



NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1 2014

Diary Dates

Monday 10th March
Adelaide Cup Holiday

Tuesday 11th March
OSHC Advisory
Committee 6pm

Finance Committee
Meeting 6.30pm

**Wednesday 12th
March**

Parents & Friends
Meeting 9am

**Thursday 13th &
Friday 14th March**
Year 6/7 Aquatics
Camp



Week 8 & 9
Parent Teacher
Interviews

Monday 17th March
Whole School
Multicultural Day
and Casual Day
**Wear Red/Yellow or
Orange to celebrate
Harmony Week**



**Thursday 27th
March**
Sports Day

Friday 28th March
**STUDENT FREE
DAY**
Teacher T&D Day

Up and Active, A Great Start to the Term

During the last two weeks all students in Reception to Year 5 have experienced the joys of swimming. Our students are to be congratulated for making the most of this opportunity, as it is so important that all Australians learn to swim. Our teachers are commended for their organisation, and parents for their support. I am always amazed at how well our youngest students manage with all their gear, managing the varying hot or cold weather conditions, and staying focused on their learning for the remainder of the day. There are many of our littlest ones who fall asleep during the afternoon, and parents report early nights and long sleeps during swimming week. All parents would have received the information on the Premier's Be Active Challenge. Keeping a log of swimming activity is a great start to this journal, and we would encourage parents to make sure the activity log is completed in the next three weeks. Your children will be well on the way to receiving their be active award.



For our Year 6/7s, Aquatics Camp will happen next week.

Our three upper primary classes are currently undertaking a 9 week drama course with Catherine Carter.

This is a great opportunity for our students, and is made possible because of a Carclew Artist in Residence Grant. A visit to a drama lesson shows extreme engagement, with students eagerly participating in such



activities as stage combat, tableau, portraying character: the appearance, body language and voice. These drama lessons complement our two excellent arts programs, and we hope to be able to offer this program every second year.

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School Working Bee



The school will be holding a giant garden working bee on Saturday 5th April between 9am and 12 noon. We are hoping to spread bark chips throughout the playgrounds, weed some garden beds, clean the outside areas of

the school, fix the roof of the sports shed, install netting to our orchard frame, preserve some excess produce in the kitchen and do general jobs in the school garden. Join us for a BBQ lunch afterwards and get to know some other families in the area. Bring the whole family! If you are able to come along and help please leave your name and mobile number with Debbie Jackson at the front office.

Furniture going for a song!

Do you need a few smaller chairs for your children at home? Could you use a spare table or two? Are you part of a group or club that could use some children's furniture?

We are getting rid of some student tables and chairs we no longer need. Most are in very good condition and we would like to offer them to our school families for the cost of a donation to the kitchen garden program. Some of the furniture will be displayed outside the music room next week Monday to Wednesday. If you see something you like, please help yourself! You can come back in the evening and collect it if this is easier. If you want more of a particular item, please ask at the office because there may be more similar items in the shed. We are willing to give away. The donation box will be in the front office all next week, or you can place your donation in an envelope marked 'furniture donation' and give it to your child to hand in at the front office. Happy hunting!



Cultural Infusion

On Monday March 17th we are lucky to have multi-cultural performances for all students at our school. **Since this falls in Harmony Week, we will also celebrate the occasion with a casual day, and invite children to come dressed in 'harmony colours' on that day: orange, red or yellow.** There will be no charge or donation required for this casual day. We look forward to this opportunity to celebrate cultural diversity and valuing difference in our community.



Littlehampton Market Stall Helpers

We are after some volunteers to help man a stall at the Littlehampton Markets, which are held the 2nd Saturday of each month. The first market will be held on April 12th. The money from the stall, which will be selling produce and items from the school made by children, will raise money for the school's Kitchen Garden Program. If you are able to donate goods to either the market garden held at weekly Thursday Market at school or for the Littlehampton market stalls please leave them at the front office of the school to pass onto Janelle. We are also looking for white ice-cream containers to use, so if you have any please bring them into the school. If you are happy to help out regularly or even as a 'once off' please ring Margie Sarre at the school and let us know. Thank you!

School Cook Books

If you missed out on purchasing one of our School Cook Books last year, never fear.... We have had more printed. The price for each cookbook is \$20 and they are now available from the front office of the school.



School Finance News



If you are paying your school fees by instalments below are the copy of the dates that payments are due:

First Payment:	28/2/14	\$95 each child
Second Payment:	28/3/14	\$95 each child
Third Payment:	11/4/14	\$90 each child

If paying in full payments, these should have been finalised by 28/2/14.

Other charges that may be outstanding include:

\$36 SAKG, \$95 Aquatics (Y6/7), \$5 Reading Eggs (R-2), Cultural Infusion Event \$12, Preschool materials and services charges \$400 and \$100/\$70 Gym Building Donation. Payments are requested asap.

Payments can now be made by Direct Debit with details as below:

BSB 105025 Account No 115050840 (Bank SA)
MUST QUOTE INVOICE NUMBER AND FAMILY ID as shown on invoice.

School Card applications for Government Assistance are available at the front office of the school. Please complete one form per family listing all your students starting at Littlehampton Primary School in 2014. A separate form must be lodged at each school where other children attend. A copy of your Centrelink card is requested and a new School Card Application must be submitted each year.

The School Card Scheme is a Government 'means tested' scheme. For further information or to download application forms please visit www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook/

Courier Cup Report

On Thursday 27th February eighteen Littlehampton Primary School students attended the Courier Cup Swimming Carnival and had a very successful day.



