



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1 2016

Important Dates

Friday 25th March

Good Friday

Monday 28th March

Easter Monday

Thursday 31st March

School Assembly

2.25pm

Danielle's Year 3 Class

Friday 1st April

SPORTS DAY

Saturday 2nd April

School Working Bee

9am-1pm

Monday

4th to 8th April

Parent Teacher Interview Week
On Line Bookings available

Friday 15th April

Last Day Term 1

Assembly 1.45pm

Early Dismissal

2.15pm

Monday 2nd May

First Day Back

Term 2

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

21st Century Learning at Littlehampton Primary School

How do we create learning opportunities for children that help set them up to thrive as tomorrow's leaders, workers and citizens? This is a question our staff at Littlehampton have recently reflected upon.

The world we live in today is rapidly changing. It is full of complex issues around sustainability, the management of resources and a changing economy. Despite challenges, the opportunities for our students are very exciting. Our students are considered as global citizens and they will enter an international workforce with ever-increasing connectivity and connectedness with people around the world. It is estimated today that a young person will have five career changes and an average of 15 jobs in their lifetime (*Foundation for Young Australians, 2016*).

Our education system must equip young people with the capacity to think critically, solve problems and respond to and thrive within a changing society. We endeavour to develop flexibility, creativity, and resilience amongst our students. The ability to successfully collaborate and communicate across multiple mediums has never been so important.

During staff meeting last week we took time to reflect upon our role as 21st Century educators. We used the following questions as stimulus to what became a very powerful and interesting dialogue.



21st Century Life:

How has the world changed and what are the implications for education?

21st Century Skills:

What do you regard as the key skills that students at Littlehampton Primary need to develop in order to become active and informed citizens in the 21st Century?

21st Century Students:

How are students today the same as their predecessors and how are they different? How do we respond to the differences?

21st Century Teachers:

What are the characteristics of a 21st century teacher?

What forms of professional development are called for?

21st Century Curriculum:

Does 21st century learning demand a renewed attention to inquiry and/or project/problem-based learning?

How do we balance the teaching of core academics and 21st Century skills?

21st Century Classrooms:

What does a classroom look like, sound like and feel like in the 21st Century? What types of pedagogical approaches help to facilitate 21st Century learning?

The thoughts and information gathered from our session will be used to create a model for 21st Century Learning that is unique to Littlehampton Primary School. This will be used to visually represent our priorities in regard to contemporary teaching and learning.

Technology is a wonderful enabler for learning and innovation, but it is a tool best utilised when its purpose is clearly defined and in support of quality teaching practice. We are looking to introduce mobile devices (eg iPads), which will soon enhance learning opportunities for our students, and we think this is an exciting change for the whole Littlehampton Primary School community. What won't change is our focus on having high expectations for each student and providing learning opportunities that enrich, motivate and inspire creativity.

We encourage you to watch these two inspiring videos and consider for yourself the concept of 21st Century Learning: **Changing Paradigms by Sir Ken Robinson**, and **The Adaptable Mind**.



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Sports Day 2016

We are all getting very excited about our upcoming Sports Day on Friday 1st April.

This year we are pleased to join with the Littlehampton Community Association who will be running a BBQ. To make things a bit easier to manage, all students will have the opportunity to pre-order their sausage in the morning by giving \$2 per sausage to their class teacher. This will save them lining up during the lunch break. Teachers will be taking orders and collecting the \$2 during next week ready for Friday's BBQ (including the morning of sports day.)

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO
'ON THE RUN' LUNCH ORDERS
TAKEN ON SPORTS DAY**

Families can still line up and purchase sausages and onion. There will also be fruit boxes, ice blocks and cakes sold by our Parents and Friends group, and a coffee van on site as well.

Sports day events and maps will be emailed out to families, and also will be available from class teachers on the day. Planned breaks are: recess 10.50-11.10 and lunch play 12.30-1.10.

Please remember that if you would like to take your children home at the end of sports day before the final bell, that they need to sign out from their class teacher, for child safety reasons. Thank you!

We know that lots of parents and grandparents plan to attend on the day, and we are wondering whether any of you could help us out with a few jobs on the day:

- * Setting up the tents on the school oval at 8 am, and packing them up afterwards
- * Cooking on the Littlehampton Community Association BBQ for an hour

If you are able to help please leave your name and number with Debbie in the front office. Thank you!

