



# Littlehampton Primary School and Preschool

## NEWSLETTER

Week 6 Term 1 2017

### Important Dates

**Monday 13th March**  
Adelaide Cup Public  
Holiday

**Tuesday 14th March**

**Pupil  
Free Day**  
Staff TD  
First Aid Training

**Wednesday 15th  
March**  
Parents & Friends  
Meeting 9am

**Thursday 16th  
March**  
Year 6's Aquatics  
Day

**Friday 17th March**  
Year 7's Aquatics  
Day

**Monday 20th March**  
Governing Council  
Meeting 7pm

**Thursday 23rd  
March**  
Junior Primary  
Athletic Sports Day  
(Rec to Year 2)

**Friday 24th March**  
Whole School  
Sports Day

### **Student Absence or Lateness :**

Prior to 9 am

**Text 0476857209**

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

### *Annual Report - 2016 Our School Report Card*

Accompanying our newsletter this week, is our 2016 Annual Report. As you will see, 2016 was a year when we made substantial progress with Digital Technologies and improved facilities. We know parents will enjoy reading about our achievements for the year.

### *Swimming and Aquatics*

Over the past two weeks students from Reception to Year 5 have taken part in our swimming program. Students have benefited from learning about water safety and building upon their swimming skills. Our students are to be congratulated for making the most of this opportunity and being so willing to learn and participate. It takes a lot of organisation to get 300 students off to swimming lessons so early in the term, so thanks to teachers for their organisation, and parents for your support.



Our students are once again taking part in the Premiers Be Active Challenge. Physical activity is a key asset in building and maintaining overall personal wellbeing. Soon you will receive information about the Premier's Be Active Challenge and we encourage your support of this program at home.



Our Year 6 & 7's will be taking part in two Aquatics Days up at the Murraylands Aquatics Centre on Thursday 16th for Year 6 students and Friday 17th March for Year 7s.



### **REMINDER: Pupil Free Day Tuesday 14 March**

On the Pupil Free day staff will be updating their first aid training, and also will be engaged in collaborative planning in Maths and Inquiry.

### *Parent/Teacher Interviews: Week 10*

We will be holding our Parent/Teacher Interviews in Week 10 of this Term. This year the school once again will be using the on-line booking system. We will send out letters in hard copy as well as an email version in Week 8 to explain how this on line booking will work. If you have any questions about the online booking system or do not have internet access please contact your child's class teachers and they will help you out. This process will make the booking of an interview time a lot smoother.



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## ***Library News*** ***Great resources for Parents***

### ***GreatStart Website***

An exciting new resource for parents to help give their young children a great start in the learning development. The GreatStart website [www.greatstart.sa.edu.au](http://www.greatstart.sa.edu.au) provides ideas and activities to help develop children's early numeracy and literacy skills.

### ***Free e-books from your Public Library***

With OverDrive, you can borrow and enjoy free eBooks, audiobooks, and more from your library or school's digital collection. All you need to get started is an internet connection, a library card or student ID, and these three steps:

#### **1. Find your library**

Use the library finder on [overdrive.com](http://overdrive.com) or in [OverDrive's app](#) to find and open your library or school's digital collection.

#### **2. Borrow**

Borrow a title. You can do this either by selecting **Borrow** under the jacket (shown below) or by clicking or tapping the jacket to go to the title's details page (where you can see extra details and options for the title before you borrow it). You'll need to [sign into your library's digital collection](#) to complete this step.

### ***Other helpful resources for families include:***

**Information about the Australian curriculum:** <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>

**Ideas to help with numeracy and literacy:** <https://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/parents>

**An app to help unlock your child's learning potential:** <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/primaryschool>

**Parent easy guides, including dealing with peer pressure:** <http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au/>

**A wide range of parenting information, including healthy eating and creative ideas:** [http://raisingchildren.net.au/school\\_age/school\\_age.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/school_age/school_age.html)

**Ideas for outdoor activities in SA:** <https://natureplaysa.org.au/>

**Barb O'Connor**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## ***Growth and Development Sessions***

The school will be offering a Growth and Development Session with Clinical Sexologist Naomi Hutchings to our parents. The cost for the evening will be \$10. A letter giving parents more information was given out last week.

