



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 3 2014

Diary Dates

Friday 12th
September

**School Closure Day
Show Day**

Friday 19th
September

Soup Day Fundraiser

Festival of Music
Performance 7pm



26th September
Last Day of Term 3
Assembly 1.45pm
Early Dismissal
2.15pm

Happy



Holidays

First Day of Term 4
13th October
8.45am

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Celebrating our Community

We are blessed with a strong and supportive community... as is evident from the large turn-out for our Father's Day Breakfast, last Friday. We catered for 300!

Forthcoming events for the community highlighted in this newsletter are the Parents and Friends Disco this Thursday, the Littlehampton Ladies Evening, and the Art Show. All these events take an enormous amount of effort. We thank those planning and running these events for all they do to ensure that they are enjoyable events for all concerned.



Governing Council would especially like to thank the Blakiston Rotary Club for slaving over the hot barbeque, cooking up bacon and egg rolls for this wonderful event. Thanks also to Margie Sarre for her organisation, the staff who set up in the morning and students who helped out afterwards, packing and cleaning up.



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Book Week Celebrations

Wow! What an amazing turn out for the **Book Week Parade**. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as book characters to show the whole school. It was great that the Preschool children (from the Wednesday/Thursday group) could also join us for this very special event. Monday/Tuesday Preschool group dressed up on Tuesday – their Library day – to show that they like dressing up too. A great many thanks to the parents and caregivers, who assisted the children with their outfits.



The face painting activity for the Receptions, Year 1s and Year 2s, was very popular. We were very grateful to Judy Northey who volunteered her time for 3 days, to lead this activity. She was assisted by Gillian Bevan, Danielle Stone and several Year 7 girls. Thanks girls. You made a great team, and made a lot of children very happy.



The Book Week Performance on Monday, combined books and history with drama and music, and kept the children engaged.

The Special Events Forum ran a colouring in competition for all age groups in the school. Thank you to all the children who entered the competition. There were so many great entries, that 16 winners were chosen to collect prizes that were presented at Assembly.



We Value Your Opinion—School Surveys

Each year we survey families to gain your feedback on our school and programs. Last year a survey was posted out to all school families with a teabag attached, and the message... “*We value your opinion, we have enclosed a tea bag to entice you to sit down, spend 15 minutes and complete this survey!*” We were pleased that approximately 40% of our school families responded.

This year we are going “virtual”. We will be sending out a survey to families via email in the next week, but unfortunately we have not yet worked out a way of sending a tea bag via email! Our introductory email will have a direct link to the survey on the ACARA school surveys website, and a personal code to use when logging on.

What if you don't have email, or would prefer to complete a pen and paper version? Please contact the school, and we will post out a pen and paper version, or leave one at the front office for you to collect. Your survey will be treated anonymously, entered on the internet, and collated with the other responses.

We take your opinions seriously, and although we cannot always take up ALL the suggestions, we use your comments and responses to identify areas of strength and areas for improvements.

Preschool Surveys. The preschool will use a separate survey, and this too will be emailed out to families. Once again, paper copies will be available from the Preschool to complete for those who would rather do it this way. Data from the preschool survey is used directly to inform our Quality Improvement Plan.

2014 NAPLAN results

Last week the NAPLAN results were sent home with students in Year 3, 5 & 7. All the students are to be congratulated for doing their best in these tests, and preliminary results show that our school did quite well. A report on results for the school will be published in a forthcoming newsletter, when full results are available.

Copies of reports are being posted to non-custodial parents on request. Please contact Debbie Jackson at the front office on 83911194 if a second copy is required.

Congratulations to Zach—Top Mark!



Congratulations to Zach Bell in Year 5 who recently participated in the University of NSW Spelling Competition. Zach achieved the top mark of all students participating in South Australia and Northern Territory, and will be awarded a medal at an awards ceremony later this year.

Principal's Awards



At our last school assembly the following students were presented with a Principal's Award:

Positive Attitude: Finn Roach, Brodie Pool, Mitchell Kohlhagen, Alex Fielding, Lewis Evans, Evie Gardiner, Keira Gerrard, Isaac Warhurst, Blake Cordes, Riley Kain, Cooper Owen Jessie Duffield.

