



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 3 2015

Diary Dates

Monday 12th

October

First Day of Term 1
8.45am

Thursday 15th

October

Bike Ed Course
For Year 4/5 starts

Monday 19th

October

Positive Education
Training Workshop
for Parents
7pm

Tuesday 20th

October

Finance Meeting
6.30pm

Monday 26th

October

Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

Thursday 29th

October

School Assembly
Helen Forrest &
Alison Marsh's
Class

Sunday 1st

November

Bunning BBQ
Fundraiser Day

Monday 2nd

November

Positive Education
Training Workshop
for Parents
7pm

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Littlehampton PS Dazzles!

What a dazzling few weeks we have had at school, with the majority of our students performing at arts events, including the Music Showcase, the Festival of Music Choir performance, and the Tournament of Minds at Flinders University.

It was wonderful to see so many of our families come out to support the music program at our school last night at the first of our two Music Showcases. This was our biggest Showcase ever, with over 215 students performing and over 400 in the audience. The night was a great success. It was terrific to see the students' faces at the end of their performances, and the pride on their parents' faces too. We are so proud of the high level skills they showed in voice and instrumental playing. We look forward to another brilliant Music Showcase tonight with the other half of the school performing.



Two weeks ago our school choir performed at the Festival of Music, at the Adelaide Festival Theatre, to an audience of almost 2000 people.



We would like to thank all of the people who work so hard to make music a success in our school: the instrumental teachers Shane Cox, Ray Sadler and Peter Beeby, our choir leader Sharon Raymond, assisted by Julie Claridge, and of course Music specialist teacher Ms Sue Lohmeyer for ensuring the students' skills develop each year so that they are able to perform at such a high standard.

We were so impressed by the quality of the production, and our students were excellent ambassadors for our school, as they proudly sang and performed actions to the songs they have been learning all year, alongside other South Australian school choirs.

Outstanding entertainment!

On the same weekend as the Festival choir, our three school Tournament of Minds teams performed brilliantly to audiences and panels of judges, and last Friday we were all treated to repeat performances back at school. We would like to thank Debbie Taylor for her many hours of hard work in preparing students for the 'TOM' challenges. There is an article on page two which describes this in more detail.



Congratulations to all of the students who performed at these events; we think you are stars!



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Tournament of Minds Congratulations

Senior students in our school have many ways in which they can represent our school at a state level. It may be through the Festival of Music or SAPSASA sport – or by competing in the Tournament of Minds (TOM).

On Sunday 13th September, 19 students represented our school at Flinders University - and they did us proud.

TOM requires students to work in a small team over 6 weeks. They receive a complex problem, which they need to break into components, find creative yet realistic solutions, script their solution, construct props and costumes and perform in front of judges, families and other schools. It also involves an unseen (spontaneous) problem which they need to solve on the day in just 5 minutes.

This competition develops the skills students need to take into the workforce – initiative, teamwork, open-mindedness, ability to generate ideas, thinking outside the square, clear communication and meeting set criteria. Many of these are skills machines and robots are yet to master; which is why they are the skills of a future workforce.

TOM has been operational in SA for 25 years and it is open to all primary schools and high schools in our state – public, private and catholic. Competition is determined as many schools enjoy the prestige of winning an intellectual competition. Students can elect to compete in one of 4 categories; Applied Technology, Maths Engineering, Language and Literature, Social Sciences.

This year we were represented in the Social Sciences by Paris Samwell, Lucy Hong, Sophia Dvorak, Tahnee Adams, Amy Jocks and Cai Staunton. Their challenge was to select 3 notable historical figures from a short list (supplied) and learn about their achievements. They then needed to have these leaders face off in a reality style TV show to erase the weakest link from History.

We were represented in the Applied Technology challenge by Mitchell Streng, Annie Krop, Oscar Hong, Zach Bell, Cooper Clarke and Nicholas Possingham. Their challenge was to find a classroom problem (they chose the winter flu) and use a designated Meccano set to make a device to help solve this problem. They then had to learn computer coding for how this device would be programmed and sell the valuable features of this device to the judges via a slide show presentation.



We were also represented in the Language and Literature discipline by Ethan Roberts, Sophie Barrow, Samuel Lanes, Dhiren Karunanithi-Carter, Levi Roberts, Darcy Hutchinson and Ben Barrow. This team had to explore the books and characters of Aaron Blabey, decide upon a character and their motive for the “blabbing” of a new book and re-write the story line with adapted content.

All 3 teams performed strongly and gave confident, prepared and enjoyable to watch performances. Each group managed to create a story line the audience could follow, addressed the set criteria and participated in fantastic spirit.

