



### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 5th August**

SAPSASA Girls Basketball

**Thursday 6th August**

SAPSASA Boys Basketball

**Monday 17th August**

**PUPIL FREE DAY  
Teacher Training Day**

**Thursday 20th August**  
Soup Day



**Friday 21st August**  
Jump Rope for Heart  
"Skipping Day"

Magic Millions  
Choir Rehearsal Day

**Week 6**  
Zoo Snooze Camps

**Wednesday 2nd September**  
Parents & Friends Meeting 9am

### Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

**Text 0427 016 460**

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

## Parents, Please Support our Litter Free Lunches

To Littlehampton's shame, a neighbour has written a letter to me and to the Governing Council, complaining about the litter that blows into his yard from the school. This has been accompanied by a bag of litter. Three such bags have been supplied over the past 6 months. These bags are mainly chip and snack packets sent from home, and ziplock plastic bags. Undoubtedly this is packaging sent by parents with their children's lunches. While other litter is found which originates from school not home (such as paper), this does not seem to be blown into our neighbours' yards. It is the light snack packaging and zip lock bags that seem to travel, the school based waste stays in the yard.

**Litter in the yard, and blowing onto the verges has long been a problem at Littlehampton PS, and various strategies have been tried in order to manage it.**

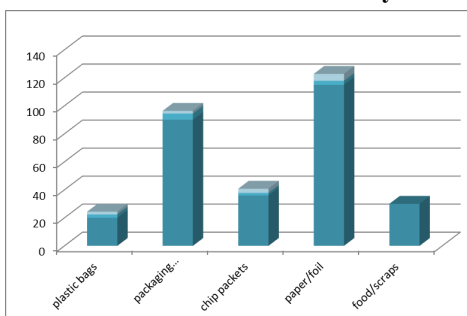
- Students have been taught about the environment, and the importance of reducing waste, recycling and re-using materials.
- Students are taught about the harm that can occur to native animals and fish when litter enters our waterways via drains, and ends up in the oceans and streams
- School rules have been implemented stating no food is to be eaten on the oval, and students are not to drop litter anywhere except in the bin.
- Regular yard clean ups are implemented, and awards given to the class who keeps the cleanest area.
- We have a policy of Litter Free lunches with awards given to the classes who bring the least packaging from home.
- A rubbish bin is taken out to the oval daily and wheeled in at night, so that children have access to bins, just in case.



Unfortunately, none of these seem to have had any impact on the litter problem.

**It's time to get serious about dealing with litter.....** In Japan, there are no rubbish bins, and there is also no litter. They have a seriously implemented culture of not leaving litter behind. **Everyone takes their litter home**, to dispose of in their own house. **No-one walks past a piece of litter...** instead they stop to pick it up, regardless of who dropped it. **That's what it might take to stop litter at Littlehampton.**

### Rubbish Collected Over Nine Days



Total rubbish pieces collected: 291 In Oval, Yard, Junior & Molly Miels Lunch Sheds and around Room 10 - *Graph by Jordan Hunter*

**For the past 9 days Mrs. Chatfield's class has been recording rubbish in the yard and has hung the rubbish up on posters for all the children to see.** The posters have been hung in the JP lunch shed and outside Mrs. Chatfield's classroom.

**The rubbish each day is sorted into different categories.** The 5 categories are plastic bags, chip packets, paper/foil, food scraps and other plastic packaging/wrapping. Over the past 9 days they have found 291 pieces of rubbish. **In conclusion we want you to STOP packing litter in your child's lunch box because we want the school to be as clean as possible.**

*By Kade Harvey (Wipe Out Waste Forum)*

### IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENT CHANGES

**Please note that there have been several changes to our Term 3 calendar. A new version is on the back of this newsletter. Please make these changes in your diaries at home.** A reminder of our Pupil Free Day on Monday 17th August.

**SHOW DAY IS NOW THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER**



## Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to all the students who have completed the challenge this year.

**For those students who are yet to finish, you need to have your completed Reading Challenge form handed into the Resource Centre before Monday 31st August.**



Please make sure your form is correctly completed before giving it in (eg your name and class, date of birth, adult's initials for every book listed, award level if you know it, titles and authors).

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge (as at 28th July). Well done! All of these students will be given a completion certificate at Assembly in week 3 and will then receive their Award from the Premier in November.:

Lilah Hogben	Harrison Schubert
Finn Raven	Maddy Little
Kate Worthley	Lilli Defazio Jaensch
Molly Passmore	Cooper Bowry
Charlie Morrison	Nicholas Streng
Sophia Jeitner	Georgia Amos
Sophie Leach	Dylan Kohlhagen
Sophie Schultz	Tiahna Rice
Georgie Shultz	Poppy Samwell
Primrose Miles	Mitchell Muster
Poppy Montague	Jemma Lawson
Jack Bills	Charlie Thomas
Aleisha Holmes	Oscar Hong
Jed Geary	Ayla Read
Jack Geary	Keira Trevorrow
Wyatt Peterson	Tyler Baugh

## Uniform Reminders

We thank our parents for upholding our high standards of student uniform. While we recognise that all parents will have their own individual opinions of what should and shouldn't be allowed as part of the uniform, we really appreciate the support that parents show by sticking to the uniform items endorsed by the Governing Council, regardless of their own views. This sense of supportive community is one of the things that makes our school special.

