



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 2, 2012

Diary Dates

29th June last day of term 2

Assembly

1:45 pm

Early dismissal

2.15pm.

Volunteers meeting

Friday 20th July

2.30pm in the

Staffroom.

P & F meeting

25 July 9am in the

staffroom.

Everyone welcome



Disco

26th July 2012

27th July 2012

Pupil Free Day

Holiday Chess classes
With Soutne Australian

Chess Centre

From 6 years

Phone Alan Goldsmith
on 0401 672 481

For more information

School resumes

8.45am

Monday 16th July

Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant wow Littlehampton Primary School



What a great time we had last Friday, June 22nd. Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant visited our school to officially open our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen garden Program! It was wonderful to see so many of our families come out on such a wet and wild afternoon. We were so pleased to be able to acknowledge our 60 regular volunteers and also thank our generous sponsors of the program. Year 6/7 student tour

guides took visitors on tours of our program, visiting stations around the school where students were actively involved in cooking (see items below), gardening (planting, making seed trays and harvesting) and doing kitchen garden art activities (mosaic stepping stones and harvest paintings). All of the staff were really proud of the students who were working in these roles; they did such a professional job! Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant were genuinely very impressed with our school and the program. They admired our 'bright warm welcoming' kitchen and couldn't believe how healthy and prolific the garden was at this time of year. Simon wished his Kale could look like ours! They enjoyed tasting food prepared by the students- caramelised onion tarts, spinach and ricotta rolls, lentil larp and Asian pumpkin dips. Ben Taylor of the SAKG Foundation was especially impressed with our volunteers. He commented on the 'obvious strong community spirit' here at Littlehampton Primary School, which he believed would be the envy of other schools. Watching the many parents happily working together helping in the kitchen to serve soup,



cakes and Mexican hot chocolate during the event, we have to agree! Thank you so much to our families who donated soup and muffins / cakes... we raised almost \$600 and a further \$100 from the Garden Stall. We would also like to thank the students for decorating the school with homemade lanterns and the staff for all their hard work. Congratulations to all for a great day!



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Garden Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge and thank Richard Gautier for his excellent work in setting up the school garden in its early stages. Richard worked together with Chris Bourne to plan the garden.



He designed the garden layout, built the majority of the garden beds, installed the irrigation system and did the initial planting of the garden, putting in

many, many hours of his own time voluntarily. We all appreciate the care Richard showed to design a beautiful and creative garden. We love the arbour he created, which is now covered in ceramic 'bugs' who have made their home in the garden. Thank you, Richard, the garden would not be the beautiful place it is now without your contribution!

Kitchen Garden Rap

Thank you to Sue Lohmeyer and Sara Weston's class for creating a fabulous 'rap' for us all to share at the launch last Friday. Due to popular demand- here are the lyrics:

KITCHEN GARDEN RAP

Our Kitchen Garden is real cool
Sam and Lucy really rule
*They both teach us lots of stuff
We all can't get enough.*

We like to grow lots of things
And look after the compost bins
We plant the seeds we grow

Which turn into beans and tomatoes
Tool and wheelbarrow licenses we get
We keep safe _____ You bet!

*Have you heard about the Mt Barker Show
We won prizes for carrots, beetroot and potatoes.*

Harvesting is great fun
We get to cook it and fill our tums.
*We learn lots of kitchen skills
And how to cook with herbs like dill.*

We get to taste lots of new food
Don't spit it out, that would be rude
*Soup, apple crumble and fritters
Pasta, hommus and pizza*

Beetroot and chocolate muffins taste great
So did the imagination salad we ate.

*We have lots of volunteers
Thankyou for helping us all year
Please come and have a look
At our garden and where we cook
Thankyou to Sam and Lucy too
We love having you at our school.*

This is the end of our Kitchen Garden rap
Let's give everyone a clap.



Uniform Clarification

Thank you to all of the students and parents who have read the highlighted uniform policy and made the necessary adjustments to their uniform.

Please note that the old jumper with LITTLEHAMPTON across the front is still fine to wear. We had thought that the polar fleece could have a similar style of embroidery; but this is not the case. Because of this the Uniform Committee is considering continuing with this jumper as a second option for families. We will let you know the decision in the next newsletter.

Sportfirst Vouchers

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a voucher to use at Sportfirst Adelaide Hills, a new sporting store at the Homemaker Centre in Mount Barker. Purchases made at their store by our families will count towards bonuses for our school - Enquire in store!

Parking on Baker Street

We have great neighbours here at school. They keep an eye on our place after hours and let us know if anything goes wrong.

Recently we have heard from one neighbour on Baker Street that parents are parking on his front lawn. This is leaving muddy tyre tracks on his lawn—none of us would want that at our own home! Please be fair to our neighbours and DO NOT pull in to driveways or park on the grassy verge on Baker Street to drop children off.

