From the Co-Principals ...

Parents’ Club Bumper Fundraiser

Spring has sprung and it’s time to clean out your cupboards and sheds!

Following the success of last year’s Car Boot Sale, The LPS Parents’ Club have decided to run this event again. On Saturday, 27th October they will be hosting the Car Boot Sale on the Greenfield from 10.00am. We are looking for expressions of interest from members of our school community and the households around our neighbourhood to purchase a car spot for $10.00 (which goes to the Parents’ Club) and then fill their car with unwanted items to sell on the day. We are hoping this will bring buyers from far and wide to purchase these goods and the profits of the sales will be retained by the sellers.

Alongside the Car Boot Sale, we will also be running our now famous Cake Stall under the shade structure on the Greenfield. This will involve the children bringing home two “trays” which we ask to be filled with a cake, a slice or a batch of your favourite biscuits to sell on the day. Once again, this is an opportunity to get families involved and a wonderful way to include grandparents, who are often looking for ways they can help. The produce could either be dropped at the office on Friday, 26th October or be brought along on the morning when you come along to enjoy the fun and festivities. Last year the produce was SO delicious and we have many people ready to come along and purchase again!

A new stall this year will be a ‘Trash to Treasure’ stall. Many people have a few things lying around the house that are ready to take to the City Mission or Vinnies. If you would like to donate those items to us instead, we will sell them, with the proceeds going to the Parents’ Club’s fundraising total. The teachers will be manning this stall and are looking forward to having lots of interesting things to sell.

The Parents’ Club will also have the BBQ alight and will be selling sausages and drinks to keep both the sellers and buyers well nourished. Icy poles will also be available at this stand. Glenroy’s will once again be at the Car Boot sale selling coffees, teas and hot chocolates and will be donating a portion of their profits to the school.

We will be distributing flyers to the houses in the neighbourhood to encourage them to purchase a car spot but would love as many school families as possible to be involved. The Group 2/3 children are making posters to advertise this event and are very excited about getting mums and dads to pack up the car and come along.

More information will be coming home in the coming weeks but we encourage you to save the date and start cleaning out your cupboards, garages and sheds and looking for some yummy recipes for cakes, slices
or biscuits for the Cake Stall. If you are interested in purchasing a car spot, please contact Jody or Kate in the office as soon as possible.

Bring your family! Bring your friends! It’s going to be a fabulous fundraiser!

The Launceston Preparatory School

Car Boot Sale

Massive cake stall!
Sausage sizzle!
Coffee van!
Refreshments!
Bargains galore!
Fun for everyone!

When: 10am Saturday, October 27th, 2018
Where: The Greenfield, Olive Street
(The LPS playing field opposite the school gate)
Cost: $10 per car to SELL items
Free entry for buyers!

If you are interested in booking a car spot, please contact the school office -
Phone: 63340234 or email: admin@lps.tas.edu.au

Here are some reminders of the fun we had last year!
“At the beginning…”

Early Learning
The Early Learning children loved the opportunity to create digital representations of themselves using an online avatar creator. They spent time looking in the mirror and then selecting from a range of features, such as skin tone, eye colour and hair style, to create an accurate image of themselves.

Mrs Chugg 😊

Socratic Seminar:
*What is a compliment? Do you have any examples?
*How/When do you give compliments?
*Is it harder to give or receive them?

We then chose a friend from the other home group and are preparing a special poster to give to them next Monday. We know they will appreciate the compliment!

Miss Nicole England
Another visit to the Eureka Retirement Village

Some of the children wanted to comment or share their favourite part of the afternoon. This is what they said:

“I loved the way we played snap and fish with Chris.” - Robert

“I liked it how when I chose my partner she was really kind and I liked her.” - Chloe

“I liked it when Victoria did the thank you speech and I liked it how the residents were fair in the games.” - Matilda

“I liked it how Nan let me choose the games and I really liked it when Tilly helped Nan and I finish the puzzle.” - Abbie

“The best bit was doing my talk. It made me feel happy”. - Victoria

“I liked my partner, Elaine. She was really kind.” - Tilly

“We played snap with Michael and then a lady joined in too. I can’t remember her name.” - Milly

“Luke kept winning snap and then we played memory and I got one. We were playing with Laura.” - Henry

We will be going back to visit the residents in the Retirement Village in Term 4. The residents cannot wait to see us again!

