



# Littlehampton Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 4, 2010



## Diary Dates



New Buildings  
Official opening  
**Friday 26th  
November**



Thankyou  
morning tea  
**Friday 3rd Dec.  
10.45am**



Swimming Fun Day  
at the  
Mountain Pool  
**Monday 6th  
December**

Lap / Fun  
& Games  
Celebration  
**Wednesday  
8th Dec  
12noon**

Assembly  
**Thursday 9th  
December  
1.45pm in the gym**

Last day of term  
**Friday 10th  
December  
Assembly 1:45  
Dismissal 2:15**

## Bob Size- A Littlehampton Primary School legend!

At the end of this year, Bob Size will retire from teaching instrumental lessons and conducting our school band. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob for all of his work "above and beyond the call of duty", and to celebrate his successes along the way. Bob teaches instrumental lessons to students in Year 4-7, and most of these students are in the school band. Bob spends many hours at home arranging and re-arranging parts for individual students, to make sure each child can join in and play along with the band, at their individual level of skill with each instrument. He has very high standards for student achievement, and this shows in the results. There are very few Primary School bands anywhere that play at the standard of our band, and we are very proud to host such a wonderful musical ensemble. We will all miss Bob next year. We will remember the fun times we shared together, all the laughs at band practice, and the wonderful feeling of achievement we shared at producing such a high quality concert band sound. All the best in your retirement, Bob!

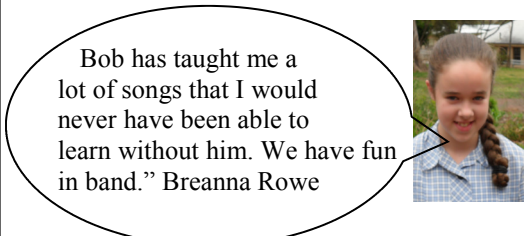
*This is what some of the band students have to say about*



"Band is really fun! You get to play your instrument in concerts and performances. It makes me feel proud that I'm able to play." - Renee Ward



"I feel happy and special learning flute. Bob is a good teacher and I've learned a lot from him." Madison Bartholomaeus



Bob has taught me a lot of songs that I would never have been able to learn without him. We have fun in band." Breanna Rowe



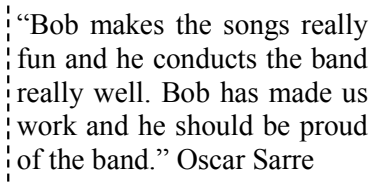
"Without Bob's teaching I would never know as much about music as I do. I'm going to continue trumpet in high school next year." Aaron Hesse



It has been amazing to see how the band has grown since I started 4 years ago. The sound is fantastic! Issy Sarre



"Bob helps you learn to get it right, and he makes you laugh while you're learning, so it's fun!" Kira Daniel and Riley Wilson



"Bob makes the songs really fun and he conducts the band really well. Bob has made us work and he should be proud of the band." Oscar Sarre



"I like how Bob always has a great sense of humour in our music lessons!" Sophie Ball



Bob:



"I like how Bob has made it easier to learn everything when you learn a new instrument" Georgie Doddridge



"Bob is a good mentor when you need to learn what to do." Leah Hockin



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## Library Display Forum Group

Celebration/ Library Display Forum Group– we are having an end of year party during our forum time on Thursday 25th November. Please refer to the note sent home on 11th November for further information.

Jade Bradey and Darcy Watson (Forum Leaders)  
Valerie Kearton (Forum Mentor)

## Premier's Reading Challenge

All Premier's Reading Challenge awards were given to students today. There were 55 certificates, 35 bronze medals, 38 silver medals, 27 gold medals, 22 champion medals, 19 legend medals and 4 hall of fame medals. Congratulations and well done to all students who participated.

Valerie Kearton & Paula Simmons (Library Staff)

## Nut Awareness Policy

Please be aware of the school's nut policy. All Parent/Caregivers are requested NOT to send food to school that contains nuts (especially peanuts and cashews). This includes peanut paste, nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts. This is especially important in the Junior Primary Unit, where young children are less able to manage their allergy. Note that many snack bars and muesli bars contain nuts.

## Scarecrow Day



## The winning scarecrows!



Last Sunday, on our school oval, 50 students and parents teamed up to compete to build scarecrows.

Some scarecrows were: Harry Potter, a traditional Santa Claus, an Aussie and a couple of crazy Mexicans! The winners? Mrs. Wigglebottom, Harry Potter and Esther the Painter. The class scarecrow was won by Mrs Bishop's class. To finish off, we sat down with a shared picnic. We all enjoyed this fun event.

By Oscar Sarre



## Thank you from the staff



Thank you to members of the Littlehampton Uniting Church for providing morning tea for our teachers to acknowledge their work, and to celebrate World Teachers' Day. The teaching staff were very touched by this kind gesture. Thank you also to The Governing Council for arranging for the Coffee Van to visit the school as a treat for teachers.

