



NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 1 2015

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd April
Public Holiday
Good Friday

Monday 6th April
Public Holiday
Easter Monday

Friday 10th April
Last day of Term 1
Assembly 1.45pm
Early Dismissal
2.10pm

Happy
Holidays

Monday 27th April
First day of Term 2
8.45am



Saturday 2nd May
School Working Bee
And Free BBQ
9-12

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Introducing our Forums and their Leaders

Our Student-run Forum Groups for all students from Years 2-7 begin next week, after a training session for the new leaders, run by Leonie Chatfield and Margie Sarre. The focus is on Community Service, and our new leaders are excited about the year ahead! If you have a student in Years 2-7, please ask them which Forum Group they will be working with this year. This is what some of our new leaders had to say:



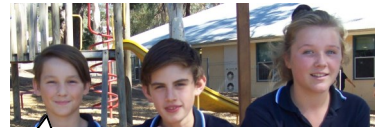
Knitting for Charity

'We want to complete 2 blankets and give them to a local nursing home or someone who needs it!' Sophie,, with Amy and Lizzy



Singing into the Community

'I'm looking forward to my first session as Forum Leader and I can't wait to see what it feels like to help others.'
Jordan, with Emma and Imogene



Fab Lab

We want to make stuff that can be used all over the school and construct items that kids can take home and enjoy. Kai, with Ethan and Jemma



Global Awareness

'I want to learn and teach others about how important bees are.'
Sam, with Annelise and Darcy



Special Events

We want to help the kids make great displays in the library!
Hannah, with Jade and Sophie



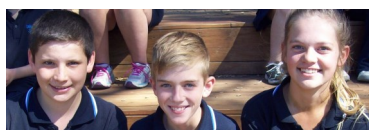
Smiley Team

I'm excited to work with kids not my age (and my age!) to do new things to make the school a better place to be. Kayla, with Katie and Rachel



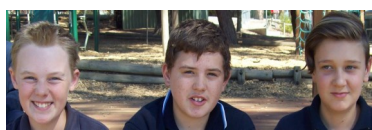
Tiny Teachers

We want to teach the younger kids valuable skills, like reading. Oscar, with Ava and Isabel



Kitchen Garden Team

I'm looking forward to making things to sell at the Garden Stall each week. Anders, with Georgia and Nick



Biodiversity

I'm excited about learning about plants and helping out in Coppins Bush. Bryce, with Tye and William



Fundraising

We want to make stuff that can be used all over the school and construct items that kids can take home and enjoy. Kai, with Ethan



Activities Constructions

I'm excited about helping by making different types of things to sell for our school to raise money.
Caitlin with Paris and Tahnee



Supersavers

I'm excited about telling people to do better with saving electricity.
Dhiren, with Isaac and Alex



Wipe Out Waste

We're going to help stop the litter around the school and at home as well. Isaac, with Paige and Kade





Principal's Awards

During Week 9 at our school assembly the following students were awarded with Principal's Awards:

Including Others: Charles Pallant, Darcy Pallant, Jorja Heinike

Respect: Annabelle Bolland, Eloise Davis, Tahnee Adams, Thomas Wilmot, Isaac Formston-Crilly

Valuing Others: Brock Stephenson, Remy Salter, Rhiley Kain, Cooper Bowry

Trustworthy: Lily Hagemann, Katie Waters

Positive Attitude: Casper Peeters, Wyatt Peterson, Samuel Grant, Imogen Meulengraaf, Riley Love, Lily Clark, Tennessee Stephenson, Sanuka Fernando, Harrison Shubert, Georgie Schultz, Lucy Bubner, Elliot Black.

Kindness: Hugo Owen, Will Bollmeyer, Tiah Hough, Alanna Mumford, Samuel Bakker, Anders Hall

Fairness: Caitlin Gore

School Uniforms

It's great to see our students looking so terrific in their uniforms. Our school logo on tops looks terrific and helps students to feel a sense of pride in belonging to our school. Iron-on logos for polo tops can be purchased from Debbie at the front office for \$3. The Uniform Shop also does a screen print of our logo on polo tops for \$4.50 which also looks great and lasts well.

