



Littlehampton Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 2 June, 2010

DIARY DATES



Winter Christmas
Theme Disco
Wednesday 23rd June
Come dressed in
Christmas colours.



Change in date for Mt
Barker High School
Student free day. **NOW**
Friday 11th June.
NO SCHOOL BUSES
ON THAT DAY.

PRESCHOOL
MOVING Working
Bee. Can you help?
Saturday 19th June &
Sunday 20th June.
12noon-3pm



Student Free Day
Thursday 24th June.



Remember Dismissal
time on a Wednesday
is 3pm

REMINDER
School Fees and
Gym Building
Levy due by the
end of June.

Music, a Highlight of our School

Last week, Sue Lohmeyer, our Music teacher invited parents to attend her classes. **168 parents came!** All week, parents joined with their children in their music lessons... dancing, singing, answering questions, and playing instruments.



Sue Lohmeyer teaches a music literacy program to students from Preschool to Year 5. Children learn to read and write music, and have so much fun doing so, they hardly know they are learning. Sue uses the Kodaly method to teach music, and has won a reputation for excellence among her peers since teaching at

Littlehampton. Sue has presented at Level 1 Kodaly state conferences and workshops, and is well respected as a presenter and music teacher. Sue also coordinates our Senior Choir, which is tutored by Sharon Raymond, and is preparing for the Primary Schools Festival of Music concert in the Adelaide Festival Centre. She also coordinates our instrumental music program, which involves private tuition in guitar and piano, with Peter Beeby, and tuition in trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, saxophone and drums with Bob Size. With such excellence in classroom music, opportunities in band, instrumental tuition and choir, I'm sure parents will agree, Music is truly a highlight program for our school. The next big music event for Littlehampton students will be:

- The Primary Schools Festival of Music for both choir and band (dates to be announced) and the
- Music Showcase held at our school on 22nd September.

PARENTS, DO YOU HAVE A 3 YEAR OLD?

We urgently need our parents with 3 year olds to enrol their children for Preschool and School. We are now planning our staffing for preschool in 2011.... Please do not delay... get your child's enrolment form in today! For school families, you do not need to book an enrolment tour, simply see Maree for an enrolment form, and get it in as soon as possible.

If you know of a family with a 3 year old who lives in our local community, please encourage them to ring Maree to book for a school tour. For parents new to our school, including parents attending Playgroup, a school tour is essential before enrolment.

Disco Wednesday 23rd June



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Week 10 Wednesday 23rd June

Year R-4 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Year 4-7 7:30pm – 9:00pm

(Year 4 students can choose which session they will grove in.)

Admission \$5 (Payable on the night) includes entry, chips, drink and fruit.

KINDY NEEDS YOUR HELP TO MOVE.

Do you have muscles?

We need you!

Do you have a trailer?

We need you!

Saturday 19th June 12noon – 3pm

Sunday 20th June 12noon – 3pm

Please phone Jill at the CPC on 8391 1194 if you are able to help. Thanks

FURNITURE AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY14 -- FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

We are clearing out the old, making way for the new. Many old student desks, student chairs and a range of other furniture items have been stored in the furniture shed. With new furniture coming for the new buildings we plan to dispose of this old furniture. It will be placed on the veranda near the rainwater tanks. Parents are free to take it away. All uncollected items will be dumped on Friday 18th June."

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Fairness – Jade Bradey

Being Trustworthy – Emma Bowden

Including Others- Darcy Watson

STUDENTS IN THE YARD BEFORE 8:30

There are quite a number of students who are regularly in the school yard before 8:30 a.m.. Parents, please note that the yard is not supervised before this time. While teachers are at school, they are busy preparing lessons, and cannot supervise children. Parents are reminded that we now operate a Before School Hours Care Program to help parents whose schedule means children need to be at school before 8:30. Children arriving at school before this time will be asked to sit in the lunch shed near the main building, where they can be monitored more easily.

School Camps, Years 2 - 5

This week, our classes from Years 2 – 5 have been on school camp at Arbury Park.



Maths for Parents

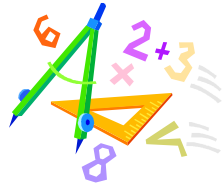
Mt Barker Primary School

*Our teachers are busy learning, ...
what about you?*

Monday 21st June 2010

7pm – 8.30pm

Cost: \$10



Presenter: Michael Ymer

Michael is a specialist mathematics consultant involved in many Professional Development programs in schools across Australia and internationally.

During the Week 10 of this term, he will be working with teachers from several schools in our region in the area

of mathematics. His work is motivating, engaging and stimulating for all his audiences – teachers, students and parents. He has a clear and practical approach to the challenges that confront schools and parents in mathematics. On this evening Michael will address the following issues

- What is my child learning in Mathematics?
- How can I help my child become an efficient problem solver?
- How do children best learn mathematics?
- How can parents promote quality thinking and learning?
- How can I help my child in mathematics?
- What is the focus and importance of mathematics homework?

We commend this evening to all parents as a worthwhile session that will help you understand the focus of mathematics in Primary Schools today, and offer strategies and ideas to help you support your young mathematicians.

Cost: \$10

Regards

Toni Burford

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RSVP by Thursday 17th June

Name _____ Child's class _____

Wish to attend the Mathematics evening on June 21st

Signed _____ Date _____

Maths learning for staff

This term, we are very fortunate to be working with Michael Ymer, a Maths presenter visiting from Melbourne. Staff will work intensively with Michael in Week 10 from the 21st-23rd June. Michael will present a workshop to staff on Tuesday evening, and teach in classes on Wednesday so teachers can observe his work and methodology. He will present a longer workshop on Thursday. Having worked with Michael before, I am confident both staff and students will enjoy learning from him. He presents ways to encourage students to make connections between the maths learning and how to apply the skills to everyday problems. Michael also shares effective ways teachers can organise their maths lessons so all students participate confidently. Parents are invited to attend a workshop at Mt Barker PS on Monday evening. More details and a reply slip are included in this newsletter. *Toni Burford
Coordinator, Teaching & Learning-Maths*

LITTLEHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OSHC
VACATION CARE

JULY 5TH - JULY 16TH 2010

<p><u>MONDAY 5TH</u></p>  <p>WINTER CRAFT SNOWFLAKES & SNOWMEN SOUP FOR LUNCH</p>	<p><u>MONDAY 12TH</u></p> <p>FOOTY/NETBALL COME DRESSED IN FOOTY OR NETBALL OUTFIT.</p>  <p>HANDBALL COMP, GOAL SHOOTING</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY 6TH</u></p> <p>MT BARKER CINEMA TOY STORY 3</p> <p>COST: \$10</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 13TH</u></p>  <p>SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS WITH GRAVITY & MATTER</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY 7TH</u></p>  <p>BAKING CAKES, CAKES & CAKES</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 14TH</u></p> <p>INDIGENOUS ART WORKSHOP</p>  <p>COST: \$10 10AM-11AM</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY 8TH</u></p> <p>SUPER PLAY CAFE MT BARKER</p>  <p>COST: \$10</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 15TH</u></p>  <p>MOVIE DAY DRESS-UP AS MOVIE STAR/CHARACTER</p> <p>CHRADES, QUIZ, CELEBRITY HEAD</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY 9TH</u></p>  <p>SPACE DAY SPACE MEN, ALIENS, ROCKETS, SPACE SHIPS, PLANETS</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 16TH</u></p>  <p>ICE SKATING AT THE ICE ARENA</p> <p>COST: \$10</p>

OPEN: 7am-6pm PHONE:8391 4742

ENROLMENT FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM OSHC ROOM PLEASE
 PHONE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION