



Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 2 2016

Important Dates

- Friday 24th June**
Rescheduled
Geo Jo Performance
for Whole School
- Monday 27th June**
Final Session for
Positive Education
Seminars 7 pm
- Thursday 30th June**
School Assembly
Sara Weston's Class
2.25pm
- Thursday 30th June**
Reports Home
- Friday 1st July**
Parents & Friends
Soup Day
- 
- Thursday 7th July**
African Drum Beat
Performance
- Friday 8th July**
Last day of Term 2
Assembly 1.45pm
Early Dismissal
2.15pm
- Monday 25th July**
First Day of Term 3
8.50am start
- Tuesday 2nd August**
P&F Disco
5.30pm to 7pm &
7.30pm to 9pm

Student Free Day
Wednesday 3rd
August

Student Absence
or Lateness :
Prior to 9 am
Text 0427 016 460

Safety First When Using our Kiss and Drop

Recently we have received some letters of concern from our older students about the safety of students at the Kiss and Drop. One student stated "Almost everybody does the right thing. Unfortunately a few adults seem to think it is okay to ignore the signs and get out of their car to meet their kids and have a quick chat, and one person doing the wrong thing slows lots of people down." We agree that most parents pick up and drop off their children at school very safely. There are just a few reminders that make things easier and safer for everyone.

Move to the Front! When you enter the 'Kiss and Drop' zone in the morning or afternoon, it is really important to move to the front of the zone. Although you may be the only car at the time, other cars come up behind quickly and then need to queue on the road, or manoeuvre dangerously past cars. This is particularly a problem on William Street, where some parents like to pick up and drop off students at the top of the ramp, rather than the front of the 'Kiss and Drop' zone. We ask students to wait to be picked up at the front of the queue rather than at the top of the steps on William Street or through the vehicle gate on Baker Street.

25 km per hour please! Please keep your speed your speed below 25km/hr as this is an area where children are crossing the road frequently. We know that some motorists have received speeding finds for travelling above 25km/hr, so please be careful to observe the limits.

Do not collect students mid road. Although you may have to wait an extra minute or two to pull in to the 'Kiss and Drop' zone, please do not collect children when your car is still on the road. This causes a very dangerous situation since as cars in front move out of the Kiss and Drop zone, other cars behind pull out around cars stopped on the road, sharing passing space and squeezing through with oncoming local traffic, and putting children at risk of being hit. As staff we often witness 'near-miss' situations which is quite terrifying.

Move along quickly. Please have your children ready to hop in or out quickly. If you want more time to chat to them or other parents, please find a park instead.

Children use the safety door. A reminder that children should all use the 'safety door' - the back passenger door rather than the rear driver's side door—to enter and leave vehicles, for their safety.

Come later, not earlier. If you find you are regularly feeling frustrated by the wait to pull in to the 'Kiss and Drop' zone, we recommend coming 5 or 10 minutes later. Children are supervised at Baker and William Street until 3.25pm and by 3.20pm there are virtually no cars. Parents can pull straight up and collect their children easily at this time. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



Littlehampton/Blakiston Neighbourhood Plan Possibility of a Private R-12 school on the Glebe

As outlined last week, there is a strong possibility that this will happen, and now is the time to provide feedback to the consultation on your feelings about this and on other aspects of the plan.

- A note will be sent home via **School Stream**, and in a separate flier with this newsletter.
- Parents who have concerns are invited to meet in the staff room most days from 8:45—9:15 (or part thereof) to discuss, look at the plan, and discuss options. This will be available for parents on most days between now and the end of the term.
- This has been discussed by Governing Council
- Jenny is meeting with the Mt Barker Councillors to put the case on behalf of the school
- Meetings will take place with other community leaders

What Parents can do:

- Parents can write a letter to the council, and complete a feedback form.
- Copies of the plan and consultation form are available in the front office.
- Jenny will be making time available from 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. in the next three weeks to meet with parents and talk about the plan.
- It is important that during this 3 week period, we make our voices heard. After that we can have little impact in this decision.



