



# Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

# NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 3 2016

## Important Dates

**Friday 19th August**  
LAP/Multilit and Fun  
& Games Meeting  
2.30pm



**Saturday 20th August**  
Bunnings BBQ  
Fundraiser

**Monday 22nd August**  
Parents & Friends  
Hot Chocolate Day

**Thursday 25th August**  
Book Week  
Assembly 9am

**Monday 29th August**  
Book Week  
Performance

**Thursday 1st September**  
School Assembly  
2.25pm  
Sue Close's Class

**Friday 2nd September**  
Father's Day  
Breakfast

## Student Free Day: Mathematics T&D

Our teachers have recently enjoyed the opportunity to learn from and observe mathematics consultants Tierney Kennedy and Leah O'Neill .

On our recent student free day, Tierney led a highly motivating session on the 'keys to effective math's teaching;. Tierney's philosophy incorporates research from neuroscientists that informs us that we can build new neural pathways in the brain by involving students in highly challenging tasks designed to stretch their thinking. Tierney worked with teachers on finding and fixing the common misconceptions that children have in mathematics. Her advice is to test the student's thinking and reasoning using strategic questioning.



She encourages teachers to continually ask students to test their thinking and check the evidence guiding their thinking until they have a breakthrough in understanding. This process is designed so that students develop their own deep understanding of concepts rather than being simply told or taught a formula. *(Continue on Page 3)*



### Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

**Text 0427 016 460**

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

**Next newsletter will be our annual Gymnasium Edition, where we thank all our families who have donated to our Gymnasium Building Fund, and major sponsors are acknowledged. As is our practice, all donors will be acknowledged by name. If you would like your donation listed anonymously, please contact Debbie Jackson, at the Front Office.**



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## Premiers Reading Challenge

Completed forms for the Premier Reading Challenge need to be returned to the library no later than Friday 2nd September please. Over the last few weeks the following student have completed the Premier Reading Challenge. Well done to all.

Asha Marshall  
 Amalia Sampson  
 Nikolas Sander  
 Jade Lea  
 Corey Johns  
 Mitchell Muster  
 Bonnie Roy  
 Nicholas Bakker  
 Sam Barazi  
 Matthew Davis  
 Daniel van der Merwe  
 Rhys Bushby  
 Kaci Tarca  
 Jaime Gordon  
 Annabelle Boland  
 Owen Steer  
 Amie Davis  
 Tiah Hough  
 Nadia Koerber  
 Ella Rice  
 Warren Liu  
 Rhys Batge  
 Harrison Burt  
 Elsie Bloffwitch  
 Sabine Salter  
 Emma Geary  
 Archer Nicholas  
 Nicholas Dvorak  
 Dahlia Duigan  
 Sharnee Carter  
 Leo Roach  
 Gabriella Metcalfe  
 Beau Curran  
 Hayden Zadow  
 Bailey Holmes  
 Noah Pielago  
 Oliver Crichton  
 Cohen van den Ende  
 Emmett O'Keefe  
 Beth Jacobson  
 Lucas Bell  
 Felicity Faber-Paul  
 Liam Maple  
 Marlia Reynolds  
 Cameron Fuss  
 Jimmy Lynch  
 Riley Parr  
 Charlotte Copping  
 James Fielding

Grace Adler  
 Brandon Simpson  
 Breanna Luxon  
 Lithum Pallege  
 Sithuki Kaluga Hewage Don  
 Lola Ormandy  
 Ryan Simpson  
 Mitchell Bannister  
 Tyler Baugh  
 Sophia Dvorak  
 Abbey Gray  
 Lucy Bubner  
 Molly Passmore  
 Seth Peterson  
 Ava Roach  
 Jaiden van den Ende  
 Will Trevorrow  
 Emma Faber-Paul  
 Kael Sander  
 Lucas Joseph  
 Casper Peeters  
 Chloe Cotton  
 Ella Smith  
 Soleil Bogdanowicz  
 Heath Fielding  
 Tennessee Stephenson  
 Amber Bakhuis-Smith  
 Mollie Demasi  
 Isaac Warhurst  
 Caspian Prokopowicz  
 Jack Harris  
 Wesley Bowden  
 Alex Fielding  
 Makayla Sander  
 Wren Taubert  
 Kealy Elliott  
 Kade Harvey  
 Emilie Goedecke  
 Deven West  
 Lilah Hogben  
 Hannah Gray  
 Wyatt Peterson  
 Connor Blakemore  
 Tyler Martin  
 Oliver Christensen  
 Evie Clarke  
 Nina Schmidt  
 Lachlan Burns  
 Aster Cassidy  
 Imogen Shute

## French Performance at School

On Monday our school was treated to a French performance from the Cultural Infusion Troup. They put on two performances for our whole school. Everyone enjoyed the performances, not a guillotine in sight!



