



# Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

# NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 3 2016

## Important Dates

### Friday 5th August

Fundraising Forum  
Electronic & Board  
Game Day

### Monday 8th August

Governing Council  
Meeting 7pm

### Thursday 11th August

School Assembly:  
Debbie Taylor's  
Class

### Friday 12th August

Parents & Friends  
Hot Food Day  
**NO ORDERS FROM  
ON THE RUN**

### Monday 15th August

Whole School French  
Performance

### Friday 19th August

LAP/Multilit and Fun  
& Games Meeting  
2.30pm

### Saturday 20th August

Bunnings BBQ



## Learning in our Preschool

Our preschool is the very first experience that most families have of our school, and we are very proud of the early learning taking place in our Preschool.

Parents are invited to make suggestions to the class program by jotting ideas on the whiteboard near the front door. We are not able to implement all of the suggestions, but are proud that we've implemented three in the last term:

- **Dress up day...** which fitted very well into our Animal Inquiry for Term 3.
- **More cooking...** with lots of parents willing to help with a cooking group thank you parents!



- **More Nature Play...** As a result of this suggestion we scheduled two visits to Coppins Bush for Nature Play. The days were cloudy and rainy... but the children rugged up with jackets and gum boots, and staff took the opportunity of a break in the rainy weather to take the children for adventurous nature play in Coppins Bush Reserve. **Thanks to the parents who contribute their ideas, and skills to our program by writing their suggestions on the whiteboard and volunteering!**

## 2017 Preschool Enrolments—Enrol your child now!

Do you have a 4 year old or a 3 year old who will be turning 4 prior to May in 2017? If so they will be due to start preschool in 2017! If you would like to enrol your child in our preschool, or if you know someone living in Littlehampton who wishes to enrol their child in our preschool please come into the school or ring Debbie Jackson on 8391 1194 and enrol your child now! **We have been informed that our enrolments will be capped next year, and that we will not be able to enrol children above a certain number, so it is important not to delay.**

*To ensure your child's place, enrol your child now!*

### 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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# Animal Theme School Disco Night



## ***Learning in our Preschool .....Nature Play***

Educators are increasingly valuing nature play (unstructured outdoor play in nature) because this element, which children used to experience every day, is increasingly inaccessible to children today.

Getting outdoors into the natural environment helps children assess risks, plan, problem solve, create and use their imagination. **All these are executive functions, higher order thinking skills (not “just play”).**

Look at these photos of the children in Coppins Bush, exploring movement, giving themselves challenges (“How



can I climb this slippery slope?”) and problem solving. The children loved it, and the weather didn't put a dampener on it at all! Getting muddy, exploring and playing in the mud... almost forgotten experiences of childhood!

Check out the Nature Play SA website <https://natureplaysa.org.au>. Check out the forthcoming event. <https://natureplaysa.org.au/save-date-saturday-22-october-2016/>

### **Literacy and Numeracy Indicators**

Our staff work hard to draw links to literacy and numeracy learning in all that they do. Parents will notice this in their children's learning stories,



where staff show the maths and literacy learning in the activities, and what the next steps in maths and literacy for their children are.

Parents who wish to learn more can look at

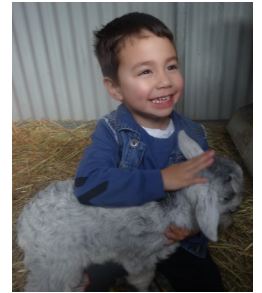
the display in the preschool.

### **Animal Inquiry... Visit to Gorge Wildlife Park**

As part of our animal inquiry for the term, our preschool visited Gorge Wildlife Park. The children had hands-on experiences with animals, the goats, snakes (Cuddles) and koala (Ronnie).

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## ***Friday 5th August Electronic & Board Games Fundraiser Day***

The Fundraising Forum will be running an Electronic and Board Game Day tomorrow. Teachers of each class will choose if it is electronic games or board games for their class. For 1 hour of the day children would be able to, under the supervision of the teacher and in their classroom play games either on these electronic devices or play board games for a gold coin donation for Makara, and also for an environmental or animal based charity.

This will be a good opportunity to test our wireless bandwidth prior to the use of iPads.

## ***Multilit, LAP, Fun & Games***

Multilit, LAP and Fun & Games are programs that our school supports. These programs are a vital part of children's learning experiences.



Our students gain many achievements through sharing challenges with mentors.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor and volunteering to work with children, please consider working with Pauline Bolto and some great volunteers on one of these programs.

Your valuable time would be greatly appreciated by all Staff.

**Next meeting will be held Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
August Staff room 2.00pm**

You will meet other volunteers and we will discuss the programs over a cuppa! Please come and join us! I am sure you will find the experience very rewarding.

Pauline Bolto  
Co-ordinator

## *SAPSASA Sporting News*



### *Soccer*

Congratulations to Annie Krop, Kayla Riddle and Caitlin Bushby who represented Littlehampton in the Barker District SAPSASA Soccer Team in Week 8 of last term. They had a very successful week winning all their games and taking out the Championship for Division 3 in the State Championship. Well done to all the girls and also to Annie who was the captain of this team.

### *Basketball*

On Wednesday 27th July a Year 6/7 boys and girls basketball team travelled to Pasadena stadium to compete in the state SAPSASA knockout competition under the guidance of 2 expert coaches in James Rattus and Jason Warhurst.

**Girls Team:** The girls team consisted of Charli Symons, Lilah Hogben, Lilli Defazio-Jaensch, Tia Hough, Brianna Fimmano, Annie Krop, Karli Roberts, Imogen Smith and Emily Thompson. They all performed well and won 2 games, drew 1 and lost 3. A special thankyou to James Rattus for coaching at lunchtimes to train the boys and girls.



### *Littlehampton Tennis Club*

The Littlehampton Tennis Club are holding a Junior Come & Try day for interested new players on Monday 8th August between 4pm and 5.30pm at Anembo Park. For enquiries please call Kylie on 0402 854 436 or visit website: [littlehamptontennisclub.com.au](http://littlehamptontennisclub.com.au)

**Boys Team:** The boys team consisted of Kai Banks, Patrick Littlewood, Dylan McCauley, Isaac Warhust, Mitchell Streng, Kade Harvey, Bradley Noske and Isaac Formston-Crilly. The boys also performed very well during the day by winning 2 games and losing 4.



A big thankyou to Jason Warhurst for giving up his time to coach the boys.

All the students played well displaying both excellent skills and sportsmanship and represented Littlehampton in a commendable manner. Thank you to the parents for their tremendous support in providing transport, encouraging their children and helping out with scoring. This support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Kade Harvey for being selected into the Barker District Football Team and Chermia Elston for being chosen tin the Barker District Netball Team to compete in the State SAPSASA Carnival in Adelaide.

## *Parents and Friends Hot Food Day*

This is a friendly reminder that next Friday 12th August the Parents and Friends are holding a Hot Food Day.

**There will be no On the Run Lunch Orders on this day**

All Hot Food Day orders will need to be in no later than Monday 8th August 4pm.

Due to the collecting & banking of money, and the pre ordering of the food, there will be no acceptance of late orders after this date.

Thank you for your support.  
P&F group

