



Littlehampton Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 1 February, 2010

DIARY DATES

Swimming

Week 5 22-26 Feb

9:45am – 11:15am

Brigitte Meyer
Noleen Sharrad
Sara Weston

12:30pm-2:00pm

Lesley Hutten
Simon Munt
Toni Burford

Week 6 1-5 March

9:45am – 11:15am

Kathy Fazakerley
Alison Bishop
Julie Burchell

Aquatics Camp

Yrs 6 & 7

11 & 12 March

Brainstorm

Performance

25 March

**Rec -3 at 9am
Years 4-7 11am**

Parent Meeting

Information re
Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen Garden
Monday 22 Feb
at 6pm.

World Maths Day

3 March 2010

**Bulb Orders due by
23RD Feb.**

**Remember the road
works on the
intersection of
Junction Rd,
West Tce and
North Tce. Hopefully
they will be finished by
the end of April.
Road Closures will
occur until then.**

Contributing to our School through Governing Council Membership

One of the many ways that parents can contribute to our school, is through membership of our Governing Council. The Governing Council is responsible along with the Principal for the Governance of the School. While the Principal has responsibility for the day to day management and for curriculum and staffing matters, the Governing Council and Principal are jointly responsible for setting directions and approving broad policy.

Key decisions our Governing Council has been involved in recently are the introduction of full day sessions in the Preschool, establishing an OSHC service, and decisions about BER funding. This year, Governing Council will decide whether or not to set up a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

Introducing our Governing Council 2010.

Mark Lucas (Chairperson)	Shelley Rowan
Karen Gill (Secretary)	Karen Liebelt
Cameron Hawke (Treasurer)	Daniel Benfield
Sue Melville	Larry Squillace
Pip Williams	Mark Taylor
Mark Kerr	Andrew Bills
Andrew Thompson	Greg Sarre
	Sam Gray
	Peter Fuss



Sue Hutson, served on Governing Council for 10 years- retires this year.

Thankyou to Retiring Governing Council Members.

A special thank you is in order to our retiring Governing Council members, all of whom have served for more than one two-year term: Jeanie Fazakerley, Judi Daniel, Grant Malchow and Sue Hutson.

Sue Hutson, a special contribution.

Sue Hutson has made an outstanding contribution to our school over the years. She began as a playgroup helper back in 1994 and Preschool helper in 1995. She began volunteering in her son, Wade's class in 1996. Like many other highly valued classroom helpers, she listened to reading and helped out with cooking and maths, before beginning as a LAP volunteer, in the Learning Assistance Program. She was always a willing volunteer on sports days, helping out with barbeques and cake stalls, and contributed to the planning and running of our much remembered Gala Nights. She served on our School Centenary Committee, planning activities to celebrate Littlehampton Primary School's 100th Anniversary, and as school representative for the Littlehampton Fire Festival. Sue has been a member of our Governing Council for 10 years. During that time she served on the Sunsmart Committee, and Assessment and Reporting committee which looked at improving our school reports. She served on Finance Committee for 6 years, much of that time as Treasurer. *In recognition of Sue's outstanding service to our school, she will be presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Director General of Education.*

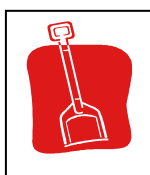
Vacancies on Governing Council. There are still two vacancies; one for a two year position, and one for a one-year position. Ring Jenny Lewis if interested.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme....Parent Meeting Monday 22 Feb

Our school is considering establishing a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden, an opportunity made possible through additional BER funding. This would involve employing a part time cook and gardener, and providing 6 classes (see next page)

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden cont.

(Year 2/3 – Year 6) with one 45 minute gardening lesson, and one 90 minute cooking lesson every fortnight. The aim would be to have a productive garden supplying vegetables to the kitchen. Each class would cook together, and then sit down as a class and eat together. We have the opportunity now of building a dining room and a 6 “bay” domestic science unit kitchen, enabling an entire class to cook in groups of 5. A second parent information session will be held on Monday 22nd February at 6:00 p.m. in Room 7 of Molly Miels building, to provide information and enable questions to be answered:



*How would it be funded?
What opportunities would there be for volunteers?
What facilities would be built?
What have other schools done?*

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

You should have received a copy of The Annual Report- 2009. This report is for you, our school families. It is the way we inform you of the achievements and activities of the past year, and highlight key directions for the future.

Wanted

We are after some second hand towels and blankets for our emergency fire box. If you have some at home you are not using please bring them into the office.

Performance

On Thursday March 25th we will be having a whole school performance by Brainstorm Productions as part of our school focus on Well-being. It is very important to us that all students attend since the performance will be followed up with discussions in class after the event.

The performance focuses on bullying and tolerance for differences. We had a performance a few years ago by the same company and it was thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike. We are sure the children will enjoy this wonderful performance, and will learn about tolerance for others as well. Thank you, Margie Sarre for the Events Committee.

Community Notices

Kids Taekwondo Enquiries PH. 0400 833 979

Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au

Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au

Hahndorf Soccer Club

Registration Sunday 21st Feb 1pm-3pm Minimum deposit of \$50 on the day. Free sausage sizzle.

Hahndorf Football Club

Registration day Friday 5th March 3:30pm – 6pm. Under 8,9,10 & 11.(Players must be 6 years & over) 1 player \$80. 2 players\$150. \$25each additional family member. Queries-Wendy 0427 819 065.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Including others- Mackenzie Adcock, Matthew Camp, Kirk Groves, Hannah Gray, Jago Le Deunff, Reuben Whyte & Ben Gregory.

Respect – Zoe Marshall, Jesse Amos & Jade Marshall

Positive attitude -Georgia Malchow, Georgia Hopkins, Isaac Warhurst, Harry Thomas, Madison Cribb, Llewellyn Jordaan, Katie Mc Sporren & Jennifer Hogg

Being trustworthy – Elly Gregory, Riley Wilson, Hailey Stevenson & Kira Daniel.

Fairness – Richelle Stenhouse

Kindness- Tiah Hough, Sophie Barrow & Isaac Benfield.

Valuing Others- Aidan McCune

Parents & Friends

Welcome back to another exciting and busy year at our wonderful primary school. A BIG thank you to all the Parents & Friends team, and all the other helpers who put in their time and effort to all the different events we are involved with during the year! Your support and help is greatly appreciated. The team donated \$1000 towards the school gymnasium fund in term 4 last year. Well done!

We would like to welcome the new members who have joined our Parents & Friends this year. We meet each term in weeks 2 & 7, at 9am on a Wednesday in the school staffroom. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us in our meetings, and to help us our when they can!

Our first fundraiser event for the year, is the sale of beautiful and colourful bulbs for your garden. All we need is for you to complete the form in the catalogue with your details and return with your payment to the front office by **week 5- Tuesday 23rd February**. Your bulbs will then be distributed to you before the end of Term1 for planting.

Thankyou for your support.

Nicole Roberts (Parents & Friends Team)



SWIMMING, WEEKS 5 & 6

Parents please note, that due to DECS policy, swimming will be cancelled on days of Total Fire Ban. Information about Total Fire Ban days is available the night before on the CFS website: www.cfs.sa.gov.au . Note that not all days of high temperature are Total Fire Ban days.

World Maths Day

Join us in the celebration of numbers as students from across the globe unite in their quest to set a world record in answering mental arithmetic questions. Visit www.worldmathday.com on Wednesday3 March. You can register now.