It only takes another minute to wait at the Kiss and Drop zone and let children off safely. We really appreciate your cooperation with this!

Soup/Hot Chocolate day

Bring a mug for pumpkin soup or hot chocolate on Friday 29th June. Gold coin donation. This is not for lunch but is an extra for really cold weather.

Thank you Glenn!

We would like to thank Glenn Liebelt for giving his time and skills once again to help us out at school.

Glenn came in early before our SAKG launch Friday and set up the sound and system and helped set up the stage. In true Glenn style, he also managed to find the *Cook and the Chef* theme song to play as Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant came to the stage.

Glenn gives so much to our school community and we really appreciate all he does!

Principal's awards

A positive attitude-Hayden Jill, Taleisha Rowe, Dakota Mason, Torrin McGill, Madison Cribb, Brianna Fimmano, Jayde Reddy, Cody Gooden, Tyler Usher, Isaac Warhurst, Annelise Griggs, Annie Krop, Jack Scudds, Lily Whitburn, Luke Squillace

Kindness-Benjamin Hughes, Jarrah Taylor, Sabine Montague, Chelsea Witt, Jesse Amos

Being trustworthy-Amy Jocks, Riley Wilson, Elly Gregory

Valuing others-Eliza Stafford, Liam Wilson

Respect-Amber Barrow

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

* **A BIG** thank you to the Parents and *
* **Friends who have donated \$800 to** *
* **the Resource Centre to purchase 52** *
* **books, 6 games, 3 puzzles and 10** *
* **chess sets for a lunchtime** *
* **chess activity.** *

Volunteer Programs

Our staff offer many programs to help students. These programs are Multilit (making up for lost time in literacy). Fun and Games (co-ordination program) and LAP (Learning Assistance Program). All their programs run successfully because of parent volunteers. The staff would like to thank these wonderful people for their time and commitment to our school and students.

Di Woolley

Laura Vivian

Sarah Netter

Tracey Conlay

Amara Katts

Deb Thompson

Alex Wallace

Samantha Grey

Bridgette Warhurst

Dionne Lambe

Belinda Banks

Emma Dunn

Julie Griggs

Christine Albeck

Tabitha Eades

Irene Smith

Tara Gerrard

Jo Hopkins

If you would like to be part of this great team please come to our next meeting on Friday 20th July 2012 in the staffroom at 2.30pm.

Please come and join in! We are always looking for new parents to help us. I will explain how these programs help our students.

Hope to see new FACES!

Thanks,

Pauline Bolto.

SAPPS Eisteddfod



On Wednesday 13th June, SAPPS competed in the Eisteddfod and was placed first. This was a great honour as they have to compete with middle years schools as SAPPS is an auditioned choir. All of the other competitors were from private schools. Caitlin Melville from Littlehampton Primary School is part of the SAPPS Eisteddfod. Well done Caitlin!

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Manon LeDeunff, Ben Margetson, Hannah Squillace, Paris Samwell, Sarah Westerholm, Jessica Forbes, Lauren Crossfield, Patrick Littlewood, Georgia Bannister, Josh Ascott, Rachel Odwell, Benjamin Hughes, Tarkyn Little, Julian Jones, Zabien Parker-Boers, Oscar Schmidt, Olivia Stone, Emma Thomas, Natalia Prokopowicz, Emma McLean, Jordan Hunter, Zachary Bell, Seth Ormandy, Chelsea Witt and Cameron Fuss.

Holiday Idea!



Here's a great holiday idea for you to do. Clean out your cupboards and donate any spare children's school pants you no longer require. We are running EXTREMELY short of spare pants for wet weather changes. We have enough shirts and windcheaters. Thankyou.

Lost Property

If you are missing clothing please have a look at lost property when you return to school next term. It is situated in the PACA room. Please remember to name your school clothes.

Coles and Woolworths Vouchers

Last year we collected Coles and Woolworths vouchers and we received from Woolworths some pencils and textas and other stationery items. We have also placed an order with Coles for the vouchers last year but haven't received the sports gear yet. It will be arriving soon. If you shop at either store please collect the vouchers/stickers and bring them into the big red or green collection boxes in the front office.

**Maths workshop for parents
with Ann Baker
Thursday 26th July
5.30-7pm**



Resource Centre at the school

Ann Baker has been working with all teachers at Littlehampton PS in Terms 2 & 3 2012. We invite all parents interested in finding more ways to support their child's mathematical learning at home to join this workshop with Ann. It will be fun, hands-on and helpful. The workshop has been timed to coincide with the P&F school disco so you can drop off your child and come along.

Please register your interest by leaving your name at the Front Office or returning the reply slip attached.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.
(Disco outfits are optional!)

Toni Burford
Maths Coordinator

Reply slip

**Maths workshop for parents
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Names: _____

Your child's name: _____

Class teacher: _____

Please return to Toni Burford C/ Front Office LPS