



## Littlehampton Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1, 2011

### Diary Dates

*Assemblies will be at the new time of Thursday*

*afternoon at 2:30 p.m.*

*In the Gymnasium. Parents are invited to join us.*

*Assembly dates:*

*For term 1 only*

***Week 9 (Friday 2:30 pm)***

*Family Photos*

***Sunday 27th March.***

*See front office for Bookings.*



*Sports Day*

***Thursday 7th***

***April 2011***

*Sausage Sizzle will be supplied by Bauldy's*

*Student Free Day*

***8th April 2011***

***Last day of Term 1***

***15th April 2011***

***2.15 dismissal***

***Next Finance Committee Meeting—***

***Wednesday 11 May***

***6.30pm***

***Next Governing Council—***

***Monday 16 May***

***7pm***

## What's New in 2011?...Art

Have you noticed some changes this year? Have your children been talking about some different programs? Yes, there are some things that are done differently, and one of the new programs is art. This year we are offering a specialist Art Program to our upper primary classes. While the younger classes have two specialist music lessons, our older classes are working with Alison Saunders on Art.

Alison states: Each term classes will work in a different art technique.

- In Term 1 the focus is drawing methods, using a range of drawing tools, surfaces and styles;
- In Term 2 the school will come alive with colour as we explore painting techniques...
- In Term 3 the students will build in 3 dimensions, and the range of what they can use and create will be endless. During this term we will use the Stephanie Alexander Garden as an inspiration to make and create;
- Term 4 will be dedicated to print techniques

Feedback from students about the new Art specialist program:

- Its exciting to learn new skills and techniques, and its good to see my artwork looking more effective!- Carly
  - Art is fun! We get taught skills and how to make things look great!- Charlie
  - I like art because it's creative!- Darcy
  - Mrs Saunders makes it easy!- Lily
- We get to learn how to draw. Its fun! Caitlyn



### **Other things new for 2011-** Two teachers in the Preschool

We are fortunate to have Lisa Wiedenbach, a second teacher in our preschool for two days a week. There are great things happening in the preschool, check out the children's inquiries into clocks and numbers.

### **Inquiry Learning in the Library**

Our new librarian, Jenny Crossley is in full swing supporting our Inquiry learning. Walk into the library most days of the week and you will see Jenny teaching groups with the teacher also involved. Children are learning valuable research skills to support their inquiries.



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**LITTLEHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SPORTS DAY – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Children are encouraged to dress in team colours - Childs/Yellow; Watts/Red; Coppins/Blue; Miels/ Green. All teams have been practising. Parents are asked to please help erect the shade tents on the oval at 8am.

BBQ Lunch \$2.00 per serve pre ordered from Bauldy's  
 Ice blocks- 50 cents—not pre-ordered, purchased from the kitchen on the day  
 Tea/Coffee will be available for the parents-\$1.00

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** 1.40pm Long Distance –Yr 2/3-400 metres, Yr4/5-600 metres, Yr 6/7- 800 metres

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** 9.10-9.25am **MARCH-ON**  
 HEALTH HUSTLE (Choreographed by the senior students)  
**OPENING CEREMONY**

Yr 3/7-Tabloid Events 9.30-12.10  
 Standing Jump  
 Rubber Band Relay  
 Long Jump  
 Sprint  
 High Jump  
 Rebound Net Relay  
 Hockey Dribble



Rec/Yr2-Tabloid Events 9.30-12.10  
 Recess 10.50—11.10  
 Sprint or Hurdles  
 Rebound Net-throw and catch  
 Skipping  
 Obstacle  
 Fun Relay  
 Parachute  
 Egg and Spoon  
 Potato Relay



12.10-1.00 **BBQ LUNCH From Bauldy's Sausage sizzle or Tea & Coffee \$1.00 & iceblocks will be 50cents.**  
 1.10 Whole School Relay (R—7 (runners only for R—2))  
 Corner Spry (Years 3/4/5 and Years 6/7)  
 Geeta Boards (Years 3/4/5 and Years 6/7)  
 Ball Spoke Relay (Years 3/4/5 and Years 6/7)  
 Year Level Relays (Years 3/4/5 and Years 6/7)

3.00 (est.) Presentations

Staff will be on duty on the oval until 3.15 but students are expected to leave school at the end of the sports events.

**REPLY SLIP - SPORTS DAY – please return to the Front Office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers name \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help erect the tents at 8am. and take them down at the end of the day. Yes/No

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kiss and Drop Zone

We will be making it a focus this term to gently remind drivers that the Kiss and Drop zone (the drop off or pick up area with the yellow lines in front of the school on Baker Street) is for pulling in for a maximum of **two minutes**, to drop off children, or pick up children who are already standing near the exit on Baker Street.

