

African Drumming Performance

Important Dates

Monday 6th August



**Grandparents/Special Friend
Day 9am to 10am**

Monday 6th August
JP Assembly (R-2)
2.25pm

Wednesday 8th August
LAP Fun & Games Meeting
2.30pm Staff Room

Thursday 9th August
Primary assembly (3-7) 2:25pm

Friday 10th August
SAKG Hot Soup Day
(Lunchtime)

Monday 13th August
History Excursion
Year 3 & 4 students
SA Maritime Museum

Monday 20th August
Book Week Performance &
Dress Up Day
Theme: Treasure
Hunt.



Last term our whole school was treated to a fantastic Salaka African Beat Drumming performance. The show was a highly interactive and a culturally rich informative show for all of our students.

Students were introduced to African instruments, hearing stories of African children growing up in the villages and also witnessed some traditional African dances by the presenters: Sammy, Ezi and Ayikai who were very entertaining. Every student was also able to learn and play an African rhythm to accompany a traditional African song, as there were enough drums provided by the company.

This experience was loved by all students and staff. Thank you Sue Lohmeyer for organizing this performance as part of the music curriculum.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection. If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact the school on 83911194 Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Term 3 Assemblies - Trial Only

We are trialling a new look for our assemblies this term by separating two of the assemblies into year level ones. Please find below an outline of what this will look like and when the assemblies will occur. We are hoping to place the focus of assemblies on the students learning and showcasing all of the good work they are doing, rather than administration and announcements.

The awards given out at assembly will change slightly to reflect this. The Super Seven awards will still be a focus at the whole school assemblies, with two per class being given out. At the JP and Primary assemblies we will focus on progress made in Visible Learning, using our Effective Learner Profile characteristics.

Our Dates and times of our Term 3 Assemblies are:

Week 3:

Monday 6th August 2:25pm JP assembly (R-2) Thursday 9th August 2:25pm Primary assembly (3-7)

Week 6:

Thursday 30th August 2:25pm Whole School Assembly

Week 9:

Monday 17th September 2:25pm JP assembly (R-2) Thursday 20th September 2:25pm Primary assembly (3-7)

Week 10:

Friday 28th September 1:45pm Whole school end of term assembly

There will also be a revamp of school awards being presented at each assembly:

Whole school assembly awards focused on Super Seven.

JP & Primary assembly awards focused on the Effective Learner Profiles.

Grandparents/Special Friend Day

On **Monday 6th August**, you are invited to share a wonderful morning with some special young people in your life. We are holding a Grandparents/Special Friend Day at Littlehampton Primary School from **9:00—10:00am**.

Grandparents Day



Starting in your grandchild's or friend's classroom, you are welcome to:

- Join in with classroom activities
- Move freely to the classrooms of different grandchildren.
- Go on a tour of the school grounds with the class or your grandchild/friend.
- Spend some special time reading a book together in the library.

Please join us all at Littlehampton Primary School. We would love to see you and to share this morning together.



Meet the Writers

Twenty of our students attended the "Meet the Writers" Festival at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Thursday June 21st. It was a day filled with inspiration, humour, challenge and sound literary advice from the hearts and voices of some of Australia's best modern authors including Jackie French, John Marsden, Rosanna Hawke, Phil Cummings and Kristen Weidenbach.



Here are some student reflections of the experience:
"I loved the way the writers expressed how they write their stories and gained lots of inspiration." - **Georgia**
"My speck of gold was meeting the author of Soraya the storyteller, Rosanna Hawke." - **MJ**
"I enjoyed the experience and felt very lucky to get the opportunity to meet the authors." - **Tyler**
"We liked listening to Phil Cummings because he was funny!" - **Beau and Nicholas**
"I loved seeing Rosanna Hawke." - **Nicola**
"I was very happy to be one of the students who attended the "Meet the Writers Festival." - **Caitlin**
"The excursion was awesome and inspirational." - **Jasper**
"The authors were very nice. I enjoyed the experience and found new ways to write." - **Lucy**
"I would love to start a Book Club!" - **Chelsea**
"It was a fantastic day and I learnt a lot! All the authors answered my questions. It inspired me even more to be an author." - **Charlotte**

SAPSASA Basketball

On Wednesday 25th July a Year 6/7 boys and girls basketball team travelled to Pasadena stadium to compete in the state SAPSASA knockout competition. The Year 6/7 girls team went through the day undefeated winning every game comfortably which means they now progress to Grand Final day on Thursday 20th September.



Congratulations to the girls not only for their results but also the way they conducted themselves, their sportsmanship, team play and exemplary behaviour. They represent the school well and Littlehampton should be proud of them.