Sporting News !!!

After a very successful Courier Cup day we would like to further congratulate Sophie Barrow, who recently took part in the State swimming day along with her brother Ben.

Sophie gained 4 gold medals: 3 individual gold for 50m & 100m freestyle and 50m backstroke as well as a team gold for the medley relay. Looking at the SAPSASA website there were 2 state days, one for country and one for metro, so depending on the times from both of these competitions, Sophie may get into the National Team. We are all very proud of Sophie and at this point of time we have not heard how Ben went in his relay.

School Working Bee



A reminder that our school working bee will now be held on Saturday 2nd May, commencing at 9am and finishing around 12 noon with a thank you BBQ lunch. If you would like to come and join us and take part, as well as get to know some other families in our school community, please leave your name and mobile number with Debbie Jackson at the front office.

Even an hour of your time would be a huge help to us!!

2015 ICAS: Australian Schools Competitions

During next term our school will be again taking part in the ICAS Competitions. The subjects are: Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths. The tests will be conducted through the University of New South Wales for primary school children from Year 3 to Year 7. There is also an opportunity for Year 2 students to take part in the Science, English and Mathematics competitions.

If you would like further information about how to enter these competitions and an application form, please see Debbie in the front office. Application forms stating all of the competitions your child would like to take part in must be back to Debbie no later than the 29th April 2015. The first competition is Science and will be held on the 3rd June.

If your child has chosen to take part in the Science competition a payment of \$8.80 inc GST must be accompany your application form no later than the 29th April.

Below are the dates of when the other competitions will be held and also the last day to pay for each of the competitions if your child would like to take part.

COMPETITION & COST	DATE OF COMPETION	PAYMENT DUE
Writing \$18.70 (gst inc)	15th June	11th May
Spelling \$12.10 (gst inc)	16th June	11th May
English \$8.80 (gst inc)	28th July	22nd June
Mathematics \$8.80 (gst inc)	11th August	3rd July

Sports Day Results

After a fantastic and very successful Sports Day we are now able to let you know the scores that were given to each house for all of their events put together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHILDS!
With a score of 278.

In 2nd place was Coppins with a score of 261, followed by Miels with a score of 254 and Watts with a score of 251.

We would like to thank again our tireless volunteers who helped out by putting up tents in the morning, working on our food stalls and also helping out with events throughout the day.



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

We would like to let our school families know that we are running a fundraiser to raise money for the Kitchen Garden Program by selling the Entertainment Book. The vouchers are valid from 1st of July 2015 right through to June 2016.



For each book we sell, our school receives \$13. Order online at: www.entbook.com.au/162q722 or you can return the order form enclosed with this newsletter to the front office of the school. There are lots of 2 for 1 restaurant vouchers and sporting/entertainment options, holidays, fast food vouchers and many more offers ... and at the same time you will be supporting the school. "Win - win!" We've had a look and there seem to be lots of new Hills restaurants and other businesses included (see back of insert). It is also now available as a digital membership on your Smartphone, which is great since you never have to have your book with you or remember your vouchers. You can even share it with your immediate family on a few devices. Either through the Book or the App, if you place an order prior to 27th April you have an opportunity to take up the Early Bird Bonus Offers which can be used straight away. We hope lots of families will take advantage of this great offer.

Toilet news!

We have recently opened a new toilet for parents and other adults visiting the school, located in the bottom lunch shed next to the children's toilets. We ask that parents with toddlers use this toilet, not the children's toilets. Please note that adults are not able to enter the children's toilets at any time, for everyone's protection, even with their own child. If anyone is able to donate a nappy change table for this toilet please let us know!

We thank the parent who let us know the batteries had run flat in the girls' soap dispensers; we were able to replace these right away so that the children could wash their hands properly. It is always appreciated when parents let us know either by phone or in person when there are issues that need addressing. Just to reassure parents, the toilets are thoroughly cleaned daily, and often during the day as well as issues arise. There is always lots of toilet paper and soap. It is true that we have had some issues with toileting with the younger students, but we are working hard to solve this issue.

