



NEWSLETTER

Week 11 Term 1 2013

Diary Dates

Friday 12th April
Last day of Term 1
Early Dismissal
2.15pm

Monday 29th April
First day of Term 2



Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th May
School & CPC
Photographs

Tuesday 7th May
OSHC Advisory
Committee 6.30pm

Wednesday 8th May
P&F Meeting 9am
Staff Room
&
Finance Meeting
6.30pm

Monday 13th May
Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May
Naplan Testing

Monday 27th May
Come Out Festival
starts

COMMUNITY SPIRIT ALIVE AND WELL AT LITTLEHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last week we had an explosion of Community Spirit at our school, with Sports Day, Littlehampton Ladies Evening and our first Working Bee of the year.

Thursday's Sports Day saw many families represented by students, parents, grandparents and friends, who came to cheer on their House team. Students did a wonderful job, trying their very best to earn points for their team and to cheer on their team mates. Community legend Glenn Liebelt and staff member Jason Fishers gave a fantastic running commentary of the day, and we learned a bit more about our school history when we interviewed Darby Miels about LPS Sports Days of days gone by. We congratulate all of the House Captains and Vice Captains and especially Watts for winning the Sports day trophy. The Parents and Friends hosted a wonderful BBQ and sold 600 sausages, as well as drinks and ice blocks, to raise money for the many worthwhile projects they run at our school. *See page 2 for photos of Sports Day.*

Parent and Friends members have been working tirelessly all year to prepare for our first Littlehampton Ladies Evening held last Friday night, organising stalls, food, sponsors and entertainment – and what a wonderful success it was! They raised over \$2000 on the night, and all of us who attended enjoyed the vibrant and festive atmosphere immensely. Stall holders were pleased to get so much interest in their local businesses – and are already asking when the next Ladies Evening will be. We are so lucky to have such an active and involved P & F to not only raise money for our students, but also to plan community events for us to enjoy. Thank you Parent & Friends!

On Sunday we had 28 brave souls show up at our first Working Bee of the year. Janelle was amazed that we finished all of the jobs she dreamed up for us! As always it was a fun and satisfying day, and we're sure that all involved felt proud that they had done their bit to help the school. We finished with a BBQ lunch and it was great to get to know one another a bit better.

So a huge week at LPS, and one that makes us prouder than ever of our strong community spirit.



Glenn keeping us informed and entertained at Sports Day



Karin Bryson- who volunteered at all 3 Community events



Pip and Riley clipping wire to our chicken enclosure



Kelli spreading mulch



Tiffany and John cleaning up the corn beds



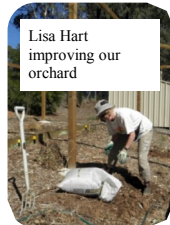
Ladies evening stalls



The P and F raffle table



Angus painting at the Working Bee



Lisa Hart improving our orchard



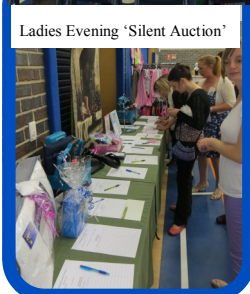
Matthew watering the seedlings



2 happy community helpers



Sam talking about food ideas for kids



Ladies Evening 'Silent Auction'

Sports Day Photos



Working Bee Heroes

We would like to thank all of those who turned out for our first Working Bee on Sunday April 7th :

John Hong, Tiffany Knight , Lucy and Oscar Hong
Tracy and Gavin Luxon and Jessica Luxon
Skye McClelland, and Nyah and Asher Gaff
Kelli Schmidt, Angus, Matilda and Nina Schmidt
Lisa and Grant Davis, Matthew and Nicola Davis
Janelle Robinson, Simon and Aaron Rimmington,
Pip Williams, Riley and Shannon McCune,
Karin Bryson, Lisa Hart and Greg and Margie Sarre.
You are all Working Bee Heroes!! Thanks to you we were able to:

Clear the corn and tomato beds, Spread mulch on the paths, Put in fox proof wiring, Paint the chook shed poles, Pull up mint from walkway, Tie back the Jerusalem artichokes, Move cement slabs up to worm farm area, Prepare fruit tree holes for planting, Plant native plants, Plant asparagus, Pick excess tomatoes, Weed the paths and garden beds, Remove large tree stump and generally tidy around chook yard, make a compost pile of delivered horse manure, Replace some of the ceramic bugs, sweep out garden shed, Put worms in the Poly worm farm, Watering, Planting out of seedlings. ...Phew!

It's amazing what 28 people can achieve in a few hours! Special mention to Shannon McCune for many hours spend landscaping the orchard in the past weeks. Thanks also to Russell Botton from Taking Care of Trees for donating mulch, and Karin Bryson for donating straw and manure.



REMINDER : School Photos

**Tuesday 7th (School) and
Wednesday 8th May
(CPC)**



With the last newsletter you should have received a School Photo Envelope. If you have not received one please call the school on 8391 1194 or call in to collect this envelope.

Please read the information on the package carefully and return the envelope to the school no later than the first day back of Term 2 (Monday April 29th) with the correct payment sealed in the envelope as no change will be available on Photo day.