Aquatics Day



Last Thursday and Friday our Year 6 and 7 students took part in a 2 day Aquatics Camp up at Murraylands Aquatics Centre.

The days were full of activity and fun for all involved. With students and teachers taking part in Kayaking, Knee Boarding, Canoeing, Water Skiing and many other fun water sports.



Premiers Reading Challenge

Well done to following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge so far:

Tyler Johns
Nicky Paech
Xavier Carbray-Tann
Harry Eades
Claudia Robson-Mullard
Jack Geary
Charlotte McAvaney
Chelsea Witt
Caitlin Gore
Hallie Paech
Bailey Grant
Seth Oakland
Niamh Hill
Patrick Jeitner
Lucy Hong
M-J Read
Priya Samwell
Brook Newton
Holly Hutchinson
Sunjaya Kalugala Hewage Don



Alicia Gevers
Caiden Metcalfe
Samuel Grant
Samuel Bakker
Jesse Duffield
Ariana Jones
Nicola Davis
Ash White
Annie Krop
Jasper Szilassy
Tiahna Rice
Thomas Wilmott
Asha Linke
Caitlin Witt
Isacc Formston-Crilly
Sophie Caust
Noah Dunn
Asher Gaff
Elliott Black
Charlotte King

Important information for our volunteers

Do you volunteer at our school? Thank you! If you have been volunteering for awhile now, you would be aware that the department has a requirement that all volunteers undertake a one hour training session on Responding to Abuse and Neglect of children. (RaN) The previous training model expired at the end of 2015, and all volunteers are now required to renew their training. We are offering a number of sessions in the coming weeks, and we hope that you will be able to attend one of them, so that all of our volunteers have the up-to-date training by term 2 of this year.

Due to the success of our online booking for parent / teacher / student interviews, we will be using this system to book into the RaN sessions. You can access the booking system on schoolinterviews.com.au and event code is 3pb6r. You can also book via the front office with Debbie Jackson.

Thanks again for all of your support. We are so lucky to have such a large number of regular volunteers who work hard at our school to make it a thriving community.



Working Bee

School families, we need your help! On Saturday April 2nd from 9am-1pm we will be holding our major school Working Bee for 2016. We would love your help in a number of projects around the school, in the school veggie garden, preparations for a Nature Play area, and the grounds generally. There are a number of cleaning and painting jobs to be done too. Families who come to our working bees enjoy the sense of community, and the satisfaction of giving something back to our school. Even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated. We will all share a Sausage Sizzle lunch together after we finish at 1pm. Please let Debbie J at the front office know if you are able to attend, so we are able to cater for morning tea and lunch.



We look forward to working with you on the 2nd!

Margie, Chris and Janelle

Have you heard of Nature Play?

Nature Play is a movement towards providing more opportunities for children to engage with the natural world. We are looking at establishing a 'nature play' area at school in the coming months. Do you have any of the following items you might be willing to donate?

Large logs, sticks, bricks, stones, pebbles, clean sand, shells, large pieces of bark, palm fronds, big old pots with or without plants, interesting branches with different nuts/seed pods, pots and pans, ... or other ideas?

If so please ring Kelli Schmidt on 0427190939 or email schmidthouse93@bigpond.com Thank you!

Principal's Awards

At our last school assembly the following students received a Principal's Awards in recognition of following our Super Seven Values:

VALUING OTHERS: Alex Van Der Zwagg, Cooper Bowry

INCLUDING OTHERS: Tyler Usher

RESPECT: Aleisha Holmes, Joshua Dickinson, Evie Gardiner, Nyah Gaff

KINDNESS: Sanujaya Kalugala Hewage Don , Mitchell Bannister, Kimberley Jamieson, Hannah Squillace, Molly Passmore, Lucy Hannam, Mitchell Muster

BEING TRUSTWORTHY: Sienna Van Den Ende, Sophie Caust

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE: Claudia Robson-Mullard, Holly Joseph, Lillian De Fazio-Jaench, Tyler Evans, Ryan Simpson, Emilie Haylock, Alexandra Smyth, Naite Lawson, Caitlin Gore, Jamison Henke, Max Hartshorne, Alex Cooper, Yasmin Berra, Thomas Streng, Seb Johnson.