Reminder: School Photos

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May MSP Photography will be taking our annual School Photos. We will be distributing the ordering packages to each child in the last week of this Term so that you will have time to decide which packages/images you would like during the holidays.



You will be given confirmation in the first week back in Term 2 of the actual day that your child will be having their photos taken.

We will then need you to send the envelope with your child on that day, along with the correct money enclosed in the envelope for your photo choices. MSP will be offering on-line payments once again this year.

IF YOU DECIDE TO NOT PURCHASE ANY PHOTOS PLEASE STILL SEND YOUR ENVELOPE BACK WITH YOUR CHILD ON PHOTO DAY, and state that you do not wish to purchase any photos this time.



Electronic Copies of Newsletter

We are no longer using Safenewletters for electronic distribution of our fortnightly newsletters. In order to receive electronic newsletters you now need to subscribe to a mailing list. To do this, please follow these instructions:

1. Create a new email addressed to listserv@lists.schools.sa.edu.au
2. In the body of the message, enter: subscribe 0225-NEWSLETTER.
3. Leave the subject field blank and remove any other text, such as your name or email signature.

Once you have subscribed in this way the newsletters to be emailed to you.

Iconic History Performance

We have had to change the days that students will be watching this show. This means that on Monday 27th April the Year 3 to Year 7 will be enjoying the performance and on Tuesday 28th April the Reception to Year 2 students will get to view the performance.

All payments must be made no later than next Tuesday for these performances. There is no opportunity to pay on the day of the performances.

Premier's Reading Challenge

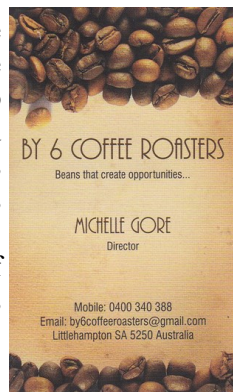


Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done! All these students have been given a completion certificate and will then receive their Award from the Premier in November.

Daniel Collins	Bella Denton
Tyson Geppert	Georgie Wotton
Sam Barazi	Harry Eades
Katie Waters	Ben Barrow
Hewage	Claudia Robson-Mullard
Toby Germain	Amie Davis
Asha Linke	Sithuki Kaligala Hewage -Don
Jasmine Henderson	Abbey Hutchinson
Harry Donaldson	Brandon Simpson
Charlotte Vivian	Hannah Gray
Taya Kumnick	Tiah Hough
Hamish Burns	Georgia Grant
Keira Phillips	Annie Krop
Lily Clark	Brodie Usher
Samuel Grant	Ella Pollard
Clarice Scamoni	Patrick Jeitner
Jake Brown	Natalia Prokopowicz
Elsie Blakemore	Mikaela Jones
Archer Hawkins	Lily Brown
Charlie Nesbitt	Noah Dunn
Hannah Hampton	Ben Gautier
Lucinda Walden	Anders Hall
Jacob Bands	Lily Whitburn
Jura McGill	Abigail Schmidt
Ethan Schultze	Wesley Bowden
Jamison Henke	Caitlin Witt
Bryce Van Eck	Taj Gore
Elijah O'Keefe	Mia Carman
Samuel Passmore	Charlie Demasi
James Lunnon	Bianca Neller
Holly Joseph	Joshua Dickinson
Amelia Norsworthy	Louisa Synwoldt
Edward Watts	Eloise Davis
Isla Shephard	Riley Love
Rhys Bushby	Kealy Elliott
Alexandra Smyth	Sunajaya Kaligala -Hewage
Jayla Gatt	Don

Thank you to the Gore Family

We would like to thank Michelle and Ben Gore for providing the opportunity to our families to purchase home ground and brewed coffee at our recent sports as well as kindly donating all of the profits from their stall back to the school. If you would like to purchase any of their delicious roasted coffee beans please contact Michelle on 0400 340 388.



