



# Littlehampton Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1 March, 2010

## DIARY DATES

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Year 6/7 Lawn Bowls  
Final at  
Hahndorf  
Bowling Club.*

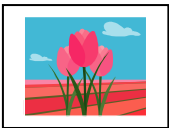
*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Brainstorm  
Performance for the  
whole school.*

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
1:30pm Long  
Distance Races*

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Sports Day*



*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
SAPSASA Athletics  
at Oakbank.*



*Thanks to everyone  
who ordered bulbs.  
You will receive them  
soon.*

*Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Last day of school  
for term 1.  
Dismissal time is  
2:15pm.  
School resumes on  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.*

## Hands on Learning – One Secret of Engaged Learners!

Do your children love school? One of the secrets of keeping children interested, engaged and learning, is hands-on activities. A quick visit to classes and our preschool on any day will quickly demonstrate that our teachers are experts at providing a balance of hands-on activities, which keep children curious, motivated and actively learning. Here are some of our hands on activities from the last week.



*Madison learns flute with Bob Size. Madison also plays in our school band.*



*Mrs Sharrad's class enjoying their French lesson with Mme Ellery.*



*Reception students doing literacy activities on the interactive whiteboard.*

*Room 6 students demonstrate the relative sizes of the planets in their Science topic "Spinning in Space".*

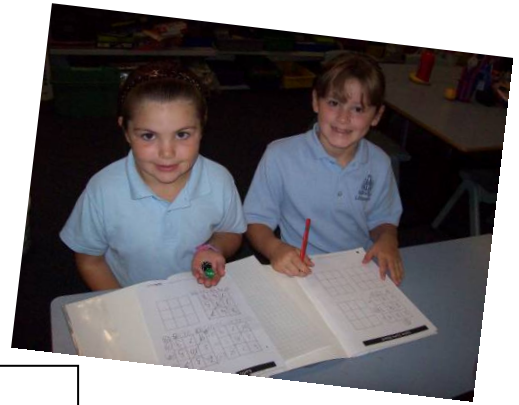


*Our reception students working in a maths lesson.*

*Madison and Abbey show the bag of cigarette butts they found on Clean up Australia Day.*



## Hands on Learning



*Hands on learning around the school includes lolly bag multiplication, (Rm 14) and hands on fractions activities, (Rm 13), measurement, (Rms 7 & 8) and protective gear we use Child Protection curriculum (Rm 15).*



Our Year 6 and Year 6/7 classes enjoyed their Aquatics Camp in Murray Bridge last week. Knee-boarding, sailing, canoeing and kayaking were just some of the activities provided. A big highlight was camping overnight. A big thankyou to the parents and teachers whose willing help enabled this activity to be provided.

### Special Ed.

I would like to thank these wonderful people who have volunteered to help in our school in the LAP Program:

Jayne Gore, Karen Colotti, Julie Griggs, Larissa Squillace, Bridgette Warhurst, Belinda Banks, Sheralee Harold and Di Woolley.

Thankyou for taking part in LAP and I hope it will become a great experience for you and your partner. All the best Pauline Bolto



### MULTILIT

Multilit is steaming ahead and we have these enthusiastic parents to thank for that:

Kerry Marshall, Dionne Lambe, Julie Griggs, Nicole Kohlhagen, Kylie Harper, Amara Kats, Jayne Gore and Rebekah Clarkson.

We appreciate your commitment and time.

Ten children at the moment are progressing with their reading skills because of your interest in this program.

Thanks from the staff.

### A KITCHEN GARDEN FOR LITTLEHAMPTON

What do you think of a program where students grow vegies, work as a group in a kitchen using produce from the garden to cook meals, then sit down and eat those meals together?

Parents will be interested to know that Governing Council made the decision on Monday to go ahead with plans to build a kitchen and extend our vegetable garden. Money will be used from the BER building stimulus package to convert the library and computer room into a 5 or 6 bay domestic science standard kitchen, and dining room. This will happen after the shift to the new library, in June. We will also extend our vegetable gardens, establish a herb garden, orchard, chicken house and shed, with a view to joining the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme when the next round of applications open.

