



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 1 Term 1, 2013

Diary Dates

**Parents – hear Martin Seligman at Mount Barker High School
11 Feb 7:00 p.m.**

**Preschool Acquaintance Night, 15 February.
More information to follow.**

**Acquaintance Night
Wednesday 13th February
More information to follow**

URGENT Bushfire information

**Governing Council
Annual General Meeting
18th February**
Note: Governing Council is delayed this year to allow members, parents and staff to attend the Martin Seligman workshop at Mount Barker High School on 11 February
Information in this newsletter

**Parents & Friends
6th February 9am in the staffroom.**

Welcome Back to our School and Preschool for 2013!

Welcome back to parents and students. Yesterday we met for assembly at 9:00 a.m. to welcome new students and teachers and we can confirm that we are beginning the year with 367 students in the Primary School and 64 children in the Preschool. Teachers and classes in the school are as follows:

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| Class 1 | Yr 6/7 | Debbie Taylor | Room 5 |
| Class 2 | Yr 6/7 | Leonie Chatfield | Room 7 |
| Class 3 | Yr 6/7 | Julie Claridge | Room 8 |
| Class 4 | Yr 4/5 | Phil Douglas | Room 12 |
| Class 5 | Yr 4/5 | Alison Bishop | Room 11 |
| Class 6 | Yr 3/4 | Alison McLean 4 days | Room 6 |
| | | Margie Sarre 1 day | |
| Class 7 | Yr 3 | Narelle Thomas 3 days, | |
| | | Simon Munt 2 days | Room 10 |
| Class 8 | Yr 2 | Gillian Bevan | Room 14 |
| Class 9 | Yr 2 | Sara Weston | Room 16 |
| Class 10 | Yr 1 | Julie Burchell | Room 13 |
| Class 11 | Yr 1 | Helen Kupczynski | Room 4 |
| Class 12 | REC/Yr 1 | Danielle Stone | Room 15 |
| Class 13 | REC | Helen Forrest | Room 2 |
| Class 14 | REC | Lorna McLean | Room 1 |
| CLASS 15 | REC | Sophie Molyneux | PACA |



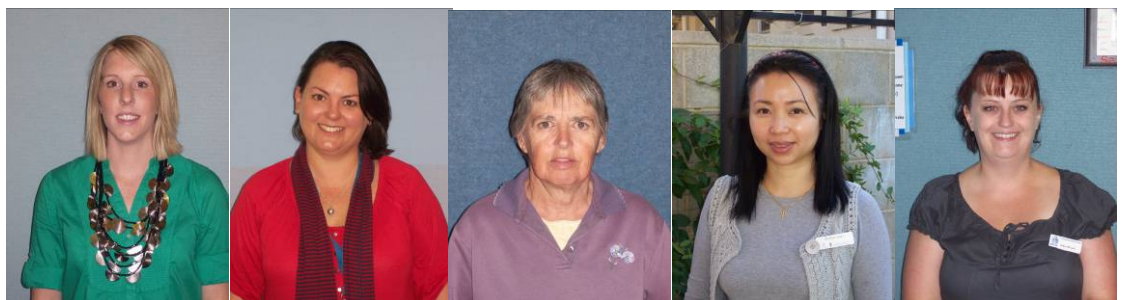
Mrs Forrest (above) and Sophie (right) with 24 new reception students.



In addition we welcome 15 new students from other schools,

We welcome new teachers Sue Garforth (French), Lorna McLean (Reception), Sophie Molyneux (Reception), and Alison McLean (Year 3/4) who has been appointed Coordinator. We welcome back teachers from last year Helen Forrest, Helen Kupczynski and Alison Saunders who have once again won 1 year positions. We welcome Evelyn Lam in the Preschool, who is taking Jill Revilla's place in the preschool while she takes a term's leave, and Gillian Bevan, replacing Susan Close for Term 1.

We remind parents that **Acquaintance Night** will be held on the evening of **February 15** which is an opportunity for all parents to meet the teachers and find out about the classroom programs. A **Preschool acquaintance night** will also be held on this evening. Momentous changes will be taking place in the Preschool this year, and we are inviting Parents of our Term 2 starters in the preschool to also attend this meeting.