Mrs Batten, Mrs Howard and Mrs Pickett
“In the middle …”

**Students of the Week**

In Resilience this week, we continued to talk to the children about all the qualities we look for when deciding who is making our school a great place to be. We love it when children help one another to come up with strategies that help deal with issues that arise at school.

This week we used a technique used by Miss England in her room in which the children state the best and worst thing that has happened in their week. After a couple of weeks in which we had little niggles amongst friends in our home groups, we were delighted to note that most of the worst things involved hurting ourselves or being disappointed about something that had happened and not issues with our friends at school. The best things included some wonderful comments about the development of new games and playing happily with friends in the yard.

Each week the teachers are on the lookout for children that are consistently displaying thoughtful, helpful and caring qualities. This week Isobel Broadhurst, Ruby Martin, Hamish Duffy and Finn Reed were the deserving recipients of our “Looking Glasses” and a particularly creepy eyeball to take home to share. Well done!

“Towards the end …”

**Socratic Seminar – The All New Must Have Orange 430**

This week in our Socratic Seminar we looked at a picture book called *The All New Must Have Orange 430*, written by Michael Speechly. It is a great book about a young boy named Harvey who just has to have the new Orange 430 (whatever that is). Once he saves up his money, he soon realises that it actually doesn’t do anything. As a group we discussed the topic of want versus need.

- What are some popular trends going around at the moment?
- How do these things become a trend?
- What happens to trends after a while?
- Why do we have this overwhelming “want” for things sometimes?
- What do you save your money for? Useful or useless items?
- How do companies tempt us into buying certain items?
- What would happen if people only bought what they needed instead of what they wanted?

*Miss Sarah McCambridge*
‘Souping up’ a mouse-trap car

One of the questions inevitably asked when making a mouse-trap car is…

‘Wouldn’t a rat trap be better?’

We decided to test that question and paired up to construct cars powered by rat traps. With the construction skills acquired during our 5-week mousetrap car construction and a bit of cannibalising (wheels) from the mousetrap cars, we were easily able to do this in the space of an afternoon and to test the cars. The general conclusion was ‘they were better, but not as much as I expected’.

Finding out the reasons why, and how to make them even better would be a great longer-term project!

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Maths quiz for home

Bob’s farmyard was full of chickens and dogs. Altogether he counted 25 heads and 76 legs. How many dogs were in the farmyard?

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Group 2/3 Art

A Parliament of rainbow ceramic owls has landed in the vestibule outside the office door!

Please stop by to admire them if you get a moment!
Inter-school Debating

Yesterday six LPS teams participated in debates against Grade 6 teams from Scotch Oakburn College. Three teams debated the Negative side of the topic “That we should stop celebrating Australia Day”. The other three teams debated the Affirmative side of the topic “That social networking sites do more harm than good. The debates were adjudicated by older students from SOC. All other students in the senior home groups went along to support our debaters.

I was incredibly proud of them all! They had prepared diligently, worked superbly as teams, spoke articulately and persuasively, and worked very well to implement the feedback they have been given in debating practice at school. Equally importantly, our students showed respect for the other teams and the adjudicators’ decisions, showing good grace and sportsmanship. I could have asked no more of them!

We came away with three victories and a lot of confidence! Congratulations to everyone.

Leonie McNair
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the school at the upcoming NIJSSA interschool athletics carnival. Their performances at the LPS carnival were outstanding, securing them a spot in the team. Students will travel to St Leonards Athletics Centre on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} November to compete against the other Launceston independent schools. At the beginning of Term 4 we will run some training sessions to further prepare the students for the carnival. The following people have been selected:

**Group 3**
- William Larsen
- James Corbould
- Zusong Bazaadut
- Jack Millwood
- Dalton Everett
- Finn Reed
- Ava Corbould
- Phoebe Mills
- Rosie Griffin
- Hollie Cullen
- Sam Woolridge
- Elsie Miller
- Ellie McFarlane

**Group 4**
- Charlie Reynolds
- Jack d’Emden
- Bjorn Rhind
- James Gaunt
- Hudson Caplin
- Angus Vaughan
- Bonnie Tiernan
- Sienna Mullenger
- Josie O’Meara
- Addie Isaks

**Group 5**
- John Skipper
- Felix Glynn
- Jarrod Pearce
- Mason Cluderay
- Aston Daley
- Charlie Fulton
- Ella Nicholas
- Lauren Cahoon
- Malya Bazaadut
- Sophie Dineen
- Phoebe Snow