The boys team although not sharing the same success performed well, trying their best and displaying good sportsmanship. The boys team consisted of nearly all Year 6's so were often playing against boys older and bigger. Well done to all the players for representing Littlehampton in a commendable manner.

Thank you to the parents for their tremendous support in providing transport, encouraging their children and helping out with scoring. Their support is greatly appreciated.

A bit thank you to James Rattus and Tenille Searl for giving up their time to coach and train the teams at lunchtimes and giving up a day of their own time to coach the teams on Wednesday. We really do appreciate your generosity and expertise.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:



Term 2:

Zachary Hart, Caiden Metcalfe, Harry Donaldson, Mia Biddle, Izac Hooper, Bailey Holmes, Alaistair Snell, Elizabeth Whalan-Cordes, Asher Gaff, Lucy McAvaney, Patrick Jeitner, William Buckler, Bonnie Roy, Cooper Carver, Madison Davis, Maddie Decaux, Bowie Donaldson, Sophie Hampton, Eve Hartshorne, Bella Kumnick, Markus Lippett, Sophie Marsland, Connor Martin, Nicha Martin, Darcy Newton, Ryder Oborn, Hamish Parry, James Petschel, Chanel Prokopowicz, Charlie Raymond, Aiden Sanders, Abigail Shephard, Rachel Thompson, Georgie Schultz, Sophie Durdin, Finn Wright, Liam Maple, Isabel Haylock, Emilie Haylock, Max Trojan, Emmett O'Keefe, Noah Rose, Chelsea Witt, Mia Carman, Nicholas Bakker, Olivia McAvaney, Cooper Bowry.

Term 3:

Lateisha Holt, Imogen Shute, Soleil Bogdanowicz, Lily McDonald, Jaime Gordon, Ashton Davis, Chloe Davis, Maddy Little, Ella Pollard, Jake Hutchinson, Keira Trevorrow, Blake Webb, Lucas Joseph, Charlie Stradiotto, Emma Lay, Charlotte King, Ayla Read, Charlotte Petschel, Harper Bailey, Lily Hagemann, Judd French, Jack Pallant, Matilda Schmidt, Caitlin Batge, Jett Barnes, Amelia Eckert.

Choir Performance



On the evening of Saturday 22nd September our choir will be performing at the Festival Theatre.

Notes have gone home with further information in regards to the purchase of tickets. This is to be done through BASS Outlets and will be open from Monday 6th August.

Information regarding rehearsals has also been given to our choir students outlining when and where the 2 rehearsals are. The 2nd rehearsal is on the same day as the night performance and parents will need to have their children at the Festival Theatre (you will be told closer to this date where to meet) no later than 9.15am for a dress rehearsal which will conclude at 12.15pm.

We would also like to congratulate Rolie Wells (Year 5) who was successful in his audition for the solo in 'Dare to be Square' by Guy Sebastian. He is one of only 12 students in this state to win this position. Rolie will perform his solo on the night of our performance: Saturday 22nd September.

No Hat - No Play Policy

We would like to remind parents that for the rest of this year our No Hat - No Play Policy is now in action. Please can you make sure that you remind your child/children to bring a hat to school. If they do not have a hat they will have to sit out either in the top or bottom lunch shed during playtimes.

Hot Soup Day

On Friday 10th August to raise funds for SAKG we are holding another Hot Soup & Giant Grissini Spoon fundraiser. Order forms have been given to each student. Orders will need to be placed in the box in the front office no later than Tuesday 7th August. **THERE WILL STILL BE LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAKERY ON THIS DAY.**



If you are able to help out on the Friday morning for preparation of the Soup and Grissini making this would be very much appreciated. Please can you ring or send a note to Debbie no later than Wednesday 8th August letting us know if you are able to help out. Thank you.

Finance Matters

Statements will be sent home next week requesting payment of all outstanding accounts within 21 days. If you need further time to pay any outstanding accounts please contact Judi Daniel, (Finance Officer) by ringing 8391 1194 or in person at the front office, as soon as you receive your statement. Accounts not paid within the requested timeline will be forwarded to our Central Debt Collection department for further action. **When paying accounts by Direct Debit BSB 105-025 Account number 115050840, please quote Family ID (eg DANI00) and the name of the event you are paying for and child's name if space available, (DANI00 Book Wk Judi).**

If you haven't made your Gym donation for 2018 it can be paid at any time during the year as we rely on all families making this donation so we can meet our loan repayments and avoid any effect on our curriculum expenditure.

If you feel you could qualify for School Card assistance you will need to complete an Application Form and return it to the school now. There is a cut-off date and applications will not be processed after this date.

Applications should be completed at the beginning of each year. If you require any further assistance please don't hesitate to speak to Judi Daniel as soon as possible.

