

## Welcome Back

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 15th to  
Thursday 17th May**

**NAPLAN Tests  
Year 3,5 & 7**

**Thursday 17th May  
Whole School Assembly  
2.25pm**

**Monday 21st May  
Visible Learning Parent  
Information Evening  
7pm to 9pm  
(See Flyer insert)**

**Cross Country  
Tuesday 22nd May**

**Friday 1st June  
Parents & Friends Hot  
Food Day & Year 6/7 Cake  
Stall**

**Friday 29th June  
Pupil Free Day  
Staff T&D  
Visual Learning**

Dear families & friends,

I hope you had a relaxing school holidays and managed to find some family time. In our busy, frantic lives it is so important to prioritise time for ourselves and our loved ones. I had a visit from interstate family and enjoyed some 'Nana' time with my two step granddaughters (aged 2 and 4 months). I had forgotten how much fun (and exhausting) little ones are to have around. They truly do bring so much joy into our lives.

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April I had the privilege of attending the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Miles Park, Littlehampton. Some of our school choir attended the service with Julie Claridge and led the singing beautifully.

Thank you to those students, their parents for attending and Julie for arranging this. Lucy Hong and Kye McDonald (the Kiwanis TERRIFIC Kids award recipients) also attended to lay a wreath and light candles around the memorial. The students conducted themselves respectfully and I was very proud to be there with them.

Next week the Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting their NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We understand that for some students, sitting formal tests can prove to be quite stressful. As a school we ensure the build up to these days is kept as stress free as possible and minimal fuss is made about the testing. At home we recommend acknowledging that the tests are coming up but emphasising to your child/ren that the results from the tests do not define them as a person, they are simply a snap shot of where each student is progressing against their peers. My belief is that we use many other methods of tracking each child's progress and NAPLAN is simply just another piece in the puzzle that assists us in building a picture of each student's academic progress.

Kitchen/Garden classes will be running as per normal with the Year 3,5 and 7's students joining in after their testing has finished.

Regards, Irene Scriven.

### 2019 Preschool and School Enrolments

Currently our school is at maximum enrolments, thus we will still be a zoned school for quite some time. We are unable to take any out of zone enrolments.

**We would like to know immediately if you are either planning to enrol a younger sibling into our preschool for 2019 or if you will be leaving our school community at the end of 2018.** Please can you either call into the front office or in on 8391 1194 to let us know so that we can start planning for 2019.

