



Week 4 Term 3 , 2010

DIARY DATES

Please remember every **Thursday** is a litter free lunch, so please send your child to school with healthy, non packaged lunches



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

School Closure
3rd September
Pupil Free Day
6th September



Music Showcase
22nd September

Learning From Real Life Experience

Were you one of the parents of our Year 6/7 Personal Interest Project presentation night last week? If so, I'm sure you were impressed with the excitement of the students, the quality of the projects, and in student's eagerness to talk about the new skills they learnt.

The Personal Interest Project has become a Littlehampton tradition. Students are asked to plan a real life project and follow this through to completion. They find a mentor who will teach them new skills. They plan the process, and kept accurate records of each step, creating a poster showing these steps using the format of a good procedural text. They also prepare a speech explaining their project. Projects are marked on quality of the finished product, the new skills learnt, the poster showing procedure and the oral presentation.



Emma Bowden with her water feature.



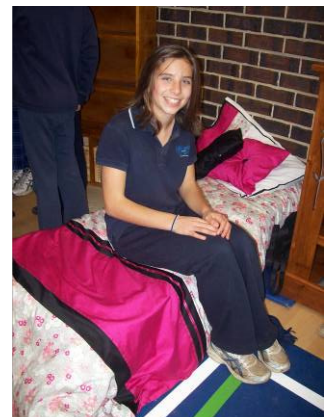
Erik designed this outdoor furniture, which he designed and made. It works, it's comfortable, and teachers have placed orders!

Jaiden Timms worked on an Art Project. His mentor encouraged him to take photographs in the local area, choose 4 which would give visual impact, and create 4 art works using 4 different media....

Charcoal, paint, pencil & water colour. Jaiden explained how he learnt from advice from his mentor's advice to observe closely and change his drawings for greater accuracy. His experiments also led him to select different media, using water colour instead of the pastel he had originally chosen because it worked better.



Isabel Sarre with her doona cover and cushions.



What do the students learn through this process? They learn the tricky, ongoing process it takes to plan a project and see it through to completion. They learn new skills. They learn persistence as they encounter problems, make mistakes and fix up work. They form a close connection with a mentor, and learn to value their input, listen and take advice. They learn to write a procedural text and how to give a good oral presentation. They learn the amount of effort which must be put in, in order to come up with a product which is truly valued. They learn how rewarding this process is. **They are learning, and loving it!**



PIP Projects

"The best part to me was learning new skills. I was relieved to get the dress made, and pretty proud of how it looks. It took a couple of full days to make- my aunty and I worked all day. I really wanted to learn to sew, and now I know how." Courtney

Lewis's lamp used the electrical fittings from a standard lamp inserted into an oak and jarrah base.

"The best part was fitting the globe and turning it on. Hey presto! It works."



Aidan with his metal sword. *"The best part was putting the pommel on and finishing the project."*



Above: Ashleigh restored a mandolin. *"Making the project was exciting, and the whole night was really good. The best part was when everyone came around to look, and we got a chance to speak to people who were interested."*



Jade- "Water bottle rack". *"The best part was putting it together because we knew we were on the home stretch."*



Caitlin's desk- Caitlin designed the desk and drew the plan which Bunnings used to cut the timber. *"I had to measure up for the screwdriver work, and then put on 4 coats of paint. I did all of it myself!"*



Brayden's plaster project. *"The best part of the project is getting to hang it up on my wall."*



Jed spent 9 afternoons on his "Bike of Awsomeness". *"The best bit was getting to ride it!"*



Troy worked with his Pop on this mosaic.

Alex—Fussball Table. *"The best part was bringing it to school, and everyone wanting to play it."*

Ben- Dartboard in cupboard. *"I felt very proud of the finished product, because I know I will use it."*



Aaron made pool cues. *"This has been a hard project, but when I see the final result, it is worth it."*



Working Bee Thankyou



Thank you to :Gary Hart, The Lucas family-Tania, Mark, Ben, Liam and Riley, Margie and Greg Sarre, Cameron Hawke, Pip Williams and Shannon Riley and Aidan McCune for working so hard at the working bee last Sunday.

Irrigation hose and a fresh cover of mulch now has the front garden really looking smart. We mulched other gardens and wheelbarrowed the soil onto the garden near the new library-job well done. *Chris Bourne*

PARKING BLUES

Yes, parents are feeling the pressure in finding a place to park due to the new preschool location, and continued building works. **Reminder: The section outside our school on Baker Street is zoned "No Parking" between 3—4 p.m.** This is to be used for pick up and drop off only. Parents should not leave their car. We ask our parents to park a little further from the school if they need to leave their car to pick up children. This will enable student pick up to happen much more efficiently.

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Our annual **Music Showcase** will be held on **Wednesday September 22nd from 6.30 – 8 pm** in our gymnasium.

We are currently preparing a number of items which include

- Choir
- Band
- Instrumental ensemble & solo items
- Class items

Please mark this date on your calendar and join your children in an entertaining musical evening.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE – FESTIVAL THEATRE

This year we have had a large choir of over 60 year 5,6,7 students. These students have worked extremely hard to learn the repertoire for the Primary Schools Festival of Music. On **Thursday 19th of August** 35 members from our school choir will be performing in the Primary Schools Music Festival at the Festival Theatre.

2010 has been an extremely successful year for our choir members.

Our choir will be in row 1 – a huge honour showing the high quality of our choir.