If you would like a family photo taken the please call in or ring the office to request one. Any questions please call the school on 8391 1194.

Principal's Awards

At our Week 8 School Assembly the following students received a Principal's Award. Congratulations to all of them:



TRUSTWORTHY: Jackson Nykamp and Asha Marshall

FAIRNESS: Ben Hughes and Sarah Westerholm

POSITIVE ATTITUDE: Jaiden Van Den Ende, Maddy Little, Jessica Luxon, Zara McCauly, Emily Bands, Evie Clarke, Imogen Shute, Patrick Littlewood, Amy Jocks, Joel Parker-Boers, Chester Wright, Zac Lambe and Lucy Mankowski

RESPECT: Cooper Clarke, Caleb Miels and Keira Gerrard

KINDNESS: Christian Kay, Emily Thompson, Sophie Schultz, Charlie Symons, Jamieson Adler, Noah Mialaret and Hunter Boudett-Wilson

VALUING OTHERS: Gavin Barrett and Tyler Baugh

INCLUDING OTHERS: Ben Gautier, Emilie Haylock, Peter Kalecinski and Nicholas Bakker.

We also handed out certificates to two students Sabine Montague and Saxon Eades for their Achievements in Multi-Lit.

Children in School Grounds before 8:30 a.m.

Just a reminder to parents that students in the school grounds before 8:30 a.m. need to wait in the lunch sheds behind Building 1 (main building). This is because there are no teachers on duty before this time, and staff are also doing a required inspection of the school grounds prior to students using the grounds.

Parents are reminded to wait until after 8:30 a.m. to enter classrooms unless they have a pre-arranged appointment with a teacher. Prior to 8:30 teachers are not required to be on site, and if they are here they are undertaking important classroom preparation duties. Thankyou for respecting our school routines.

LITTLEHAMPTON PLAYGROUP

For Mums, Dads, Grandparents and children of all ages!

****PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME FROM TERM 2****

Fridays 9.00 to 11.00am during school term
OSHC Building (cnr Baker & Darnley Street)
\$2.00 for all families (50 cents for coffee/tea)

FIRST VISIT FREE

Just bring a piece of fruit to share
Come and meet people from the community and
enjoy a cuppa.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Our school will again be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. Last year our school was able to buy a considerable amount of new resources for all areas of curriculum at the school and we thank everyone who helped out by collecting stickers.

As from Monday 8th April when parents shop at Woolworths they can collect Earn & Lean points from the checkout operator and place them on a points sheet. Once completed they can be placed in to the collection box either at our school or at our local Woolworths store in Mount Barker.

Notice to School Families

**Do you have a child turning 4 before May
1 next year?**

Children turning four before 1 May 2014 are eligible to start Preschool in Term 1 next year.

If you are a school family, please enrol your child now! We urgently need to know numbers to help with our planning

Further Leave for Jill Revilla

I'm sorry to announce that Jill Revilla, our wonderful Preschool lead teacher will be unable to return in Term 2. Jill is our long-serving Preschool teacher who has been at Littlehampton at least 17 years, and has seen our preschool through many changes. Jill will have another term of leave for ongoing medical treatment. I'm sure all parents will want to wish Jill all the best during the next term.



Australian Schools Competitions 2013

Next term competitions for Science, Maths, Spelling, Writing and English will be conducted through the University of New South Wales and are for Primary students from Years 3 to Year 7.

If you would like further information about how to enter these competitions and when they are being held at our school please see Debbie at the front office. All applications must be in and paid for no later than the 3rd May.

If your child is interested in an extra challenge, then this is a great opportunity.

2013 Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29/04 Choir Assessment	30/04	01/05	02/05	03/05
Week 2	06/05	07/05 School Photos  6.00pm OSHC Advisory Committee	08/05 Pre School Photos  P&F Meeting 9-10am Finance Committee 6.30pm	09/05	10/05 Mother's Day Breakfast
Week 3	13/05 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	14/05 Naplan	15/05 Naplan	16/05 Naplan Assembly 2.25	17/05
Week 4	20/5 Governing Council Training 7pm to 9pm Arbury Park Camp Classes: Alison McLean/ Alison Bishop/Phil Douglas	21/05 Arbury Park Camp	22/05 Arbury Park Camp Classes: Narelle Thomas/Gillian Bevan/Sara Weston	23/05 Arbury Park Camp	24/05 Arbury Park Camp
Week 5	27/05 Come Out Festival	28/05 Come Out Festival	29/05 Come Out Festival	30/05 Come Out Festival	31/05 Come Out Festival
Week 6	3/06	4/06 6.00pm OSHC Advisory Committee	5/06	6/06 Assembly 2.25	7/06 Hot Dog Day P&F
Week 7	10/06 Queens Birthday	11/06 Student Free Day Literacy Training	12/06 P&F Meeting 9-10am Finance Committee 6.30pm	13/06 'Music if Fun Band" 1.45pm	14/06
Week 8	17/06 Governing Council 7pm	18/06	19/06	20/06	21/06
Week 9	24/06	25/06	26/06	27/06 Assembly 2.25	28/06
Week 10	1/07	2/07	3/07	4/07	5/07 Last day of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2.15pm