



Sports Day 2018

Important Dates

Tuesday 3rd April to
Tuesday 10th April
Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 9th April

Year 4/5 Excursion
State Library

Friday 13th April
End of Term 1

Assembly 1.45pm
Early Dismissal 2.15pm

*Happy and Safe
Holidays to all of our
families and staff*

Monday 30th April
Day 1 Term 2

Tuesday 8th &
Wednesday 9th May

Whole School Photo Days

This year we have asked our House Captains to write about Sports Day:

The 2018 Sports Day was the best day ever. Everyone involved in Sports Day is so happy and proud of how the teams performed this year.

The day started off with the March On, Health Hustle, War Cries and a special speech for Liam Dunn. Seeing this was his first day at school this year it was made even more special getting to see his team win.

After the opening, the classes split up and went into their ten tabloid events. The events were:

Long distance, basketball shoot, tug o war, long jump, shot put, accuracy throw, corner spry, high jump, shuttle relay and tic tac toe.

After lunch we did the team events. These events were: Tunnel ball, Shuttle Relay, Spoke Relay, Sprints and the Whole School Relay. The day ended with Childs (Yellow) to win with 1034 points.

Overall the teams were "Awesome" and everyone had fun.



Childs (1034)

This year Childs placed first. Everyone did an amazing job, and did so well. They never gave up and did their best throughout the day. The other teams did amazing as well. Great job to all of

you. From **Lucy Hong, Zachary Hart** and **Tyler Baugh** (House Captains)



Watts (1001)

This year everyone was talking about sports day with excitement. Watts showed grit and were trying their best no matter what. Even though we came second we tried our best and are proud that we achieved second place. We would like to thank all the other teams for the competition. From **Asha Marshall, Tyson Geppert** and **Kaci Tarca** (House Captains)



Miels (935) This year Miels placed 3rd so all the teachers, parents and especially the house captains are all very proud of the students in the green team. Miels did very well. In the afternoon events we even came first a couple times over all. Every team did well and we really appreciate the hard work that all the teams put into sports day this year. From **Noah Rose, Sophie Leach** and **Cameron Fuss** (House Captains)





Coppins (931)

Even though we came 4th we are still proud of the effort, grit and team spirit that everybody brought to Sports Day. We are very grateful for being the house captains for Coppins this year!

We would also like to give a big thank you to Mrs. Murphy for making this all come together and congratulations to the other teams! From [Kye McDonald](#), [Georgie Wotton](#) and [Lily Brown](#) (House Captains).

Thankyou Mrs Murphy for putting in all the effort you did to make the 2018 sports day the best sports day ever. You are such an amazing sports teacher and you inspire us to do our best every day.

Thankyou to everyone on the Sports Day Committee for all of your work leading up to our very successful days.

We would like to thank the following people who also contributed to the atmosphere of our Sports Days:

Littlehampton Community Association for running the Sausage Sizzle, Butlers Pantry for supplying everyone with coffee or hot chocolate and our Parents & Friends who with their baking donations ran a very successful cake and biscuit stall.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Over the last couple of weeks the following children have completed the Premiers Reading Challenge.

Dahlia Duigan, Abbey Gray, Seth Oaklands, Louisa Synwoldt, Vincent Robson-Mullard, Czarina Heppner, Felicity Faber-Paul, Ryan Simpson, Brandon Simpson, Claudia Robson-Mullard, Lily Beauchesne, Hallie Paech, Wade Riddle, Beau Riddle, Leza Van der Merwe, Frankie Nicholas, Archer Nicholas, Elsie Bloffwitch, Ashton Mulhausler, Elsie Blakemore, Sophia Jeitner, Jasper Carbray-Tann, Peyton Grubb, Tamiah Vignera, Katie Thompson and Sithuki Kalugala Hewage Don.

Well done to everyone.



Nature Play Forest Festival

On April 18th and 19th between 10am and 3pm come along to Kuitpo Forrest. Families will have a chance to take part in a Nature Play forest Festival. Grab your picnic blankets and beanies, and come and join in to celebrate the holidays with wild nature play adventures and making magical memories with family and friends. Children \$10 and Adults \$5 (+ booking fee). For more information and to get your tickets go to natureplaysa.org.au.

Learner Characteristics

Our Effective Learner Profile has been a key focus for us during term 1. Teachers have been doing a lot of work in introducing and unpacking our learner characteristics.

The characteristics of an effective learner at Littlehampton Primary and Preschool are:-

- **Brave**
- **Gritty**
- **Engaged**
- **Creative**
- **Connected**
- **Self-aware**

Recently, students in 3/4SW interviewed adults to get an understanding of how important these characteristics are for us all, adults included!

This was such a valuable process for the students involved. Riley, Lily, Brandon and Max all recounted that they learnt some amazing things about their parents that they didn't know before. Their parents shared with them how they are gritty, brave, creative and self-aware on a daily basis. Their parents even shared their learning goals with their children during these interviews and talked about times they have found themselves in the learning pit.

These interviews facilitated a unique conversation between students and adults about learning and enriched the students' understanding of our learner characteristics. The power of this exercise was the obvious connection that the students made between the learning that they are involved in at school and the life long learning process that their parents and other adults are engaged in on a daily basis.

We encourage all parents to talk about the ways in which they use the characteristics that make up our Effective Learner Profile. Having a shared language of learning across our community is crucial part of our Visible Learning work.

2018 Term 2 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	30th April	1st May	2d May	3rd May	4th May
Week 2	7th May	8th May Whole School Photo Day	9th May Whole School Photo Day Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	10th May	11th May Date Night 5pm to 8pm SAKG Fundraiser
Week 3	14th May NAPLAN Week Governing Council Meeting 7pm	15th May	16th May	17th May Whole School Assembly 2.25pm	18th May
Week 4	21st May	22nd May Cross Country	23rd May	24th May	25th May
Week 5	28th May	29th May	30th May	31st May	1st June Parents & Friends Hot Food Day & Year 6/7 Cake Stall
Week 6	4th June	5th June	6th June	7th June	8th June
Week 7	11th June QUEENS PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12th June	13th June Parents & Friends Meeting 9am	14th June	15th June
Week 8	18th June Governing Council Meeting 7pm	19th June	20th June	21st June	22nd June Fundraising Forum—Casual Clothes Day
Week 9	25th June	26th June	27th June	28th June	29th June PUPIL FREE DAY TD Day for Staff
Week 10	2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July African Beat Musical Performances	6th July Last Day Term 2 Assembly 1.45pm Early Dismissal 2.15pm