



Littlehampton Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 3, 2011

Diary Dates



Hot dog day
Wednesday 24th
August

Crazy Hair Casual
Day, Friday
August 26
Bring a gold coin
donation



09/09/11
Premier's Reading
Challenge finishes



Music Showcase
28th September
6:30-8pm
Wednesday week 10

School Closure
Day,
Friday
September 9
for the Show

Please mark this
date on your
calendar



News from the Kitchen

The kitchen has been a hive of activity this term, as the students become more at home in the kitchen and develop greater confidence with their cooking skills. Our menus this term have started off with an Italian theme, which has been very well received, with lots of requests for seconds (and thirds!) Mediterranean

cuisines suit our climate so perfectly, and there are so many simple and delicious dishes that we can create with the produce that we have grown in our garden. This past fortnight, busy hands have been stirring pumpkin risotto, shaping orecchiette pasta, chopping broccoli and other greens and baking Italian lemon biscuits.

A typical kitchen class.

For those of you who have not yet been involved in a kitchen class, a session involves the class dividing into groups and creating five dishes which are brought together at the end of the class to share as a meal (of tasting size). The students are responsible for all aspects of bringing the food to the table – from preparation and cooking to setting tables, washing dishes and folding tea towels.



Students stay in the same groups for the year, so as to allow everyone to prepare a variety of dishes and to develop a range of skills. They are also each working on their own recipe book, which is a record of the dishes that they have cooked throughout the year.

Generous donations.

I continue to be amazed and delighted by the generosity of this community – from the time given by the wonderful people who come and help out with kitchen classes, to the donations of produce, money and equipment from individuals and businesses. Just recently, we received a beautiful new KitchenAid Stand Mixer, as a gift from KitchenAid to Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program schools.



As you would be aware, the involvement of volunteers is essential to the program. We are still needing more people in some of our classes, so if you or anyone you know is interested in helping out please contact the school.

Excess produce?

Do you have a lemon tree overflowing with lemons? Or any other produce in abundance? We will happily use it in our kitchen. Please let me know if you have anything available, and I will plan into one of our menus. I am also hoping to begin doing some preserving

during our classes, so any donations of jars (with metal lids) would be much appreciated.

Sam Butcher, Kitchen Specialist



Next newsletter will be our annual Gymnasium Edition, where we thank all our families who have donated to our Gymnasium Building Fund, and major sponsors are acknowledged. As is our practice, all donors will be acknowledged by name. If you would like your donation listed anonymously, please contact Maree, at the Front Office.

Parents & Friends Disco



DISCO

A BIG thankyou to Glen, Rebecca, Amanda & Rebecca Liebelt, Conrad & Jason for their fun entertainment of games and music for our wonderful Mad Hatters Disco on Thursday 4th August 2011.

There were 151 students in the first session years R-4, and 125 students in the second session years 4-7. That's a total of 276 students! Wow!

Thankyou to our helpers –Anna Bell, Brianna McAvaney, Bridgette Warhurst, Bryon & Kylie Moults-Smith, Cassie Hogben, Daniel Benfield, Karin Streng, Jo Hopkins, Kimberlie Demasi, Leanne Fuss, Lisa Davis, Nicole Kohlhagen, Nicole & Craig Roberts and Tracey Conlay.

Governing Council would like to especially thank Parents and Friends and their team of parent helpers for their hard work in running the recent disco. Photos of the disco will appear in our Special Gymnasium edition of the newsletter in Week 6 .

HOT DOG & CAKE DAY.

Hot dog day is Week 5 Wednesday 24th August. \$2.50 per hot dog. Orders must be back by Monday 22nd August. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. No orders will be placed with Bauldy's on this Wednesday. We are asking families from Mrs Taylor & Ms Bishop's class to please supply cakes to sell at lunch time for 50cents. Please remember we are a nut aware school and list ingredients used if cooking cakes.

Thankyou for your contribution.



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Parents & Friends have set up a second hand uniform area in the main building of the school. Please ask Maree at reception if you would like to have a look. There are



lots of jumpers \$2 each and some t-shirts, shorts, pants \$1 each. Only 1 skirt \$5. No dresses available for sale at the moment.

There is lots of LOST property on the rack in the main foyer at present. If your child has lost a jumper or any other item please come into the school and have a look. Please put names on your child's clothing, it will make it easier to reunite them with their lost property.