Sheridan Achurch has won a position as choral compere for our concert.

Georgia Malchow has won a solo position performing on Tuesday August 24th.

Amy Mackay has won a solo position performing on Friday August 27th.

Isabel Sarre and Emma Bowden will be leading the choir in signing the National Anthem.

Paige Moulton, Georgia Malchow and Isabel Sarre have won positions in the SAPPS choir.

MUSIC Continued

Our Band led by Bob Size will be performing in a foyer concert on Wednesday August 18th.

We would like to wish our band and choir members all the best as they perform.

Thankyou to all the parents for your incredible support and encouragement.

Thankyou also to our wonderful choir trainer, Sharon Raymond .

If you would like to hear our choir and be a part of this special night tickets are available through BASS.

******If you have pre-ordered your tickets remember to pick them up from Maree at the front office.**

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

A Positive Attitude- Zabien Parker-Boers, Zac Lambe, Emma McLean, Kai Banks, Julian Jones, Mollie Demasi, Carmelo Pollifrone, Noah Mialaret, Dylan Glastonbury, India Gautier, Zach Bell, Tahnee Adams, Courtney Kretschmer, Joel Parker-Boers

Kindness- Jemma Lawson, Tom Hannam

Respect- Seth Ormandy

Including Others- Georgia Amos

Fairness- Charli Symons, William Gourlay

Valuing Others- Caleb Rowan, Oscar Sarre, Lachy Bowden

Achievement- Mitchell Streng, Amy Swann

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

On Thursday 29th July, Littlehampton entered it's first SAPSASA basketball team in the Year 5/6 boys competition. Looking resplendent in their brand new Littlehampton uniforms 8 boys (Bailey Hough, Jonathon Liebelt, Jake Knowles, Brayden Hopgood, Jordan Houlihan, Samuel Callins, Troy Parker-Boers and Matt Scroby) 5 parents, Mrs Murphy and coach Jason Bald also a parent set off for Marion Stadium. The team was very successful winning 4 out of 6 matches and finishing 2nd in their pool. We hope this is the beginning of a successful era of SAPSASA basketball for the school and hope to enter more teams next year. A big thank you to Jason Bald for coaching the boys. Jason is a very experienced coach who has coached at state and national level and we appreciate him giving his time. Also thank you to the parents for their support especially Deb Hopgood who scored all the games. *Liz Murphy*



Littlehampton Tennis Club

Littlehampton Tennis Club Open Day & Registration Day
Sunday 22nd August 2010
10am to 2.30pm
Anembo Park Clubrooms
Sausage Sizzle lunch available
Bring your racquets and come and have a game or two.

Littlehampton Tennis Club Junior Come and Try Day for those new to tennis:
Friday 20th August 2010 Anembo Park 4-5pm
To register your interest for either of these days or for further information please contact:
Sue Hutson - 0421 705 302
Kate Wilson - 0400 780 739
Julie Hogg - 0400 229 024
juniors@littlehamptontennisclub.com.au

World Taekwondo

For information about Taekwondo lessons please contact Emma Reade on 0400 833 979 or visit www.worldtaekwondo.com.au

Winter Uniforms

Just a reminder that our school uniform policy states that scarves and accessories should be in school colours. This means scarves should be light blue or navy blue, and hair accessories should be also be in these colours, or a plain brown that blends with hair

Book Week 23–27 August

Performance

All classes will be attending a Bookweek performance by Splash Theatre Company at Mt Barker Community Library on either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of Bookweek.

Poster Competition

Design a poster (A4 or A3) around the theme 'Across the story bridge'. Any medium can be used (paint, pencil, collage, photo, computer etc). Classes may choose to do this during school time; students are also welcome to create the poster at home.

Prize – a \$15 Angus & Robertson voucher- for the winner of each section of our school – Middle Years (Yr 6 and 7); Primary Years (Yr 3,4,5) and Early Years (Rec, Yr 1 and 2)

Last day for entries - Monday 30th August 9am.
Please hand the entries into the Library anytime with your **name/year level and class on the back**.

Visit our new Library

Parents are invited to visit our new Library every afternoon after school (except Wednesday) during BookWeek, 23rd August to 27th August until 4pm.
Valerie Kearton and Paula Simmons

WEEK 6 NEWSLETTER WILL BE A SPECIAL GYMANSIUM NEWSLETTER, ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE gymnasium building fund will be acknowledged. If you would like to be listed anonymously, please contact MAREE at the front office.

Fathers Day Breakfast

Do you remember our Fathers Day Breakfast in 2008, when around 100 dads came with their children for a Bacon and Eggs Breakfast and a visit to the children's classes?

It is on again in 2010. This time, breakfast will be a much simpler affair, with muffins and coffee, and mini muffins and juice for the children. It will be held on Thursday 2nd September. We will use the following timeline:

Meet at the Gym

8:00 a.m. coffee and muffins

8:15 a.m. drop children at classes

8:30 a.m. tour of new buildings for dads. Would you like to attend our Fathers Day Breakfast?

The breakfast is for dads or grand-dads and their children who attend Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool.

Please complete the following expression of interest and return to the front office by Friday, 20 August

RSVP FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Father's Day Breakfast being held on Thursday 2nd September at 8 am at our School Gymnasium.

Name: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to be a part of this celebration.

_____ I will be joined by (student/s name) _____