



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 1 2016

Important Dates

Friday 15th April

Last Day Term 1
Assembly 1.45pm
Early Dismissal
2.15pm

Monday 2nd May

First Day Back Term
2

Tuesday 3rd &
Wednesday 4th May
School Photos

Monday 9th to
Friday 13th May
NAPLAN Week

Monday 16th May
PUPIL FREE DAY
Staff T&D Day

Friday 20th May
P&F Hot Dog Day

Monday 23rd May
Positive Education
Seminar
7pm to 9pm

Tuesday 24th May
SAPSASA Cross
Country Day

Adelaide Crows
Football Club Visit

Another Fabulous Sports Day!

Last Friday our school held its annual sports day. The day was a great success, with all students, teachers and parents really getting into the spirit. Thank you to Parents and Friends for providing morning tea, the Littlehampton Community Association for running the barbeque, Deahn Copeland PE teacher and her team on the sports day planning committee, and to all teachers for their preparation of the students for their events. Congratulations to Childs, the winning team; to the sports captains of all teams who did a fabulous job and to all the students for doing their best. The final scores: **CHILDS: 1039** **COPPINS: 1037** **WATTS: 995** **MIELS: 965**



SPORTS DAY
2016



Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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



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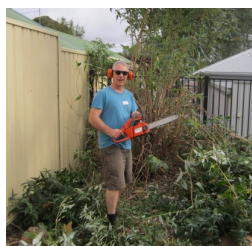
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Working Bee Heroes Thank You

On Saturday morning a working bee was held at the school, with a variety of work being done by our valued volunteers, followed by a BBQ Lunch as a thankyou to all of our 'Working Bee Heroes'.

We would like to thank the following people who were able to come along on Saturday morning:

Bill Dehass, Paul Prendergast, Campbell Matheson, Sam Tolhurst and Rob Saldanha from the Build Church, Eddie Kennedy and Nathaniel Mills from Littlehampton Baptist Church. Our school families and staff members: Richard and Ben Gautier, Matilda, Nina, Angus, Kelli and Dale Schmidt, Nicola and Lisa Davis, Brooke Linke, Kate Oglanby, Georgia Nichols, Margie and Greg Sarre,



Amanda Pashley, David Shepherd, Lisa, Steve and Own Hart, Andrew Thompson, James Murray, Jenny Lewis, Janelle Robinson, Chris Bourne, Tiffany, Oscar and Lucy Hong, Saxon Eades, Steve Lameu and Andy Wright. Some of the work that was achieved was planting natives, spreading softfall mulch in

playground areas, cleaning gym storage room, creating garden borders, general cleaning up of outside areas in school, cutting back of bushes, cleaning gutters and drains, chook shed and garden shed, repairing retaining walls, preparing the Nature Play area and many other jobs around the school. A truly HEROIC effort!! We would also like to thank Ben Gore for his contribution in fixing the irrigation



and laying turf on our oval. Ben generously donated his time and expertise, as well as the use of his own equipment, to help get the oval into the excellent condition we all observed on Sports Day. Thank you



Entertainment Book Fundraiser

After last year's success with the Entertainment Book, raising funds towards our SAKG Garden Program, we have decided that we will offer this great book full of discounts once again to our school families.

There are 2 versions of this book: Digital or Hard Copy. Books are \$65 each and for each book we sell, the school will receive \$13 profit. There are plenty of 'Hills' businesses in this year's book!

If you would like to order a digital copy please visit: www.entbook.com.au/162q722 or if you wish to have a hard copy of this book please fill out a form that is enclosed with this newsletter and bring it into the school. Books will also be available as from 12th April to purchase from the front office.

Please come into the front office or ring the school if you need any more information about this fundraiser. We thank you in advance for your support towards this great fundraiser.

Stage 2 of Playground Re-development

Students and parents alike have been interested to observe new work being done on the top playground in recent days.

We have been working for the last couple of years to make improvements to the whole school playground area so that it complies with modern safety standards and provides a wide variety of equipment for the students to play on. So far we have had the new stage built, have had the slide repositioned for better safety, and have had some new equipment structures constructed.

The next stage of the project, which is currently being worked on, will include the following improvements:

- Repair inclined Roman Rings
- Remove old broken wooden seats
- Enlarge softfall areas for safety, and create seating along edges
- Create new play space in the pine 'forest' along Darnley Street, with tepee, balancing stumps, rope bridge and totem poles designed by our students
- Install amphitheatre with log seats and archway

We have removed the old wider slide because it is non compliant, but we are looking to purchase and install a new piece of play equipment of the 'climbing pyramid' type, in the main upper playground later this year.

