

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

NEWDEGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S VISION IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO BE PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING.



Dear Parents and Carers

Our gardens are growing thanks to the care of our new gardener, Ellen Farmer and Liam Thompson who is participating in work experience. Liam has been painting tyres in bright colours to place outside the library and it has really improved the area, we are now looking for some succulents to plant in the containers.

Thank you to Mrs McLean and Mrs Shalders for accompanying the Year 6 students to the Leadership conference in Albany. I'm sure the students gained a lot from the experience.

Our Lakes network of schools is working together to build the capacity of all staff in our network and share expertise particularly in the area of Information and Communication Technology. The ultimate goal of all our network activities is improved achievement of the students across the Lakes area.



On the last Friday of term we will be commemorating ANZAC day. The service will be lead by our student councillors. Please come along to this important event which begins at 9.30 a.m.

I have heard that the Sheridan Classes Assembly will be amazing – I hope that you are all able to attend on Thursday at 2.30.

Regards

Ann Webster

Principal

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NEWDEGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

## COMING EVENTS

Tues 28th Mar	Early Close	TERM 2
Wed 29th Mar	School Council Mtg 9.00am	Mon 24th Apr Pupil Free Day
Thur 30th Mar	Sheridan Class Assembly (2:30pm @ the CRC)	Mon 24th Apr 'Happy Birthday' Laura
Tues 4th Apr	Early Close	Tues 25th Apr Anzac Holiday
Wed 5th Apr	Easter Service 2pm	Wed 26th Apr Students return for Term 2
Fri 7th Apr	Last Day Term 1	

## WEEKLY WRITER'S CORNER

### Friendship

One day a girl called Rosie was going on a camping trip with her grandparents for a month. She packed up all her clothes and camping gear and waved goodbye to her parents. She was very excited.

That afternoon Chantelle, Rosie's best friend since they were four years old, came over to Rosie's house to see if she wanted to play. Rosie's parents said, "She's left."

Chantelle walked away, "Oh I wonder where she is, we have been friends since we were young?" she explained.

Chantelle gasped, "what if she doesn't care any more." She began to cry.

One month later Rosie came home, and went to Chantelle's house and asked for a play over. Chantelle opened the door and hugged Rosie.

"Rosie."

"Chantelle," they cried.

"Where have you been?" Chantelle cried.

"I went on a camping trip with my grandparents," Rosie explained.

They continued their friendly life.

By Maddison

### **School Aquatic Activities - Note**— the pool is closed during this time

Continuing this Friday's all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be participating in **School Aquatic Activities** at the Newdegate Swimming Pool between 2:00pm and 3:00pm (weather permitting). This is during the timetabled sport period. Please ensure your children have their bathers and towel with them, sunscreen will be provided.



**Missing ....** since the Swimming Carnival

Size 10 school shirt labelled 'Walker'

Thank you to all who contributed to the Swimming Carnival morning/afternoon tea/canteen. It was a great and yummy fundraiser for the P & C.

### **Worms Infections**

- Worldwide there are many worms that can affect humans, but in most parts of Australia only the pinworm, (*Enterobius vermicularis*) is common or nematode.
- Adults as well as children can get pinworms.
- The eggs can also be moved onto clothing, bedding, and other surfaces, where other people can pick them up. The eggs can survive up to two weeks on surfaces.
- The infection will go on until the pinworms are treated. People do not get immune to pinworms.
- Dogs or cats do not get pinworms, so pets do not cause pinworms in humans.
- However children can get different worms from animals, so it is important to 'worm' animals regularly for their own health and for health of the family.

### **Signs and Symptoms**

- The main sign of pinworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much.
- Pinworms do not cause major health problems and are usually not the cause of tummy pain.
- Scratching on the bottom can cause a red rash around the anus, which can sometimes become infected.
- In girls they can move into the vagina, causing itching and a vaginal discharge.
- Occasionally adult worms can be seen on a persons poo.
- If you look carefully at the child's bottom around the opening (anus), you can sometimes see the worms there, especially when the child first gets up in the morning.

### **What Parents can do**

- It is important to see your doctor if you suspect your child has worms so the doctor can be sure of what is causing the problem.
- The test to see if the problem is pinworms is to briefly place a piece of adhesive tape ('sticky tape') across the anus. This will pick up the pinworm eggs, and the doctor can look for these on the tape.
- Treatment of pinworms worms is safe and works well.
- A single dose of medicine (such as Vermox\*\* or Combantin\*\*), is given to all family members, not only the child, and needs to be repeated after two weeks.

### **Stopping Worms from Spreading**

- Keeping a child home from child care, school or work is not needed.
- It is important to be careful about been clean, especially washing hands after going to the toilet and changing nappies, and before eating.

