



Littlehampton Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 2, 2011

Diary Dates

Next Governing Council Meeting will be on

Pupil Free Day
20 June at 7:00 p.m.

OSHC Advisory Committee

Tuesday 14 June at 6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee
Wednesday 15 June at 6:30 p.m.

Pupil Free Day
Monday 20 June

Michael Ymer Parent Information Night—
Please book 20 June

Spider Day
Student fundraising
Students can bring 50c, \$1 or \$2 to buy a treat
June 17

What Did We Do Before the Gym?

Just four years ago, there was no Gym. The Gym has become so much a part of our school, with so many activities based around it, that it is hard to imagine what we did without it. What did we do before we had a gym? I asked this question to some of our senior students.

Assemblies: "We went down to the bottom lunch sheds, and sat on gym mats. It was cold, hard and uncomfortable, especially in the winter".

Active After School Program: "Before the gym, no Active After School Program!"

Band: "The band practiced in the Music Room, and the visitors and staff in the front office just had to hold their ears!"

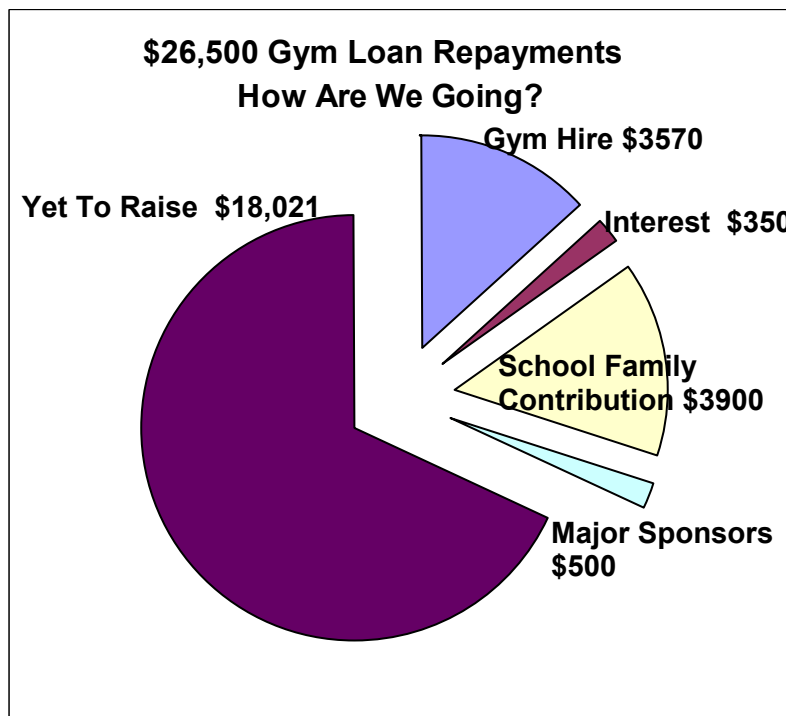
Performances: "Before the Gym, we could not have whole school performances like the Music is Fun Band. Several classes had to squash into the Music Room, & we couldn't fit all the classes in." The Music Is Fun Band is booked again for Thursday 30 June.

Music Showcase: "We don't really remember the Winter Concerts that were held in the Institute. We think it probably just the older students were involved."

PE Classes: "We had PE outside, or activities such as newspaper hockey in the courtyards in rainy weather." Our students give the thumbs up to gymnasium for wet weather lessons, with heaters on. The Year 6/7 especially like having three classes involved in fitness with their teachers in the gym.

Discos: "Discos in the gym are awesome! I don't remember what we did for discos before the gym." Check out the photos of last year's P&F Disco on p2.

Paying for the Gym: We have a 15 year loan on our Gym (we are now up to Year 4... 11 to go). Each year we need to contribute \$26,500. The way we meet our Gym is to ask each family to pay a \$100 tax deductible building donation.



As the graph shows, we still have a long way to go, and we are relying on each family to make their contribution.

Reminder! Voluntary Building Levy contributions now due!
To take advantage of your donation as a tax deduction in this financial year, **we would encourage you school families to make their payment by June 30.**

Parents & Friends

A BIG thankyou to Danielle, Sara and Mrs K and Ms Burford's classes for donating cakes for the P&F hot dog day. There were lots of varieties for the children to choose! Thankyou to Anna Bell for all her hard work and time with sorting hot dog orders, and to the other helpers on the day—Kerry Marshall, Nicole Kohlhagen, Leanne Fuss, Bridgette Warhurst, Nicole Roberts, Anna Bell and our newest member Brianna McAvaney.

Some dates to remember

- 1st July (Week 9) Casual Day \$1 donation
- Parents and Friends meeting Wednesday 15th June 9am in the staffroom.
- Mad Hatters disco Thursday 4th August
5:30—7:00 Reception to year 4
7:30—9:00 Year 4 to Year 7

The Disco is a special activity made possible by our Gym. Your Gym levy makes activities such as the disco possible.

These photos from the P&F Disco, in June 2010



Kitchen/Garden Forum

Collect barcodes now for our Primary School from any pack of McCain frozen vegetables or McCain Purely Potatoes. Bring them into the front office and put them in the box.

400g to 800g are worth 5points. 1kg—2kg bags are worth 10points.

By collecting these points we will be sent free gardening equipment.