## Mathletics

### Mathletics at home

Our school is now a member of the popular maths site: **Mathletics**. Your child and family may have tried it before when we participated in World Maths Day earlier this year. **All students from years 1 - 7** will have access both at school and home for the remainder of their year and all of 2011. Students can access the Mathletics site from home once they have been given their personal username and password from their class teacher. The site includes a speed challenge, as well as a range of activities matched to specific content areas and different skill levels. Teachers can select activities for students to access at home and choose topics to match what is being covered at school. As this programme is new to most teachers at our school, an introductory session will be run for them this week. Students can then request their user name and password to begin using Mathletics at home. The site is available at any time and even during the holidays! An information session for parents and families will be offered in Term 1 next year.

Go to <http://www.mathletics.com.au> and have fun learning together. Please see your child's class teacher or me if you have any further questions.

Toni Burford



## Thankyou Morning Tea

The Staff appreciates the many ways in which parents/caregivers of our school provide assistance to us and the children. We would like to invite you to a special morning tea.

- Friday 3rd December
- 10.45am
- In the music room.

It would be great to see you there.

Thankyou for your commitment to our school.



## LAP / Fun & Games Celebration

I have organized a Special Celebration for all volunteers and children who have been a part of these programs. A special invitation will be sent to you BUT please try to keep this day free!

- Wednesday 8th December
- 12pm
- Near Friendship bench

Hope to see you all.

Thankyou for you continued help, the children really appreciate your time.

Pauline Bolto

## Thankyou from Chris Bourne

It has been 10 weeks since my last day 'of duty' at Littlehampton School. I am really enjoying this new freedom and I'm spending more time in the garden, reading, riding my bike and playing lawn bowls.

I am humbled by all the generous comments, cards and gifts I have received. I would especially like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for the juice extractor that will soon be in 'daily action' and Joy and I will use this to put the produce in our garden to best use. Thanks again everybody and you will still see me around the school.

Chris Bourne

## OSHC Operating hours

Please note the operating hours have recently changed:

Morning sessions 6.30am—8.30am

Afternoon sessions 3.15pm—6.30pm.

Vacation care sessions 7am—6.30pm.

## Principal's awards

**Kindness**— Sheridan Achurch, Alex Bakker, Natasha Lancaster, Ben Lucas, Scott Porter, Amy Mackay, Alex Keast, Bradley Sandford, Conrad Jeinter, Jonathan Liebelt, Hannah Gaborit, Noah Collingwood, Peta Clements, Caitlin Melville, Manon Le Deunff, Sarah Porter, Jarrah Taylor, Madison Cribb, Eddie Pike, Chermia Elston, Tyson Nottle, Abbey Hutchinson, Patrick Jeitner

**Achievement**— Gavin Barrett, Ethan Neale, Kearton Riddle, Mitchell Streng, Madison Cribb

**A Positive Attitude**—Eric Mussett, Amber Bakhuis— Smith, Sophie Hughes, Baileigh Gill, Bailey Camp, Leah Hockin, Jayde Reddy, Amie Davis, Jessica Forbes, Breanna Rowe, Jackson Wood, Hayden Hill, Jimmy Lynch, Caleb Selby, Dylan Kohlhagen, Tyson Shephard, Aaron Thomas, Darcy Bald, Breanna Crook, Jaiden Timms

**Fairness**—Lachlan Warhurst, Riley McCune

**Being Trustworthy**—Caleb Miels, Noah Rose

**Including Others**—Sophie Norris, Natalie Eyles

**Valuing others**—Rylea Wilmott

**Respect**—Amber Barrow, Tayla Clark

## Swimming Fun Day—Monday 6th December

Littlehampton students. Parents are welcome to join us. Please note, while it is appropriate for parents to bring their toddlers, it is not appropriate for school age children to be there who are not enrolled at our school. This includes older brothers and sisters who may be at high school and primary school students who are enrolled at another school. Last year there were some issues with sunburn. Students will be required to wear a t-shirt at all times, including in the pool. Staff are looking at other strategies to ensure sun safety. A note will be sent home with more information soon.

## Community Notices

We have been asked to advertise the following. If you would like more information it is available at the front office.

\*Sports Coaching Clinics. Students aged 5-14. PH 1300 134 154

\*Vacswim. Enrolment forms at the front office.

\*Mt Barker Christmas Pageant. Saturday 4th December.

\*Kids taekwondo PH 0412 909 500 or 0400 833 979.

