



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 3 2014

Major Sponsors

Gold-\$1000 +

2014

Samwell and Sons
Vegetable Farms

2013

Phil and Jill Douglas
Samwell and Sons
Vegetable Farms

2010

C&N Roberts
Constructions

2009

Blakiston Rotary Club
LPS Parents & Friends
Littlehampton Saw Mill

2008

Littlehampton Saw Mill
Matthew & Kim Hockin
Pope Nitschke First
National Real Estate
Mt Barker Home Hardware

Silver-\$500 +

2011

School family (silent)

2008

Littlehampton P.S. Staff

Bronze-\$250 +

2014

Balhannah Junction Meats
Caire Family
Leach Family

2013

Balhannah Junction Meats

2012

Balhannah Junction Meat

2011

Balhannah Junction Meat
Littlehampton Netball
Club

Squillace Family

2010

Squillace Family

2009

Squillace Family
Shaun Clarke & Joanne
Spencer

2008

Squillace Family

Thank you school families for helping to buy our Gym!

When walking around on school tours, welcoming new families to the school, we often tell them what it used to be like before we had our new gym. Do you know we used to hold assemblies in the bottom lunch shed and in the "Hall" (now the music room), but the areas were so small we had to divide the school in half and hold two assemblies! Sport in winter months was difficult, too, with students huddled under shelter or in classrooms trying to be active in PE. We had to hold major events such as the Music Showcase in the Littlehampton Institute.



What a change when the school community built our own gymnasium in 2008! Since that time we have been able to offer so much more to our students and families: whole school assemblies, PE lessons, band practice, Art Show, Music Showcase, gymnastics program, dance lessons, Fitness classes, Ladies' Evening, concerts and performances like the Music is Fun Band, and much more.

This is all possible thanks to:

- ◆ all of **our school families who make an annual contribution** so the school can pay our \$26,500 annual repayments toward our gymnasium, and
- ◆ **our major gym sponsors**, listed here, who generously give a donation to the school. You will also see their names engraved in bronze, silver or gold on the sponsor board in the gymnasium.

Thanks to the generosity of our major sponsors and families, we have already received \$16092 so far this year! Please see Page 2 for a list of contributing families.

Just a reminder to all families, its not too late to make a contribution. We accept contributions from families right up until the last day of school. Please consider making a donation if you have not already done so, and remember your donation is tax deductible.

See if you can spot some of the activities held in the gym in the past year in these photos: Assembly, Music is Fun, Cultural Infusion, Ladies Evening, Art Show, and Disco.



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Child Development

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*Family Contributions to our gymnasium
Thank You!*

School Finance



A reminder to parents who pay school accounts via the internet to remember to record your family code or name when making a payment.

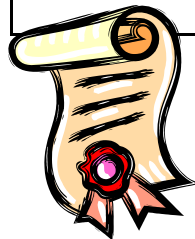
Payment of all outstanding Kindy Fees and School Materials & Service Fees are requested immediately.

A few families still have some outstanding amounts for other activities that require immediate attention please.

Anonymous	Hawkins
Adams	Henke
Ascott	Hogben
Bakker	Holmes
Bald	Holt
Bands	Hong
Banham	Hunter
Barrow	Jocks
Batge	Jones
Beauchesne	Jones
Bills	Jordaan
Bishop	Kalugala Hewage
Blatchford	-Don
Bowden	Kay
Bowry	Kennett
Bradey	Kohlhagen
Bubner	Krop
Burns	Kupczynski
Bushby	Lanes
Caire	Leach
Carbray-Tann	Linke
Carman	Lunnon
Carter	Luxon
Cassidy	Marks
Clarke	Marsden
Collins	McGill
Colotti	McCauley
Copping	McCune
Davis	McDonald
Davis	McLean
Defazio-Jaensch	Medlin
Denton	Melville
Duffield	Miels
Dunn	Montague
Dvorak	Moult-Smith
Elliott	Neller
Evans	Norsworthy
Faber-Paul	Noske
Fernando	Owen
Fielding	Palmer
Fleay	Parker-Boers
French	Pashley
Geary	Passmore
Gooden	Peterson
Gore	Pollard
Grant	Provis
Gray	Reddy
Griggs	Riddle
Guest	Riddle
Hall	Roberts
Harrison	Rose
Hart	Rowe

Samwell
Schmidt
Schultz
Schultz
Shute
Simpson
Smyth
Squillace
Szilassy
Taplin-Barton
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Trojan
Turner
Usher
Van Den Ende
Van Der Zwagg
Van Eck
Van Eck-Braine
Wallace
Warhurst
Witt
Zinchiri

Principal's Awards



In Week 3 at our assembly the following students received a Principal's Award:

Respect: Imogen Shute, Jade Marshall, Llewellyn Jordaan, Clint Van Eck Braine

Valuing Others: Sienna Van Den Ende, Beau Smith, Jago Le Deunff, Ryder Taylor, Lucy Hannam, Lily Hageman
Positive Attitude: Talon Hart, Kaydee Symons, Oliver Snell, Holly Joseph, Abbey Daws, Jesse Maczkowiack, Jesse Duffield, Callum Taylor, Bryce Van Eck, Bella Denton, Breanna Luxon, Carla Gore, Cailin Caire, Tarkyn Little

Kindness: Eden Swithenbank, Britt Proeve, Allegra Scamoni, William Fleay, Tahnee Adams.

Including Others: Charlie Symons, Molly Passmore

Trustworthy: Charlotte Copping

Littlehampton Ladies Evening

The date for the ladies evening has now been confirmed for Friday 7th November.

If anyone wishes to have a stall at the event please email enquires to annaebell@aol.com

Also check out our Facebook page *Littlehampton Ladies Evening* for more information.