Sophie Molyneux
Reception Teacher

Lorna McLean
Reception Teacher

Sue Garforth
French Teacher

Evelyn Lam
Preschool Teacher

Alison McLean
Coordinator & Yr 3/4



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School Fees for 2013

The school fees for 2012 have been set at \$270.

The result of the recent poll of school families was as follows:

Of 34 responses 25 families representing 36 students were FOR the increase and 9 families representing 11 students were AGAINST the increase. As a result of the poll, the principal has signed approval to increase the fees to \$275 for the 2013 school year.

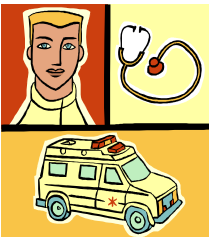
We thank parents for your contributions to your child's education.

- Today, parents will receive:
- Materials and Services Charges letter;
- Invoice for school fees 2013
- Building Fund reminder
- Swimming (Yrs 3-5) and Kitchen Garden Curriculum Charges (Years 3-7)

Urgent notices sent home to be signed and returned

The following notices have been sent home, and require parents to sign and return to their class teacher:

- **Student Personal Data form**– parents please check carefully, make any necessary changes, sign and return;
- **Permissions form**– please sign
- **Computer/ICT policy** sign and return to enable your children to use computers
- Brochure and **consent form re Christian Pastoral Support Worker**, Kate Oglanby-please complete, sign & return.



If your child has a first aid plan please make sure it is up to date. Call into the office to have a look at the copy and check medication dates while you are there.

Any concerns or problems see Janelle.

WOULD YOU CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL?

Many parents are willing to donate an hour or two to volunteer in the school. Some opportunities are as LAP or Multilit tutor (ring and leave a message for Pauline), in our kitchen garden program (leave a message for Margie) or in the library (contact Jenny Crossley).

Governing Council

We invite all parents to our Annual General Meeting which will take place on Monday 18 February at 7:00 pm. Following this meeting we will be nominating Governing Council members for 2013. If you are interested in nominating, please ring Jenny Lewis on the school number 83911194.

Please note that Preschool parents are also eligible to nominate for Governing Council

Important information - Bushfires

Our School uses an SMS text messaging system to contact parents if the school is directed to close on Code Red Catastrophic Days. **NOTE OUR SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN ON CODE RED CATASTROPHIC DAYS UNLESS YOU RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE STATING THAT IT WILL CLOSE.**

Please ensure you update your mobile phone contact details on the Student personal Data form and return to school as soon as possible. We intend to upload this information onto our text message system on Monday next week. A test message will be sent out on Wednesday.

Parents & Friends

Interested in getting to know other parents? ...working with others to provide resources for our children? ...finding out more about the school and school programs?

We invite all interested parents to attend our Parents and Friends meeting on Wednesday February 6 in the staff room at 9:00 a.m. Toddlers and babies are welcome

Parent Information Meeting, Positive Psychology Martin Seligman

7:00 p.m. 11 February.

Mount Barker High School

It is not often that we are able to offer an international speaker of this calibre in our local area. This is directly related to our school Positive Psychology Flourish Project










We urge all parents to attend!

Acquaintance Night– Preschool & School Wednesday 13th February.

Come and meet your child/rens teacher.
More information will follow closer to the day.

Please keep the date free.

2012 Term 1 Calendar

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 | 30/01 Welcome Back | 31/01 | 01/02 | 02/02 Jolly Phonics information night. Reception & Year 1 3:30 or 7pm. | 03/02 |
| Week 2 | 06/02 | 07/02 | 08/02 P & F Meeting 9am in the staffroom Everyone welcome | 09/02 Newsletter | 10/02 |
| Week 3 | 13/02 Governing Council AGM 7pm | 14/02 | 15/02 Preschool & School Acquaintance Night For all year levels. | 16/02 Assembly 2:25pm in the gym Parents welcome | 17/02 |
| Week 4 | 20/02 | 21/02 | 22/02 | 23/02 Newsletter | 24/02 |
| Week 5 Swimming week  | 27/02 | 28/02 | 29/02 | 01/03 Courier Cup SAPSASA Swimming carnival | 02/03 Clean up Australia  |
| Week 6 Swimming week  | 05/03 | 06/03 Choir Cluster here  | 07/03 | 08/03 Assembly 2:25pm in the gym Parents welcome Newsletter | 09/03 |
| Week 7 | 12/03 Adelaide Cup public holiday  | 13/03 | 14/03 P & F Meeting 9am in the staffroom Everyone welcome | 15/03  Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp | 16/03 Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp  |
| Week 8 | 19/03 Governing Council | 20/03 | 21/03 | 22/03 Police Band visiting  Newsletter | 23/03 |
| Week 9 | 26/03 Parent Teacher Interviews | 27/03 Parent Teacher Interviews | 28/03 Parent Teacher Interviews | 29/03 Assembly 2:25pm in the gym Parent Teacher Interviews | 30/03 |
| Week 10 | 02/04 | 03/04 | 04/04 Likely date for Sports Day. | 05/04 Last day of term 1 Students dismissed at 2.15. Newsletter | 06/04  Good Friday |

