



# Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

## NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 2 2016

### Important Dates

#### 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



#### Wednesday 27th

July  
SAPSASSA  
Basketball

#### Tuesday 2nd August

P&F Disco



5.30pm to 7pm &  
7.30pm to 9pm

#### Wednesday 3rd August

**STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

#### Friday 5th August

Fundraising Forum  
Electronic & Board  
Game Day

#### Monday 8th August

Street Smart  
Presentation Year 2/3  
Governing Council  
Meeting 7pm

### Technology for Littlehampton



sphero  
**SPRK**  
schools + parents + robots + kids  
— EDITION —

A report on Four Corners this week investigated how technology is changing the way Australian's work. It looked at the changing landscape in the job market and how local schools are responding to cater for the different skills children will need to thrive in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century economy.

In 2016 we had put a significant focus on technology and learning within our school. We have reflected on the attributes of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century educator and how our teaching practices can help children develop skills and dispositions that are transferable to future learning and careers.

STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) will play a key role in education over the next decade. This year we have also visited other schools to gain an understanding of best practice in using digital technology in classrooms.

The result of this has been the purchase of 40 iPad's that will be deployed across the school this year. Approximately 10 of these iPad's will be assigned to enthusiastic teachers, so that they can learn how to best use them for teaching and learning. The remainder will be accessible to classrooms and students on a rotational basis. Students using the iPad's will be given clear instructions on appropriate use. The iPad's will be used to enhance learning and open up opportunities that would otherwise be unachievable.

The school is also investing in 12 Sphero SPRK robots. These robots will give our students an opportunity to learn how to programme and code. Coding is an example of a '21<sup>st</sup> Century Literacy' and will be a vital skill in teaching students how to create using technology and not just consume.

We are excited to share our learning and achievements with learning devices and robotics throughout the second half this year. Watch the Four Corners episode here <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/four-corners/NC1604H023S00>

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

The Fundraising Forum will be running an Electronic and Board Game Day. 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.

### Reading Workshops: Reception Children

On Tuesday 26th July commencing at 5.30pm and on Wednesday 27th July at 9.15am Lorna McLean our Reading Teacher will be running a Reading Workshop for Reception parents. If you are interested in attending either of these workshops please can you let either Debbie Jackson or Lorna McLean know. Thank you

#### Student Absence or Lateness :

Prior to 9 am

Text 0427 016 460

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

### STUDENT FREE DAY WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST

(the day after the Parents & Friends Disco)

OSHC WILL BE AVAILABLE

Please contact Kathryn on 8391 4742 or 0409 920446

Staff will be in professional training with Tierney Kennedy on Maths Curriculum  
Maths will be a big focus for staff for the remainder of the year



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## *NAPLAN Online : Getting ready for 2017*

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting.

Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

## *Littlehampton Markets : This Weekend*

We would encourage our school families to attend the Littlehampton Markets being held this Saturday 9th July at Miels Park .



This market is regularly held by the Littlehampton Community Association and is a great community event for the family. This week Penny Worland as the town planner organising the consultation for the Littlehampton/Blakiston neighbourhood plan will have an information session. It will showcase artwork from our students in the Peace Memorial Hall between 10am and 1pm.

Families can take the chance to look at the display and also provide any feedback on the consultation process. (See previous emails and newsletter items about this) Feedback can also be given online at the Council website: [www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/consultation](http://www.mountbarker.sa.gov.au/consultation)

## *Principal's Awards*

In our Week 9 Assembly students below received a Principal's Award for following our Super Seven Values. Well done to all.

**A Positive Attitude:** Emmett O'Keefe, James Lunnon, Aurelia Szilassy, Nicholas Dvorak, Bryce van eck Braine, Imogen Metcalfe, Samuel Grant, Kealy Elliot, Rania Northey, Ashton Brown, Hannah Innes, Taya Kumnick, Archer McKellar, Ellana Princi, Noah Rose, Lilah Hogben, Joshua Dickinson.