## Safety at School

*Parents and staff have observed a number of pedestrian near-misses at the school lately. Can you guess what has caused this dangerous situation?*

- *double parking on Baker Street*
- *parking across the road on Baker St (forcing students to cross the road in the path of oncoming traffic)*
- *driving above the speed limit of 25 km/hr when students are present*
- *walking (and small children running) through the teachers' car park to reach classrooms*
- *Failing to slow down at Give Way signs near the school*
- *Failing to give way to cyclists.*

*Do any of these sound familiar? We are all so busy these days, it is tempting to speed or take short cuts and easier parking options than to spend the extra minute or two to drive safely or walk the extra distance through the main gate. However, the consequences of these actions are so serious, that none of us would risk a child getting hurt just for the sake of convenience. Please, please drive and walk safely.*

## Bandana Day

Thanks you to Ian Zinchiri for selling bandanas to raise \$300 for CanTeen, an organisation which supports teenagers with Cancer. It was terrific to see so many staff and students wearing their bandanas on Friday.

## Official Opening of our New Buildings

At a special assembly on Friday afternoon, 26th November, Jay Weatherill, Minister of Education will officially open our new Preschool, new library, double classroom and refurbishment.

We would like to know which parents would like to join us for catering purposes.

We will be starting at 2.15pm and conclude at 4pm.

If you are a school parent, and would like to attend this opening event, please send back the following response sheet by Friday November 19.

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I/we would like to attend the official opening for the new buildings on Friday November 26th.

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

Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the front office by Friday 19th November

# LITTLEHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL OSHC

## VACATION CARE

DECEMBER 13TH—DECEMBER 24TH 2010, JANUARY 10TH—JANUARY 28TH 2011

(CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 25TH—9TH JANUARY)

### OPENING TIMES 7AM—6.30PM

(PLEASE NOTE OUR CLOSING TIMMES HAVE CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE FAMILIES)

**PHONE : 8391 4742**

**E-MAIL : [oshc@littlehaps.sa.edu.au](mailto:oshc@littlehaps.sa.edu.au)**

### Book early to Guarantee a Place.

<p><u>MONDAY 13TH DEC</u> MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR HOME AND OSHC.</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 14TH DEC</u> MT BARKER CINEMA “MEGA MIND”  <b>COST: \$10</b></p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 15TH DEC</u> CHRISTMAS PRESENT AND CARD MAKING.</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 16TH DEC</u> COOKING CHRISTMAS BISCUITS AND SLICES.</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 17TH DEC</u> WATER FUN BRING YOUR WATER GUNS AND WATER BALLOONS.</p>
<p><u>MONDAY 20TH DEC</u> WOODWORK</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 21ST DEC</u> CHRISTMAS CRAFT</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 22ND DEC</u> SWIMMING AT WOODSIDE SWIMMING POOL. VISIT TO MELBA'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY TO BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS. <b>COST : \$5</b></p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 23RD DEC</u> JEWELLERY MAKING</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 24TH DEC</u> CHRISTMAS PARTY (BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE)</p>
<p><u>MONDAY 10TH JAN</u> ELECTRONIC GAMES DAY. BRING ALONG YOUR ELECTRONIC GAMES TO PLAY AND SHARE. (ONLY G AND PG GAMES ALLOWED)</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 11TH JAN</u> SCIENCE LEARN HOW TO MAKE FLUBBER.  PLUS OTHER INTERESTING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS.</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 12TH JAN</u> GIANT TWISTA AND INTERACTIVE GAMES. 70'S DISCO.  COME DRESSED FROM THE 70S <b>COST : \$10</b></p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 13TH JAN</u> WET &amp; WILD WATER GAMES</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 14TH JAN</u> WE ARE VISITING HAHNDORF OSHC TO WATCH THE “WILD MAN” NATURE SHOW. VISIT THE STREETS OF HAHNDORF. <b>COST: \$10</b></p>
<p><u>MONDAY 17TH JAN</u> COOKING MEXICAN LUNCH OF TACO'S AND BURRITO'S</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 18TH JAN</u> MT BARKER CINEMA ‘YOGI BEAR’  <b>COST:\$10</b></p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 19TH JAN</u> MAKE YOUR OWN TEDDY BEAR. TEDDY BEAR PICNIC</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 20TH JAN</u> SUPER PLAY CAFÉ. MT BARKER  <b>COST: \$10</b></p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 21ST JAN</u> TIE DYING (BRING A WHITE COTTON T- SHIRT TO TYE DYE)</p>
<p><u>MONDAY 24TH JAN</u> BEACH THEME SANDCASTLE BUILDING &amp; MAKING LEI'S.</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 25TH JAN</u> CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY PRIZES FOR THE PERSON DRESSED AS THE MOST “AUSTRALIAN”</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 26TH JAN</u> CLOSED AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 27TH JAN</u> KITE MAKING</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 28TH JAN</u> BUMPER BOWLING (CROSS RD BOWLS)  <b>COST \$10</b></p>