



# NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1 2013

## Diary Dates

**Monday 11th March**  
Adelaide Cup Holiday

**Tuesday 12th March**  
OSHC Advisory Meeting 6.00pm

**Wednesday 13th March**  
Parents & Friends Meeting 9am  
Staff Room  
and  
Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm

**Thursday 14th March to Friday 15th March**  
Year 6/7 Aquatics Camp

**Monday 18th March**  
Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm

**Weeks 9-11**  
Parent-teacher conferences

**Friday March 22nd**  
Ride2School Day

**Thursday 28th March**  
Pupil Free Day  
**(OSHC is open on this day)**



**Thursday 4th April**  
Sports Day

## Annual Report

In this newsletter you will find our Annual Report. This is the school report to the school community, and was presented at the Annual General Meeting earlier in the year. Parents will find that there is a lot of valuable information about our school in this report.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be in weeks 9,10 & 11. Parents will be sent a note allowing them to make an appointment with their child's teacher.

## Courier Cup Champions



On Thursday 28th February Littlehampton Primary School students attended the Courier Cup swimming carnival and had a very successful day. They won the adjusted total shield and came 2nd overall for the Barker region. There were 38 schools competing on the day. This was our best result for 6 years. Our swimmers were placed in the top 5 placegetters in over half the races. All the children swam well and represented Littlehampton Primary School in an excellent manner. A big thank you to the many parents who attended to support the children and

acted as volunteers. These events wouldn't be possible without your support and help.

### Some of the outstanding results were:

<b>10 year olds:</b>	Hannah Squillace	1st Breastroke	5th Backstroke
	Dylan McCauley	3rd Backstroke	4th Freestyle
<b>11 year olds:</b>	Sophie Barrow	1st Freestyle and Backstroke	
	Caitlin Payne	2nd Butterfly	5th Breastroke
<b>12 year olds:</b>	Ben Barrow	1st Breastroke	
	Amber Barrow	2nd Freestyle and Backstroke	
	Sabine Montague	4th Butterfly	
	Zara McCauley	3rd Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke and Butterfly	
	Joel Parker-Boers	3rd Backstroke and Butterfly	
<b>13 year olds:</b>	Cooper Hough	4th Freestyle	5th Breastroke
	Georgina Calderwood	3rd Breastroke	
	Liam Lucas	1st Butterfly	3rd Freestyle
		4th Butterfly	5th Freestyle and Backstroke

Our medley relay team of Georgina, Amber, Sophie and Sara made the final which was an excellent effort. As a result of their outstanding efforts a number of students will be part of the Barker District Team to attend the State Championships.

## Parking on Baker Street

Our neighbours on Baker Street have let us know that parents of children at our school are parking on their land regularly before and after school. This is the vacant lot just down the road from the Preschool. We realise that parking is limited around the school grounds, but we ask parents to please be aware that this private property and cannot be used for parking.

Other residents of Baker Street have also let us know their driveways are being blocked by parked cars on occasion. We can all appreciate how frustrating that must be for them when they are trying to leave for work in the mornings!

On a positive note, the 'Kiss and Drop' zones seem to be working very well this year, and we feel confident that the changes in parking have resulted in greater safety for children. Thank you!

## Working Bee and Garden Matters



We welcome all families to come and join our first community Working Bee and Sausage Sizzle on Sunday April 7th. We will be starting early at 9 am with an orchard project, but families and individuals are welcome at any stage in the day between 9 am and 2 pm, if you can spare an hour or two.

We have found that Working Bees are a wonderful way for school families to get to know one another, and to feel they have made a positive contribution to the garden and grounds. There is always a variety of jobs to do; you don't need to have any experience in gardening to contribute! We may also be doing some preserving of produce on the day in the kitchen.

A highlight is our shared Sausage Sizzle at around 2pm... with the bonus being you won't have to cook lunch on Sunday! :-). It would be great if you could let us know if you are able to attend for catering purposes. Please leave your name with Debbie at the front office. Hope to see you there!

## Garden Volunteers

Are you a parent of a student in Reception to Year 2 who likes to garden? Do you have a toddler who likes to explore, experience nature and help plants grow? We may have an opportunity for you!

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the garden, supervising and working alongside small groups of students in tasks such as weeding, harvesting, composting and planting. We find that Mums and Dads with toddlers enjoy this role, since it keeps their toddler happy and engaged outdoors, and gives them a way to help out at school while spending time with their child. The classes take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and last 45 minutes. If you are interested in trying out a session, or would like more information, please ring Margie Sarre at school or speak to Janelle in the garden.

## Produce Welcome!

Do you have a garden at home? Do you have excess produce at the moment you would be willing to donate? Sam and Janelle are very happy to accept donations of fruit and vegetables to add to our kitchen garden program. We do not yet have productive fruit trees so fruit donations are very welcome. Please ring and leave a message for Sam at the front office, stating the quantity available, and she will get back to you. Thank you!

## Netball Players required

Littlehampton Netball Club is seeking 4 more players for their Under 9's Division for the winter season.

If your child is 8 years of age or is turning 8 years old this year, they qualify to play in this age group.

Please register your interest to our Club Secretary Wendy Chapman at W/C.3@bigpond.com. Any enquiries please phone Jo Hopkins on 0410 502 616

## Parents & Friends Update

### Sports Day Volunteers needed Thursday 4th April

This year our sports day will be held on Thursday 4th April and Parents and Friends are looking for volunteers to assist with their Sausage Sizzle on this day.

We need some volunteers to help cook the BBQ ready for lunch, sell drinks during recess time (approx 10.30 to 11.30am), sell sausages, drinks and ice blocks at lunch time (approx 12.00 to 1.30pm).

It would be for a 30 minute block. If you think you can volunteer at any of these times please leave your name and contact number with Debbie at reception and the Parents and Friends team will be in contact with you. Thank you for your support.

### Littlehampton's Ladies' Evening Friday 5th April 7pm

Pre sale tickets are going on sale in Week 8 Wednesday (20th March) in the lunch shed after school for \$5 each. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night for \$7.

Please don't forget that if you have a business and would like a stall, places are running out fast. Please contact Karin at karins@internode.on.net for more information.



### Parents & Friends Bulb Fundraiser

This is your last chance to order your bulbs for your garden. There is no obligation to purchase bulbs, however if you are considering buying a few bulbs for the garden this year, here is an opportunity to not only beautify your garden, but also help the school as you do it. Perhaps you have family, neighbours or friends who might like to buy some bulbs too. All we need is for you to complete the form that we sent home in Week 2 and return with payment to the school no later than Tuesday 12th March. Bulbs will then be distributed to you before the end of Term 1 for planting. Thank you for your support.

**A Parents & Friends Meeting will be held next  
Wednesday 13th March in the Staffroom  
starting at 9am**