



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 2, 2012

Diary Dates

Casual Clothes day
Gold coin donation
Friday 15th June

Governing Council
Meeting
Change of Date
Monday 18th June

22nd June
Maggie Beer and
Simon Bryant
coming to
Littlehampton
Primary School



29th June last
day of term 2
Early dismissal
2.15pm.

Around Our School Today!



Look at the work taking place at our school and preschool on a busy Wednesday morning! Maths, English, cooking classes, gardening classes, music and PE.



Our students are busily engaging in their learning, in a vibrant, relevant, meaningful curriculum.



Check out our preschool learners too!
Our students are learning and loving it!



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Working Bee Heroes

We would like to thank the following hard-working members of our school community, who came out on a rainy Sunday June 3rd and gave us the generous gift of their time in the garden. We really do appreciate your help! The garden is now looking fantastic for our SAKG launch thanks to your efforts.

Working Bee Heroes and Heroines:

- Lisa, Grant, Matthew and Nicola Davis
- Pip Williams, Shannon and Aidan McCune
- Kelli, Dale, Angus, Matilda and Nina Schmidt
- Narelle, Christina and Darcy Bald
- Lisa and Owen Hart
- Hunter and Jill Boudet-Wilson
- Jenny Lewis
- Margie, Issy and Oscar Sarre
- Lucy Cahill
- Kerry and Bailey Camp

The Golden Boot this term goes to Mrs K / Mrs Burford's class with the greatest number of student helpers, thanks to Darcy, Angus and Matthew. Well done!



School Uniform

It has been great to see so many of our students in the correct new uniform this year. We know from parent feedback that the way our students look is highly valued by the school community. Last year a committee of staff, students and parents worked hard to update the policy. Next week we will be checking to see that all students are wearing the correct items. We have included with this newsletter a copy of the school uniform policy with some particular items highlighted. These are items we have noticed creeping into the school again and we would like to make sure students are not wearing them to school. We understand that sometimes these items are purchased without parents realising they are not part of our uniform. If you have recently purchased an item such as this (e.g. a jacket with hood), please let us know by a note to the front office when you might be able to get a new one. We really do appreciate your efforts to keep our kids looking great!
Margie Sarre and Jenny Lewis



The Australian Council on Children and the Media is proud to present:

Too Much Too Soon: guiding your child through a sexualised world

Have you noticed that your kids seem to be growing up too fast? That even your younger children are more conscious about their looks and bodies? That they feel pressure to look thin, hot and sexy? That they are being exposed to sexualised images that you would like to protect them from? Are you looking for strategies that help?

Thursday 21 June 2012
7.15pm for 7.30 pm start
Century Theatre, Immanuel College
32 Morphett Road, Novar Gardens SA

Speakers:

Melinda Tankard Reist Director of Collective Shout, media commentator & author
Too sexy too soon: the impact of sexualising children and what we can do about it.

Dr Wayne Warburton child psychologist and researcher, Macquarie University
"Like a virgin"? Music, music videos and their effects on sexual thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

Lesley-Anne Ey researcher on sexualisation, University of South Australia
Parental guidance recommended: Sexed up music videos provide role models to young children.

Sonya Feldhoff (compere) Presenter, Afternoons 891 ABC Adelaide

Tickets \$22.00. Bookings can be made online
at www.trybooking.com/BKFM

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School Times

Reminder to parents, duty time begins at 8:30 a.m.
Students arrive between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.

Just a reminder that our teachers are required to be at school at 8:30 a.m. This means that we ask parents to ensure students arrive at school at or around 8:30 a.m.—not before. While many of our teachers come earlier, this is a time for them to get organised for the day. We know you appreciate that our teachers are so organised and thank you for respecting their time for organisation.

Principal's awards

Including Others-Priya Samwell, Zachary Hart, Nyah Gaff,

Kindness-Aedden Rees, Charli Symons, Taylah Collingwood, Angus Schmidt, Katie McSporrán, Eddie Pike, Matilda Caire

A positive attitude-Emmy Roach, Rafael Sallis, Archie Hincks, Jon Thomas, Joshua Miels, Bree-Arna Turner, Georgia Bannister, Ciara Stack, Isaiah Pollifrone, Simone Harnett, Koby Gore, Nicholas Streng, Anders Hall, Chrystal Smith, Emma McClean, Tyson Geppert, Abbey Kerr, Lachy Bowden, Hayden Brock

Being Trustworthy-Paris Samwell, Kira Daniel, Jack Geary

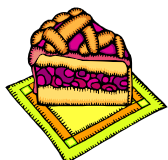
Way2Go Littlehampton PS

Recently you may have noticed some new safety signs located around our school with messages including "Cross here with care" and "Stop, Look, Listen, Think". These signs have come to us via the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and are a part of a program for schools called Way2go. This program encourages safer, greener and more active travel for primary school children.