Along with the new musical playground, the OSHC playground upgrade and the Nature Play area on our new block, we think students will be thrilled with the improvements to their play areas. We thank the Parents and Friends, the former Parent Craft Group and OSHC for their help in funding this project, and Governing Council's provision to make this happen.

Principal's Awards



During our Week 8 Assembly the following students were awarded with a Principal's Award for displaying our Super Seven Values. Congratulations to everyone:

Kindness: Isaac Warhurst, Kye McDonald, Poppy Montague, Tyler Baugh, Felicity Knowles, Georgie Wotton, Owen Steer, Oliver Crichton

Respect: Bailey Camp, Harry Donaldson, Charlotte Copping, Makayla Sander, Arlo Turner, Rhys Batge

Valuing Others: Caitlin Gore, Lily McDonald, Breanna Luxon, Emily Bands, Hallie Paech, Lucy Hong

A Positive Attitude: James White, Sithuki Kalugala Hewage Don, Jaia Eckert, Thomas Christian, Bonnie Roy, Jura McGill, James Fielding, Riley Parr, Madeleine Little, Isabel Haylock, Ava Roach, Kai Banks

Including Others: Isaac Blatchford

Head lice at school - please help!

Any parents who have had to deal with head lice will know what a nuisance it is for the whole family. We have had a recent outbreak of 'nits' at school, and we are seeking all families' help to eradicate them.

Please check your children for nits daily during the next three weeks, and then weekly after that. Please also read the enclosed LPS information sheet which outlines school procedures for dealing with nits, and a SA Health brochure *Health Protection Programs—Head Lice Prevention and treatment* which gives information about how to best treat head lice to avoid re-infestation. Wet combing in conjunction with a chemical treatment twice, 7-10 days apart, is the only truly effective method to eradicate nits. Thank you for helping us with our goal of being 'nit free'!

School Photos 2016



Our School Photo days will be held during the 1st week of Term 2 on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th May.

Photo Order packs will be given to each of your children on Monday 11th April to bring home.

ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE DAY OF THE PHOTOS (Even if you are not ordering a photo or you have enclosed payment in a brother or sister's envelope) AND GIVEN STRAIGHT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER ON THE DAY.

If you would like a family photo taken envelopes are available from the Front Office.

Online payments can be made once again this year, and all information about how to pay either online or with cash is found on your child's envelope.

Naplan

On **Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th May**, students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests by the Principal. Any parents who are concerned about their child participating in these tests please contact Jenny Lewis as soon as possible.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. In Week 2 Term 2 Newsletter we will have useful advice for parents in helping their children do their best in these tests. More information <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html>

Finance Updates

We would like to remind families that the following payments are now overdue and full payment is requested prior to the end of term:

Material and Service Fees, \$36 SAKG, \$5 Reading Eggs and any other outstanding fees. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Families who have applied to pay by instalments are reminded that payments were due on 26/2/16, 29/3/16 and the payment in full completed by 14/4/16.

Your \$100 tax deductible building fund donation can be paid at any time but we encourage families to pay this prior to June 30th. We have just made our first of four payments of \$6682.93 for the gymnasium for 2016.

Accounts can be paid via the internet: BSB 105-025 Account Number: 115050840. Please quote your family ID and a short description of what you are paying for (if paying via the internet please ensure payment is made at least 2 or 3 days prior to the due date to allow it to be processed and showing up on our bank system). If cash 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. If you have any queries please contact Judi and Sandy (Finance Officers) on 8391 1194.



2016 Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2/5 First Day Term 2	3/5 School Photos	4/5 School Photos	5/5	6/5
Week 2	9/5 NAPLAN WEEK	10/5	11/5 Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	12/5	13/5
Week 3	16/5 PUPIL FREE DAY Governing Council Meeting 7pm	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5 Parents & Friends Hot Dog Day NO LUNCH ORDERS FROM ON THE RUN
Week 4	23/5 Positive Education Seminar 7pm	24/5 SAPSASA Cross Country Day Adelaide Crows Visit to school	25/5	26/5	27/5
Week 5	30/5	31/5 ICAS Science Comp	1/6	2/6	3/6 Geo-Jo Performance for Whole School
Week 6	6/6 Positive Education Seminar 7pm	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6 Parents & Friends Soup Day
Week 7	13/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/6 ICAS Writing Comp	15/6 ICAS Spelling Comp Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	16/6	17/6
Week 8	20/6 Parents & Friends Hot Chocolate Day Governing Council Meeting 7pm	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
Week 9	27/6 Positive Education Seminar 7pm	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7 Parents & Friends Soup Day
Week 10	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7 African Drum Beat Performance for Whole School	8/7 Last Day of Term Assembly 1.45pm Early Dismissal 2.15pm