Our school came 3rd overall for Barker Region. There were 39 other schools competing on the day. On the Wednesday evening Sophie and Ben Barrow took part in the heats for the feature race "The Courier Cup". Sophie qualified to swim in the Courier Cup final which places her in the top 5 freestyle swimmers in the Hills and Barker Districts. Fantastic effort Sophie. Well done.

All the children swam well and represented Littlehampton Primary School in an excellent manner. I was particularly impressed with their sportsmanship and encouragement of all competitors. A big thank you to the many parents who attended also to support the children and acted as timekeepers. It never ceases to amaze me the generosity of Littlehampton parents to volunteer their time. We had no problem filling 11 timekeeping slots.

A special thank you to Amber Barrow for helping me on the day acting as my personal assistant and making sure all the children got to their events, your help was invaluable Amber. Another special thank you also to Lee and Katie Barrow for going to the Mountain Pool on Wednesday evening and putting up a shade to secure we had a good spot and shelter for the day.



Thank you

Thank you to Hughes and Loveday and Bauldy's Petrol Station for the donation of end of year awards

Some of the outstanding results were:

10 year olds:

Tiah Hough 3rd Breastroke
Riley Lucas 4th Breastroke

11 year olds:

Hannah Squillace 3rd Breastroke
Dylan McCauley 2nd Freestyle

12 year olds:

Sophie Barrow 4th Courier Cup Feature Race
1st Freestyle 1st Backstroke
1st Butterfly 4th Breastroke
Ben Barrow 2nd Butterfly 4th Backstroke
5th Freestyle
Zabien Parker-Boers 4th Breastroke

13 year olds:

Zara McCauley 1st Freestyle 1st Butterfly
5th Breastroke
Cooper Hough 4th Butterfly 5th Freestyle

Our 2 relay teams of Ben, Sophie, Zara and Cooper made the finals which was an excellent effort. As a result of their outstanding efforts a number of students will be taking part in the Barker District Team to attend the State Championships.

Sports Day Set Up Helpers

Our Annual Sports Day this year will be held on Thursday 27th March. There is a lot of pre preparation that goes into this day, including the setting up of our tents. If there are any parents who are able to help put tents up prior to 8am on the morning of Sports day please come into the front office and let Debbie know. We thank you for your help in anticipation.



Rural & Young Rural Ambassador Program

Are you an enthusiastic, community minded young person? Want to win some great prizes?

You should join the Rural Ambassador program ages 5-30 can apply.

Entry forms found on website.

For more info:

show@internode.on.net

www.mountbarkerdistrictshow.com

Chloe- 0431 969 263

2014 MT BARKER DISTRICT SHOW

22ND MARCH 2014

Do you want to nominate a teacher for an award??

Is there a teacher at the school who you especially value?
Consider nominating them for an award:

- **SA Excellence in Public Education Awards**
To nominate a teacher or SSO at your school or preschool go to www.decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards
Nominations Close 10th April
- **Australia Positive Teacher of the Year Award**
To nominate a teacher go to www.PositiveSchools.com.au
Nominations Close 4th April

Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

Vacation Care

14th April 2014—24th April 2014

Closed Friday 18th, Monday 21st(Easter) and Friday 25th(Anzac Day)

<p><u>Monday 14th April</u></p> <p>African Workshop with Sam Oshodi</p> <p>10.30am—12pm</p> <p>Come and experience African culture with this workshop that includes making a drum, music, dance and storytelling</p> <p>Clay modelling craft in afternoon</p> <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB&CCR</p>	<p><u>Monday 21st April</u></p> <p>Closed Easter Monday</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 15th April</u></p> <p>Fantasy Day</p> <p>Come dressed as a superhero, Prince, Princess or Fairy-tale character</p> <p>Castle building, wand and crown making and role play</p> <p>Face Painting</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB&CCR</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 22nd April</u></p> <p>Environment and No Waste Day</p> <p>Join us as we look at ways we can reduce our waste and help look after the environment</p> <p>Please pack lunches in non cling wrap containers</p> <p>Collect any boxes, rolls, containers, lids for 'no waste' craft</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB&CCR</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 16th April</u></p> <p>Adelaide Zoo</p> <p>Excursion with Mt Barker OSHC</p> <p>Please be at Oshc by 8.30am</p> <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB&CCR</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 23rd April</u></p> <p>Master Chef OSHC</p> <p>Work together in teams to create amazing food for afternoon tea.</p> <p>Picnic for Afternoon tea</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB&CCR</p>
<p><u>Thursday 17th April</u></p> <p>Easter Art and Craft</p> <p>Easter cards, baskets, rabbit ears and more</p> <p>Join our annual Easter egg hunt</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB&CCR</p>	<p><u>Thursday 24th April</u></p> <p>Mt Barker Cinema</p> <p>'Muppets most wanted'</p> <p>Plus lunch at Keith Stevenson park</p> <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB&CCR</p>
<p><u>Friday 18th April</u></p> <p>Closed Easter Friday</p>	<p><u>Friday 25th April</u></p> <p>Closed Anzac Day</p>

OPENING TIMES 7AM—6.30PM

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BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2014

(Bookings after 4th April may not be accepted)

Enrolment and Booking forms: <http://www.littlehams.sa.edu.au/OSHC.htm>

PUPIL FREE DAYS:

Friday 28th March & Monday 28th April