Our school has also received copies of a comprehensive teaching resource which can be incorporated across the curriculum from R-7 and teachers will be able to use these resources when teaching any aspect of safer, greener and more active travel in the classroom. Another great aspect of the Way2go program is the Bike Ed program which is offered to years 5 and 6 students approximately every 2 years at no cost to the school or families. We are hoping to access this program in 2013. An information brochure about the Way2go program has been included with this newsletter and over the next few years you may see similar brochures coming home after students have completed some learning about the various aspects of Way2go in their classrooms. If you would like more information about Way2go please see Narelle Thomas.



Canberra Fundraiser



This year the Year 6/7 classes will be going on a Canberra trip. Some of the families of children going are doing fundraising to help defray costs of the trip. Wendy Scroby is organising a Kyton's fundraiser. Order forms have been sent out and we hope you will be able to collect some orders for the Year 6 and 7's. Please return orders together with the relevant money to the front office by **28th June**. Orders will be available for collection on 20th July....after the school holidays. Thankyou in anticipation.

Road Safety

We have had a couple of parents recently let us know that there are safety concerns with our Kiss and Drop Zone particularly IN THE MORNINGS. The issue appears to be that parents are not waiting until cars move forward and then exit the zone, before pulling in front of stopped cars to let their children out of the car. We appreciate that parents are sometimes in a rush to get to work in the mornings, but it is very important that cars **ONLY PULL IN AT THE REAR OF THE ZONE**, then move forward to the next available space. It does mean parents need to wait an extra minute at times, but we are sure everyone agrees that student safety is our highest priority as a school community. We have included the Kiss and Drop guidelines below:

Dropping Off/Collecting children

At dismissal, children who are being collected are asked to wait by with the teacher on duty near one of the entrances. The 'Kiss and Drop' zones at the front of the school, and at the rear along William Street are designated **No Standing**. They are for dropping off or collecting zones only, therefore drivers are directed not to leave the vehicle to pick-up or drop-off children.

How to use the Kiss and Drop Zone

- When pulling in please move to the front of the line.
- As cars leave please move forward so new cars can just pull in behind.
- If there is no available space at the rear of the line, please wait until a space becomes available.
- If your child is not present when you first pull up, after 2 minutes please go around the block and pull in again a few minutes later.
- Drivers must remain in their vehicle while the car is in this zone.
- Ensure children exit from passenger side of the vehicle onto the foot path.

Thank you, Margie Sarre

Drum Tuition



Are you interested in learning the drums? **Shane Cox** is a new music tutor to our school and will be teaching drums to students on Monday afternoons in the music room. Drumming is

a unique discipline that teaches determination, co-ordination, physical endurance and advanced rhythmic ability. Lessons start at \$22 for a half hour.

For more information or to book lesson times ring **Shane on 0411 174 151**. Handouts are available from the front office. Sue Lohmeyer is also available to answer any questions.



Come'N Try Music



Tuesday June 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday June 28th.

Come 'n' try music is an opportunity for parents of children in reception—year 5 to participate in a music lesson with their child and experience some of the exciting things we do.

This will be happening during week 10 on Tuesday June 26th, Wednesday June 27th and Thursday June 28th in the music room.

Hopefully you have received your invitation indicating the time you can attend. So there is no confusion the times are listed below.

CLASS	DAY	TIME
Sara Weston	Tues 26 th	9.35 – 10.20
Helen K/Toni Burford	Tues 26 th Thurs 28 th	10.20 – 11.05 11.30 – 12.15
Julie Burchell	Tues 26 th Thurs 28 th	11.30 – 12.15 10.20 - 11.05
Lesley Hutten	Tues 26 th Thurs 28 th	12.15 – 1.00 1.40 – 2.25
Helen Forrest	Tues 26 th Wed 27 th	1.40 – 2.25 2.25 – 3.00
Paris H / Naomi S	Tues 26 th Wed 27 th	2.25 – 3.10 1.40 – 2.25
Danielle Stone	Wed 27 th Thurs 28 th	10.20 – 11.05 12.15 – 1.00
Brigitte French	Wed 27 th Thurs 28 th	9.35 – 10.20 9.35 – 10.20
Phil Douglas	Wed 27 th	11.30 - 12.15
Alison Bishop	Wed 27 th	12.15 - 1.00
Narelle Thomas	Thurs 28 th	8.50 - 9.35

It will be a fun-filled, non-threatening time.

I hope you can join us.

Sue Lohmeyer (Music Teacher)