Parents & Friends Thank you

The Parents & Friends Group would like to thank the following sponsors for Sports Day 2015:

Balhannah Junction Meats for donating 200 sausages

Samwell & Sons for donating the ice

Barker Boy Processing for donating 8kg onions

Coles Mount Barker for donating \$20 towards ice blocks

E. H Cambridge & Co for donating the large BBQ and gas

Thank you very much to the wonderful volunteers; you are indeed a valuable asset to Littlehampton Primary School. We strongly appreciated your support and assistance during the Sports Day with the BBQ, drinks, sausages and ice blocks. If it wasn't for these volunteers, there would be no sausage sizzle. All the money raised from this event, goes back into the school, and benefits the children. Thank you to the BBQ Chefs: Andrew Thompson, Dale Schmidt, Gino Pollifrone, Grant Davis, Scott Samwell and Zsolt Szilassy.

Thank you to the P&F Group: Anna Bell, Bridgette Warhurst, Cassie Hogben, Jade Cornell-Reynolds, Jessica Szilassy, Lee-Anne Fuss, Lisa Davis, Lisa Hutchinson, Maureen Liebelt, Jessica Szilassy, Michelle Davis, Rebecca Pollifrone, Samantha Gray, Tabitha Eades, Margie Sarre and anyone else who I may have missed.

Nicole Roberts

P&F Chairperson

Finance Updates



We would like to remind families about the following payments now due:

\$15 Colonial Performance payment and consent forms need to be returned before the end of this term as the performances are on the first 2 days back at school next term.

Materials and Services fees, \$36 SAKG, \$5 Reading Eggs and any other outstanding fees need to be paid in full by the end of this term. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Accounts can be paid via the internet: BSB 105-025 Account No: 115050840 and quote your family ID and a short description of what you are paying for (if paying via the internet please ensure payment is made well before the due date as these transactions take a day or so to appear.) You can also pay by EFTPOS, cheque or cash at the school office. If payments can be made in the morning this will allow us to bank all funds early. The office is usually open from 8am every day.

THANK YOU

2015 Term 2 Calendar

	Monday 27/4	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	27/4 First Day of Term 2 Iconic History Performance Yr3 to Yr7	28/4 Iconic History Performance Rec to Yr 2 	29/4 Humphrey B Bear Road Safety Presentation	30/4 Forums	1/5
Week 2 SATURDAY 2ND MAY 9AM–12 NOON: Working Bee	4/5	5/5 Preschool & School Photo Day OSHC Advisory Committee 5.30pm Finance Committee 6.30pm	6/5 Preschool & School Photo Day  Parents & Friends 9am LAP/Multilit Meeting 2pm : Staff Room	7/5 Forums	8/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 
Week 3	11/5 Governing Council 7pm	12/5 NAPLAN WEEK 	13/5	14/5 School Assembly: Sara Weston's class	15/5 Soup Day 
Week 4	18/5	19/5 Cross Country: Woodside  LAP/Multilit Meeting 2pm : Staff Room	20/5	21/5 Forums	22/5
Week 5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5 Well Being	29/5 Friday Fiesta 5pm to 9pm 
Week 6	1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6 School Assembly: Sue Close's class	5/6
Week 7	8/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9/6 Pupil Free Day (TBC) Finance Committee 6.30pm	10/6 Parents & Friends 9am	11/6 Music is Fun Performance 	12/6 Casual Day: Run by forum
Week 8 	15/6 Arbary Camp Week Year 3 to 5 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Year 3 Classes Mon to Wed</div>  Choir Assessment Governing Council Meeting 7pm	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Year 3/4 to Year 5 Wed to Friday</div> 
Week 9	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 Hot Food Day  School Assembly: Leonie Chatfield's class	26/6 Pupil Free Day TBC
Week 10	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7 Forums	3/7 Last Day Term 2 Assembly 1.45pm Early Dismissal: 2.10pm