Respect: Jordan Gatt, Daniel Kupczynski, Georgia Mitchell, Kayla Riddle, Coben Marsden, Aedden Rees, Mitchell Streng.

Valuing Others: Nicholas Streng, Keaton Riddle, Jessica Harrison.

Kindness: Sam Barazi, Brandon Simpson

Including Others: Ethan Schultze, Sophie Barrow

Trust: Jaia Eckett

Art Show Draws Near!



Thank you for sending in your reply slips for the **Art Show taking place on October 17th**. We are thrilled that so many families are pledging to participate in purchasing their child's artwork! This is our major fundraiser for our Kitchen Garden program and we are very grateful for your support.

Of course the event is not all about raising money! It is primarily to **showcase our students' artistic skills**, and also to provide a **community event** which allows all families to get together, enjoy a meal of homemade pizza and celebrate the art program. There will be **entertainment and activities run by our Student Forum groups**, and even a surprise guest singer.

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. We are also **collecting donations** at the front office for our raffles and lucky dip prizes to be organised by students from the Fundraising forum group. If you have an item to contribute they would be very glad to receive it!

Please **mark October 17th on your family calendar**, and invite your family and friends too. It should be a great night out for our whole school community!



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Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this Term. Well done!

The Premier's Reading Challenge is now completed for the year with students receiving a temporary certificate. All official Certificates and Medals will be presented late in November or early December when we receive notification. Thank you to all the parents and staff who have assisted students to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge.



Tyler Usher
Caleb Griggs
Imogen Carter
Poppy Samwell
Austin Watts
Riley Parr
Georgia Amos
Rachel Odwell
Darcie Bills
Molly Passmore
Jago Le Deunff
Tiah Hough
James Melville
Amber Kennett
Josh Miels
Abbey Daws
Lachlan Burns
Oscar Schmidt
Freya Blacher-Rasheed
Clint van Eck-Braine
Paris Samwell
Jaxon Scholz
Emily Bishop
Taylah Wallace
Georgia Bannister
Isaac Blatchford
Emilie Haylock
Anders Hall
Hayden Hill
Georgie Wotton
Toby Graham
Jay Meulengraaf
Harrison Kennett
Imogen Meulengraaf
Cameron Fuss
Lilah Hogben
Mollie Demasi
Tarkyn Little
Levi Roberts
Jonas van den Brink
Isaac Formston-Crilly

Summer Henderson
Carmen Bubner
Simone Harnett
Elizabeth Miles
Jayde Reddy
Paige Lambe
Lilee Nykamp
Zac Lambe
Zahli Berra
Charli Symonds
Harry Taplin-Barton
Rania Northey
Jayden Nykamp
Brodie Pool
James van der Zwaag
Christian Kay
Poppy Montague
Declan Elliott
Benjamin Gautier
Cooper Owen
Baylee Pashley
Benny Day
Beau Smith
Zac Bushby
Darcy Hutchinson
Lily Brown
Katie Waters
Jimmy Lynch
Lauren Crossfield
Jade Marshall
Lucy Hannam
Charley Thomas
Jemma Lawson
Cai Staunton
Jack Badenoch
Lily Tilton
Tyson Geppert
Jack Geary
Xavier Ormandy
Alex Lynch
Riley Lucas

Harry Thomas
Sam Lanes
Jed Geary
Lillian DeFazio-Jaensch
Brianna Fimmano
Deven West
Seth Ormandy
Zachary Bell
Dylan McCauley
Eddie Wallace
Matilda Schmidt
Theo Bell
Natalia Barazi
Gus Brown
Emily Bands
Kai Zinchiri
Remy Salter
Valentina Fimmano
Marlee Curnow-Harrold
Noah Mialaret
Kate Worthley
Patrick Jeitner
Sophia Jeitner
Bryce Colotti
Tane Gordon
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Caitlin Gore