**Respect:** Elsie Stewart, Chloe Engley, Chelsea Witt.

**Fairness:** Will Trevorrow

**Being Trustworthy:** Jasper Szilassy, Asher Gaff, Theo van den Ende, Lachlan Burns, Bailey Pashley.

**Valuing Others:** Ella Smith

**Including Others:** Zach Bell

**Kindness:** Lucas Joseph, Patrick Littlewood, Niamh Hill, Hanna Gray, Mia Dunscombe, Evie Clarke.

## *OSHC Changing Cancellation Policy*

Parents please note that as from the commencement of next term, Monday 25th July there will be a change in the policy for cancellation for before school and after school care to bring it in line with Vacation care.

Parents will need to give one weeks notice of cancellation of booking or the full fee will be charged. For more information please see Kathryn Schultz.

## *Old Mobile Phone Collection*

Last year the global awareness forum started collecting old mobile phones, we are still continuing to collect them this year. If you have any old mobile phones please drop them into the box at the front office.

Thank you from the Habitat Helpers Forum Leaders:  
Sam Lanes, Riley Lucas and Jack Badenoch.

## *Optional 2nd Interview Request Letter*

Accompanying your child's report last week was an Optional Second Interview note inviting parents, if they wish, an opportunity to organise a second parent/teacher interview to discuss the report. This will be scheduled during the first 3 weeks of Term 3. If you would like to arrange an interview please send the note back by Friday 8th July. The teacher will then contact you to arrange a suitable time for you both to meet.

## *2017 Preschool Enrolments*

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 to 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 without permission.

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

## 2016 Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	25/7	26/7 Twilight Reading Workshop for Reception parents 5.30pm	27/7 SAPSASSA Basketball Reading Workshop for Reception Parents 9.15am	28/7	29/7
<b>Week 2</b>	1/8	2/8 Parents & Friends Disco Night 5.30 to 7pm (R-3) 7.30pm to 9pm (4-7)	<b>3/8 STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	4/8	5/8 Fundraising Forum Electronic & Board Game Day
<b>Week 3</b>	8/8 Street Smart Presentation Years 2 & 3  Governing Council Meeting 7pm	9/8 Taste of SAKG	10/8 Taste of SAKG	11/8 Taste of SAKG  Assembly 2.25pm Debbie Taylor's Class	12/8  Parents & Friends Hot Food Day
<b>Week 4</b>	15/8 French Performance Whole School	16/8	17/8	18/8	<b>19/8</b> LAP - Multilit & Fun & Games Meeting 2.30pm
<b>Week 5</b> <b>SATURDAY</b> 20/8 <b>Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser</b>	22/8 Parents & Friends Hot Chocolate Day	23/8	24/8	25/8 Book week Assembly and Performance	26/8
<b>Week 6</b>	29/8 Book Week Performance - Whole School	30/8 Rehearsal Day for Choir 11.30 to 4.15pm	31/8	1/9 Assembly 2.25pm Sue Close's Class	2/9 Father's Day Breakfast
<b>Week 7</b>	5/9 Room 13 & 14 Class Excursion	6/9	7/9	<b>8/9 SHOW DAY</b>	9/9 SAKG Soup Day
<b>Week 8</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> 11/9 <b>Tournament of Minds</b>	12/9 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	13/9 LAP - Multilit & Fun & Games Meeting 2.30pm	14/9	15/9	16/9
<b>Week 9</b>	19/9	20/9 Uraidla Lighting Carnival	21/9 Uraidla Lighting Carnival	22/9 Festival Theatre Choir Rehearsal and Performance  Assembly 2.25pm Narelle Thomas's Class	23/9 Fundraising Forum Sweet Treat Day
<b>Week 10</b>	26/9  SAKG Soup Day	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9  Last Day of Term 3 Assembly 1.45pm School Finishes 2.15pm