



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 4 2014

Diary Dates



Friday 5th December

LPS Community Carols
Evening 5- 8pm

Monday 8th December

Whole School Fun Day
R - 2
(at school)
Year 3 to 7
(Woodside Pool)

Wednesday 10th December

Volunteers Morning
Tea 10.45 and Quick
Smart Celebration

Thursday 11th December

Parents & Friends
Morning Tea 9 am



School Assembly
2.25pm
Reception Classes



Year 7 Graduation
Evening

Friday 12th December

Last Day School
Final assembly 1pm
Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Thank you to all parents and community members who volunteered in the school in 2014!

We are blessed with a strong and supportive community, with over 100 volunteers who regularly volunteer their time to support our students school programs. If you have volunteered this year we would like to thank you, and hope you can attend the volunteers morning Tea on Wednesday 10th December. Special mention needs to be made of two groups.

Thank you to Parents and Friends

During 2014 the Parents & Friends Group have been very busy providing community events and fundraising for the school. Events run include- Hot Food Days, Casual Days, Sausage Sizzles at Sports Day, School Disco, Littlehampton Ladies Evening, as well as running the Second Hand Uniform Sales and providing a 'Tea & Tissues' morning tea to all of our new and existing parents of the school and providing sandwiches to students without lunches. I think you will agree our Parents and Friends group plays a very important role in Building our Community.



With these funds that are raised by the support of our school community the Parents & Friends Group have been able to pay for our Reading Eggs Program, give an annual donation to our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, and pay for our school 'fun days' at the end of each year. The Parents & Friends also paid for the newly installed fans in our Gymnasium as well as a new sun shade tent, which will be used at our Sports Days and other events we hold at the school. We would like to thank the Parents & Friends for all their hard work and for volunteering their time to support our school.

Littlehampton Ladies Evening 2014

An example of a wonderful community event that also raised money was the recent Littlehampton Ladies Evening with almost 200 people attending. The night was a great success and was enjoyed by all. **We would like to thank Anna Bell and Nicole Roberts and all the Parents & Friends volunteers who organised this event and put in countless hours of hard work to make it a success.**



The Parents & Friends would like to thank the businesses for their great support towards this fun evening. **We would also like thank our major sponsors for the night:** Adelaide Hills Chiropractic, Adelaide Hills Irrigation Pumps, Clark Rubber, Eades & Dawson Families, Flight Centre, Fuss Family. Home of 12 Volt, IGA Mt Barker, Klose's Littlehampton, Refresh, The Hahndorf Old Mill.

Governing Council

We would like to thank the members who have been on our Governing Council for 2014 for the time they have given to the school. We would like to especially thank the following people who will be leaving our school community this year for their contributions: Shelley Rowan, Catherine Carter and Pip Williams.

In 2015 there will possibly be a couple of positions vacant. If you are interested in being part of the 2015 Governing Council in 2015 please contact Jenny Lewis at the school.



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Alison Marsh's Year 3/4 Class : A Midsummer's Night Dream Performance

After a suggestion from Lucy Hong (Year 3 student) that their class should do a Shakespearean Play, Alison Marsh's class have been rehearsing Shakespeare's A Midsummer's Night Dream. After two terms of hard work, learning lines, with Alison Marsh sourcing costumes and creating the scenery, the students put on a magnificent performance for the audience last Thursday evening. The performance went for one and a half hours. The weather was perfect. They should all be commended on their performance and dedication towards this event. A special thank you must also go to Tiffany Knight for assisting Alison Marsh.



Class Structure 2015 and Farewells

We are now in a position to let parents know our class structure and teachers for 2015. Parents will notice that we have decided to go with a 16th class again for next year, which means the PACA room will once again be used for a classroom. We are pleased that we are able to do this, as it means that all the classes in the Junior Primary section of the school are low... under 24 students. (Maximum for the junior primary is usually 26.)

Teachers 2015: We are pleased to announce that our staff for next year is now in place! Never before have we been in a position to announce our entire staff for 2015 at this time of the year!

Helen Forrest has taught with us for the last 3 ½ years. We are pleased that she has a contract with us again in 2015!

Simon Munt has approved leave for the whole school year in 2015, and we would like to wish him all the best for his leave. **He will be replaced by Candice Perkins** who will teach the class on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Deb Tarca was permanently appointed to our school in July this year, and has been teaching in Mrs Close's classroom and Mrs French's class for one day a week each, which has given parents the opportunity to get to know her. She will be taking a new reception class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next year, with Lisa Wiedenbach teaching this class on other days.

