Littlehampton
Primary & Preschool

Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2 2019

Music is Fun Band Performance

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 24th June
Student Free Day
VL Training for Staff

Thursday 20th June
Junior Primary Assembly
2.25pm
Sue Close's Class

Thursday 27th June
Primary Assembly
2.25pm
Run by Year 3 Classes

Friday 28th June
Winter Warm Up
Fundraiser
5pm to 8pm

Friday 5th July
Last Day of Term 2
Early Dismissal
2.15pm

Every two years, the Music is Fun Band visits our school to share a wide range of songs, instrument sounds, acting, vibrant costumes, puppets and dances that involve students from the whole school.

The performance this year was on Thursday the 13th of June (Week 7) and consisted of 14 songs, where various students from each class were picked to help with music, dance and drama. The students who were performing with the band had half an hour to practice before the show started.

We all learned about different instruments in the band such as the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, keyboard, guitar, drum kit, bass drum and bass guitar. We saw a wide range of props from a cheese burger, gummy bears, clocks, lions and various animal puppets. The band got all of us up and dancing throughout the show. We also learned about colourful boom whackers that make sounds of different notes depending on how big or small they are.

There were lots of gummy bears that came out onto the stage for The Gummy Bear Song from Year 1.

The song His Cheeseburger was really funny, especially when a cheeseburger came onto the stage.

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Student Absence or Lateness: Please Text 0476857209 prior to 9am with LPS, Student Name, Student class, Date and Reason

Music is Fun Band cont...

The school dance team came out onto the stage to perform the song Moment of Truth. At lunch times this term, the school dance team has been getting together to create the dance to perform to the school with the Music is Fun Band.

We went back in time to learn about palaeontology with the song I'm A Palaeontologist, where heaps of dinosaur bones came onto the stage and we were able to see them reconstructed with some Year 3s.

The school choir sung the song A Million Dreams with the band and made a magical sound.

We went on an adventure with puppets and horses to the Trail We Blaze with students from Year 5/6/7.

The Music is Fun Band performances are well received by our students and staff and it is a great way to showcase the enjoyment of music to all .

Premiers Reading Challenge

The following students have recently completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations.

Adam Haywood
Mya Puiatti
Darcy Pallant
Heather Robson-Mullard
Claudia Robson-Mullard
Sophie Durdin
Katie Thompson
Imogen Carter
Harvey Muster
Tyler Usher
Lucy Cartland
Malakai Maple
Archer Nicholas
Nicolas Dvorak
Rachel Howse
Nicholas Paech
Ashton Davis
Evie Sward

Crows Cup Carnival

On Wednesday 12th of May, eleven Yr 6/7 girls (Evie Clarke, Nicola Davis, Jess Defazio, Rachel Howse, Brooke Linke, Amelia Poole, Claudia Robson-Mullard, Matilda Schmidt, Ella Smith and Katie Thompson) went to Callington oval to compete in the Crows Cup Carnival, a football competition with only 9 players a side. This was the first time our school had entered a team in this carnival. There were 4 pools for the heats, we were in Pool D.

When all the teams gathered around for the welcome we had to dance to the YMCA and Evie really shone! The weather was supposed to be raining all day according to the weather forecasters but we were quite lucky because we only got a light drizzle just before lunch.

We got off to a good start and won our first game. You could tell when we all realised that we could tackle, as our game changed and we went on to win all of the five games that we played in Pool D.

Coming top of the ladder for Pool D meant that we would be playing Gumeracha in the semi-finals. In the first half, it looked like we were not going to win but in the second half of the game, thanks to some goals from Brooke and the death of a car bonnet (due to a football hitting it), we won and were through to the Grand final against the Stirling East team. We were going well in the first half but into the second we were all exhausted. We were runners up with a great effort from the whole team! A very big thanks to Tom Harvey our coach and Mrs French for doing a fantastic job in organising everything and entering us in the first place! Future footy champions in the making!!!

By Nicola Davis

Principals Awards

At our last School Assembly the following students received a Principal's Award for following our Super Seven Values:

A Positive Attitude: Jeremy Shepard, Mia Walker, Robert Van Der Zwaag, Sandira Waduge, Breanna Luxon, Henry Caust, Emma Geary, Mia De Caux, Harrison Leach, Harmony Schubert and Dante Stubbs

Kindness: Amalie Stewart, Abbey Gray, Darcy Pallant, Sienna Hague, Imogen Ferraro, Zahli Berra, Jarla Allen, Heather Robson-Mullard, Elsie Stewart and Charlotte Copping.

Achievement: Addison Rice, Malakai Maple, Clementine Wright, Astor Beurskens and Leo Roach

Respect: Oliver Steer, Sophie Nesbitt, Max Hartshorne, Jett Barnes, Olivia Mankowski, Emma Faber-Paul and Taj Gore.

Fairness: Lily Hageman

Valuing Others: Xavier Carbray-Tann and Harry Donaldson.

FINANCE MATTERS

Don't forget payment of your Gym donation can be claimed on your tax in this financial year if paid prior to 30/6/19.

We request that if paying by direct deposit into our account (**BSB 105-025 Account number 115 050 840**) that payment is made **prior to 26/6/19** to allow it to appear on our bank statement and be processed in June. Direct payments made after this date will not be receipted in June.

Statements were sent home on Tuesday May 7 requesting payment in full by Wednesday June 5 2019. To date several families are yet to make payment. To avoid further action could **these accounts be paid in full before the end of this term 4/7/19,** unless arrangements have been made with the school. After this date we will seek Governing Council approval to refer any unpaid account to Central Debt Collection.

We know we send a lot of information home requesting payments for excursions, performances, Kitchen program etc but it is very important that consent forms and payments are returned by the due date. Several families complete the form and indicate that they have paid by direct payment and return the form, but forget to make the payment. If paying by direct payment could you please return the payment advice with the consent form or email to dl.0225.finance@schools.sa.edu.au.

If paying at the School Office we would appreciate payment between **8am—10am** so we can bank early and avoid holding cash at the school.

If you would like further clarification on any school finance matter please contact Judi Daniel (Mon-Tues) or Michelle Calderwood (Wed/Thurs/Fri) on 8391 1194 or in person in the Finance Office.

Staff Only Car Parking Reminder

We would like to remind parents/caregivers that due to the limited number of staff car parks available that you do not park in the Baker Street Carpark or the new Carpark that is at the back of the Nature Play when dropping off your children.

Our staff have limited places that they can park so we would appreciate your cooperation in this.

Thank you

Our Winter Warm Up Evening is next Friday (28th June) commencing at 5pm.

The festivities will take place in our school kitchen, adjoining lunch shed, gym and library annex which will be transformed into a performance space, outdoor café, complete with tables and chairs and gas heaters to keep us warm, no matter what the weather!

There will be food and drinks available to buy on the night which will all be served from within our SAKG Kitchen.

Come along for a great social evening as well as supporting our major fundraiser for the SAKG program.

Entertainment Books

We would like to let our families know that our school is running the Entertainment Book Fundraiser again this year. The books have arrived at school so if you wish to purchase one there are two ways to do this:

- Go online to : www.entertainmentbook.com.au and order either a digital copy or a hard copy book (which you can then collect from the school)
- Come into the office and pay either cash or card and collect a hard copy book.

You only have to use the book a few times to get the cost of the book back and the school benefits by receiving $15 per book sold.