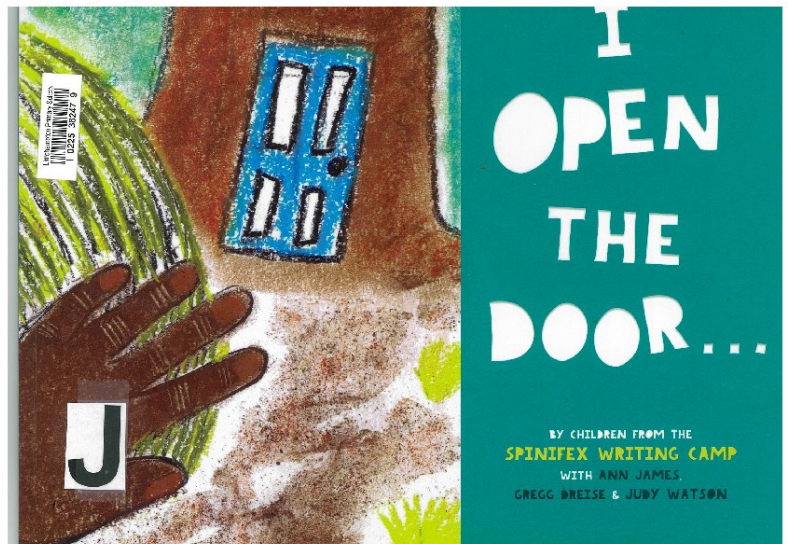
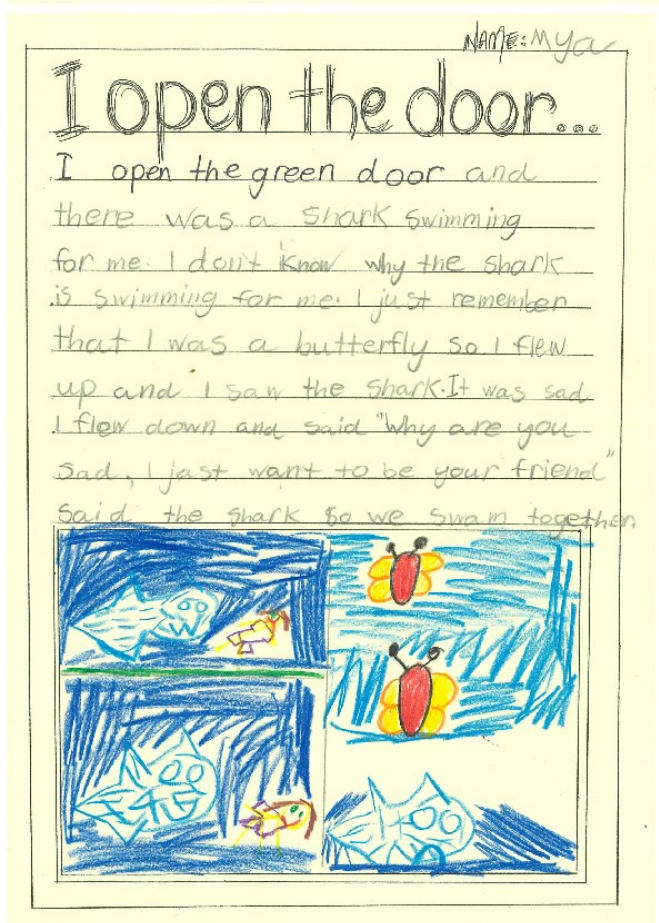
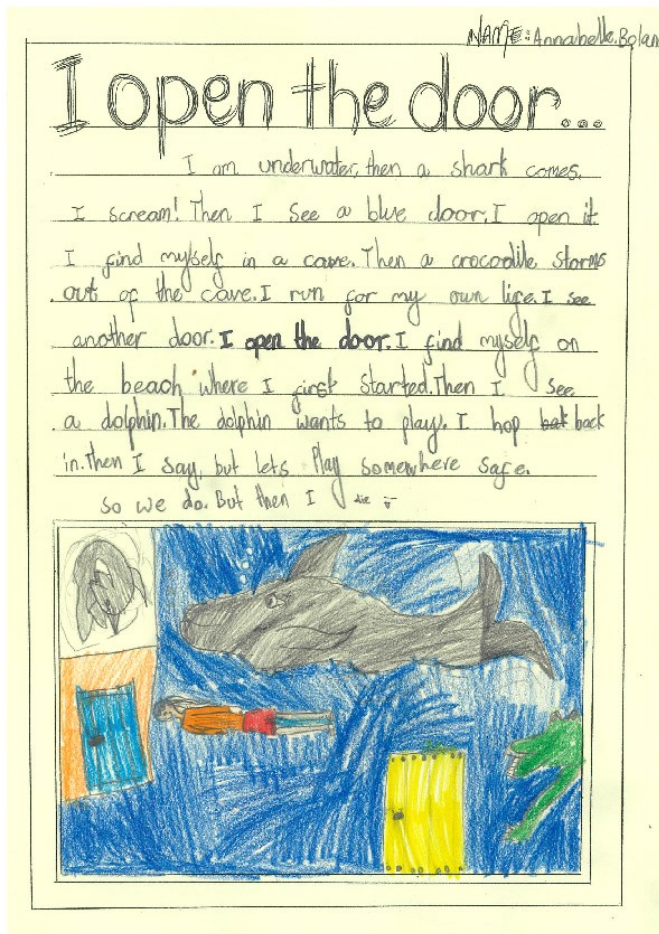


## Creative Writing Task

## Room 14 - Science Lessons

Students from Room 15 (Year 3) have been learning Creative Writing. They have chosen a book from the Library that they all enjoyed: *I Open the Door...* and they were then challenged to write a creative piece incorporating the title of the book within their writing.

**ROOM 14:** (Year 2) Our class have been learning about water and how it is essential for life. We have been investigating water use and water access around the school and recording what we have found on a map of the school.





