



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 1 2016

Important Dates

Swimming Week 5

Classes: Lorna M,
Julie C, Sara W,
Alison B, Deb
Tarca, Brigitte F,
Lynne A &
Alister D

Swimming Week 6

Classes: Helen K,
James M, Danielle
S, Nathan S (Year 5
only), Tara H &
Sue C

Thursday 10th March

School Assembly
2.25pm
Alison Bishop's
Class

Monday 14th March

**Adelaide Cup Day
Public Holiday**

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th March

Year 6/7
Aquatics Days

Monday 21st March

Governing Council
Meeting 7pm

Friday 1st April

SPORTS DAY

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Celebrating Two Good Things!

Most parents are familiar now with the Positive Education practice of keeping a record daily of three good things. This daily practice will result on greater happiness (Positive Emotion). We encourage children to do this (using practices called Specks of Gold and What Went Well), teachers to do this, and parents to incorporate this practice into their daily routines. This week it has been easy to keep a record of the Good Things.

Acquaintance Night

It was a joy to see the parents streaming in to the school to meet the teachers at Acquaintance Night last week. One new staff member commented that it looked like a community event! Parents were smiling and talking to each other in the balmy evening. The oval and playgrounds were abuzz with children, who were enjoying being together. Parents were eager to meet teachers and hear what they had to say; supportive, involved, and keen to know more. We would like to thank Robert Saldanha, the minister of the Build Church, along with church members Becky Tolhurst and Andy Wright cooked our barbeque for parents, a demonstration of support from our community. This was for me a good illustration about what's best about our school, and indeed what's best in society. It's one reason why I love being a school principal. Parents fed back how impressed they were with their teachers, and were eager to stay on and hear more. Some even needed a prompt to let the teachers go home to dinner and have some relax time in preparation for the next busy teaching day... a good "problem" to have! So thanks to all parents and teachers for your participation in the night.

Musical Playground

This week Steve Langton is down from Queensland to install a musical playground. These instruments, Thongaphone, Metallaphone, Doofs and Tok Tok Rack will have a permanent place in our school, just opposite the Boomerimba, which Steve also created. All day the music has been booming out as students have had workshops with him. Sue Lohmeyer our music teacher reports that it is no surprise that the students are making such beautiful music with just one workshop, considering the excellent skills they have already developed in our highlighted classroom music program. We are grateful to the parents and friends, former parent craft group and Governing Council and OSHC which provided funding for this playground.



Pupil Free Day tomorrow (26/2/16)



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Principal's Awards

During our Week 3 Assembly the following students received a Principal's Award for achieving success in our Super Seven Values: Well Done.

Being Trustworthy: Tyler Johns, Sabine Salter, Bailey Grant, Brayden Muhlhausler, Brook Badenoch, Leo Roach

Respect: Lucy Caust, Annabelle Bolland, Billie Goedecke, Ollie Christenson, Casper Peeters, Tamiah Vignera

Including Others: Riley Love and Taj Gore

A Positive Attitude: Emma Faber-Paul, Liam Hawkins, Tane Gordon

Valuing Others: Primrose Miles, Matilda Schmidt

Fairness: Summer Henderson

Kindness: Lithum Pallege, Cayleigh Timmins, Thomas Koerber.

The following students received an Achievement Award also during this Assembly:

Jett Thiele, Judd French, Max Trojan, Austin Watts, Caiden Metcalfe.

Parent Craft Group

The school has a parent craft group who meet fortnightly on odd weeks of the school term to produce high quality, low cost items that are then sold at our Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas Stall. All profits from these go back into the SAKG. It's a great way to meet new parents in an informal environment and to also learn new skills. Babies and toddlers are more than welcome too. Our first group will be held on Friday 4th March between 1.30pm to 3pm in the SAKG Kitchen. Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to our Sports House Captains

WATTS:

Boy Captain: Dhiren Karunanithi-Carter

Boy Vice Captain: Zach Bell

Girl Captain: Caitlin Gore

Girl Vice Captain: Annie Krop

MIELS:

Boy Captain: Kade Harvey

Boy Vice Captain: Dylan McCauley

Girls Captain: Chermia Elston

Girl Vice Captain: Kayla Riddle

COPPINS:

Boys Captain: Isaac Formston-Crilly

Boy Vice Captains: Anders Hall

Patrick Littlewood

Girls Captain: Brianna Fimmano

CHILDS:

Boys Captain: Kai Banks

Boy Vice Captains: Isaac Warhurst

Oscar Hong

Girls Captain: Ava Roach

2016 Material & Service Fees

Payment of 2016 Material and Services fees of \$295 is due in full on Friday 26th February unless arrangements have been made to with the office to pay by instalments. If paying by instalments your first payment is also due on 26th February. Your \$100 gym donation can be paid at any time but we encourage families to pay this early as our first payment of \$6,682.93 is due 15/3/16 and we rely on your contribution to meet our repayments of \$26731.68 each year. Thank you to those families who have already paid. We would like to ask parents to make payments at the school office when dropping children at school in the morning. The school office is open from 8am. This will allow us to bank earlier in the day and avoid holding cash in the office during the day. A reminder that you can pay via the internet - BSB 105-025, account number 115 050 840 and please quote your family code, eg: DANI00 and you can put SAKG, M&S, AQUATICS or whatever you are paying if room permits. Other payment options are: cash, cheque, Eftpos (in person, by phone or completing the tear off slip at the bottom of your invoice). If applying for School Card, please complete a new application form each year and return it to the school office now. School Card is not available for preschool students. Preschool fees are also due on 26th February and if you have overlooked this payment please pay at the school office now. Instalment plans are available for Preschool fees also but you need to attend to this now.

Thank you to those families who have already paid in the first few weeks. Any questions about finance can be directed to Judi or Sandy on 8391 1194

WORLD TAEKWONDO

Fitness & Confidence

Our Kids Taekwondo Program is for girls and boys 5 years and up. It builds character and teaches them confidence and self-discipline in a fun and challenging way. HELD EACH TUESDAY AT 5PM in the Littlehampton Primary School Gym. Phone: 0400833979
Come and Try Sessions Available

2016 SPORTS DAY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 1ST APRIL



Come along and support our newly appointed captains, vice captains and their teams