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Premier's Reading Challenge

The students below have all recently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Harvey Muster, Stephanie Herbert, Jaia Eckert, Mitchell Jacobson, Jess DeFazio Jaensch, Theodore van den Ende, Dylan Kohlhagen, Louise Synwoldt, Jeremy Shephard, Jack Badenoch, Noah Rose, Maddy Little, Talon Hart, James Lunnon, Imogen Carter, Mikaela Jones, Rachel Howse, Brook Linke, Aleisha Holmes, Poppy Montague, Elijah O'Keefe, Finnley Raven, Jordan Gatt, Aurelia Szilassy, Sam Lanes, Kye McDonald, Tane Gordon, Nicholas Collins, Ben Gautier, Jordan Hunter, Zachary Hart, Sienna van den Ende, Keira Trevorrow, Bradley Shultz, Sienna Baugh, Kaci Tarca, Evie Gardiner, Jayla Gatt and Cameron Princi.



Thank you to our Volunteers

Over the last couple of weeks, our volunteers have been an amazing help. We would like to thank the following parent helpers who have assisted in either our recent Parents and Friends Soup Day or assisting us in making up resources for our Words Their Way program:

Soup Day: Kerry Camp, Julie Lynch, Bec Powell, John McClellan, Tracy Luxon and Vicki Grant.

A big Thank You to Rick Pollard for spending hours counting the Soup Day orders too!

Words their Way Resources: Penny Graham, Val Bubner, Krista Playford, Natalie Grant, Fiona Harley, Belinda Zadow, Tamra Haylock, Deborah Thompson and Kaye Nievwenhuisen.

Your help has been greatly appreciated.

Parent Feedback Opportunity

Parents will have the opportunity to phone in and provide feedback via [GOVchat](#), a community engagement event.

Parents can speak directly with government decision-makers, including Education and Child Development Minister Susan Close, about how the department can better support them in understanding and participating in their child's education.

When: Monday 4 July 2016, 5.30pm to 7.30pm

All feedback received through the [GOVChat event](#) will help inform the DECD Parent Engagement Strategy.

Contact: Project Officer, [Jade DeFavari](#), phone 8226 0579

Principal's Awards

In Week 6 Assembly students listed below were awarded a Principal's Award for following our Super Seven Values:

Positive Attitude: Georgie Schultz, Ali Turner, Imogen Shute, Alicia Gevers, Sophia Jeitner, Mikaela Jones, Samuel Bakker, Evie Clarke, Amelia Norsworthy, Jake Brown, Remarni Puiatti, Hayden Zaddow, Charlie Nesbitt, Elsie Blakemore, Hannah Squillace, Brianna Fimmano, Summer Morgan, Ariana Jones, Beau Smith.

Kindness: Daniel Van DerMerwe, Dahlia Duigan, Orlando Uhser.

Respect: Isaac Warhurst, Nina Schmidt, Noah Dunn

Valuing Others: Caitlin Witt, Alex Vignera

Fairness: Georgia Grant

Being Trustworthy: Lily Brown

Well done to all of the students.



SAPSASA Apologies and Congratulations

We would like to apologise to the 12 Year Old Girls Cross Country team for leaving them out of the last newsletter. They performed very well at the District Day to achieve a ribbon for 3rd Place. Congratulations to Tiah Hough, K Karli Roberts, Simone Harnett and Alana Macdonald.



We would also like to congratulate the following student on gaining selection in the SAPSASA District Hockey and Soccer teams who participated in the State Championships in Adelaide during this week.

Hockey Team: Sophie Medlin, Jack Badenoch, Dylan McCauley, Levi Roberts and Angus Schmidt.

Soccer Team: Annie Krop, Caitlin Bushby, Kayla Riddle and Isaac Warhurst.