



NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 3 2014

Diary Dates



Happy Holidays

First Day of Term 4
Monday 13th October
8.45am

Friday 17th October
Art Show
2.30pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Parents & Friends Meeting 9am

Friday 24th October
Parents & Friends Casual Day

Monday 27th October
Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 29th October

STUDENT FREE DAY

T&D for staff

Friday 7th November
Littlehampton Ladies Night
7pm

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

with LPS, Student Name, Student Class, Absence Date and Absence reason.

Our School Report Card NAPLAN Results 2014

Once again all our students are to be congratulated for doing their best in the NAPLAN tests in May this year.

Highlights:

- Our scores at Year 7 are especially good, with Writing significantly above the Australian mean, and the other areas even stronger at 20 - 35 points above the Australian mean
- Our Reading scores across the board for Years 3, 5 & 7 are very pleasing
- NUMERACY at all year levels is very pleasing. Note this has been an area of focus on our site improvement plan for the previous 4 years
- Our Year 3 students did well this year with school means above the National means in Grammar, Reading and Numeracy, and within a point or two in Spelling
- Once again, attendance for our students was very good with 100% attendance at Year 3 & 5...

	Year 3 Mean	Year 5 Mean	Year 7 Mean
Numeracy state	385.1	470.5	534.1
Australian Mean Score	401.8	487.2	545.9
Numeracy School Score	405.4	481.1	574.3
Reading state	407.9	489.2	541.2
Australian Mean Score	418.6	500.7	545.8
Reading School Score	432	513.2	570.9
Spelling state	401.4	488.8	539.6
Australian Mean Score	411.9	497.7	545.3
Spelling School Score	409.9	495.5	561.2
Grammar & Punctuation	407.2	491.4	538.5
Australian Mean Score	426.2	504.1	543.9
Grammar & Punctuation School Score	442.8	492.8	577.4
Writing state	384.7	455.5	509.1
Australian Mean Score	402.1	468.2	511.5
Writing School Score	395.9	463.5	498.3

Our scores are above the national mean in those areas marked in yellow.

Attendance Continued:

...level with just one student withdrawn by Parents at Year 3 & 5 levels. 2 or 3 students were absent for each of the Year 7 tests. This indicates strong support by parents.

Are there any areas of Concern?

Our Persuasive writing scores are lower than we would like, and given that this has been the case for several years now, this needs to be an area of focus for the remainder of this year and for 2015.

National Minimum Standards

We aim to have all our students achieve above National Minimum Standards.

- 100% of our students in Year 3, 5 & 7 were above National Minimum Standard in Numeracy.
- 100% of Year 7 students were above the National Minimum standards in Reading Numeracy, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. 4 students were below national minimum standard for Writing.
- 1 student was below National Minimum standard for reading in Year 5; 3 students in Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation, and 5 students in Writing.
- 100% of Year 3 students were above National Minimum standard in Numeracy, and 1 student below in Writing, 2 in Grammar and Punctuation 3 in Spelling and 4 in Reading.

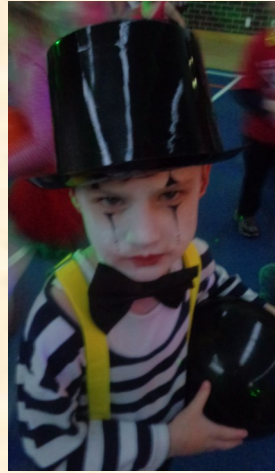
*See Page 3 for a list of students with high progress or top band achievement
See inside: Parents and Friends Disco photos.*



Parents & Friends 'Circus Theme' Disco



On Thursday 11th the Parents & Friends held a disco with a Circus Theme to it. The night went very well with everyone getting right into the spirit.....



We would like to thank the Parents & Friends for all of their hard work making this night a great success for all who attended.

NAPLAN continued

There are two ways of measuring high achievement. We celebrate with those students who have made the most progress since they sat the previous NAPLAN. We also congratulate those students who were in the top band of achievement.

High Progress

Congratulations to students who achieved a high level of progress in Reading, Numeracy or both:

High Progress Year 3 – 5 Reading

44% of our students in top 25% nationally for progress in Reading since they last sat the NAPLAN in Year 3. Only 9% of our students in bottom 25 % for progress in Numeracy:

Zach Bell
Bailey Camp
Saxon Eades
Isaac Formston Crilly
Jed Geary
Annelise Griggs
Oscar Hong
Jordan Hunter
Sanujaya Kalugala Hewage Don
Annie Krop
Seth Ormandy
Eddie Pike
Mitchell Streng
Jonas Van Den Brink

High Progress Year 5 – 7 Numeracy & Reading

37 % of our students in the top 25% nationally in amount of progress made since last test for Numeracy, 29% in top 25% nationally for progress in Reading:

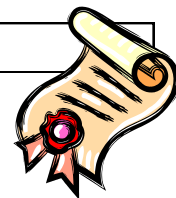
Jayden Clark
Blake Cordes
Lauren Crossfield
Ryan Fishers
Jessica Forbes
India Gautier
Carla Gore
Caleb Griggs
Liam Guest
Grace Kipling
Tarkyn Little
Riley McCune
Georgia Mitchell
Sophia Norris
Lilee Nykamp
Aleesha Proeve
Jarred Riddell

High Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who achieved in the top band of achievement for their year level in one or more areas:

Year 3	Year 5	
Jamieson Adler Lily Brown Carmen Bubner Sophia Dvorak Daniel Fimmano Nyah Gaff Jack Geary Keira Gerrard Annika Hall Zachary Hart Lucy Hong Abbey Hutchinson Sophie Leach Charlotte McAvaney Kye McDonald Brook Newton Dylan Riddle Noah Rose Jack Scudds Jasper Szilassy Georgie Wotton	Zach Bell Jed Geary Annelise Griggs Jordan Hunter Amber Kennett Emma McLean Thomas Wilmott	Ava Roach Oscar Hong Seth Ormandy Kayla Riddle Isaac Warhurst
	Year 7	
	Darcy Bills Jayden Clark Jessica Forbes Carla Gore Riley McCune Georgia Mitchell Aleesha Proeve Eden Swithenbank Emma Thomas	Chloe Caire Max Culp India Gautier Zara McCauley Lilee Nykamp Olivia Stone Keaton Riddle Ryder Taylor Taylah Wallace

Principal's Awards



In Week 9's school assembly, run by Narelle Thomas' and Simon Munt's class the following students received Principal's Awards:

Positive Attitude: Judd French, Amy Jocks, Brodie Usher, Harry Thomas, Georgia Grant, Austin Watts, Donovan Newton, Grace Kipling, Alannah Mumford, Jack Badenoch, Cameron Princi, Nicholas Collins

Respect: Charlotte King, Annalese Gore, Theo Bell, Emily Bands

Valuing Others: Isaac Blatchford, Mathew Davis

Kindness: Hunter Boudet-Wilson, Chloe Caire, Imogen Meulengraaf, Sophia Jeitner

Including Others: Cooper Hough

Trust: Alex Vivian, Sophie Schultz

Achievement Award: Imogen Cherry.

Invitation for School Families to attend Governing Council Meeting

School Fees for 2015 : \$290.00

Our school families will find attached to this newsletter the proposed Materials and Service Charges for 2015. Finance committee has recommended that the fees be increased next year by \$10.00. This is in line with the CPI. The proposed fee increase will be discussed and voted on during the first 15 minutes of our next Governing Council meeting on Monday 27th October at 7pm. Interested parents are welcome to attend the early part of this meeting or may address their opinion to the Governing Council in writing. Any queries about the charge can be directed to Judi Daniel, Finance Officer on 8391 1194.

School Surveys

Have you submitted your response to the Annual School Survey?

So far 40 responses have been submitted online, with 5 responses to the paper version that was posted out to parents without email addresses. We would like every parent to complete the survey, and the number to beat is 100... our highest ever response from 2012. Families will be emailed a reminder soon. The CPC surveys will be emailed out to families shortly. Please take this opportunity to share your opinions with us. The surveys are treated very seriously and are used as the basis for planning improvements.

Hot Soup Day

Last Friday we held our final Hot Soup Day for the year and we would like to thank the following people who helped out: Diana French and Judy Northey for counting the money. Julie Lynch, Candice Baugh, Kerry Camp, Matt Turner, Brad McAvaney, Jo Clarke and Pam Grego who helped with the preparing and cooking of the soup and Grissinis. Without your support these fundraisers would not be possible.



**Art Show October 17th
2.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

We are all getting very excited about our Art Show Extravaganza taking place in Week 1 of next term. We can't wait to see our students' artwork professionally displayed, and enjoy a community event which allows all families to get together, enjoy a meal of homemade pizza and celebrate the art program. In addition to the sale of student artwork and community art, there are a number of fun low-cost activities planned for young and old.

Entertainment and activities run by our students:

- 4 - 6 Busking
- 6 - 6.30 Alison Marsh class play
- 6.30 -7 Busking
- 7-7.20 Singing into the Community concert

Throughout the evening:

- Face painting
- Portraits
- Craft for children
- Cardboard games activities
- Raffles
- Garden stall
- Family Fruit and Veg sculpture competition

We have set ourselves a challenge to make 1000 slices of pizza for this event, under the guidance of our esteemed Head Pizza Chef Jon Gaff (Nyah and Asher's dad). We would love some helpers to make pizzas, any time from 11 am to 6 pm on the day of the Show. Please let Debbie J know in the front office if you would like to help us out for an hour or so – we'd really appreciate it! :-)

We will send out a letter to all families in the first week of the term, explaining how the event will run in greater detail. In the meantime, we hope you have all marked Friday October 17th on your family calendar. Feel free to bring along your family and friends too. It should be a great night out for our whole school community!