**Group 6**
- Andrii Golovko
- Jet Rhind
- Ben Sharp
- Andrew
- Broadhurst
- Toby Jarvis
- Lavinia Freeland
- Caitlin Knowles
- Roisin Goodall
- Gabriella Smith
- Aspen Chugg
- Taiguara Rosa

*Sarah McCambridge*
**The LPS Car Boot Sale (27th October 2018)**

**‘TRASH TO TREASURE’ Stall!**

**Turn TRASH into TREASURE!**

This year the Parents’ Club are running a special ‘Trash to Treasure’ stall at The LPS Car Boot Sale, and they are seeking your support! Please donate your unwanted items to be sold on the stall, which will be manned by the teachers at this year’s Car Boot Sale!

Let’s see what treasures we can find... all the while raising valuable funds for the Parents’ Club, for the benefit of our school.

After all, one man’s trash is another man’s TREASURE!

*(Please bring your donated items directly to the stall, on the day - thank you!)*

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**Parents’ Club Information Session – The War on Waste**

On Tuesday night, the Parents’ Club held an information session on sustainability. Sam Lundie and Anita Howard shared fantastic insights into the environmental problems created by pollutants such as plastics and offered practical suggestions for creating positive changes in our homes and school.

The group 2/3 children have recently been learning about sustainability in their Science lessons and made a request for the Parent’s Club to purchase a ‘Hungry Bin Worm Farm’. Mr Barnes shared details of how the new worm farm will transform our organic lunch box waste into useable fertiliser for our garden.

Miss Wise explained how children in Kindergarten are learning to sort their rubbish and Mrs Thyne and Mrs McNair detailed other practices within the school that teach our children about the importance of sustainable practices.

The Parents’ Club would like to sincerely thank all families and staff who attended the session. It was a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and no doubt inspired many to make changes to our daily living. If anyone has suggestions for topics which may be covered in future information sessions, please feel free to contact the office.

Thank you,
The LPS Parents’ Club
### IMPORTANT DATES

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| **Friday, 28th September**  | **Final day of Term 3 for staff and students**  
**Save the dates!** |
| **Tuesday 16th October**    | **First day of Term 4 for students** |
| **Tuesday, 16th October**   | Parents’ Club meeting, 7:30pm, Ewanhurst Building |
| **Tues 16th Oct – Fri 19th Oct** | Grade 6 Leavers’ Camp at Woodfield |
| **Thursday, 25th October**  | Grade 6 camp photo/story sharing evening, for parents and Leavers, Multi-purpose hall, 7-9pm. |
| **Saturday, 27th October**  | The Launceston Preparatory School Car Boot Sale, 10am, on the Greenfield. |
| **Friday, 2nd November**    | NIJSSA Inter-Schools Athletics Carnival |
| **Wed 14th Nov – Fri 16th Oct** | Grade 4/5 Camp to Port Sorell |
| **Thursday, 20th December** | **Final day of Term 4 for students and staff** |

**Polite reminder:** When dropping off or collecting your children in Olive Street and surrounds, please be courteous and aware of our residential neighbours. If you must move a rubbish or recycling bin to park safely, please ensure you do not place it where it may block a driveway, or otherwise be in the way of others. Thank you to you all for helping us in maintaining a harmonious environment.
Could $500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we’ll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for school costs.

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What is Saver Plus?

A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

Participants receive up to $500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.

Matching
Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to $500, for their own or their children’s education costs

A Saver Plus Participant’s Journey

Goal
Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months

Saving
Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits

Education
Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator

Benefits for participants

87% continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program

81% were better equipped for unexpected expenses

93% reported increased self-esteem

85% had more control over their finances

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

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Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

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1 SMRT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004.

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FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT
"FUNDRAISING FOR NEW GYM EQUIPMENT"

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER
4.00 – 7.30PM

6 TO A TABLE - $10 PER HEAD OR $50 PER TABLE
(buyings only)

Sausage Sizzle, Coffee / Tea, Cordial, Lollies for sale

Kids entertainment (3 to 8 years) $10.00 per child
Supervised play whilst parents are in a quiz, make a mask, arts and crafts and free play in the Kinder area... a movie will be playing to occupy those older ones who don't want to be in with their parents etc.

Y Mobile Le Maze $5.00 per child
WEAR YOUR CRAZY SOCKS & HATS FOR PRIZES