## Principal's Awards

At our last school assembly of Term 1 the following students received a Principal's Award for following our Super Seven Values:

**BEING TRUSTWORTHY:** Harry Donaldson, Lily Clark, Ash White

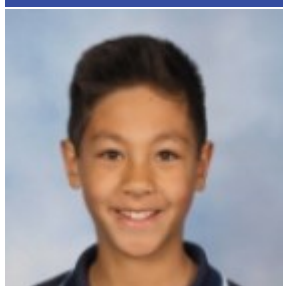
**RESPECT:** Chelsea Witt, Hannah Whitlock, Ryan Simpson, Reef Shute, Austin Bowry, Tom Petschel

**A POSITIVE ATTITUDE:** Hayley Raymond, Samuel Bakker, Aster Cassidy, Jamison Henke, Grace Lehmann, James Lunnon, Isabel Haylock, Sophie Marsland, Connor Martin, Mia Biddle, Leo Roach, Mia Carmen, Leza Van der Merwe, Remarni Puiatti, Annalese Gore, Grace Vanderbom.

**FAIRNESS:** Nik Sander

**KINDNESS:** Amalie Stewart, William Burt

## Kiwanis TERRIFIC Kids Awards



Kye McDonald and Lucy Hong were awarded the Kiwanis TERRIFIC Kids Award during our last assembly. Congratulations to both of them.

## SAPSASA Athletics



On Thursday 5th April 44 enthusiastic and well prepared athletes by bus to Oakbank for the Barker District Athletics Day. Littlehampton had a very successful day coming 3rd overall out of 13 schools. We had 18 students gaining ribbon/ribbons for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their events. Congratulations to the following students:

### 10 YEAR OLDS

**Alicia Gevers:** 1st in 800m and Relay, 3rd in 200m

**Nina Schmidt:** 1st in Relay, 2nd High Jump

**Allegra Scamoni:** 1st in Relay

**Chloe Davis:** 1st in Relay

**Asher Gaff:** 2nd in Discus

### 11 YEAR OLDS

**Rolie Wells:** 1st in High Jump

**Tyler Usher:** 1st in 800m

**Thomas Mahomet:** 1st in Discus, 3rd in Shot Put

### 12 YEAR OLDS

**Katie Waters:** 1st in 100m, 2nd in 200m

**Lily Brown:** 2nd in Long Jump

**Charlotte McAvaney:** 2nd in Discus

**Katie Thompson:** 3rd in Long Jump

**Tyler Searl:** 3rd in High Jump

### 13 YEAR OLDS

**Sophia Dvorak:** 1st in High Jump and Discus

**Asha Marshall:** 1st in 200m and Relay, 2nd in Long Jump

**Emmy Roach:** 1st in Relay, 2nd in 800m

**Sophie Leach:** 1st in Relay

**Georgie Wotton:** 1st in Relay



All of our relay teams made the finals and not one dropped baton! Congratulations to all 44 students who represented Littlehampton Primary School with pride. Their sportsmanship, behaviour and participation were excellent. As a result of many excellent individual performances a number of students will attend State Day in Term 4. Thank you to Gillian Bevan and Kerry Marshall for their help on the day. Very much appreciated. Congratulations to Daniel Collins, and also to Jessica Luxon and Katie Waters who all competed at the recent State Championships for Softball. Jessica and Katie's team had a very successful week winning the girls championship, thus taking home the gold medal.



## Nature Playground

We are currently undertaking a consultation process to help us design our nature playground using the \$150,000 grant money from the Fund My Neighbourhood project.

We would love to have some input from parents and caregivers. In the next week we will be sending out a brief survey via email to get your ideas. We will also be asking any families who would like to contribute time, materials or expertise to help us build a fabulous play space for our children.

# Library News

## Inquiry Excursion



Lynne and Danielle's Year 4 and 5 classes visited the State Library at the end of term to participate in the early settlement of South Australia learning program. This covered the role and history of the library, examination of primary sources in the Mortlock Chamber, digital collections in the Jervois room, a tour of Archives in basement and viewing of early newspapers.



Students also visited the Museum for a self-guided viewing of Australian Aboriginal Indigenous collections to support their understanding of the impact of a significant person and/or event on the Australian colony.