Our thanks to the many parents and teachers who visited schools, read and researched information, looked into costs, and developed a budget. Governing Council considers it is feasible for the school to make an ongoing commitment to this program, which involves employing staff to provide a gardening lesson and a cooking lessons every week to students in Years 2 – 6.

### Have you noticed....?

....New fence to Basketball court?

....New play equipment in the yard?

....New sporting surface for our basketball court?

These are the last of the projects completed from the BER School Pride projects (the \$150,000 given to our school in May last year). Photos on page 4.

### BEFORE HOURS CARE SCHOOL IN TERM 2

Our school will be starting a Before School Care Service from the beginning of Term 2.

It will operate from 6:30 a.m. until 8:45 a.m.

Preschool parents please note that our service is able to take up to four 4 year old students in any one session. This applies to Before School Hours Care, After School Hours Care and Vacation Care.

**BOOK NOW FOR VACATION CARE & BEFORE SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN TERM 2**  
**Telephone Kathryn on 8391 4742.**

### Have you Paid Your Materials and Services Charges?

Invoices were sent out with payment due by 28/02/10. Please ensure these accounts are finalised by the end of the term, at the very latest. Reminder Statements have been sent home this week.

### New Governing Council Members

Introducing the latest members of our Governing Council, **Sara Hart** and **Skye Naff**, both with children in our Preschool.

Governing Council is one of the many ways that parents can be involved in decision making for our school. Other ways are joining Parents and Friends. Don't forget there are many opportunities for involvement, including Parents and Friends, the Parent Craft group, helping in our LAP or Multilit program, classroom programs or library.

### Community Notices

Young Adelaide Voices is enrolling boys and girls in Years R-5 for Term 2, 2010 Open rehearsal is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please register by 19<sup>th</sup> March. Phone Belinda to find out more. 8362 3885 or visit [www.youngadelaidevoices.asn.au](http://www.youngadelaidevoices.asn.au)

The Power & Glory of Easter Performance 7:30pm Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March. Adelaide Congress Hall -277 Pirie St. Ph Sharon or Howard for info. 8391 2127

### Littlehampton Community Association

The Littlehampton Community Association is involved in many activities within our town community. Involvement with the Community Newsletter, ANZAC Day Breakfast and monthly market is always welcomed. If anyone can help out with any jobs e.g. formatting, proof reading the newsletter or helping to cook breakfast on ANZAC morning, please contact the Secretary, Jeannette on 0404 442 613.

**LITTLEHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SPORTS DAY – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Children are encouraged to dress in team colours - Childs/Yellow; Watts/Red; Coppins/Blue; Miels/Green. All teams have been practising. Parents are asked to please help erect the shade tents on the oval at 8am.

BBQ Lunch \$1.00 per serve  
Ice blocks- 50 cents  
Tea/Coffee will be available for the parents-\$1.00

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March** 1.30pm Long Distance –Yr 2/3-400 metres, Yr4/5-600 metres, Yr 6/7- 800 metres

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March** 9.15-9.40am **MARCH-ON  
CHICKEN DANCE & MADISON  
OPENING CEREMONY**

Yr 3/7-Tabloid Events 9.40-12.30

- Skipping
- Geeta Boards
- Rubber Band Relay
- Catch & Throw
- Long Jump
- Sprint
- High Jump



Rec/Yr2-Tabloid Events 9.45-12.30

- Sprint or Hurdles
- Rebound Net-throw and catch
- Skipping
- Obstacle
- Fun Relay
- Parachute
- Egg and Spoon
- Potato Relay



12.30-1.10 **BBQ LUNCH** Sausage sizzle or Tea & Coffee \$1.00 & iceblocks will be 50cents.

- 1.10 Relays-Rec/Yr1 to Yr 6/7
- 1.50 Team Games-Yr2/7 & Fun & Games-YrR/1
- 2.20 Whole School Relay
- 2.30 Parent Invitation 1 lap race
- 2.40 Presentations



Staff will be on duty on the oval until 3.15 but students are expected to leave school at the end of the sports events.

**REPLY SLIP - SPORTS DAY – please return to the Front Office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help erect the tents at 8am. and take them down at the end of the day. Yes/No

I am able to help cook/serve at the BBQ from 12.00 Yes/No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_