



Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th June
*ICAS Science
Competition*

Wednesday 4th June
*Afternoon Tea LAP/
Multilit Meeting
2pm*



Thursday 5th June
*School Assembly
2.25pm
Sara Weston's class*

Monday 9th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th June
*Finance Committee
Meeting*

Wednesday
11th June
*Parents & Friends
Meeting 9am*

Monday 16th June
*Governing Council
Meeting 7pm*

Reminder!

**\$100
Building Levy
Now Due!**

To take advantage of your donation as a tax deduction in this financial year, **we would encourage school families to make their payment by June 30**

Our Fabulous Gymnasium

Our Gymnasium is a fantastic facility for our School. Have your children enjoyed all the activities that have been held in our fabulous gymnasium over the last year?

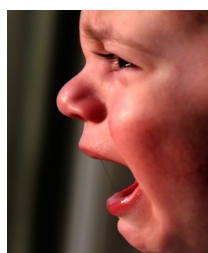
Events such as the Music Showcase, Assemblies, Music is Fun Band, Arts Evening, School Discos, Cultural Infusion Days and our PE program. Opened in 2008, the gymnasium is used for many school events and it continues to impress. Thank you to the parents who have already paid their building levy. Reminder letters will be sent home next week, for all families yet to pay.



Wellbeing seminars

Our first Wellbeing seminar took place this past Monday and was a great success. Dr Brian Symon (author of the popular wellbeing book "Silent Nights") spoke on the importance of a good night's sleep, and told us how parents can help all children achieve this. He also spoke about how to get our children to eat what is put in front of them, and how to help them control their behaviour. Those of us who attended found it fascinating... he raised some controversial points but he was certainly very convincing! It stimulated a lot of discussion and questions from the community attending. We have heard some parents say 'I wish I had come!'. We plan to purchase his book which will be available for parents to borrow from the school library in the coming months. Please leave your name at the front office if you would like to put your name on the borrowing list.

We encourage all parents who wish to learn more about helping their children with fears and worries, to come to our second Wellbeing seminar, on June 2 in the school library. Please ring the school or drop by the front office to register your place.



Seminar 2: Monday 2 June 7.30 – 9.30pm

Mr Martin Gare,

Topic: Helping Children Overcome Worries and Fears

A presentation for parents who wish to learn more about childhood anxiety and how to help their child to overcome worries in their lives.

Bookings made with the front office of the school.

From the Kitchen

Lots of 'thank-you's are in order from the kitchen this week. As you would know, we recently organised a Soup Day to provide a hot lunch for the kids, and at the same time raise money for the Kitchen Garden program. It was a great success, with many children enjoying a creamy Pumpkin Soup and an edible Grissini spoon (now aptly named 'Grissponni'!). The day would not have been possible without the help of the wonderful volunteers who gave their time to count orders, chop pumpkin, slice onions, peel potatoes and roll Grissponni. Thanks so much to Julie Lynch, Kerry Camp, Pam Grego, Sharene Bushby, Toni Van den Brink, Candice Baugh, Jen Smithson and Margaret Rose, and to Tamra Haylock for your kind donation of pumpkins and onions for the soup.

We are also lucky enough to have received many generous donations of produce for the kitchen (thank-you, thank-you!). Apples, quinces, lemons, limes, passionfruit and feijoas are all gracing the harvest bench this week, and will find their way into all manner of dishes. I am thinking that Apple, Rhubarb & Feijoa Crumble sounds good ...



Lots of fun rolling 'Grissponni'



Abundant autumn produce on our harvest bench

If you do have excess produce from your garden to spare over the coming months, please do pop into the kitchen to see me, or leave a message for me at reception and I will get in touch with you. As the garden slows down over winter, the extra ingredients to use in our cooking will be most gratefully received.

And finally, a heart-felt thank-you to all of you who volunteer in kitchen classes on an ongoing or occasional basis. It is wonderful to see the children working so happily with you as they develop their cooking skills in the kitchen (which are valuable life skills), enjoy eating fresh, healthy foods (essential for life-long health) and learn how to work effectively as a team (so important for a happy life). The skills that the children are learning with your help are about so much more than just cooking!

**Sam Butcher
Kitchen Specialist**

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

This week is National Volunteer Week and the staff and students of Littlehampton Primary School would love to give everyone of our volunteers a great big thank you for all of their time that you are all able to give to our school and students. Our valued volunteers help out in many ways in our special programs such as the Kitchen and Garden, Multilit, and Lap programs as well as listening to students as they read.

Without your help, many of these programs would not be possible, so again the school community thanks all of our volunteers.



Oakbank Athletics

On Tuesday 8th April, 36 enthusiastic and well prepared athletes travelled by bus to Oakbank for the Barber District Athletics day.

Littlehampton Primary School had a very successful day coming second overall and second in the adjusted trophy out of 12 schools. All of our relay teams made the finals and the following teams gained a ribbon:

10 Year Old Girls:

2nd Place : Karli Roberts, Simone Harnett, Alana McDonald and Tiah Hough

11 Year Old Boys:

2nd Place: Thomas Wilmott, Bradley Noske, kai Banks, Dylan McCauley

13 Year Old Girls:

2nd Place: Georgia Mitchell, Aleesha Proeve, Sophie Norris and Zara McCauley

13 Year Old Boys:

3rd Place: Daniel Kupczynski, Luke Bradey, Lachlan Warhurst, Cooper Hough.



