



Littlehampton Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back, Week 1 2011

Diary Dates

Annual General Meeting
Monday 14th Feb 7pm

Acquaintance Night
Wednesday 16th Feb
from 6pm

Finance Committee
Wednesday 9th Feb
6pm.

Parents and Friends Meeting
Wednesday 9th Feb and
Wednesday 16th March
at 9am

OSHC Advisory Committee
Tuesday 8th Feb
at 6pm

Swimming Week
Starts week beginning
28th Feb Rec -Yr5

Assemblies will be at the new time of Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.
Location: Gymnasium
Parents are invited to join us.

Assemblies are usually held in Week 3, 6 and 9 of each term.

However there is a change for this term.

Assembly dates:
For term 1 only
Weeks 4,6 & 9

Casual Day
Friday 18th Feb.
Gold coin donation for flood victims.

Welcome Back 2011!

Next week is an official week for our first newsletter. This quick interim newsletter is to introduce new staff, and inform you of some coming events so that you can block out some dates in your diary.

First, a big welcome back to 5 new staff members and to 23 new students, as well as to our 18 students who have moved from the Preschool to Reception this year. I was delighted to see how smoothly our first day of school went, especially considering the fact that we were unable to inform parents of their children's classes at the end of 2010. We trust that your children have settled well into their classes, and are feeling comfortable and happy with their new classrooms, teachers and classmates. We start the year with 317 students. The class structure we finally adopted is as follows:

Preschool: Jill Revilla, Lisa Wiedenbach, Dawn Clampitt, Pauline Bolto 62

Room 1	Lesley Hutten	Rec	19
Room 2	Danielle Stone	Rec/Year 1	25
Room 4	Brigitte Meyer	Year 1/2	25
Room 13	Julie Burchell	Year 1/2	25
Room 14	Toni Burford/ Helen Kupczynski	Year 2/3	27
Room 16	Sara Weston	Year 3	26
Room 10	Simon Munt/ Liga Miles	Year 3/4	27
Room 5	Phil Douglas	Year 4/5	28
Room 7	Alison Bishop	Year 4/5	26
Room 8	Sam Stamos	Year 6/7	30
Room 11	Margie Sarre Leonie Chatfield	Year 6/7	29
Room 12	Debbie Taylor	Year 6/7	30

Welcome to the 19 new reception students who joined Lesley Hutten's new reception class



New Teachers: You will notice that our preschool numbers are growing, and we now have a second teacher in the Preschool on Tuesday and Wednesdays... Lisa Wiedenbach! Now that Margie Sarre is taking on a new role as Deputy Principal, Leonie Chatfield will be sharing her class. We have a third Year 6 teacher with Sam Stamos taking on the new Year 6 class. Liga Miles joins our staff too as Simon Munt's teaching buddy. Jenny Crossley is the new teacher librarian who joins us from Murray Bridge School. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome these teachers to our school, and we are sure you will take the opportunity to get to know them in the next few weeks.

Acquaintance Night: See information over the page

Governing Council

We invite all parents to our Annual General Meeting which will take place on Monday 14 February at 7:00 pm. Following this meeting we will be nominating Governing Council members for 2011. If you are interested in nominating, please ring Jenny Lewis on the school number 83911194.



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**Meet the Teachers– Find out about the classroom Programme– Learn about the
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program
Wednesday 16 February from 6:00 p.m.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to invite you to meet your children's teachers in an Acquaintance Night to be held on Wednesday 16 February from 6:00 p.m. The timing is to allow all parents, including working parents the opportunity to visit their children's classes, meet and receive information from the teachers, and the opportunity to ask questions about the classroom program. Because of the nature of the evening, there will not be the opportunity to ask specific questions about your child's learning.

We have staggered the start time to enable parents to attend some part of the Acquaintance night in different classrooms, should parents have more than one child at the school.

The sessions with an asterix* are where the teacher will have a formal meeting, with teachers talking to the group. It is important that parents come on time to these classes. The teachers without an asterix will have a less formal session, with parents free to drop in during the time period specified.

Would you like to find out more about the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program ?

Throughout the information evening, there will be staff in the Kitchen Dining Room to explain about the program, and how our school families might volunteer. ***Parents are free to drop in for cake and coffee, while learning about the program.*** (Our Kitchen Dining Room is situated in the new library.)

While parents are attending the meeting, school students may play in the playground, supervised by teachers. We ask parents to keep any preschoolers with them, as our staff are not able to care for them adequately. The meetings will be at the following times:

We ask families of students from the following classes to supply cakes for this event, and to drop them off at the Kitchen Dining Room at the start of school on 16 February:
Room 5, Mr Douglas, Room 7 Ms Bishop, Room 10 Mr Munt/ Mrs Miles.

Room	Teacher	Time
1 2 4 13 16	Mrs Lesley Hutten* Danielle Stone* Ms Brigitte Meyer* Mrs Julie Burchell Sara Weston	Reception – Year 3 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
14 10 6 5	Ms Toni Burford/ Mrs Helen Kupczynski Mr Simon Munt, Mrs Liga Miles* Ms Alison Bishop* Mr Phil Douglas*	Years 2/3 – Year 5 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
11 12 8	Ms Margie Sarre*/ Ms Leonie Chatfield* Mrs Debbie Taylor* Mr Sam Stamos*	Years 6 & 6/7 6:45 – 7:15 p.m. Note: The meeting for parents of students in these classes will be combined for some part of the meeting

We trust that parents will make the most of this opportunity to support their children's learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Jenny Lewis
Principal
Thursday , February 03, 2011