There are a few items creeping in that some parents may not realise are not part of our approved uniform:

- Coloured, patterned or decorative hairbands, ribbons or hair ties (with dots, stripes, flowers, etc). The only 'uniform' hair accessories are plain, in school colours
- Patterned or decorative earrings. The only 'uniform' earrings are plain studs in school colours, silver/gold.
- Brightly coloured sneakers or socks.
- Any jumper or jacket without the embroidered school logos.

Please do feel free to ask us if unsure before making new purchases. Thank you once again for your terrific support..

## Music Showcase 2015

*Wednesday 23rd  
&  
Thursday 24th  
September*



It is almost time for our famous Music Showcase, held every two

years to showcase the development of musical skills and understanding from Reception through to Year 7. We will hold our Music Showcase over 2 nights again this year due to the popularity of the event and the expected numbers attending. This way we can welcome all parents and grandparents who want to attend, and hopefully almost all audience members will have a seat.

To help with scheduling we are letting you know that this year's event will be held on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th September from 6.30pm to 8pm in our gymnasium. A note has been sent home to parents/caregivers to advise you which night your child's class will be performing. Please mark the correct date on your calendar and then return the tear off section by Friday August 7th to your child's teacher.

All classes from Reception to Year 5 will be participating as well as our school band and choir, and there is a growing sense of excitement about the performances. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## Parent Craft Group News



**Are you interested in joining a parent craft group? We now run a Craft Group on Thursday afternoons on even weeks of the term from 1.45-3.10, and make craft items to sell to raise money for the Kitchen Garden Program. Our next project is to make items for the Father's Day stall.**

**Parent Craft Group is held in the Rainbow Room (Molly Miels Building). Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the sessions.**

**We would like to thank Kerry Owens for her generous donations of scrap book material.**

## Ninjago Trading

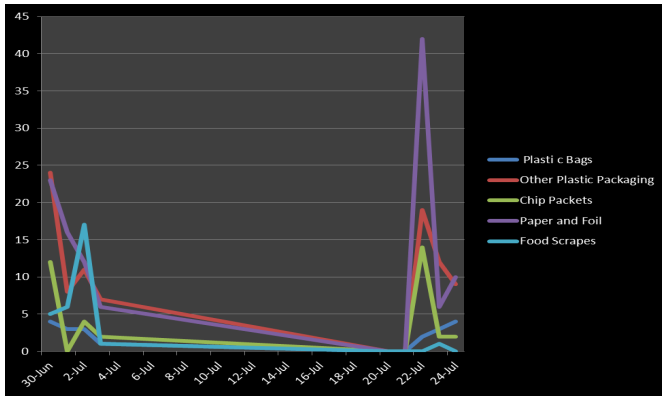
There has been a recent trend of some students bringing small Ninjago characters to school and trading these with their friends. This has caused a number of upsets and misunderstandings amongst students and we now ask students and families to leave these toys at home.

We find it best in general to leave any special and precious toys or items at home because they can often go missing or broken which is upsetting for everyone involved. Thank you for your support.

**Parents Please Support our Litter Free Lunches cont....**

**What teachers and students will do at school:**

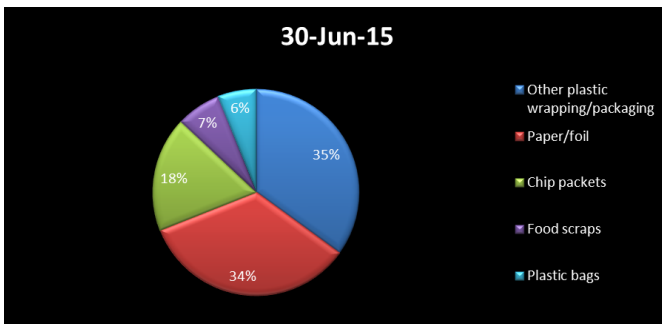
- **We have introduced a daily collection of litter with the daily safety inspections of the yard.** Instead of disposing of this litter it is kept, mounted on ‘shame boards’, photographed, and logged on data sheets, so we can keep track. This is done by Mrs Chatfield’s class & the Wipe out Waste Forum Group.
- **The Wipe Out Waste group has implemented a once a week litter collection from verges and footpaths along Darnley and William Street** where the worst litter collects. Thanks Mrs Chatfield for supervising forum members to do this.
- **Students are involved in working with the data collected** as outlined in Kade’s column on page 1. Some of the Year 6 students data analysis appears in this newsletter. **Thank you Year 6 students.**



*Graph by Isaac Warhurst*

**What we ask parents to do:**

- **Please support our Litter Free Lunches!** Please do not send packaging with children’s lunches. Instead of glad wrap or zip lock bags, send lunches in re-usable containers. Instead of sending snack packs in light packs, buy snacks in larger packs, place snacks in re-usable containers and keep your packaging at home.
- **Parents, please do not walk past a piece of litter!**

