**Principal's Report**

Last week we were privileged to have a visit from Tim Silverwood who was in Geelong Region as part of their Sustainable Living Festival. Tim is the originator of the *Take 3 for the Sea project* which promotes the view that “even if you are not a litterbug he wants you to pick up rubbish. Not only is it uncool to litter but making the giant step to pick up someone else’s rubbish is cool.” All PLPS and QPS students attended an information session then Junior School Councillors, student leaders and 5/6 students attended a workshop where they developed their own school based strategies to reduce waste, raise awareness and be more environmentally conscious. Already we have a “Green Team” with students in Years P-6 taking action to reduce playground rubbish, plans for a nude food day and a poster campaign. Tim’s message is a simple one - every time you are at the beach, pick up 3 pieces of rubbish and bin them. We have translated this message into everyday life and hope you will help us spread the message.

Year 3/4s head off to Sovereign Hill on Tuesday for camp and anticipation is high as they take on the roles of miners, shopkeepers and the Chinese. We have stashes of gold hidden around the school and hear muttering of a miners uprising led by a rebel known as Peter Lalor. The mining settlement is steadily growing in the 3/4 space with additions keeping interest high. Have a chat to the students about the gold rush as they have a wealth of knowledge to share and will continue to grow that knowledge on site next week.

It is School Council election time too so please consider joining School Council. We have vacancies for both parent and Department of Education representatives. The term of office is for 2 years and meetings are held once a month. School Council is a vital part of school governance - approving camps and excursions, overseeing fundraising, finances and grounds works and maintenance.

Want to know more? Talk to current School Councillors Michelle Cameron, Felicity Thyer, Raelene McDonald, Mark Lewry, Cathy Daniels, Sam Anderson and Kirsteen Warrington.

**Headline**

Headlice are back again - warm weather, shiny, clean hair and a long weekend looming seem to be all the triggers for an outbreak. Please make a regular head check part of your weekend ritual, and if you do discover some nits or live lice please let us know, after treating them, of course.

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**Reminders**

- **2015 Fees: pay by March 20th**
  - The school newsletter, along with all school dates, calendars and news is available on the school website, at www.ptlonsdaleps.vic.edu.au, please check it regularly. As part of our paper free focus we would love that you read it on the website, alternatively you can have it emailed to you if you supply your email address.
  - *No lunch orders from the shop on Fridays*. An optional sushi lunch is available. *Sushi orders must be in 9am sharp Thursday mornings*.
  - *Did you receive an account before the holidays for outstanding 2014 fees*? Please ensure that these are paid promptly in order that we may continue to resource and provide the range of educational activities that you and your children expect.
  - Parents it is essential that we have up to date Asthma and Anaphylaxis Plans for your child. Please ensure that these are handed in to class teachers ASAP.
  - *Fish’n’chip Friday*; a social evening to meet other school families in the school playground on Friday 20 March from 5.30pm on. BYO everything for a relaxing dinner and playdate.
  - Parents please ensure you *watch the Market Roster for your turn* - many hands make light work, it is our only fundraising effort and the requirement for families equates to often less than 2 hours per year.
  - If you do discover some nits or live lice please let us know, after treating them, of course.

**Dates/Reminders**

- **3/4 Camp Sovereign Hill**
  - Wed 11: Gr 3/4 Camp Sovereign Hill
  - Wed 18: School Cross Country
  - Fri 20: Fish’n’chip social evening 5.30 pm
  - Fri 27: LAST DAY of TERM 1 2.30 dismissal

**APRIL**

- Fri 3: Good Friday
- Sat 4: EASTER SATURDAY MARKET
- Sun 5: Daylight Saving ends
- Sun 12: SUNDAY MARKET
- Mon 13: TERM 2 STARTS CURRICULUM DAY
- Tue 14: STUDENTS RESUME

**Gr 3/4 students need to be at school at 8.15am next Tuesday 10th to catch the camp bus**

**MARKET ROSTER**

Sun 8 March
- **Set-up Friday 3.30**
  - Albutt Barry (Tom) Boyd
- **Sunday 7am Site Direction & Set up**
  - Baker (Will) Bell Boardman
- **Sunday 2.30pm Pack Up**
  - Bonisch Bradley Williams-Clarke

Contact before Market Day 0400 083 719

Market Day please meet at school front door

**Uniform Shop Open**
- 8:30am - 9:30am each Tuesday

*Remember hats on for outside play ~ no hat no play*
Thank You

Our big Walk has come and gone and I am pleased to report that we all made it! Despite inclement weather, blisters, lack of sleep and attack plants, we all walked every step together. The 60kms was tough but walking with 930 other people, who raised 2.7 million dollars for Peter Mac together was a brilliant experience.

On behalf of the team, “Walking Our Bums Off For Boobs,” I would like to thank you the Point Lonsdale Primary School community for the fantastic support we have all received and of course your many donations. Our team raised a total of $21,857 through our fundraising effort thanks to the generosity and support of people like you.

Thank you for helping us to help those who will be diagnosed in the future.
Thank you for supporting us to do something positive out of something negative, hard and frightening.

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Appreciations

- COGG for funding the visit by Tim Silverwood
- Community members for donations for our creativity programs
- Rotary Club of Queenscliff for our new tables ready for Sunday’s Market and St Leonards Mens Shed who built them
- Years 5/6 students for assisting our Tribes training group in their Novel in an Hour performance of Stonefox

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**Community Notices**

~~~ Please see Notice Board for full details and for information regarding School Open Days ~~~

**Pt Lonsdale Playgroup**

meets Tuesdays 10.30-12 noon during school terms

Ph: 0455 512 375   Email: pointlonsdaleplaygroup@gmail.com

**gpac Family Magic Show**

Sat 7th March 12pm & 2.30pm, bookings: 5225 1200 or gpac.org.au

**Ocean Grove PS APPLE FAIR**

4-6pm Friday 6 March  Live music, food & drinks, family fun

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**The Bellarine Sharks**

is a family friendly “good sports” club which plays its home games in St.Leonards. We have new change rooms and large clubrooms. All our teams train once per week and we play in the Geelong competition. In 2015 we plan to have Under 7,9,11,13 and 15 mixed teams, under 16 girls and seniors of both Men and Women. The club is now taking names for its 2015 season which starts in April.

Preseason training will be on Collindena Beach at 9am on Sunday 8th and 22nd of March at the end of Bonnyvale Rd. Registration for all junior teams will be on Friday 13th of March at our ground on Cole St. St Leonards. For more information call Murray on 0417 554 828.

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**AFL Victoria School Holiday Program - Ocean Grove**

Bellarine Aquatic and Sports Centre, Shell Road, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 8th April, 2015 9am to 3pm

Registrations www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au

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Sushi orders Thursday 9am sharp