Music Congratulations

Congratulations to the choir who received an 'A' for their recent assessment for the Primary Schools Festival of Music. Well done.

Sport News



Congratulations to Troy Parker-Boers and Jordan Houlahan on being part of the Hills District SAPSASA football team which played in Adelaide last week. They were in Division 1 and had a very successful week ending up 2nd and winning 7 out of 9 games. Well done to both boys.

Congratulations also to Jacob Banks for making the U/13 State Cricket team. This is a fantastic effort by Jacob. The team will compete against other states in the July school holidays.



Currently there are 51 students training for cross country which will be held at Anembo Park on 30th June.

Liz Murphy

The Fundraising Forum is planning a

Spider Day— Student Fundraising Friday June 17



Spider Day to raise money to sponsor Mekara, our World Vision Student. Spider Drinks (soft drink and icecream) jellies, and lolly bags will be on sale. Prices will range from 50 c to \$2.00.

Did you find maths hard at school? Are you

Michael Ymer Parent Night See attached Flyer June 20

sometimes unsure about how to help your child in maths? Would you like to encourage your child to enjoy maths more?

Don't miss this opportunity to hear this inspiring educator talk. The school is covering costs, so why not come and see what inspired the students and teachers so much last year.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

OSHC— Pupil Free Day

The Pupil Free Day on Monday 20th June. If you are needing Out Of School Hours Care please remember to book in. Their phone number is 8398 4784.

Community News

Balhannah Joeys has some spaces available for boys/girls aged 6 to 8 which come together on Mondays from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Contact Paul Trehearne on 0409244980

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VACATION CARE

11TH JULY 2011 – 22ND JULY 2011

<p><u>MONDAY 11TH JULY</u></p> <p>GAMES DAY BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE GAME TO PLAY TOGETHER. PLAY GROUP GAMES IN THE GYM.</p>	<p><u>MONDAY 18TH JULY</u></p> <p>ART & CRAFT WOODWORK, SANDMEN, PAINTING AND WOOL PICTURES.</p>
<p><u>TUESDAY 12TH JULY</u></p> <p>OSHC HAS GOT TALENT FORM GROUPS & PERFORM YOUR OWN AMAZING ACT. PLUS WEAR YOUR HAIR IN A CRAZY STYLE.</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY 19TH JULY</u></p> <p>MOVIES MT BARKER “KUNG FU PANDA 2”</p> <p>ADDITIONAL COST : \$10</p>
<p><u>WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY</u></p> <p>MULTICULTURAL DAY INDIAN ART, CRAFT AND COOKING</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY</u></p> <p>BACK TO FRONT UPSIDE DOWN OPPOSITE DAY</p>
<p><u>THURSDAY 14TH JULY</u></p> <p>ADELAIDE CROWS TOUR WESTPAC CENTRE</p> <p>ADDITIONAL COST: \$10</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY 21ST JULY</u></p> <p>COOKING DAY LUCY CAHILL WILL BE HELPING US TO PREPARE AND COOK OUR LUNCH IN THE NEW KITCHEN. LUNCH PROVIDED</p>
<p><u>FRIDAY 15TH JULY</u></p> <p>DINOSAUROSHC MAKE AND PAINT YOUR OWN DINOSAUR.</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY 22ND JULY</u></p> <p>SPACE DAY PAPER MACHE PLANETS, SPACEMEN, SPACESHIPS AND ALIENS. MAKE A SOLAR SYSTEM.</p>

OPENING TIMES 7AM—6.30PM

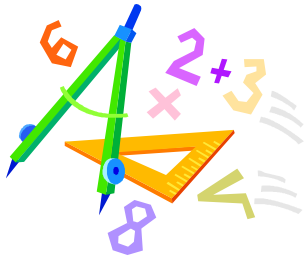
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BOOKINGS CLOSE 1ST JULY 2011

(Booking after 1st July may not be accepted)



Maths for Parents!

Littlehampton Primary School

Monday June 20th 2011.

7.00-8.30 pm in the Resource Centre.

Presenter: Michael Ymer.

Michael is a specialist mathematics consultant involved in many Professional Development programs in schools across Australia. Michael is an enthusiastic and entertaining presenter who has a clear and practical approach to the challenges that confront schools and parents in mathematics. All teachers at Littlehampton PS will be working with Michael over 2 days 20th and 21st June to extend their knowledge on how to teach Maths effectively. On this evening Michael will address the following issues

- What is my child learning in mathematics?
- How can I help my child become an efficient problem solver?
- How do children best learn mathematics?
- How can parents promote quality thinking and learning?
- How can I help my child in mathematics?

We commend this evening to all parents as a very worthwhile session that will help you understand the focus of mathematics in primary schools today and offer strategies and ideas to help you support your young mathematicians. As the school will be paying for this session, we would need a minimum of 20 people attending. So talk with other parents you know and plan to come together. **Please let us know if you'll be attending by Thursday 16/6/11.**

We look forward to working with you on this evening.

Regards,
Toni Burford
Coordinator, Teaching & Learning Maths

Jenny Lewis
Principal

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Please return this slip to Toni Burford via Front Office

Parents Mathematics Evening Reply

Child's Class _____

Names of people attending (for nametags)

wish to attend the Mathematics Evening with Michael on Monday June 20th

Signed _____

Date ____/____/2011