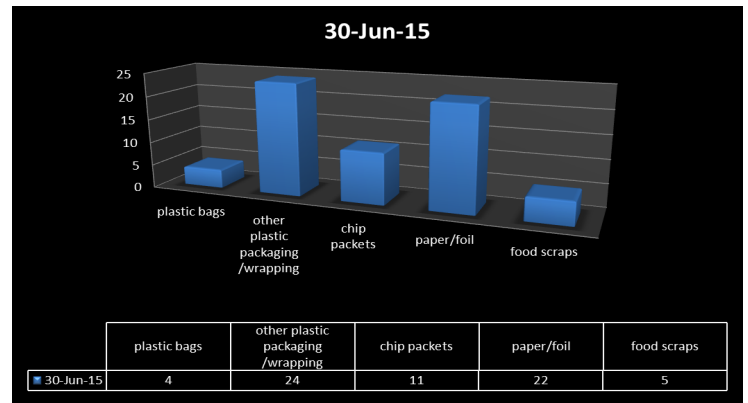


*Graph by Seth Ormandy*

As happens in Japan, please help us by picking up any litter that you see, and place in the nearest bin. Teachers will be following up with students on this at school, but we will not have success in this without parent support and modelling.

**Thank you in anticipation for your support.**

*From the Year 6 students on behalf of the whole school.*



*Graph bu Jago Le Deunff*

**Influenza and your Child**

We have recently also have several confirmed cases of flu in the school. Symptoms are:

- sudden onset of fever,
- headaches,
- muscle ache,
- fatigue,
- runny nose,
- sore throat

Influenza is a notifiable disease. Children with Influenza must stay home from school until well, which is between 2 and 7 days.

A diagnoses is best confirmed by laboratory tests that can be organised by your child’s doctor.

**How can flu be prevented?**

The spread of influenza is prevented by WASH, WIPE, COVER. This is:

- Washing hands as soon as possible after sneezing or coughing and after contact with nose and throat discharges
- Wiping down all frequently touched surfaces regularly with cleaning cloth and detergent
- Cover—children are taught to cover nose and mouth with clothing (eg elbow), not hands nowadays.

**School Group Photos now available**

If you would like to order any of the following group photos that were taken on our School Photo Day please come to the front office to see what the photos look like and obtain an order envelope. These photos can be purchased for \$15 each. **Orders of 3 or more offer a 25% saving.**

- Year 7 Mess-Up
- School Band
- Choir
- Student Forum Leaders



**Uniform Logos Price Increase**

We would like to let parents/caregivers know that due to a manufacturer’s price increase on our iron-on Uniform Logos we will now need to charge \$3.00 per logo. Logos are available for purchase from the front office, in light blue and dark blue.

Thank you!  
Parents and Friends



## ***REVISED** Term 3 2015 Calendar*

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	20/7 First Day of Term 3	21/7	22/7	23/7  Jump Rope Launch	24/7
<b>Week 2</b>	27/7	28/7  LAP Meeting 2.30pm Staff Room	29/7  Parents & Friends Meeting 9am Staff Room	30/7  Soup Day	31/7
<b>Week 3</b>	3/8  Governing Council Meeting 7pm	4/8	5/8  Year 5/6 Girls SAPSASA Basketball	6/8  Assembly 2.25 (Julie Claridge's Class)  Year 6/7 Boys SAPSASA Basketball	7/8
<b>Week 4</b>	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8  SAPOL Cyber safety presentation Y5 to Y7	14/8
<b>Week 5</b>	17/8  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <b>Staff Training</b>	18/8	19/8	20/8  Soup Day	21/8  Jump Rope for Heart 'Skipping Day'  Magic Millions
<b>Week 6</b>	24/8  Zoo Snooze Camp Sara W Class	25/8	26/8  Zoo Snooze Camp Sue Close Class	27/8  Zoo Snooze Camp Deahnn Copeland Class  School Assembly 2.25pm (Yr 1 classes)	28/8
<b>Week 7</b>	31/8  LAP Meeting Staff Room 2.00pm	1/9	2/9  Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	3/9	4/9  Parents & Friends Casual Day & Hot Food Day
<b>Week 8</b>	7/9  Governing Council Meeting 7pm	8/9	9/9  Festival of Music Practice <b>LITTLEHAMPTON</b> <b>P &amp; F DISCO</b> <b>EVENING</b>	10/9  <b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b> <b>DAY FOR</b> <b>SHOW DAY</b>	11/9
<b>Week 9</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> <b>12/9:</b> <b>Festival of</b> <b>Music</b> <b>Performance</b> <b>13/9</b> <b>Tournament</b> <b>of Minds</b> <b>Competition</b>	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9  School Assembly 2.25pm Deahnn Copeland's Classes	18/9
<b>Week 10</b>	21/9	22/9	23/9  Music Show Case Night 1	24/9  Music Show Case Night 2	25/9  End of Term 3 Assembly 1.45pm Early Dismissal 2.10pm



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