Heat Reactor Pencils
- ◆ Slushie Maker Cup
- ◆ Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

You can open an account for your child online (visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. You could also visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child (a driver's licence and a birth certificate).

Our School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week your child needs to hand in their Dollarmites deposit wallet at the office.

More information can be obtained at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

## Parent Club AGM



Our Parent Club AGM will take place on Tuesday 20th February in the staffroom at 9am.

Our group is always looking for new members to assist with their fundraising efforts - Dads are most welcome.

If you are interested in joining our Parent Club but unable to come along to our first meeting, please leave your name and contact details at the office.

Only a small amount of your time is required and it's a great way to meet other parents and make new friends while helping your child's school.



# These students from 5/6W were at school 'All Day, Every Day' last week



We are currently seeking volunteers who could spare one hour per week to mentor a student in LAP (Learning Assistance Program).

## **What is LAP?**

LAP is a student-centred and volunteer-based mentoring program designed to assist schools to implement one-to-one learning that supports, guides and enriches the wellbeing and learning outcomes of students. It focuses on the wellbeing, academic, social and emotional needs of students through the powerful and positive contribution of mentors.

LAP began at Liddiard Road in 1997 with a small group of volunteers who were interested in spending time with individual students. Students are selected by their classroom teacher, to participate in the program. Students who might benefit from LAP are those who struggle with self-esteem, lack confidence, are shy, are new to the school or basically need a person to listen and show they care.

Together with the child, you might choose to cook, do a craft activity, read a book or play a game. There are lots of things you can do, as long as you're having fun.

Time spent with the student, is about building relationships. As a volunteer, you have the opportunity to communicate a sense of value, friendship and personal worth to help the child. You can become a friend and mentor, sharing in the challenge and excitement of their learning and growth. Respectful relationships help children to develop the confidence they need to be a good friend.

If this is something that interests you, and you are prepared to obtain a Working With Children card, (free for volunteers), please contact Sharon Sandy or Sue Sleswick. You can give us a call, or pop into the Nurture Room for a chat.



**What a fantastic job you are all doing!**

It is great to see our students bringing in the Coles vouchers each morning. They are certainly stacking up!

These vouchers will allow us to purchase new sporting equipment for our school - very rewarding for the students.

Thank you for your continued support.



**Term 1: Tuesday 30th January to Thursday 29th March**

**Term 2: Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June**

**Term 3: Monday 16th July to Friday 21st September**

**Term 4: Monday 8th October to Friday 21st December**