## Other School news

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### **GRIP Conference Albany:**

Last Monday the year 6 student together with Mrs McLean and Mrs Shalders travelled to Albany to attend the Grip Leadership Conference. They stayed overnight at Albany Residential College. A great time was had by all. Read below to find out more!

#### **SAFFRON**

To me the best thing about young leaders was that I got to see what my school would be like next year. ASHS has a rather large boarding house. They have a games room, dinner room and the dorms. Boys have their own hall passage with lots of stairs and girls have even more stairs and a hall passage too.

At the conference I learnt what G.R.I.P stands for: Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People.

It was fun to learn how to put our ideas into action by talking widely writing a proposal to persuade a teacher, principal or other class mates.

I will use what I learnt by trying to put in play equipment for future students to play on ..... well that is if future students even play on a playground. They might have video games programmed into their minds. I will also use what I learnt to help new kids to make friends at different school. I loved Young Leaders and I would definitely do it all again for a learning experience



#### **FLETCHER**

Although I liked most of Young Leaders, I did have a favourite part. My favourite part of the conference was called loud noises. These happened three times throughout the day and went for about 15minutes. During these segments some people from each school got chosen to go up on stage and play a fun, hilarious game. Most of us got to go



up on stage for other things but Jareth got to go up for a Loud Noises game. When he got up with 5 other kids, he didn't realise but he had to dance in front of 300 people. He danced like Russell Coight!

At Young Leaders there were a lot of cool things that we learnt and how to use them in life. One of these things that we learnt was that everyone has Strengths and Weaknesses. I was chosen to go up on stage to talk about a character from the movie 'Zootopia' called Nick Wild. Another thing that I learnt was about the four expectations of responsibility. They are: Role modelling,

Upholding the trust of others, Responding to needs and Developing your own strengths.

I think that I will use a lot of the things that we learnt at school and in life. By learning what others strengths and weaknesses are I can use this when working in groups at school or when I am older so I know what people are capable for. By learning the four expectations of responsibility I can use it for helping others, solving problems such as people fighting or being upset.

Overall everyone had a great time at Young Leaders and we wish we could go their again



## Other School news cont...

### MEIKHI

The best thing that happened at young leaders was when Trenton and I were playing basketball. I think this was the best because we learnt some new things from the kids and we made some new friends.

One thing that I learnt at the GRIP Conference is what GRIP means. It means Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. We also learnt what responsibility means and how to think outside the box. Responsibility means Role modelling values, upholding the trust of others, developing your own strengths and responding to needs.

I will use what I learnt at the conference by trying to turn my ideas into ACTION.

- A: Agree on ideas
- C: Create a proposal
- T: Talk Widely
- I: Identify Tasks
- O: Organise Roles
- N: Navigate Challenges



## Community News

### CALLING ON COMMUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Shire is reviewing its Strategic Community Plan and is calling for the community to have its say through *completing a short survey* and attending one of the *community workshops*.

The survey is an important factor in determining levels of service for the future – we need as many people as possible to complete the survey.

Survey closes **Wednesday 29th March 2017**.

Complete the survey here: [Shire of Lake Grace Community Survey 2017](#)

Community Workshops:

❖ Monday 27 March 1pm at the Varley Recreation Centre

❖ **Monday 27 March 6pm at the Newdegate Recreation Centre**

❖ Tuesday 28 March 12pm at the Lake King Hall

❖ Tuesday 28 March 6pm at the Lake Grace Town Hall

If you have any questions or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me,.. thank you.

Kind regards,

**Jeanette Bennett**  
Executive Officer



# Community News cont...

## Junior Football

Training will commence on Thursday 6th April

3:30pm-4:45pm



A shorts and socks order will be done, so please have your orders into Naomi by this training day so they will be here before the first game.

Email: [naomi@prairienom.com.au](mailto:naomi@prairienom.com.au)

Phone: 98747000 or 0428926505

## Junior Netball Training

Commencing Tuesday 28th March.

Netta (Kindy -Yr 3) at 2:45pm

Juniors (Yr. 3-7) at 3:30pm (after Junior Hockey training)

Netta enquiries to Skye and junior to Robyn or Naomi



## TUCKSHOP

Week 9

30th March 2017



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Any queries ring Mackenzie 0467793373

## Junior Hockey

Training starts Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2:45pm

NO TRAINING MIDDLE WEEK OF HOLIDAYS

Next training **THURSDAY** 20<sup>th</sup> April, 4:15pm (before footy)

Please let me know if you can't make training or if you have any questions.

See you all there!!

Davina – 0488 720062