Parents & Friends Team.

KISS & DROP FEEDBACK

We would like to take this opportunity to **thank families for being so understanding and cooperative with our new 'Kiss and Drop' and parking procedures.**

It is always difficult to make changes to habits we have formed over time, and I know many of you would have had to re-think the way you pick up and drop off your children. You may have changed the time you arrive, whether or not you park and walk to pick up your children, which road to pick up kids from, and even which road you arrive at school on, in order to be driving the right direction to pick up kids safely.

How do I know this? Because I am one of the parents who has had to do this too! My husband Greg and I worked out that we now have to travel further along Princes Highway towards Mt Barker (coming from Nairne) and turn up West Terrace at the roundabout, so that we are travelling in the correct direction to pull into the "Kiss and Drop" on William Street to get our son Oscar.

Jenny and I have been monitoring the situation, and talking to the teachers on duty. **It is running generally very smoothly**, and usually drivers only have to wait a very short time, if at all, to pick up their children.

There are just a couple of safety issues we ask parents to be aware of;

1. **Please do not make U-turns** on Baker street or William St in order to pick up or drop off children. This creates a dangerous situation for pedestrians and other drivers .
2. We are not allowing students to be picked up on the opposite side of the road. Please only **arrive at school travelling in the direction that allows you to pull in and pick up children from the 'Kiss and Drop' zones.**

Thank you again for helping us to ensure our students are safe!

FUNDRAISING FORUM REPORT

Thankyou to all parents and student for supporting our 2nd Spider Day. Because we did not have to pay expenses we raised more.

\$328.10, 2nd spider day
\$253.75 first spider day
\$581.85 Total

This will cover our total contribution for Makara, our World Vision sponsor child for the year.

Our apologies to 4 classes who missed out, as the treats ran out. We will make sure we start with your classes first in any future events.

Next event, Crazy Hair Casual Day Friday 26 August.

Maths

Making Maths fun

There are many commercial board games that involve counting money, collecting points, adding dice and working out how to win. These games all develop important maths skills for a real purpose in a fun way. Help your child choose games for their Ipods, DS and computers that encourage the use of logic and some problem solving.

Some examples are:

- Monopoly involves adding amounts and working our change.
- Chess and draughts are great for talking about logical thinking, direction and movement.
- Yahtzee is a helpful and fun game that uses multiplication or repeated addition to work out the score
- Card games like 21 and Rummy are great for adding up numbers in your head.

Sudoku puzzles

Did you know.....

One of the best ways for your child to learn about decimals is to use money and measurements.

Get you child to help you shop, cook and measure. Do they know ?

\$2.75 is more than \$2 but less than \$3.

2.5 metres is 2 metres and point 5 or half of the next metre-it's 2 metres and 50 centimetres.

1.25 litres is more than one litre and less than one and a half litres. It's one litre and point 25 of a litre or a quarter of the next litre.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Reminder: the Challenge finishes on Friday 9th September

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Sophie Norris, Georgia Amos, Keaton Riddle, Caitlyn Payne, Aaron Bruce, Caleb Miels, Bailey McKenny, Georgia Malchow, Tarkyn Little, Molly Krop, Leah Hockin, Mahala Benjamin, Joshua Thompson, Joshua Ascott, Darcie Bills, Alexander Bakker, Luke Squillace, Jon Thomas, Paige Lambe, Zac Lambe. Simone Harnett, Mollie

Demasi, Lilah Demasi, Poppy Samwell, Amie Davis, Jayde Reddy, Aidan Hill, Deven West, Nyah Gaff, Noah Rose, Zachary Hart, Hayden Hill, Henry Hincks, Samuel Bakker, Patrick Jeitner, Sophia Dvorak, Asha Marshall, Abbey Hutchinson, Taleisha Rowe, Caleb Selby, Jimmy Lynch, Lily Botten, Alana Macdonald.

Library Staff – Valerie Kearton and Paula Simmons

APOLOGY

It has been discovered that there was an omission in the Mothers Day Breakfast thankyou. Thankyou also to Larry

Squillace and Daniel Benfield for helping cut fruit, prepare and serve food and clean up after the mums had eaten their beautiful breakfast.