This information evening will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March in the library at the following times:

6pm – girls and carers

7pm – boys and carers

You are invited to come along with your child for a fun and in depth session where we will discuss the changes we can all expect during puberty along with some discussions about human sexuality, growth and development. Naomi has worked extensively in the field of growth and development for over ten years. See website for further information: [www.adelaidesexology.com.au](http://www.adelaidesexology.com.au)

### **Past participant feedback:**

We attended the Puberty session last week and as a family we are blown away at how well this was done, I have also spoken to a number of other parents, who are equally as pleased with the whole forum, and how are children are being supported. So, thank you" ***Parent of 8 year old who attended puberty session.***

"This was fabulous, what a great, down to earth presenter, we loved it" ***Parent attending a puberty session with their child.***

## ***Missing Auger - Can you Help?***

Parents may have noticed the fence go up around our Darnley Street and William Street boundaries. The contractors left an expensive auger out and unfortunately it was not there the next day.

If any parents know anything about this it would be great if it could be returned to the front office, as there would be a very grateful labourer who will otherwise be paying for it from his wages.

## ***High School Open Day Information***

The following high schools have provided information about their open day/nights:

Urrbrae Agricultural High School:  
Open Day 21st March.

Adelaide High School:  
Open Night March 22nd

Mount Barker High School:  
Open Night March 28th

For more information or a Student Information Brochure please see Debbie in the Front Office or contact the high schools direct.

# Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

## Vacation Care

18th April 2017—28th April 2017 (Closed Monday 17th April & Tuesday 25th April)

OPENING TIMES 7:00AM—6:30PM

Monday 17th April 2017

**Closed**

Easter Monday Public Holiday



Monday 24th April 2017

**Bugs n Slugs**

Incurion times 11.30am—12.30pm  
Plus : Design and create your own pet rock



Cost \$65 Less CCR& CCB



Tuesday 18th April 2017

**Autumn Day**

Leaf maze, shaving cream marbling & diffusing paper  
Walk in Coppins Bush (weather permitting)  
Please wear heavy long pants and closed shoes



Cost \$50 Less CCR & CCB

Tuesday 25th April 2017

**Closed**

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 19th April 2017

**Road Safety Centre**

Thebarton Police Barracks bike safety course

Bikes and safety equipment supplied

Plus lunch & play at Bonython Park

Please be at OSHC by 8.30am

Cost \$65 Less CCB & CCR



Wednesday 26th April 2017

**Superhero Day**

Come dressed as your favourite Superhero and  
have your photo taken using green screen



Cost \$50 Less CCR& CCB

Thursday 20th April 2017

**Kite Making**

Decorate and make your own kite to play with at Oshc and  
then take home



Cost \$50 Less CCR & CCB



Thursday 27th April 2017

**Rainbow Day**

Come wearing your brightest colours for a day of colour & fun  
Make a special colourful present for your Mum & Dad



Cost \$50 Less CCR & CCB

Friday 21st April 2017

**Adelaide Zoo**

Come and join us for a great day  
of fun at the zoo

Please be at OSHC by 8.30am

Cost \$65 Less CCR& CCB



Friday 28th April 2017

**Mt Barker Cinema**

The Lego Batman Movie  
Plus lunch at Keith Stevenson Park

Please be at OSHC by 9am

Cost \$65 Less CCR & CCB



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**Bookings close Monday 3rd April 2017**

**Book early to guarantee a spot** as spots are limited and may be booked out before  
closing date (Bookings after 3rd of April will not be accepted)

Enrolment and Booking forms: <http://www.littlehaps.sa.edu.au/OSHC.htm>