Please note: Swimming timetable in week 5 & 6 is as follows;

Week 5 morning– Mrs Forrest , Danielle, Mrs Burchell and Ms Bishop’s classes. **Week 5** afternoon session. Mrs Hutten, Miss Meyer, Mrs Kupeczynski and Mrs Thomas’s classes. **Week 6** morning session Mrs Smyth, Sara and Mr Douglas's classes. More details to follow.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Governing Councils in SA Government Schools have the right to determine school dress policy in line with DECS administration guidelines and instructions. This school community voted for a compulsory school uniform policy in 1999. This was revised in 2011 by Governing Council and the following rules now apply.



Boys:

- Pale blue or navy short or long sleeve polo shirt with logo (screen printed or iron-on available from front office).
- Embroidered polar fleece part zip jumper or full zip jacket without hood.
- Navy long sleeve rugby top with white collar and school logo.
- Navy zip-up spray jacket.
- Year 6/7 Seniors embroidered polo top, navy with blue and white trim.
- Year 7 special windcheater with LITTLEHAMPTON embroidered in electric blue.
- Pale blue, navy or white skivvy to wear under long sleeve polo shirt.
- Plain navy or grey shorts, knee length.
- Plain full-length navy or grey trousers or navy track pants (please note no grey track pants).
- Plain navy broad brim or legionnaire's hat with screen-printed logo.
- Plain navy, grey or white socks.

Girls:

- Pale blue or navy short or long sleeve polo shirt with logo (screen printed or iron-on available from front office).
- Embroidered polar fleece part zip jumper or full zip jacket without hood.
- Navy long sleeve rugby top with white collar and school logo.
- Navy zip-up spray jacket.
- Year 6/7 Seniors embroidered polo top, navy with blue and white trim.
- Year 7 special windcheater with LITTLEHAMPTON embroidered in electric blue.
- Pale blue, navy or white skivvy or white long sleeve polo shirt to wear under winter school dress.
- Plain navy shorts, knee length.
- Plain navy 'skort' or skirt (>15 cm above floor and <15 cm above knee)
- Plain full-length navy trousers or navy track pants (please note no grey track pants).
- Summer check school dress (<15 cm above knee).
- Winter check pinafore or skirt (>15 cm above floor and <15 cm above knee).
- Navy tights (no leggings please).
- Plain navy broad brim or legionnaire's hat with screen-printed logo.
- Plain navy, grey or white socks.

Please note that pants under skirts and dresses are not suitable. Girls can wear tights or socks. If shorts are worn under skirts for modesty, they must not be visible. Singlets may be worn under school shirts, but must not be visible at the neck or waist.

Shoes:

All school footwear needs to be sturdy and suitable for fitness and sport every day:

- Lace-up or Velcro sport sneakers predominately in school uniform colours.
- Black or navy blue school shoes.
- Black or navy blue sturdy school sandals.

No flat-bottomed skate shoes, canvas shoes, or light-weight dress shoes or sandals please.



Jewellery and accessories:

No make-up or decorative jewelry, including bracelets, necklaces or rings. The only acceptable items are:

- Wristwatches.
- Plain single earrings in navy, pale blue, white or gold / silver in small studs or plain sleepers only.
- Plain hair accessories in navy, pale blue, white or hair tone without pattern, or in school uniform fabric.
- Plain scarves in navy, pale blue or white without pattern.

Please note that 'plain' for all items above means no logo or branding, no decoration, no stripes, no pattern of any kind.