Community Artwork and Raffles

We thank those who have donated fabulous artworks for our Community Art section at the front office. If you or someone you know is willing to donate an item of artwork to be sold by silent auction on the night, (eg drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, jewellery) we would be very grateful. Practising artists who wish to promote their business are also able to provide promotional materials and contact details next to their artwork.

Please note that our students are also able to exhibit other items of artwork here, in addition to the items chosen for the school displays.

The Community Art Exhibition was a great success last year and a fun way to showcase the great variety of art being created in our area. We would love you to be part of it!

Food for sale at the Art Show
Slices of pizza
Margarita, Hawaiian or Supreme
\$3 a slice
Bowls of strawberries and cream \$3
Fruit boxes, wine and beer also
available for purchase

**FAMILY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
SCULPTURE COMPETITION**

The Kitchen Garden Forum group would like to invite all families to create an artistic sculpture or platter made entirely of Fruit and Vegetables, to enter into our competition.

How to enter:

1. Create your sculpture or platter at home.
2. Bring it to school on the day of the Art Show, OR bring it to the Art Show itself.
3. Fill in an entry form and pay a gold coin donation. Forms available from the front office or the display table outside the gym

The sculptures and platters will be on display throughout the Art Show, and will be judged by Alison Saunders, Janelle Robinson and Margie Sarre. First prize is a family pass to ride the Steam Ranger.

We'd love to see lots of fruit and veg artwork, so...

Will YOU take up the challenge? :-)



Fundraising Forum

Donations needed for Lucky Dips and Fundraiser

The fundraising forum will be running 5 fun activities for the Art Exhibition to raise money for The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We are seeking donations of toys, games, stationery items, books, erasers, craft kits, jewellery and hair accessories, anything a kid might like for our lucky dips. These will be available for \$2. We would appreciate it if you could send any donated items to the front office as soon as possible. The fundraising forum will wrap them ready for the night. There will also be a lucky square activity for adults and we are putting together a gift basket of gourmet food items, such as fancy nuts, chocolates, sauces and jams and some bottles of wine. If you have any gourmet food items to donate, this also will be appreciated. **We would appreciate it if you could send any donated items to the front office as soon as possible, and before Wednesday 15 October. The fundraising forum will wrap them ready for the night.**

Mrs Lewis and the fundraising forum.




Littlehampton Primary School - 0225		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$10.00
	Photocopied Material	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$45.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$40.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$40.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$50.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Learning Teams	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$170.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$290.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

2014 Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10 Art Show 2.30 to 7.30 
Week 2	20/10	21/10 5.30 OSHC Advisory Meeting 6.30 Finance Committee Meeting	22/10 Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	23/10	24/10 Parents & Friends Casual Day
Week 3	27/10 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	28/10 LAP /Multilit Morning Tea	29/10 PUPIL FREE DAY T&D FOR STAFF	30/10 Assembly 2.25 Sue Close's Class	31/10 Fundraising Forum Event
Week 4	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11 Littlehampton Primary Ladies Night 7pm 
Week 5	10/11 Footsteps Year 6&7 	11/11  Remembrance Day Year 6& 7 Canberra Trip	12/11 Year 6& 7 Canberra Trip	13/11 Year 6& 7 Canberra Trip	14/11 Year 6& 7 Canberra Trip
Week 6	17/11 Footsteps Year 6&7 	18/11	19/11	20/11 School Assembly Gillian Bevan's Class 2.25 pm	21/11
Week 7	24/11 Footsteps Year 6&7 	25/11 5.30 OSHC Advisory Meeting 6.30 Finance Committee Meeting	26/11 Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	27/11  Shakespeare Play Performance 6pm (Alison Marsh's Class)	28/11 Pizza Fundraising Day 
Week 8	1/12 Footsteps Year 6&7  Governing Council Meeting 7pm	2/12	3/12 Preschool Christmas Celebration	4/12 LAP/Fun & Games and Multilit Volunteers Lunch 12.00pm	5/12 Littlehampton Community Carols Evening
Week 9	8/12  Whole School Fun Day: R - 2 (School) 3 - 7 (Woodside pool)	9/12	10/12 Volunteers Morning Tea  Quick Smart Celebration	11/12 Parents & Friends Morning Tea School Assembly Reception Classes 2.25 pm Year 7 Graduation	12/12 Last Day of Term 4 Assembly 1pm Early Dismissal 2.10 