## Art Show 2016

Did you receive your note about our Art Show which is being held on Friday 4th November? Is the date on your calendar?

You can get involved in this great school event in a variety of ways:

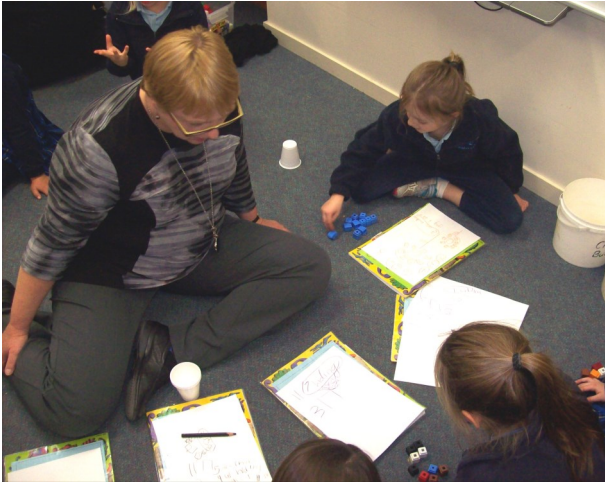
- Donating Artwork for our silent auction
- Busking
- Fruit Sculpture
- Bake Sale
- Raffle Donations

Further enquires please call the school on 8391 1194.



## *Student Free Day: Mathematics T&D continued.*

The following day Leah O'Neill ran lessons in three of our classrooms observed by our teaching staff. She was able to demonstrate the learning from our student free day in a practical manner.



Children were challenged to take part in activities designed to challenge them and to find and fix misconceptions in their understanding of various number concepts. Both teachers and the students involved enjoyed this process and found the tasks designed by Leah to be both challenging and engaging.

In many ways our work with Tierney and Leah validated the great work teachers are already doing in the area of maths. They have given us some strategies and a way thinking that will add great value to our teaching. Many staff have already begun to incorporate the strategies into their programs.

We will continue working with Tierney in the following ways.

- Teachers will take part in a webinar series to build their ongoing capacity.
- Some teachers and leaders will be involved in work alongside the Mt Lofty partnership designed to help imbed Tierney's strategies and develop staff as leaders in this area

### **FOR PARENTS:**

Tierney has some great parent resources on her website <http://www.backtofrontmaths.com.au/>

## *Principal's Awards*

In Week 3 Assembly our students listed below were awarded a Principal's Award for following our Super Seven Values. Well done everyone.



***Being Trustworthy:*** Carmen Bubner, Patrick Littlewood, Nicholas Bakker.

***Including Others:*** Jessica Luxon, Levi Roberts.

***Fairness:*** Isaac Warhurst, Connor Brown.

***Respect:*** Sophie Nesbitt, Karli Roberts.

***A Positive Attitude:*** Brodie Usher, Jacob Bands, Caitlin Batge, Clarice Scamoni, Oliver Snell, Jade Lea, Imogen Shute, Lucy McAvaney, Kael Sander, Chloe Cotton, Josh Gevers, Rylan Henke, Alexis Knowles, Asha Linke, Caitlyn Bushby, Rory Martin, Mia Decaux, Soleil Bogdanowicz, Bailey Holmes, Ella Rice.

***Kindness:*** Harrison Schubert, Riley Kain

***Valuing Others:*** Hayden Hill, Sanujaya Hewage, Ethan Schultze, Isla Shephard, Jimmy Lynch

## *Congratulations to students*

Over the last few weeks some of our students have participated in a variety of extra curriculum activities.

We would like to congratulate the following students for their success in these fields:

Riley Lucas who represented Littlehampton Primary School in the SAPSASA National Snowboarding competition and came home with a medal.

Charlotte McAvaney who has recently taken part in a Australian National Gymnastics competing in Melbourne in the Trampoline Events and making the finals in the Synchronized Team Event.

Simone Harnett and Caitlin Bushby who have entered a piece of writing in the Young Writers Award (S.A.E.T.A) and have been shortlisted.



*What's been happening around our school*