The following people received an ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Zahli Berra, Beau Curran, Rupert Curran, Beau Riddle and Archer Nichols.

Please be aware that we have had some concerns raised from parents about people smoking on site and along the Baker street boundary when families are making their way to school in the morning. A reminder that our school is smoke free, and we ask that if you choose to smoke around the boundary, that it is done at a responsible distance from families making their way to and from the school.

ICAS Competitions

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child's performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. If your child is interested in taking part in any of the below competitions please come to the front office to collect an entry form which has further information re payment options. Over the past few years, quite a few of our students have taken part in them and have had great success. Below are the details of these competitions, when they are being held at our school, the cost of entry as well as when the entry has to be back at school.

Subject/Paper	Closing Date for payment	Official Sitting Date	Year Levels for Competition	Entry Fee, incl. GST
Science	15 th April	31 May 2016	Year 2 - 7	\$8.80
Writing	9 th May	13-17 June 2016	Year 3 - 7	\$18.70
Spelling	11 th May	15 June 2016	Year 2 - 7	\$12.10
English	14 th June	2 August 2016	Year 2 - 7	\$8.80
Mathematics	14 th June	16 August 2016	Year 2 - 7	\$8.80

Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

Vacation Care

18th April 2016—29th April 2016—(Closed Monday 25th April)

<p><u>Monday 18th April</u></p> <p>OSHC Drive In</p> <p>Design and make your own cars to go to our OSHC Drive In</p> <p>Car craft, games, popcorn and movies</p> <p>Cost \$50 Less CCB & CCR</p> 	<p><u>Monday 25th April</u></p> <p>Closed</p> <p>Anzac Day Public Holiday</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 19th April</u></p> <p>Birdwood Motor Museum</p> <p>Please no spending money on this excursion</p> <p>Arrive at OSHC by 8.30am</p> <p>Cost \$65 Less CCR & CCB</p> 	<p><u>Tuesday 26th April</u></p> <p>Nature Day</p> <p>Walk in Coppins Bush (weather permitting)</p> <p><u>Please wear heavy long pants and closed shoes</u></p> <p>Cost \$50 Less CCB & CCR</p> 
<p><u>Wednesday 20th April</u></p> <p>“Games 2 U” Incursion</p> <p>Please note times 2pm—4pm</p> <p>Mobile games theatre, laser tag, bumper ball, water tag</p> <p><u>Bring in your Electronic Games</u></p> <p>Cost \$65 Less CCB & CCR</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 27th April</u></p> <p>Oshc Zoo</p> <p>Come dressed as your favourite animal</p> <p><u>Bring in photos of your pets for our pet display</u></p> <p>Animal craft, games, face painting</p> <p>Cost \$50 Less CCR & CCB</p> 
<p><u>Thursday 21st April</u></p> <p>Science</p> <p>Volcanoes & Bouncy Balls</p> <p>Walk to Miles Park for Lunch and Play</p> <p>Cost \$50 Less CCR & CCB</p> 	<p><u>Thursday 28th April</u></p> <p>Mt Barker Cinema</p> <p>Movie to be announced at later date</p> <p>Plus lunch at Keith Stevenson Park</p> <p>Cost \$65 Less CCR & CCB</p>
<p><u>Friday 22nd April</u></p> <p>Master Chef OSHC</p> <p>Form teams to work together in our food challenges</p> <p><u>Lunch Provided</u></p> <p>Cost \$50 Less CCR & CCB</p> 	<p><u>Friday 29th April</u></p> <p>Gorge Wildlife Park</p> <p>Please no spending money on this excursion</p> <p>Arrive at OSHC by 8.30am</p> <p>Cost \$65 Less CCR & CCB</p> 

OPENING TIMES 7:00AM—6:30PM

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Bookings close Friday 8th April 2016

Book early to guarantee a spot as spots are limited and may be booked out before closing date (Bookings after 8th April will not be accepted)

Enrolment and Booking forms: <http://www.littlehams.sa.edu.au/OSHC.htm>