**Please do not use this space to pull in and wait for your child to arrive. When pulling in please move to the front of the line as close to the entrance to the teacher car park as possible.**

**As cars leave please move forward so new cars can just pull in behind.**

If your child is not present when you first pull up, please go around the block and pull in again a few minutes later. If you would like to have a place to park and wait, we suggest arranging another pick-up point with your child, such as on Darnley or William Street.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

## Bicycle Safety

It is great to see children riding their bikes to school. This is a wonderful way to encourage fitness with your children. Unfortunately concerned residents have informed the school that some of our students are not obeying the road rules, such as riding 4 abreast on the main road and not wearing helmets. There have also been some other dangerous incidents occurring with our students.

We ask that parents take the time to ensure their children are familiar with and obey the road rules to ensure their safety. Teaching bicycle safety is the responsibility of parents as it is not part of our school curriculum.

An effective way to do this is to take your children out riding and practise the road rules together.

## Commonwealth Bank

### School Banking with the Commonwealth Bank.

The school has made a decision to introduce a second banking option for our students, and have signed up for the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

This program aims to teach children the importance of regular savings and includes a fantastic Rewards Program to encourage good individual savings habits. If your child does not have a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, please visit the Front Office for a CBA School Banking pack. If your child does have a CBA Youthsaver account, they can bring in their "Yellow" deposit wallet and start depositing straight away. Bank day will be every Tuesday, so remember to bring in your bank book.

We will invite staff from the Commonwealth Bank to run a session for parents at school where parents can register their children and find out information about the program.

The State Bank also provides a service to the school, and there is information in the front office about their promotion too.

## Student Free Day

Out Of School Hours Care will be open for the Student Free Day on Friday 8th April from 7am until 6.30pm. Bookings essential. Ph 8391 4742.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

This is the 8th year of The Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge is for students to read 8 books from a selected list, and then 4 choice books of an appropriate level. In our Library the books are marked on their spines with a sticker for each of the 3 levels of reading—R-2, 3-5, & 6-9. You can also check the web site on [www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au) for the selected books. Parents and students fill out the Premier's Reading Challenge form as each book is read, sign the books off and bring the completed form to the Library. The official award is presented in November. If there are any problems or queries please see Jenny Crossley or Paula Simmons in the Library.

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Matthew Davis, Hannah Gray, Tiah Hough, Emma McLean, William Semmens, Isaac Warhurst, Lucas Jordaan, Georgina Calderwood, Chloe Caire, Cooper Hough, Riley McCune, Alicia Ward, Tijana De Lacy, and Llewellyn Jordaan

## Sports Day 7th April

Bauldy's have kindly offered to cook the BBQ for sports day. You will need to pre-order. An order form will be sent home and will need to be returned to the office with money by Friday 1st April.

Parents and Friends will be offering tea and coffee for \$1.00 and there will be iceblocks available on the day for .50cents.

## Community Notices

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

\*Adelaide High School Open Night 11th May 5.30pm-8pm

\*Hook in2 Hockey Ph Catherine Christian 0435061245.

\*Instrumental music Programmes Ph Peter Beeby 0431 151 104.

\*Pottery Class at Nairne. Ph 0405 104 311. Adults & Children.

\*Mt Barker Football Club Junior Training Ph Tony McDonald 0434 034 325 for dates and times.

\*Kids Taekwondo Enquiries Ph 0412 909 500 or 0417 802 186.

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## VACATION CARE

18TH APRIL 2011 –29TH APRIL 2011  
**(CLOSED 22ND, 25TH AND 26TH APRIL 2011)**

<p><u>MONDAY 18TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>ROCK &amp; ROLL</b></p> <p>BRING ALONG YOUR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND HAVE A JAM SESSION.</p> <p>BRING YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC.</p>	<p><u>MONDAY 25TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>CLOSED EASTER MONDAY</b></p>
<p><u>TUESDAY 19TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>WOODHOUSE ACTIVITY CENTRE</b></p> <p>CHALLENGE HILL, FRISNET GOLF, ORIENTEERING AND VOLLEYBALL.</p> <p>SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH                      COST \$10</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 26TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>CLOSED ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>UNDER THE SEA</b></p> <p>DISCOVER THE AMAZING SEA ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN OUR OCEANS.</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>SCIENCE DAY</b></p> <p>LOOK FOR BURIED TREASURE WITH A METAL DETECTOR. BRING ALONG YOUR OWN CRYSTALS, ROCKS AND MINERALS TO LOOK AT THROUGH A MICROSCOPE</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY 21ST APRIL</u></p> <p><b>EASTER ART &amp; CRAFT</b></p> <p>PLUS CHOCOLATE MAKING &amp; EASTER EGG HUNT.</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 28TH APRIL</u></p> <p>MOVIES AT MT BARKER CINEMA</p> <p><b>“RIO”</b></p> <p>COST \$10</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY 22ND APRIL</u></p> <p><b>CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 29TH APRIL</u></p> <p><b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></p> <p>PUPPET MAKING</p>

**OPENING TIMES 7AM—6.30PM**

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**BOOKINGS CLOSE 8th APRIL**  
**(Booking after 8th April may not be accepted)**