Kelly Shute is a school parent, and has been doing some emergency relief teaching in our school. She has been appointed to our school to teach for 1 day a week in Mrs French's class. **We would like to welcome to Kelly Shute, & Candice Perkins to Littlehampton Primary School!**

Class 1	Year 6/7	Debbie Taylor
Class 2	Year 6	Leonie Chatfield
Class 3	Year 5	Julie Claridge
Class 4	Year 4/5	Alister Davies
Class 5	Year 3/4	Alison Bishop
Class 6	Year 3	Alison Marsh
Class 7	Year 3	Narelle Thomas 3 days Candice Perkins 2 days
Class 8	Year 2	Sara Weston
Class 9	Year 2	Susan Close
Class 10	Year 2	Gillian Bevan
Class 11	Year 1	Brigitte French 4 days Kelly Shute 1 day
Class 12	Year 1	Helen Kupczynski
Class 13	R/1	Danielle Stone
Class 14	R	Lorna McLean
Class 15	R	Deb Tarca 3 days Lisa Wiedenbach 2 days
Class 16	R	Helen Forrest

Principal's Awards



In Week 6 at our school assembly the following people received a Principal's Awards:

Positive Attitude: Connor Blakemore, Mason Selby, Rupert Curran, Lola Ormandy, Tyson Geppert, Jorja Heinichke, Benny Day, Maddy Little, Theodore Van den Ende, Zac Lambe, Saxon Eades, Hannah Squillace

Respect: Daniel Fimmano, Eden Hopkins, Dylan Kohlhagen

Including Others: Rania Northey, Aster Cassidy

Valuing Others: Mia Bishop, Sophie Norris

Fairness: Joshua Dickinson, Bailey Camp

Kindness: Nina Schmidt, Baylee Pashley, Sophie Schultz

Trustworthy: Thomas Wilmott

The following students were also congratulated for completing their Levelled Literacy Intervention Program:

Jessamy DeFazio-Jaensch, Connor Brown, Abbey Gray, Declan Elliot, Niamh Hill and Jordan Gatt. Benny Day who has now left the school also completed Level 17 in this program before he left. Well done to everyone.

Materials and Services Charges 2015 - \$290.00

In the last few weeks our school families were polled regarding the Materials and Services Charges for 2015. A total of 50 families representing 72 students responded. The response was 44 families representing 64 students in favour of the increase, and 6 families representing 8 students opposed. As a result, the materials and services charges for 2015 will be \$290.00.

Reports Home Today

Today the students will be taking home their end of year reports. Please take the time to talk to your children about their reports. You will find the reports give good feedback to the children about the positives, and also feedback for improvement.

Stop Press

15 hours program in Preschool again in 2015

The good news is that the DECD has decided to fund 15 hours program in the preschool again in 2015. This means that our preschool will once again offer fortnightly Friday sessions. Preschool Parents can now plan for 2015.

Thank you

We would like to thank John Lewis for his improvements he has made on our garden shed. Thank you for volunteering your time John.

Thank you to Video Ezy Mount Barker for providing DVD's for our Parents & Friends Fun Day. We really appreciate their support for our students.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA



The staff of Littlehampton Primary School appreciates the many ways in which parents/caregivers of our school provide assistance to us and the children

We would like to say
THANK YOU
by inviting you to
Morning Tea

**WEDNESDAY 10TH
DECEMBER 2014**

at 10.45am in the Stephanie
Alexander Kitchen

We would love to see you there

Littlehampton Primary School Carols Evening

Friday December 5th

BYO picnic 5pm on the oval

Carols 6pm

led by the 'Singing into the Community' student forum group

Stay after to socialise
from 6-7pm

Free of charge! Just come and have fun. Join in some Christmas Karaoke. Feel free to bring your favourite Christmas song on iPod or cd for us to play for all. Wear Christmas colours and throw on a bit of tinsel J
Families of LPS students all welcome.

Fresh HOT DONUTS by Mount Barker Rotary
and Fruit Boxes for sale

Please note that parents will need to attend with their children, as this event is not supervised by teachers.
No glass containers please.

We hope you can come!



Christmas Craft Stall

**Bottom Lunch Shed
Wednesday 10th and
Thursday 11th December
At Lunch time
Gifts \$1- \$4**

Garden News

Last week the Year 7 students officially handed over the garden duties to our current Year 2's. The Year 2's are getting excited about starting Kitchen and Garden classes in 2015.

