



NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 4 2014

Canberra Trip 2014

Diary Dates

**Tuesday 25th
November**

Finance Meeting
6.30pm

**Wednesday 26th
November**

Parents & Friends
All welcome 9am



**Thursday 27th
November**

Alison Marsh's Class
Shakespeare Play
Performance 6pm



Friday 28th November
P & F Pizza Day Lunch

LAST ORDERS 25/11/14

Monday 1st December

Governing Council
Meeting 7pm



**Wednesday 3rd
December**

Preschool Family
Picnic 5pm to 7pm

Friday 5th December

LPS Community Carols
Evening 5-8pm

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

"A group of your senior students were returning from an excursion in Canberra on a Qantas flight and I wanted to commend their excellent behaviour and demeanour. As a fellow teacher, I was proud of the way they conducted themselves and the students, teachers and carers were a wonderful representation of your school community. If possible, please pass on my thoughts and they should be proud of themselves." **Hayley Peacock, teacher.**



This comment, emailed to us on Monday, is typical of the comments that were made by all who came in contact with Littlehampton students while in Canberra last week.

Highlights were:

- Seeing the students making the most of the learning opportunities, asking questions, interested in the activities, motivated, involved;
- Watching the children jump to their feet to give impromptu speeches in the House of Representatives, to shouts of "hear hear" from those who shared their views, or "shame" or "balderdash" from those who disagreed; (Museum of Democracy, Old Parliament House)
- Visiting the High Court while a hearing was taking place. Seeing students observing silently, taking it all in, then bursting forth with questions to the education officer when the opportunity arose;
- Making the most of Questacon Science Museum from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. They had the entire museum to themselves, with all education officers and access to all sections;
- The help and support of parents Mr Jason Warhurst and Mr Daylan Riddle who took time off work to come with us to Canberra, and the extreme organisation of Mrs Debbie Taylor and Ms Leonie Chatfield, class teachers, who made it all move smoothly. Thank you.



Canberra 2014 continued...



Our Next Trip to Canberra will be in 2016, when we will take our Year 6/7 students once again. This means our current Year 4 and 5 students. An information pack will be sent home shortly so parents can see the range of activities done while in Canberra.



We thank PACER for financial support for this trip!

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate is federal funding, and we will soon receive \$60 per child. Knowing the school would receive this rebate has enabled us to keep costs for the trip down. Please note this rebate has already been given to each family through a discount on the trip fees.

Students on this trip will soon receive a PACER certificate, stamped at each of the venues visited to access this grant.

And Back in Adelaide, 30 of our Year 5/6/7 students also had a great week of learning and excursions, with visits to our State Parliament House and the Law Courts, the Maritime Museum and a dolphin cruise on the Archie Badenoch. Thank you Ms Claridge.



Volunteers Thank YOU!



This year 26 children have taken part in our extra school programs!!! This has been a great effort and there are lots of volunteers to thank!

Thank you to Irene Smith, Tara Gerrard, Kaye Nievwenhuisen, Sondra Duffield, Kamila Prokopowicz, Tracey Conlay, Val Bubner, Tracy Luxon, Penny Graham, Paul Amos and Kelli Schmidt.

Your commitment to our school is greatly appreciated.

A special celebration has been organised for Thursday 4th December starting at 12.00pm in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.

Children and Volunteers will join together for this special time.

A big thank you from
Pauline Bolto

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What's been happening in our school garden??

The garden is thriving due to all the wonderful hot compost we have been making and digging back into the ground. The science of micro-organisms breaking down organic matter, heats compost up to 75 degrees Celsius! Thanks to Amanda Pashley for the regular deliveries of her wonderful nutrient - rich manure.

Summer vegetables have started to be planted and flowers are abundant, including some beautiful hollyhocks that the children planted.

We have had our first nesting box success with the hatching of baby galahs. These can be seen in large gum tree on the way up to the chickens. Our escapee chickens have now been confined to free ranging within the school grounds, thanks to Wally for erecting a lovely fence and gate.



Fruit trees are growing nicely due to our new orchard netting. Some of the children have helped to build a small frog pond. We would welcome a few water plants if you have any.



We are very lucky to have some wonderful volunteers - parents, grandparents and members of the community and staff.

They have assisted us and shared many valuable skills including helping the children make some stunning insect hotels, bird boxes, a border for our raspberry patch, helping with propagation, making succulent gardens, sorting our orchard irrigation, fruit tree pruning, helping me with watering over the weekend, and delivery of compost and manures. Thankyou very much as always.