## Readers' Cup 2018

Littlehampton Primary will again participate in the Readers' Cup experience with teams from a range of Adelaide Hills Primary Schools. Students from Years 5, 6 and 7 will be invited to form teams of 4-5 and read 5 recommended books. They will later in the term be asked to attend Uraidla Primary School for a quiz afternoon where they will be asked a series of questions about the books they read in a fun and engaging atmosphere. Later in the year the teams each present a short drama piece to conclude the experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to improve confidence, comprehension and literacy capabilities as they engage with other avid and enthusiastic readers. Interested students are asked to register early this term with Mrs O'Connor, Teacher Librarian.

## Book Reviews

**Blossom** by Tasmin Janu. **Review by Charlotte Petschel Year 3**

Lottie thought she had a chance to be a big sister but things did not go as she hoped. I thought this book was excellent and would recommend it to anyone who likes emotional stories and books that make you wonder.

**Blood in the Library** by Michael Dahl. **Review by Austin Watts Year 6**

Alan is a man who works in a library and gets a paper cut. He hears strange noises and goes to investigate. I thought this book was good and would recommend it to anyone who likes strange and scary things.

**Grace and Glory** by Sofia Labuan. **Review by Nicola Davis Year 6**

Grace has spent her life as a servant but found her place in the Whitby family. I thought this book was excellent and would recommend it to anyone who likes his history, horses and adventure.

**Inside Out and Back Again** by Thanhha Lai. **Review by Sithuki Kalugala Hewage Don Year 4**

There is a girl called Ha who is a refugee who takes on challenges. This heart-warming adventure cannot be forgotten. I thought this book was excellent and would recommend it to anyone who likes reading about challenges in life.

**The Monster Detective** by Graeme Base. **Review by Coben Marsden Year 6** This book shows a house full of monsters. I like location 3 as there is an amazing surprise! I thought this book was excellent and would recommend it to anyone who has a great imagination and likes mysteries.

**Pippa's Island** by Belinda Morrell. **Review by Chloe Cotton Year 5**

A girl called Pippa and her Mum move to Kira Island. Her Mum is tempted to open a cafe. I thought this book was excellent and would recommend it to anyone who likes drama, adventure and cupcakes!

**Squishy Taylor and the Bonus Sisters** by Aisla Wild. **Review by Abbey Gray Year 5**

Squishy Taylor finds a runaway boy in the car park in the storeroom. The friendship with Squishy and the stepsisters was my favourite part. I thought the book was excellent and would recommend it to anyone who likes adventurous books.

## Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the Premiers Reading Challenge:



Sithuki Kalugala Hewage Don, Samuel Grant, Emma Faber-Paul, Mia DeCaux, Lachlan Parry, Imogen Ferraro (CPC), Caitlin Witt, Eli Beauchesne, Joseph Sward, Pippa Austen, Toapaz Bakhuis-Smith, Lawrence Black, Toby Boland, Austin Bowry, Iris Cassidy, Spencer Fitzsimons, Seren Hawkins, William Innes, Amara Loechel, Alice Martin, Maisie Mayfield, Talon Mayfield, Angus Neale, Charlotte Payne, Brent Peeters, Reef Shute, Phoenix Stephenson, Izabella Vignera, Clementine Wright, Charlie Pallant, Edison Love, Lithum Pallege, Sienna Hague, Chloe Cotton, Finley Sappenberghs, Breanna Luxon, Rolie Wells, Harrison Burt and Marcus Bontenakel.

## LAP, Multilit & Fun and Games Meeting

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
STAFFROOM 2.00 pm

Our school runs programs to support children in their learning and confidence building.



Some of the programs are Multilit, Learning Assistance Program and Fun & Games.

If you are interested in being a volunteer and finding out how helping children, can benefit their learning please come to our meeting and join us for afternoon tea.

## Community Event Fundraiser

There will be a Quiz Night fundraiser being held on Saturday 19th May commencing at 7.30pm by school parents to support Liam Dunn and his family. Liam is one of our students who is fighting Leukemia. We will send out a flyer on school stream. If you would like to book a table or find out more information please email Sally Harding on [sally@freerangetheatrix.com](mailto:sally@freerangetheatrix.com). Tickets are \$20.