



Littlehampton Primary School NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 3 July, 2010

DIARY DATES

**2.15pm Friday 6th
August**
L.A.P.

Co-ordination
Meeting
Time to have a chat &
discuss programs

Sunday 8th August
9am – 11.30am
Working Bee



18th August 2010
School Band playing
at the Festival of
Music.



19th August 2010
Choir at
Festival of Music.



**Wednesday 18th
August**
Hot Dog & Cake day.



23rd – 27th August
Book Week

Celebrating Our New Preschool!

“Our new preschool is light, airy, and very welcoming. Everyone has their own space. You will see children busily engaged in their learning and play. It is a wonderful place to work. I can’t wait to get here every day!” Jill Revilla

Have you visited our new preschool? The feedback from parents and students is, “Its amazing.” Our community has worked hard to get this facility. It has been ten years since the need for a new preschool was first expressed. Parents, staff and leadership can be commended for their vision, persistence and hard work, which with the support of a State Government Capital Works Grant has now been realised.



Dylan: *“I like the magic rock. If you put your foot on the magic foot button the water comes up”.*

“Children learn from the environment they are in. Our new building is aesthetically pleasing and the lightness and space is conducive to creativity and collaboration.”

Jill Revilla



Caitlyn: *“Its nicer than the old preschool because its pretty and new and there’s lots of plants”.*
Austin: *“I like the sandpit, and I like the toys inside too.”*



DRAMA CLASSES

DRAMA CLASSES... Theatrix Drama classes continue in Term 3 on Wednesday 21 July, 4-5.30pm at the Mt Barker Town Hall, 34 Gawler St. Come along and join in the fun, games and activities that develop new skills, self awareness, friendships and confidence for life! We have places available for students 9-12yrs so please call Trish if you want to know more.

Drama Tutor Trish Herreen 0416 242 706

School Dental Service

The South Australian Dental Service provides a range of dental services for children at clinics throughout Adelaide and all major country regional centres.

All children from birth up to 18 years of age are eligible for care with the School Dental Service. Fees may apply.

For information about enrolment, contact your local School Dental Clinic on:

Ph: 83910858 Monday to Friday

Opening hours 8.45am – 4.15pm

Hot Dog & Cake Day

Hot dog & Cake day is Week 5 – Wednesday 18th August. Notes will be sent out at the beginning of week 3.

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to all those who have completed the Challenge and well done to those who are aiming to finish by the 3rd of **September** when the Challenge finishes.

Book Week

Book week will be in week 6 this term **23rd – 27th August**. Rather than holding a fancy dress parade this year classes will be able to choose to participate in activities around the theme 'Across the story Bridge'.

Thank you. *Valerie Kearton & Paula Simmons*

Active After School- Tuesday Wk 3-8

There are seven spaces for reception to Year 3 students to participate in the multi-skills fitness and games program. Contact Chris Bourne.

Premiers Be Active Challenge

A note was sent home last week announcing the start of the 4 week Premier Be Active Challenge . All students are encouraged to fill out their 4 week record showing all the time they spend 'being active'. We are in the second year of the program so nearly all our students will be working towards a silver medal this year.

Chris Bourne

Disco Thank you from Parents & Friends

Thank you to all the Parents & Friends and some of the fundraising forum group who helped make the Winter Christmas Disco a success. We had 129 students in the R-4 disco and 119 students in the 4-7 disco. All students danced the night away with great music by DJ Glenn and his two sidekicks Jonathon & Conrad . The Gymnasium looked fantastic with all the Christmas decorations and bright lights around the walls. There was even a Christmas tree to set the theme. Lots of prizes were given away on the night and Sophie Medlin in Reception and Zoe Marshall in year 4 were the lucky winners of our door prize.

Asthma Information Sessions

The Asthma Foundation of SA runs "Live Well" sessions designed to provide the person with asthma or their carer with an update on current asthma management:

Livewell with Asthma

Tuesday 27th July 10am-11.30am

Livewell with Eczema

Friday 13th August 9.30am – 11.30am

For further information phone Robyn at the Asthma Foundation of SA 82389301 or email:

robyn@asthmasa.org.au

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Kindness- Jemma Lawson

A Positive Attitude – Zac Lambe, Zabien Parker-Boers

Achievement – Amy Swann

Working Bee Sunday 8th August 9am -11.30am

Parents are asked to support the school at the garden working bee. Tasks will include tidying pathways, planting trees and shrubs, laying irrigation pipe, applying a layer of bark chips to garden beds. Shovels, forks and wheel barrows are required if possible.

If you are able to help please return the reply slip below. Thank you Chris Bourne.

I can help at the working bee on Sunday 8th August between 9am & 11.30am.

Name _____ Signature _____



OSHC NEWS

JULY VACATION CARE

We had a great Vacation Care, with lots of new faces joining us for the first time. The highlight of the holidays was our trip to the ice arena on the last day of the holidays. It was the first time ice skating for most of the children, but by the end they were all experts and didn't want to leave. We also had excursions to the Mt Barker Cinema to see Toy Story 3 and to the Super Play Café.



Another highlight was a visit by Aboriginal Artists who painted a beautiful mural with the help of the children. We also had other experiences such as the movie star day, cooking cakes, science experiments and a space theme day.

WE HAVE MOVED!

We are all very excited to have finally moved into our new rooms. There is so much more space for the children to play and create and they are loving being able to spend more time outside. We adults are extremely happy to have our own kitchen to cook in and everything being in the one place.



We would like to thank all the families who gave up part of their Saturday to help us move. It was a big job, but was made so much easier by having so many helpers to bring it all down and it has made getting settled into the new space so much easier.

NAME OUR OSHC






We have decided that our OSHC needs to have a name and would like the school community's help. We are running a competition, so if you think you have the perfect name please fill in the entry slip below and return to either the front office or OSHC by Friday 14th August.

NAME OUR OSHC COMPETITION

Your Name..... Your suggested Name for OSHC.....

Your reason for having this name.....

2010 Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	19/07 Tears & Tissues morning tea	20/07	21/07	22/07	23/07
Week 2	26/07 Premier's Be Active Challenge starts	27/07	28/07	29/07	30/07
Week 3	02/08 9.30am Finance meeting. Governing Council Meeting	03/08 ICAS English competition	04/08 Parents & Friends meeting in the staff room at 9am.	05/08 Assembly 	06/08 WORKING BEE SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST 9AM – 11.30AM
Week 4	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	13/08
Week 5	16/08	17/08 ICAS Mathematics competition	18/08 School band playing at Festival of Music Hot dog & cake day	19/08 Choir singing at Festival of Music	20/08
Week 6	23/08	24/08 Principals tour at 9.30am	25/08	26/08 Assembly 	27/08 Good Bye MR. BOURNE
Week 7	30/08	31/08	01/09 Finance Meeting Parents & Friends meeting at 9am	02/09	03/09 SCHOOL CLOSURE Adelaide Show Day
Week 8	06/09 G/Council Meeting PUPIL FREE DAY Staff Planning	07/09	08/09 School photos 	09/09 CPC Photos 	10/09
Week 9	13/09	14/09	15/09	16/09 Assembly 	17/09
Week 10	20/09	21/09	22/09	23/09	24/09 Dismissal 2.15pm