



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 3, 2011

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Special Gymnasium Edition



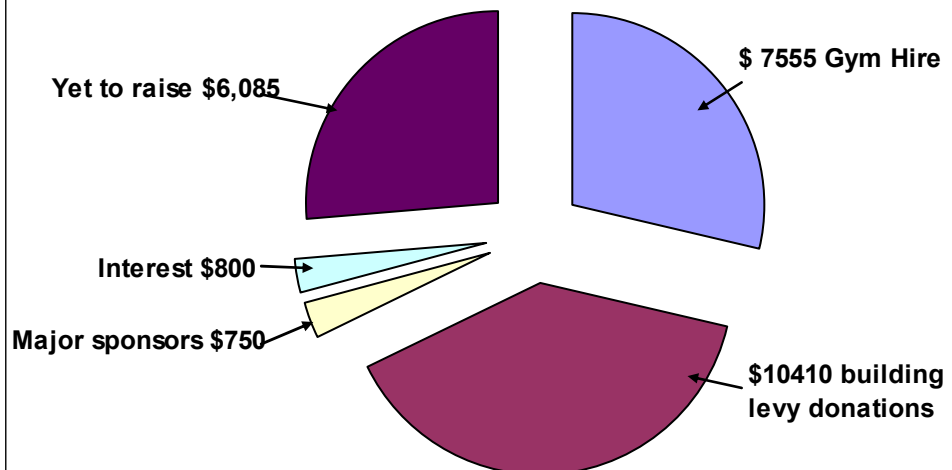
One of the wonderful things about this school community is the way our school families support education and contribute to our school activities. Whether it be the fundraising activities of Parents and Friends, the many volunteers who help in classrooms, student support programs and the new Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program our staff know that parents will work together with us to provide a top quality education.

After the extensive building program since 2007 with gym, new four classroom unit, Library, double classroom, office refurbishment and the establishment of the Stephanie Alexander kitchen dining room and gardens, our students now have the facilities they deserve. Parents, teachers, and visitors to the school can see how the excellent facilities make a difference in education. Yet of all these facilities, the gym is the facility our community worked hardest to achieve, and it still has power to impress. Check out the photos from our recent Parents and Friends disco and the gymnastics program currently running.

We have \$6,085 yet to raise. So please keep those donations coming!

Thankyou to all school families who have contributed to our gymnasium building fund. Your contribution enables us to meet our loan repayments without cutting into curriculum budgets for our children. If you have not made your contribution, it is not too late. We are relying on you.

\$26,500 gym repayments, how are we going?



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Family Contributions for 2011

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Photos from our Parents and Friends disco Thursday, 4 August



**Your Gymnasium Building
Levy makes activities
such as this fantastic
disco possible.**



School Closure Day

Friday 9th September is a school closure day. OSHC will be open and are happy to take bookings. Please call Kathryn on 8391 4742 to make a booking. They will be having a show day and making show bags.

Our Uniform Policy– High Expectations

Our School has a uniform policy which is highly valued by parents. Visitors to our school often comment on how good our students look in their uniforms. This speaks volumes about our school culture, as it is our aim is that students wear their uniform with pride. We also consider that we support our parents by taking away wide choice and competition in how their children dress.

As winter comes to a close, we note there are a few questions about our uniform. So that there is no confusion, we would like to bring to your attention some of the details of our policy, which are comprehensively laid out in the Parent Information Booklet. *(Have you lost your booklet? Ask Maree for another copy.)*

Our Governing Council, whose role it is to set uniform policy; has decided on a compulsory uniform policy. This means that students must wear specified items of uniform, not just colour code. We have on display acceptable items of uniform which are available from the Mt Barker Uniform shop.

Please note the following items are NOT part of our uniform:

- Zip front wind cheaters or sweat shirts,
- Any item of clothing with a hood,
- Polar fleece or vests
- Jewellery or make up
- Jeans or track pants with stripes
- Grey trackpants
- Grey skirts or trousers for girls
- Hats with scribble or writing visible
- Any item of clothing with colours, patterns or logos not our school logo

We also allow parents to purchase some equivalent items (eg. navy blue sweat shirt) and to purchase a school logo transfer to iron on.

Shoes– Black school shoes or school colour, navy/white sneakers are acceptable footwear. Our teachers do not consider the following footwear suitable: court shoes, skate shoes, canvas shoes, and black soles that will not mark the gym floor.

We have noticed that some students are wearing non-uniform items, including some with a school logo transfer ironed on. We will be sending reminder letters home soon asking parents to ensure students are in proper uniform.

Help us keep our expectations high for all students!



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. Kade Harvey, Ashley Hussey, Katelyn Scroby, Thomas Roberts, Bailey Hough, Max Galettis, Jessica Gore, Ben Hughes, Matt Scroby, Ruby Washington, Hannah Gaborit, Louise Grzybala, Lachy Bowden, Madison Bartholomaeus, Bryce Colotti, Tyson Daniel, Ella Lawson, Hamish Knowles.

Library Staff – *Valerie Kearton and Paula Simmons*

School Hats Next Week, Please!

Sun Protection

This matter is a shared responsibility amongst children, parents and staff. Students must wear a wide-brimmed or legionnaire hat when outside between 1st September (mid term 3) and the 5th April (end of term 1).

The school has a compulsory 'no hat, no play' policy during this time. Students without a hat will be required to sit in the lunch shed or under the verandah. It is optional to wear hats during term 2 and up until 31st August (week 6, term 3).

Thankyou

Thankyou to Judy Brooke who is a grandma at the school. Judy has been a wonderful help to our staff who have needed specialist help in making signs, games and many other things for our classes to use. Her talent has been an asset to the school.

Fathers Day Stall

A little reminder that the Fathers Day stall is opening on Friday 2nd September. They will be open at both recess and lunch time.

They will be open in the Molly Miels building.

A wide selection of craft items will be available to purchase. Prices range from 50cents to \$5
Thanks from the Craft Girls!

Community Notices

Littlehampton Tennis Club Registration Day. Sunday 11th September. 10am—2pm . For further information phone Sue 0421 705 302.

Thankyou for supporting Crazy Hair Day

Our students raised \$437.45. Of this money approximately \$150 will go to sponsor an animal in Monarto Zoo and the remainder will be a donation, through Monarto Zoo to Save the Black Rhino.

Thanks for your support, and didn't we look Crazy!



Builders: We need you!

We are looking at building a fenced chicken run and shed at the school, as well as a netted orchard, as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. We would love to pay a member of our school community to assist us with this project. The preparation (foundations, posts) need to be in place in the next few weeks. **Can you help?**

To register your interest ring Lucy on 0412 975 970.



Spring Working Bee -
Sunday **September 25th**
2-5 pm at school followed by
sausage sizzle. All welcome!

Dates for your calendar

- Parent & Friends: Next meeting in the staffroom Wednesday 7th September at 9am.
- LAP and Fun & Games in the SSO room, Friday 23rd September at 2.30pm
- Finance Committee Wednesday, 7th September at 6:30 p.m.
- OSHC Advisory Committee Tuesday 6th September at 6:00 p.m.
- Governing Council Monday 12th September at 7 p.m.
- **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY Friday September 9th**
- Festival of Music– Our Choir performs, Friday 16th September at 7.30pm.
- Fathers day stall Thursday 1st Sept and Friday 2nd September. Molly Miels building .
- Music Showcase Wednesday 28th Sept 6.30pm-8pm



Hats on next week please!

Gymnastics... another program made possible by your financial support of the gymnasium... Thankyou!