Active After School

Give Softball a try. Active After School softball started on Tuesday 16th August and there are still places available. This is for years 4 to 7. Let the office know if you would like to join in on a Tuesday nights for the rest of the term.

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

A Positive Attitude-Patrick Littlewood, Claudia Neale, Ashton White, Karli Roberts, Jake Knowles, Mikaela Jones, Tyler Baugh, Jack Geary. Miah Bowels, Brayden Little, Sophie Barrow, Caleb Selby, Ayden Westcott & Bailey Stentiford,

Being Trustworthy—Richard Fries, Georgia Malchow, Lachlan Bowden, Lillie Kavanagh & Alex Lynch

Fairness-Renee Ward

Respect-Joshua Miels & Josh Ascott

Including Others-Josh Thompson, Paige Lambe & Henry Hinks

Kindness-Lily Whitburn.

SAPSASA Basketball



On Thursday August 4th, 17 boys travelled to Wayville Sports Centre to participate in SAPSASA basketball. We had a Year 5/6 team and a Year 6/7 team. They both performed well and most importantly

represented Littlehampton Primary School with pride showing good sportsmanship, exceptional behaviour and good basketball skills. The Year 5/6 team won 2 games, had 2 draws and lost 2 games.

The Year 6/7 team had a very hard draw and did very well to win 4 games and lose 2. Thankyou to Jason Bald for giving up his time to train and coach both teams and to Kelly Houlahan for assisting with coaching and scoring. Thankyou also to Deb Hopgood and Otto Boers for scoring. A big thankyou to all the boys for making their school and families proud.

Liz Murphy P.E. teacher & SAPSASA co-ordinator.



A BIG THANKYOU

Thanks to all those who have donated various materials and equipment to the school's art program.

Your thoughts and generosity has expanded the diversity and richness of what can be offered to students in their visual arts experiences.

**With appreciation,
Alison Saunders Art teacher.**



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Our school will be performing at the Festival of Music which is held in the Festival Theatre on Friday September the 16th.

We have been fortunate this year in being asked to provide extra students for 2 other schools and so Littlehampton will have 52 students performing.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Tiandra Colotti	Georgia Malchow	Abbey Kerr	Amy Swann
Caitlin Melville	Elise Moultsmith	Manon Le Deunff	Rachelle Reid <i>(Reserve)</i>
Amie Pike	Alexander Bakker	Maria Henke	Ella Scott <i>(Reserve)</i>
Mollie Jarman	Ruby Washington	Oscar Sarre	
Hailey Fowler	Josephine Calderwood	Georgie Doddridge	
Riley Wilson	Troy Parker-Boers	Leah Hockin	
Briahnon Plachy	Jacob Banks	Riley Stone	
Madison Bartholomeus	David Cecil	Kira Daniels	
Louise Gryzbala	Matthew Scroby	Eliza Stafford	
Rylea Wilmott	Eliza Green	Sophie Ball	
Chloe Kupczynski	Chelsea Benfield	Peta Clements	
Olivia Cecil	Mahala Benjamin	Sarah Porter	
Carly Mitchell	Caitlin Marshall	Elly Gregory	
Ashley Crossfield	Renee Ward	Aisling Stack	
Imogen Millard	Imogene Scott	Hannah Gaborit	
Cai Rees	Tamzin Bellamy	Aaron Bruce	
Noah Collingwood	Alanah Conlay	Amber Barrow	

Special Congratulations to **Josephine Calderwood** who won a **compere position** for the Matinee on Sat. 17/9 and **Caitlin Melville** and **Georgia Malchow** who won **solo positions**. *Caitlin will be performing on 21/9 & Georgia will be performing on our night.*
Alex Bakker won a position in the **dance troupe** & will be performing 4 times on 14/9, 17/9, 18/9, & 23/9.

Our school band will also be performing in the foyer concert at the Festival Theatre on Sunday Evening 18th September. **Congratulations!!!!!!!**

Music Showcase

**Something to put in your diary—
 Music Showcase on
 Wednesday 28th
 September.
 6.30pm —8pm.**

Community Notices

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

Eastern Hills Basketball Come 'n' Try session Thursday 15th Sept. PH 0402 640 459.

Hahndorf Softball Registration Day 21st August 11am-1pm. PH Geoff 0458 109 880