



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 2 2016

Important Dates

Friday 10th June
Hot Soup Day

Monday 13th June
Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th June
ICAS Writing Competition

Wednesday 15th June
Parents & Friends Meeting 9am

ICAS Spelling Competition

Thursday 16th June
Pupil Free Day

Monday 20th June
Parents & Friends Hot Chocolate Day

Governing Council Meeting 7pm

Friday 24th June
Rescheduled Geo Jo Performance for Whole School

Monday 27th June
Final Session for Positive Education Seminars

Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

Public Education Teaching Awards

We know parents value our teachers highly... you regularly tell us! The following Littlehampton teachers have been nominated for public education awards. We would like to congratulate all of them and all our teachers and school services officers. for the work and dedication that they put into their teaching and support for our students.



This Year's nominations:

Lorna McLean (Reception Teacher), Alison Bishop (Year 4 Class Teacher), Pauline Bolto (SSO), Sandra Ferber (SSO), Danielle Stone (Year 3 Teacher), Sarah Slee (French Teacher), Lynne Asquith (Year 3 Teacher).



Littlehampton & Blakiston Neighbourhood Plan

The Mount Barker Council has approved the Littlehampton & Blakiston Neighbourhood Plan, and I have been informed that there is a strong possibility that part of the Glebe land will be sold and used either for housing or for a Private School R—12. During a period of consultation it will be possible to influence the decision. I am concerned that a private school would significantly impact on our school as the information which I gave in the consultation process below outlines. See page 2 for how to express concerns.

“What is clear is that the demographic data provided does not support the need for a second school (private School) for Littlehampton. Any proposed private school built on the Glebe land would likely be serving the greater Mount. Barker community, not Littlehampton, and would also rely on marketing to the top income-earning parents only of students of Littlehampton Primary School. This would both degrade the village-like feeling of the community, as large numbers of children come into Littlehampton for the purposes of education and nothing else, and also weaken Littlehampton Primary School. The history and culture of the school is so strongly based on being a community school which the vast majority of children in Littlehampton attend. The school community has so much pride in our school, as is evident in community events such as the Remembrance Day Service at Littlehampton on 11 November. Any such school would also likely degrade the quality of what we as a public, community school are able to provide. “

**REMINDER: STUDENT FREE DAY
THURSDAY 16TH JUNE**



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Welcome Back Sue Lohmeyer!

Sue Lohmeyer, our music teacher has had leave for the first five weeks of term. This is because of a serious illness. We are very happy to have her back, and also thank Chris Medlin who took most of the music classes while she was away.

Because of the timelines, Sue is unable to assess each child in music as is the usual practice. Your children will have a N/A in their reports for this reason. Sue will provide a class by class music content letter with the report so parents will be able to see the activities that their children are doing, and all students will receive the usual assessments in music in their end of year report. We are pleased to have Sue Lohmeyer back with us and regaining strength, and we know that parents will be understanding when opening their reports!

Money Raised - Sporting Day

Thanks to all our school families for supporting our Sporting Dress up Day on Friday 27 May. The amount of \$380.85 was raised and this will support Makara, our World Vision Sponsor Child.

Fundraising Forum

SAPSASA Cross Country

On Tuesday 24th May 45 enthusiastic and well prepared Cross Country runners travelled to Woodside to compete in the Barker SAPSASA Cross Country competition.

We had a very successful day finishing 2nd overall and missing out on winning the shield by just 1 point. We came 3rd in the adjusted total and collected a number of both individual and team ribbons. Congratulations to the individual winners:

Annie Krop 1st (13 girls)

Tiah Hough 2nd (12 girls)

Mikayla Jones 2nd (10 girls)

Mitchell Muster 3rd (12 boys)



The teams who were successful in gaining ribbons were:

10 Year Boys

2nd: Ashton White, Noah Dunn, Will Trevorrow, Thomas Streng.

11 Year Girls

3rd: Asha Marshall, Emmy Roach, Sophia Dvorak, Georgie Wotton

12 Year Boys

2nd: Isaac Warhurst, Mitchell Muster, Sam Lanes, Brock Stephenson

13 Year Boys

2nd: Dylan McCauley, Bradley Noske, Kai Banks, Mitchell Streng

13 Year Girls

1st: Annie Krop, Caitlin Gore, Emily Thompson, Brianna Fimmano

Congratulations to all 45 competitors who committed to 6 weeks of training and all competed to the very best of their ability and showed good sportsmanship. They represented Littlehampton Primary School very well.



As a result of a successful District Cross Country day we have 7 students who will have attended the State Day at Oakbank on Thursday 9th June. Congratulations and good luck to Annie Krop, Mitchell Muster, Tiah Hough, Simone Harnett, Karli Roberts, Will Trevorrow and Mikaela Jones.

Littlehampton Blakiston Neighbourhood Plan continued

The consultation period is from June 14 to July 14. The Plan will be available on the Mount Barker Website and in our front office for parents to peruse, as will be submission forms.

More information about what you can do in this consultation to express your concerns about a private school on the Glebe will be sent out soon on school stream.