MGM MESSAGING SYSTEM

Important information for all families

As mentioned in our Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter, we have now activated our MGM Text Messaging system. On Friday August 1st one parent from each family should have received 2 test messages from the school; **if your family did not receive a message, please notify us immediately as a matter of importance.** It is imperative that we have your mobile contact details accurate and that the correct member of the family is receiving the information as this will now be our method of communicating unexplained absences but more importantly, our **Bushfire / Emergency alert messages.** Our current point of contact is the family member who was listed as the Parent / Guardian #1 on your child's enrolment form. Should you wish to change who the text messages are delivered to, please notify us.

This text messaging system is now available for you to conveniently inform us of your child's absence. The number you need to text to is 0427 016 460. This is for texting absences/lateness only, any other messages to teachers and communication needs to be phoned through on the main number or emailed to the class teacher. If your child is late, they are still required to sign in at the Front Office.

When you text us, please state School name (LPS), Student name, Student class, Absence date and Absence reason. The message needs to be sent to us prior to 9.00 am on the day of absence otherwise you will receive a text message stating an unexplained absence.

We hope this system will successfully assist parents in conveniently communicating with the school.

The text number again is 0427 016 460.

Book Week Performance and Parade

During this week your child/children would have received a notice about our Book Week performance on Monday 25th August. Please return this note with \$6 payment to the front office prior to the special day.

On Thursday 28th August we will be holding our Book Week Parade in our gymnasium starting at 9am We encourage all children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Aussie Farmers Direct Update

Along with the last newsletter you would have received a flyer encouraging you to try Aussie Farmers Direct, to place orders for locally grown fresh produce on line, which will then be delivered free of charge to your home.

We know that some people have been able to sign up successfully, however some parents have let us know that they were informed that the company did not deliver to Littlehampton and Mount Barker. We have been in touch with the company and have had confirmation that they do deliver to these towns and sincerely apologise for the misunderstanding. We ask any parents who are having trouble signing up on their website: AussieFarmers.com.au to ring our local representative Gerrard Griggs on 0439 972 976 and he will be more than happy to help you. Please remember to indicate that you are from Littlehampton Primary School on the site so that the school receives the benefit of this fundraiser.

Sapsasa Basketball Day

On Thursday 7th August, 14 of our boys travelled to Pasadena Basketball Stadium to compete in the SAPSASA Basketball Knockout competition.



The Year 6/7 team consisted of Lachlan Warhurst, Cooper Hough, Daniel Kupczynski, Luke Bradey, Charlie Wotton and Zabien Parker-Boers. (Gavin Barrett and Alex Houlahan were selected in this team also but were unable to play due to being sick). The team had a successful day with 3 wins and 3 losses.

A special thank you to James Rattus for coaching the team and coming in on Wednesday lunchtimes to train the boys.

The Year 5/6 team consisting of Isaac Warhurst, Thomas Roberts, Bryce Colotti, Patrick Littlewood, Isaac Formston-Crilly and Kade Harvey performed well winning 4 games and losing 2.

A big thank you to Jason Warhurst for giving up his time to coach the boys.

All the boys played very well displaying good sportsmanship and great skills.

Special thanks to parents for helping out with transport, scoring and supporting the boys.

This is our final school based event in a very busy SAPSASA year. There are still district tennis and cricket carnivals next term. Thank you to all the students for their enthusiastic participation, the parents for their support and the teachers for your patience and support.

Mrs Liz Murphy



Soup Day Helpers



On Friday 1st August the school held a Soup Day Fundraiser. On the morning of the day several of our parents came in to help prepare the vegetables and cook the soup and our famous Grissini Spoons, or "GRISSPOONIS".

We would like to thank the following people for their assistance on this day:

Kerry Camp, Candice Baugh, Jo Clarke, Rebecca Elliot, Brad McAvaney, Julie Lynch, Pam Grego.

We would also like to thank the following people for collating all the orders and counting the money: Judy Northey, Ket Roy and Narelle Schmidt.

We raised a total of \$374.00

Thank you for all of your support towards this fundraiser.



Art Show 2014

Friday October 17th 2.30pm to 7.30pm

More art, more entertainment, more fun.

We are planning an even better Art Show event this year. There will be home made pizzas freshly prepared, strawberries and cream, wine, beer and fruit boxes to purchase and entertainment for you and your children while you look at the vast array of art work on display in the gym.

Again there will be a section for community art for you either to contribute to or to buy from and again we are expecting some outstanding art work – something for everyone and a chance for you to update your art displays at home and to see the art talent in our community. So come along and join in the night's art and entertainment and enjoy our amazing Kitchen Garden too.

You will receive a note via your child informing you of details about the art show and seeking your commitment to attend the night's exciting activities and your donations. Please fill out the information in the tear off slip and return it to school via your child's class teacher so that the planning committee can progress their preparations.

This is an important fund raising event for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program and a chance for our students to demonstrate their talents in art and entertainment so please join us.

Alison Saunders and Margie Sarre



Diary Dates

Friday 22nd August
Board Game/Electronic
Games Fundraising
Forum Day

Monday 25th August
Book Week Performance
Choir Rehearsal Day
Magic Millions



Thursday 28th August
Book Week Parade
and
Hot Food Day
**(NO LUNCHES
FROM BAULDY'S)**
and
School Assembly
Alister Davies Class

Tuesday 2nd September
Finance Meeting 6.30pm

**Wednesday 3rd
September**
Parents & Friends Meeting
9am

Friday 5th September
Fathers Day Breakfast
(Details to follow)

Monday 8th September
Governing Council
Meeting 7pm



Thursday 11th September
Parents & Friends Disco
CIRCUS THEME

**FRIDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER
SHOW DAY SCHOOL
CLOSURE**