Local businesses have also been generous including Foodland, Bunnings and Cheap As Chips.

SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Lilee Nykamp and Cooper Hough on making the SAPSASA Barker District Tennis Team. They played in Adelaide during Week 4 of this term winning their Division 2 overall. This was a fantastic effort and now means that Barker District Team will be elevated to Division 1 next year. Neither Cooper or Lilee lost a set all week. Congratulations to them both.

School Accounts

Payment of all school accounts needs to be finalised by 30th November 2014. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and internet : BSB 105 025 ACCOUNT: 115050840. Please make sure that you also enter your family code or invoice number if you do an internet payment for our reference.

Music Lesson 2015

If any parents are interested in their child learning piano, keyboard or guitar in 2015 please contact Peter Beeby on 0431 151 104 or email pbeeby@gmail.com.

Lessons are conducted during school hours at a cost \$25 for a 30 minute individual lesson. Places are limited and it is advised that students are enrolled early to secure a spot.



Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

Vacation Care Program

Monday December 15th - Friday 19th December 2014 , Monday 5th January—Friday 23rd January 2015
(Closed From 20th December 2014—4th January 2015)

<p><u>Monday 15th December</u></p> <p>Christmas Decorations Baubles/Shapes Make decorations for your tree at home.</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 16th December</u></p> <p>Christmas Presents Make a special Christmas present to give to family or friends.</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 17th December</u></p> <p>Plaster Planet Come and paint a special plaster creation at the Plaster Planet in Nairne. Lunch of nuggets/chips included on excursion.</p>  <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Thursday 18th December</u></p> <p>Christmas Baking Making Christmas biscuits to take home</p>  <p>Stain glass windows</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Friday 19th December</u></p> <p>Christmas Party Please bring a plate of food to share for Christmas Lunch. Boys Sweet/Girls Savoury</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>
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We wish you a happy Christmas and a safe New Year . We will see you on the 5th of January

<p><u>Monday 5th January</u></p> <p>Show and Tell Bring in your presents (electric games allowed) Arcade games Design your own trading cards to play</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 6th January</u></p> <p>Craft Day Pet Rocks & Woodwork</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 7th January</u></p> <p>Science Day Freaky goo balls</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Thursday 8th January</u></p> <p>Water Fun Bring your water pistols. Bring bathers, a towel & shoes you can get wet.</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Friday 9th January</u></p> <p>Ice Skating at Mt Thebarton Joint excursion with Mt Barker OSHC No spending money on this excursion please. Lunch at Bonython Park Please be at OSHC by 8:30am Bring Socks Cost \$60 Less CCB/CCR</p>
<p><u>Monday 12th January</u></p> <p>Craft Day Magnets & Crazy glasses</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 13th January</u></p> <p>Clowns Ahoy Clown/Acting workshop Learn how to be a clown. Performance begins at 9.30am</p>  <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 14th January</u></p> <p>Water Games Bring bathers, a towel & shoes you can get wet. Water Relays & Games Bring a pair of things to decorate</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Thursday 15th January</u></p> <p>Mt Barker Movies 'Penguins of Madagascar' Please be at OSHC by 9am</p>  <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Friday 16th January</u></p> <p>Hawaiian Luau Come dressed for a Luau Craft : Tiki puppets & Leis Beach games to play</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>
<p><u>Monday 19th January</u></p> <p>When I grow up I want to.... Come dressed as what you would like to be when you grow up. Role play games & activities</p>  <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 20th January</u></p> <p>Sand Craft</p>  <p>Sand pictures & bottles Plus sticker art</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 21st January</u></p> <p>Bumper Bowling Cross Road Bowls</p>  <p>Please be at OSHC by 9am Bring Socks Cost \$60 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Thursday 22nd January</u></p> <p>Kite Making</p>  <p>Come make your own kite to fly on the oval</p> <p>Cost \$45 Less CCB/CCR</p>	<p><u>Friday 23rd January</u></p> <p>Tropical Water Slide</p>  <p>All day water slide fun</p> <p>Cost \$60 Less CCB/CCR</p>

OPENING TIMES 7:00AM—6:30PM

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Bookings close Friday 5th December 2014

Book Early to Guarantee a Spot (Bookings after 5th December may not be accepted)

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