



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 2 2015

Diary Dates

**Friday 22nd & 29th
May**

Preschool
Excursions to Old
Tailem Town

Friday 29th May

Friday Fiesta
5pm to 9pm



**Tuesday 2nd &
Wednesday 3rd
June**

Old Fashion Dress
Up & Grandparents
Day for Preschool

Thursday 4th June

School Assembly
2.25pm
Sue Close's Class

Monday 8th June

Public Holiday

Tuesday 9th June

**STUDENT FREE
DAY**

Staff T&D

**Wednesday
10th June**

Parents & Friends
Meeting 9am

Thursday 11th June

Music is Fun
Performance

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Our Fabulous Preschool!



I'm happy to report there are some wonderful things happening in our Preschool.

Sports Days: Last term the Preschool held their first ever ever Sports Days. Children's events included walking on stilts, a water relay, hopper race, egg and spoon race, hurdles and **Life Be In It** parachute fun. All children were awarded medals in the awards ceremony by Ms Margie Sarre, Deputy Principal. There was strong parent involvement with parents cooking a sausage sizzle, and offering their support and encouragement. We thank all of the parent helpers on both of these days.

Community Events: Our Preschool staff are planning one community event per term, and the Term 2 event will be Dress up and Grandparents Days held on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of June. The children are learning about history (along with the students in primary school classes) and staff have planned activities to support the children's learning about outcome 2 in the Early Years Framework (curriculum for Preschools) "Become aware of connections.... Similarities and differences over time." Two excursions to Old Tailem Town are planned on Friday 22nd and Friday 29th of May, in the lead up to the grandparents/ old fashioned dress up days.

Electronic Copies of Newsletter

We are no longer using Safenewsletters 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.

**DO YOU HAVE A 3 YEAR OLD TURNING 4
BEFORE 1 MAY 2016?**

ENROL THEM IN OUR PRESCHOOL NOW!



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Child Development

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
SUSAN CLOSE**

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week, I take this opportunity to recognise and thank all of you who donate your time and energy to volunteering.

We are fortunate to have around 25,000 South Australians – parents, carers, grandparents and other community members - who put their hand up to help out in our preschools, children’s centres, schools and child protection settings.

When I visit schools and sites, I often see or hear about volunteers’ contributions. You take on many different roles – from helping in classrooms, coaching afternoon or weekend sports, staffing canteens, organising events, accompanying students on excursions, serving on committees or governing councils, to transporting children in care so they can maintain contact with relatives, or teaching languages in our ethnic schools so children can know their heritage.

Each role provides incredibly valuable support to children and their communities. Not only do you help schools and sites to run more smoothly, you also help children and young people to develop skills, confidence and self-esteem. By donating your time and effort, you convey the message to children that they – and their education - are important.

Those of you who volunteer at your child’s preschool, children’s centre or school are also helping to set them up for success in their studies. Research tells us that children whose parents are involved in their education are more likely to stay in school longer and do better. And, as many of you have discovered, helping out in the classroom is a great way to find out what your children are learning and to get to know their teachers better.

This week, I join with your schools and sites in saying “thank you” to all our volunteers. Thank you for giving generously to your community and for being mentors and role models in children’s lives. I wish you all a wonderful week celebrating your efforts.

**The Hon Susan Close
Minister for Education and Child Development**

Thank you to all of our volunteers

‘Friday Fiesta’ school event

- Who?** Calling all school families!!
- What?** Friday Fiesta
- Where?** School kitchen & lower lunch shed
- When?** Friday May 29th 5-9 pm
- Why?** Community get-together and Kitchen Garden fundraiser
- What to eat?** Selling homemade gourmet Burritos (meat, vegetarian and gluten free available), and Hot donuts by Mount Barker Rotary Club
- What to drink?** Selling wine, beer, fruit juice, tea and coffee
- Entertainment?** Busking by students and parents
- What else?** Glow sticks for sale
Fantastic Raffle
Face painting
- Do I need to help?** No! Just come along and have a fantastic time with your school community
- Is it free?** Yes, entry free of charge
- Really?** YES!

But donations for our buskers would be a great help in raising much needed funds for our kitchen garden program.

Hola Amigos!

You are invited to the LPS

FRIDAY FIESTA !!

Friday May 29th 5 - 9 pm
School P & F Kitchen Dining room
Free Entry ~ Dinner for sale

Bring the whole family for an evening of busking, Burritos and fun!
There will be a bar, activities for kids and fantastic entertainment.

All proceeds to the school’s Kitchen Garden program, so come along with some spare change, have some fun and raise money for a good cause!

We’ll be selling glow sticks and raffle tickets

Hot donuts for sale too!

Soup Day



Last Thursday the Kitchen Garden program held a soup day. With the weather being as cold and wet as it has been, soup and a Grisspooeni (spoon shaped grissini) was a very welcome lunch.