Congratulations are in order for all, with a special congratulations to our Language and Literature team whose hilarious and criteria focussed solution was exceptional and earned them (and our school) Honours for being among the very best teams in the competition.



Santos State Athletics Day

Congratulations to the six students who qualified to attend State Day for Athletics at Santos Stadium on Monday 21st September.

They had a very successful day with two of our students receiving medals. This is a fantastic achievement.

Special congratulations to Tiah Hough for gaining a silver medal in the 800m and Jemma Lawson gaining a bronze medal in the Shot Put event.



The other students who represented Littlehampton were Jade Marshall (Relay) Dylan McCauley (Relay) - unfortunately Dylan was unable to attend on this day, Kade Harvey (800m, Long Jump and Relay) and Asha Marshall (Relay).

Well done to all the athletes on being chosen.



Parents & Friends School Disco

A big **THANKYOU** goes out to the wonderful Parents & Friends Group who organised and ran the School Disco on Wednesday 9th September.

Thank you also to Andrew Thompson and Sam Gray from the Governing Council who assisted on the night. We had lots of music and games from our local DJ's Glen & Jonathan Liebelt and Jason Fishers. There were 198 children in the first session and 103 students in the second session.

Lots of prizes were given away on the night. I hope all the children had a fun and enjoyable night.

Please support these generous businesses who sponsored our 2015 school disco.

Woolworths \$30- voucher
Cheap As Chips \$20- voucher
Neds \$20- voucher
Eagle Boys 6 x pizza vouchers
McDonalds 150 x buy 1 get 1 free vouchers

Nicole Roberts
Parents & Friends Chairperson

Principal's Awards

During the Week 9 Assembly the following students received Principal's Awards.



Congratulations to everyone.

Respect: Nicholas Paech, Brodie Usher, Chloe Davis, Charlie Demasi, Rhys Bushby

Valuing Others: Patrick Jeitner

Trustworthy: Olivia Palmer, Nicola Davis, Georgia Grant.

Positive Attitude: Ethan Roberts, Ben Barrow, Tahnee Adams, Jordan Gatt, Kai Zinchiri, Jago Le Deunff, Mason Selby, Caitlin Bushby, Rania Northey, Yasmin Berra, Lucy Hannam, Elsie Blakemore, Zara Trojan, Jake Brown, Jordan Gatt, Stephanie Herbert, Lucas Joseph.

Kindness: Arianna Jones, Sanujaya Kalugala Hewage, Don Caitlyn Gore, Abbey Gray, Holly Joseph, Isabel Haylock.















Fairness: Claudia Robson-Mullard, Nina Schmidt

Achievement in MultiLit: Alex Fielding, Owen Hart





2015 Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12/10 <i>1st Day of Term 4</i> Gymnastics Program	13/10	14/10	15/10 Bike Ed: Year 4/5	16/10 Bike Ed: Year 4/5
Week 2	19/10 Gymnastics Program Bike Ed: Year 4/5 Positive Education training for parents 7pm	20/10 Bike Ed: Year 4/5 OSHC Advisory Meeting 5.30pm Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm	21/10 Bike Ed: Year 4/5 Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	22/10 Bike Ed: Year 4/5	23/10 Bike Ed: Year 4/5
Week 3	26/10 Gymnastics Program Governing Council Meeting 7pm	27/10	28/10	29/10 School Assembly Helen Forrest & Alison Marsh's Class	30/10
Week 4 SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER	2/11 Gymnastics Program Positive Education training for parents 7pm	3/11 Taste of SAKG	4/11 Taste of SAKG	5/11	6/11
Week 5	9/11 Gymnastics Program  Footsteps Year 6/7 	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day 	12/11	13/11 Fundraising Forum Event
Week 6	16/11 Camp Quality Puppet Show Footsteps Year 6/7  	17/11	18/11	19/11 School Assembly Year 1 Classes	20/11
Week 7	23/11 Footsteps Year 6/7  	24/11 Finance Committee Meeting 6.30pm	25/11 Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	26/11 French Performance Y5 to Yr7	27/11 Pizza Day  Drama Production
Week 8	30/11 Footsteps Year 6/7   Governing Council Meeting 7pm	1/12 LAP Fun & Games Celebration (Parents & Children) Lunch: 12 Noon	2/12	3/12	4/12 Preschool Concert and Community Carols Evening
Week 9	7/12 Footsteps Year 6/7   Parents & Friends Fun Day 	8/12	9/12 Volunteers Morning Tea 11am  SAKG Kitchen Quicksmart Celebration	10/12 Parents and Friends Thanks You morning tea School Assembly Alison Bishop's Class Year 7 Graduation Night	11/12 Last Day of Term 4 Assembly 1pm Early Dismissal 2.15pm 