We had a large number of placegetters on the day. Congratulations to the following students:

10 Year Olds:

Kade Harvey: 1st in Long Jump, 3rd in 800m

Tiah Hough: 1st in 800m

11 Year Olds:

Dylan McCauley: 2nd in 100m and 200m, 3rd in 800m

Annie Krop: 2nd in 800m, 3rd in Long Jump

Bradley Noske: 3rd in Discus

Darcy Hutchinson: 3rd in 200m

12 Year Olds:

Julian Jones: 1st in 100m, 2nd in 200m

Jade Marshall: 1st in Long Jump

Zabien Parker-Boers: 2nd in Shot Put and Discus, 3rd in Long Jump

Thomas Roberts: 3rd in 100m

Jemma Lawson: 1st in Shot Put

13 Year Olds:

Cooper Hough: 2nd in 800m and 2nd in 200m

Gavin Barrett: 1st in 200m

Congratulations to the 36 students who represented Littlehampton. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation was excellent. As a result of these achievements a number of our students will attend the state day. Congratulations and well done to all athletes.

Super Saver Forum

Hi, we are the leaders of the Super Savers; we would like to remind parents and caregivers to bring in any scrap batteries that have been used. If you have any old car batteries we ask that you do not drop them off at the school but direct to Battery World and just let them know that you are from Littlehampton Primary School. Please support this forum when you can by dropping your batteries into the front office.

Zabien Parker-Boers, Harry Taplin-Barton and Grace Kipling.

Second Wellbeing Seminar June 2!

Helping Children Overcome Worries and Fears

Presenter: Mr Martin Gare

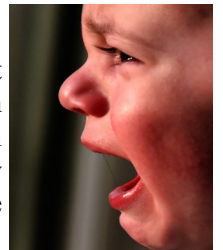
Monday 2 June

7.30 – 9.30pm

School library

This session will be run by Mr Martin Gare, Social worker with over 25 years experience working with children and families. Martin is currently working at the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service in Mount Barker, and is also actively involved in our region's Positive Education focus. Martin has worked with our staff on Positive Education and we can highly recommend this presentation to you. Parents will find his session full of practical advice and good humour too!

Our Wellbeing seminars are a joint initiative of our Positive Education focus and our school priority on Building Community. We are really pleased with the positive response from our community to this initiative.



Our third seminar will be held on Monday 30th June and will focus on cyber safety, run by the SA Police. Members of our school community can sign up for either of these free events at the front office of the school.

Premier Reading Challenge

Our Premier's Reading Challenge tree is continuing to grow at an amazing rate. Well done to these students who have recently completed the Challenge.



Brooke Linke
Cooper Bowry
Lily Hagemann
Katie Thompson
Nicholas Collins
Caiden Metcalfe
Georgie Schultz
Corey Johns
Imogen Shute
Evie Clarke
Ali Turner
Jasper Szilassy
Cameron Princi
Lucy McAvaney
Peter Kalecinski
Hannah Gray
Connor Blakemore
Nicky Paech
Dhiren Karunanithi-Carter
Madeleine Little
Nicola Davis
Jesse Duffield
Alicia Ward
Joshua Dickinson
Alicia Gevers
Taj Gore
Jessica Harrison
Isabel Haylock
Jamison Henke
Kilian Hill

Jaia Eckert
Emma Faber-Paul
Posie Miles
Elijah O'Keefe
Mia Phillips
Lucas Jordan
Abbey Gray
Amie Davis
Lola Ormandy
Samuel Passmore
Ella Pollard
Abigail Schmidt
Nina Schmidt
Elsie Stewart
Issac Taylor
Sienna Van Den Ende
Bryce Van Eck
Edward Watts
Caitlin Witt
Oliver Fuss
Emma Faber-Paul
Tiahna Rice
Emmy Roach
Tyler Martin
Lachlan Warhurst
Rachel Provis
Mason Selby
Chloe Davis
James Lunnon
Breanna Luxon



Market Stall Thursdays

Our school Market Stall, run by the Kitchen Garden student forum group, is off to a great start this year. Students are making **biscuits** in kitchen classes to sell at the stall (2 for 50c), and these are proving to be very popular for after school snacks! We are also selling **salty sweet popcorn** most weeks for 50c. Many families are buying **fresh produce** from the stall as well– rhubarb, eggs, salad greens, herbs, limes and whatever vegetables are in abundance in the school garden.

Thank you to those families who have donated excess produce to sell at the stall– we really appreciate it since the program relies heavily on fundraising.

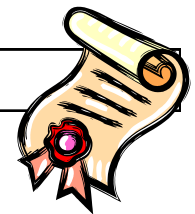
Potted flowers and herbs, wrapped beautifully by the children in the Forum group, were a great hit for Mother's Day. We've decided to keep selling these items, so if you are looking for a lovely gift or just something to brighten your day, why not come and buy a pot of flowers for \$5 at the stall?



The stall is held every Thursday afternoon EITHER near the 'dragon seat' (between the staff car park and Mrs French's room) OR at the gym on assembly weeks, from 2.45-3.30.

We would love to see you there!

Principal's Awards



During Week 3 Assembly the following students received a Principal's Award. Congratulations to them all:

Respect: Elijah O'Keefe, James Fielding

Positive Attitude: Poppy Montague, Emilie Haylock, Beau Riddle, Caitlin Witt, Jarred Riddell, Gavin Barrett, Brook Linke, Mikaela Jones, Isla Shephard, Tane Gordon, Georgie Wotton, Imogen Cherry, Arielle Marks, Harrison Kennett, Lucy McAvaney, Cooper Bowry

Trustworthy: Alicia Ward, Caiden Metcalfe, Alex Lynch, Thomas Roberts, Abbey Carmen, Tarkyn Little, Chloe Caire

Kindness: Tyler Searl, Elsie Stewart, Carmen Bubner

Including Others: Zahli Berra, Ashton Brown, Natalia Prokopowicz

Valuing Others: Charlotte King, Koby Gore, Rachel Odwell, Ian Love

Fairness: Isabel Provis, Jay Searl, Sophie Schultz