We would like to thank our parent helpers: Kerry Camp, Pam Grego, Candice Baugh, Julie Lynch and who came in and prepped the vegies and then cooked the pumpkin soup and grissinis for all of our students to enjoy. Thank you to Nancy Usher also for collating and counting all the orders up.

The day was a great success with over half of our students choosing to have soup for their lunch on this day.



Parents & Friends Fundraiser

Have you noticed the cute little characters in the front office? These are part of a fundraiser that the Parents & Friends are currently running.

If you would like place an order for a heatable soft toy please come and collect an order form from Debbie in the front office.



**All orders must be back by
Monday 25th May**

Young People's Writing Competition

The Langhorne Creek Young People's Writing Competition returns for 2015.

The competition is open to all Year Levels from Reception.

Entries close on Friday 21st August 2015 and all entry forms and requirements as well as teachers notes can be found on the website at:

<http://www.langhornecreek.com/events/regional-view/2015-young-peoples-writing-competition>

History Performance 27th & 28th April

We have received parent feedback from parents regarding the History Performance our students were involved in the first week of term. The feedback from parents of older children was mainly favourable about the children's learning. A number of parents of Reception children expressed concerns directly to the school about the suitability for younger children. These concerns have been passed directly to the company involved.

Principal's Awards

During Week 3 assembly the following people were awarded a Principal's Award. Congratulations to everyone.



Including Others: Wyatt Peterson

Respect: Tyler Baugh, Mikyla Gerrard

Valuing Others: Caitlin Witt, Sanujaya Kalugala Hewage-Don

Trustworthy: Brooke Badenoch

Positive Attitude: Isabel Haylock, Clint Van Eck-Braine, Caitlin Gore, Beau Riddle, Charlotte King, Asha Linke, Samuel Passmore, Taya Kumnick, Alex Vignera, Elsie Stewart, Haidee Hutchinson, Daniel Fimmano, Isabel Haylock and all of Room 10's students

Kindness: Isaac Formston-Crilly, Lily McDonald, Caspian Prokopowicz, Asha Gaff, Ben Barrow, Ryan Simpson, Louisa Synwoldt, Rupert Curran, Oscar Hong

Fairness: Cailin Caire

New Parent Craft Group starting!

Do you enjoy Craft? Tamra Haylock and Kate Oglanby are starting up a parent craft group here at school, and are looking for parents to join them. Crafting sessions will take place here at school every odd Thursday afternoon from 1.45-3.10, in the Rainbow Room, starting on June 11th. Toddlers are welcome, and you don't need any experience. All materials are provided! Items made will be donated to the school's events stalls (eg Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, Market stall) so that students are able to purchase low cost gifts.

If you might be interested in joining this group, please ring Tamra on 0407781022 Or let Debbie know in the front office.



SA Excellence in Public Education Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2015 Excellence in Public Education Awards.

The Awards recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders and support staff from across the state.

Don't miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional within DECD to recognise and reward their dedicated and inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

For more information and to nominate an employee at your school or preschool go to:

www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards

Nominations close at 5pm, 3 July 2015.

For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@gov.au

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.

Lucas Jordaan
 Abbey Gray
 Jayden Nykamp
 Allegra Scamoni
 Mason Selby
 Kye McDonald
 Emmy Roach
 Hayden Hill
 Elsie Stewart
 Lucy Hong
 Breanna Luxon
 Sam Lanes
 Lateisha Holt
 Rupert Curran
 Asha Marshall
 Judd French
 Caiden Metcalfe
 Chelsea Witt
 Samuel Bakker
 Katie Thompson
 Caitlin Bushby
 Karli Roberts
 Annika Hall
 Jorja Heinicke
 Ashton White
 Imogen Carter
 Nicholas Paech
 Brooke Badenoch
 Emma Faber-Paul
 Lily Hagemann
 Imogen Shute
 Isabel Haylock
 Jesse Maczkowiack
 Nicholas Collins
 Nicholas Bakker

Chermia Elston
 Jordan Hunter
 Ethan Roberts
 Riley Parr
 Liam Dunn
 Annelise Griggs
 Charlotte King
 Alyssa Mumford
 Matthew Davis
 Charlotte McAvaney
 Isaac Blatchford
 Charlotte Copping
 Ariana Jones
 Lucy McAvaney
 Brad Schultz
 Cailin Caire
 Imogen Metcalfe
 Harvey Muster
 Jeremy Shepard
 Corey Johns
 Jago Le Deunff
 Emilie Haylock
 Isaac Warhurst
 Sanuka Fernando
 Nicola Davis
 Noah Rose
 Isobel Provis
 Abbey Carman
 Xavier Carbray-Tann
 Kayla Riddle

