



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 2, 2012

Diary Dates



Friday May 18
National Walk Safely to
School Day



National Year
of Reading
Kym Lardner-author,
storyteller, illustrator,
and entertainer
visiting the school on
Monday 21st May.



Hot dog and cake day.
Thursday 24th May.

Parents & Friends
Meeting at 9am in the
staffroom.
Wednesday 6th June.



Garden Working Bee
Sunday June 3rd
2-5 pm followed by
BBQ All Welcome!

Casual Day
Friday 15th June
Gold coin donation

Congratulations to our students on their huge effort with the NAPLAN this week. Only a few students have missed the tests at each year level due to sickness and injury, and these students will be provided with the opportunity to make up the missed tests on Friday.

Canberra Trip

Did you know 62 of our Year 6/7 students will be going on a trip to Canberra this year? This visit to our nation's capital is promoted by the Australian Government with the aim of teaching students about civics and democracy. The students will be visiting the Electoral Commission in Canberra, will tour Parliament House and will visit a range of our national buildings such as the National Museum of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, the CSIRO Discovery Centre, the National Gallery of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery, the High Court, the Australian Institute of Sport and the Questacon Museum. This visit to Canberra will be built into our curriculum and will become a bi-annual event. The next Canberra trip will take place in 2014, for students currently in Years 4 & 5.

What about the students not going to Canberra?

18 of our Year 6/7 students will not be going to Canberra. These students will also be studying a program of civics and democracy and will enjoy an excursion week during the time the others are away. They will visit our State Houses of Parliament, will have a visit from Jamie Briggs, and will visit the Adelaide Gaol. A day will be spent visiting the Maritime Museum and a Port Harbour Cruise.

Walk-a-thon

Both groups of students will be raising money for their Canberra trip or Adelaide excursion week by participating in a 11 km Walkathon on Friday 1st June. They will be seeking sponsorship from family and friends. We wish them happy walking and much fitness and general wellbeing!

The Gymnasium– a fantastic facility for our School. Did your children enjoy the disco last year? This fabulous event, run by the Parents and Friends is just one of the special events made possible by this facility. Opened in 2008, this facility continues to impress. Thank you to the parents who have already paid their building levy. Reminder letters will be sent home next week, for all families yet to pay. The date for our disco this year will be 26th July.



Reminder!
\$100
Building Levy Now Due!

To take advantage of your donation as a tax deduction in this financial year, **we would encourage school families to make their payment by June 30.**



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Walk to School Day

Remember
National Walk
Safely To School
Day
Friday 18 May



We encourage all students, staff and parents to walk or ride to school on Friday May 18th. Why not join with a few neighbours and make a 'walking bus'? The Celebrations Forum leaders will visit classes to give stickers to walkers and riders at school on Friday.

Happy walking!

Premier's reading Challenge



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

Sophie Leach, Ruby Washington, Caitlin Anderson-Nulty, Alexander Vivien, Tyler Usher, Katie Thompson, Jeremy Shephard, Tyler Searl, Matilda Schmidt, Caspian Prokopowicz, Coben Marsden, Sophia Jeitner, Summer Henderson, Cody Gooden, Patrick Forbes, Noah Dunn, Charlotte Copping, Evie Clarke, Cooper Bowry, Mia Bishop, Emily Bands, Alanah Stack, Caleb Griggs, Henry Hincks, Noah Rose, Jarrah Taylor, Charlotte McAvaney, Anders Hall, James Melville, Anelise Griggs, Emily Bishop, Jorja Heinicke, Molly Krop, Lily Whitburn, Jesse Maczkowiak, Rowan Thom, Emily Thompson, Tyler Bough, Brooke Linke, Aleesha Proeve, Sophie Barrow, Annika Hall, Jasper Szilassy, Georgia Mitchell, Ryder Taylor, Lucas Jordaan, Daniel Collins and Brooke Badenoch.

Well done from Mrs Crossley and Paula in the library.

Public meeting

In response to the increasing population and change occurring across our district the District Council of Mount Barker is currently undertaking planning for open space, public realm and community facilities.

Open space could include a park, sportsground, trail network, natural area or other public spaces. Public realm refers to formal public spaces such as a plaza, event or main street. All members of the community are invited to participate in the planning and attend a 'Speak Out' session at Littlehampton Memorial Hall- 75 Princes Highway, Littlehampton on Wednesday 23rd May 7:30-9:30pm. RSVPs are not required. For more information, please go online to the Council's web site; www.dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au - formal submissions can also be sent to; council@dcmtbarker.sa.edu.au

Parents and Friends

Hot Dog and Cake day is on Thursday 24th May. Please take your orders to the front office by Monday 21st May. **Late orders will not be accepted.** We are asking for families from Mr Douglas and Mrs. Smyth's classes to please supply cakes. Please remember we are a nut aware school so please do not bring items containing nuts and list ingredients used if cooking cakes.

Thanks for your contribution.

P & F Team

SAPSASA Athletics



On Tuesday 3rd April, 43 enthusiastic and well prepared athletes headed for Cornerstone College for the Hills district athletics carnival.

Littlehampton Primary School had a very successful day coming 2nd overall which was a very good result.

All our relay teams made the finals

(not one dropped baton!) In the relays the following teams gained a ribbon in the finals;

10 year old boys-1st Zabien, Thomas, Julian and Christian.

11 year old boys-3rd Joel, Daniel K, Cooper H, and Sebastian.

13 year old boys-Cai R, Liam D, Seth G and Riley S.

10 year old girls-Caitlin P, Jemma, Rachel O and Jade M.

We had a large number of place getters on the day.

10 year olds;

Zabien Parker Boers-1st 100mtrs & 1st shot put.

Thomas Roberts-3rd 800mtrs.

Caitlyn Payne-1st 200mtrs, 2nd 100mtrs & 3rd long jump.

Jemma Lawson-2nd shot put & 1st discus.

11 year olds;

Joel Parker-Boers-2nd shot put

Sabine Montague-2nd discus

12 year olds;

Bailey Hough-3rd 100mtrs & 2nd 200mtrs.

Ella Lawson-2nd long jump & 2nd 100mtrs.

Chelsea Bannister-3rd shot put

Jack Wilson-3rd 800mtrs.

13 year olds;

Riley Stone-1st 800mtrs

Liam Doecke-1st shot put

Jonathan Liebelt-1st discus & 2nd high jump.

Riley Wilson-3rd 800mtrs.

Katie McSporran-3rd 200mtrs.

Riley Wilson-3rd 800mtrs.

Cai Rees-3rd 100mtrs.

Congratulations to the 43 students; their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation was excellent.

Congratulations to the following students for making the Hills District team to compete in the Country State day at Santos Stadium on Friday 11th May.

Caitlyn Payne (200m relay), Jemma Lawson (discus), Zabien Parker-Boers (shot put, 100mtr relay), Bailey Hough (relay), Cai Rees (relay), Ella Lawson (long jump, relay), Jonathon Liebelt (discus), Liam Doecke (shot put) and Riley Stone (800mtr).

The results from Friday 11th May were Ella Lawson received a silver medal in the long jump, Cai Rees a gold medal in the 13yr old relay and Bailey Hough a bronze medal in the 12yr boys relay.

Congratulations and well done.

Liz Murphy