



Principal's News

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 27th

November

Student Free Day

Friday 29th November

2nd Transition Visit for
2020 Reception Students

9am to 11am

Friday 6th December

Final Transition Visit for
2020 Reception Students

9am to 12 noon

Monday 9th December

Whole School Fun Day

Wednesday 11th

December

Volunteers Celebration

Morning Tea

Thursday 12th December

Year 7 Graduation Evening

Friday 13th December

Last Day of Term 4

Whole School Assembly

1.30pm

Early Dismissal 2.15pm

Dear families,

We would like to congratulate Nathan and Sally Sanders on the birth of their gorgeous baby girl, Emma, on Sunday 10th November. Mum and baby are doing well and William is very excited to be a big brother. Nathan, all going well, will be back on board Monday. Thank you to Mandy Herbert and Mandy Betts who have been assisting us in leadership for the last two weeks while Nathan has been on leave.

I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather. Wednesday was a real test of our patience and readiness for extreme temperatures. It was the first catastrophic day that fell during school time, and this early in the bush fire season. Previously they have occurred during the Christmas/New Year school holidays. I hope this isn't a sign of things to come, but we found we were well prepared and everyone handled the situation well.

We have had a few students achieve some outstanding results recently. Congratulations to Dahlia Duigan for receiving an Award in Year 3 Japanese. This award was given by the School of Languages for 'Outstanding Academic Achievement', well done Dahlia.

At assembly this week Will Trevorrow was presented with the Sportsperson of the Year award. The award was presented early as Will is going over to Cambodia to do volunteering work and will miss the Year 7 Graduation.



We also presented a brand new 'Compassion' award, sponsored by Baptist Care SA. The students eligible were in Year 5 and the criteria focused on respect and optimism. The first ever recipient of this award was Sithuki Kalugala Hewage Don. Congratulations Sithuki.

One more presentation was made at the last assembly, and that was to Andrew Thompson. Andrew has served this school on Governing Council for 12 years as both a general member and chairperson. Andrew was presented with the Premiers Volunteering Award.

As you would know we are in the middle of writing student reports, class placements, staffing and planning for 2020. Many hours go into the class placement process and we consider all aspects of your child's wellbeing and academics. Once we have final numbers (students are still enrolling!) we will be able to let you know the class structures.

Have a great fortnight,

Irene

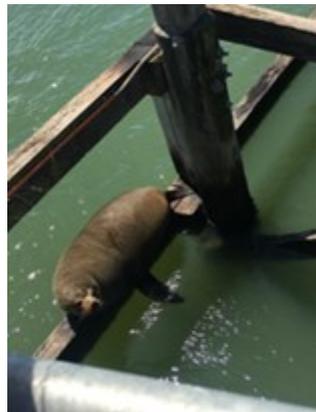




This term we visited the Goolwa barrages and learnt about how they work. We watched the boats going through the locks. They had to wait in the middle



allowing the water level to adjust so that they could move on. On the barrages we saw lots of wildlife such as pelicans, seals, swans and lots more. We had to make a model of the River Murray with barrages, weirs and locks using plasticine and Lego.



We tested the models with water to see if it worked.

We got to look at the seals and they were really funny. One was doing gymnastics while another was doing yoga. One kept on rolling around in the water and performing. We couldn't stop laughing at it.

At the end of the day we did a scavenger hunt and our group had to find three facts about the Goolwa barrages using the information boards located in the area.

Lucy, Ariana, Chloe and Cayleigh
Littlehampton YEL

On the 5th and 6th November Jesse Duffield, Kai Zinchiri, Olivia Mankowski and Lucy Mankowski attended an Instrumental Music Concert Band Workshop. This workshop was for students who have been learning musical instruments whilst at school. It was a terrific opportunity to jump into the 'learning pit' by attempting new pieces of music and embracing the opportunity to play with different instruments. Thank you to those who represented our school during this session.

Here are some of our students reflections of this great experience.



The Concert Band workshop was held at the Adelaide

*Showgrounds over 2 days where brass, woodwind and percussion students learned and played some complex songs. We had to learn 10 new songs over the two days, with pieces such as the Flight of the Flute and Celtic Air C Dance amongst the repertoire. During one of the pieces, Ghosts in the Graveyard, the percussionist students had a chance to play drums, bongos, triangles and in this piece there were some instruments that mad some funny noises. On the evening of the last day we performed all of our new songs to a packed out venue. Next year I hope my highschool will have it for their students. **Lucy***

*The orchestral workshop was a great experience and was something I can look back on. It let me unlock new keys I have never seen before, and I am grateful for the opportunity I was given. **Kai***

*There were over 100 kids from over 50 schools and it was hard at first playing together but we got better at it hour by hour. When the night of the concert arrived we played 7 new pieces. On of my favourites was "Hooked on a feeling" **Olivia***

*Two days of a music workshop where we got together with other schools and played instruments. On the first day we did a lot of practicing of lots of different songs. The second day we rehearsed up to lunch time and then went home before we returned to put on a concert for all of the parents. It was an amazing experience and we all enjoyed it. **Jesse***

Lapathon Fundraiser for SAKG

Thankyou very much to everyone that participated or assisted with our Lapathon last Friday. By all accounts it seems like the kids had a great time, they all seemed to feel very happy with their achievements and had fun!

Some of the children's comments:

We get to run around

We get energy and fit

I set a goal and I beat it

Fun but exhausting

I ran a whole lap without stopping

I pushed myself to the limit

I don't want to do it for prizes, I just want to help the kitchen garden program

We are raising money for the kitchen garden program

That your friends can go along side you

I like how there was people on the side cheering me on



It makes you go to sleep in a click!

I feel like an Olympic runner

The tough thing about me is I have asthma

It was a good competition

It was good to keep a tally

It was challenging and good to get money for the kitchen garden



We would like to thank everyone who sponsored our students and so far we have raised over \$12,000.



KickStart for Kids has been running for 4 weeks and we are averaging 25 students. Students who eat have been spreading their toast, making Weetbix and

washing and drying their own dishes. For some students, this has been a real learning experience and they are rising to the challenge. As a result of left over fruit, students in the early years were given the opportunity to try a tangelo. Feedback from students who attend KickStart for Kids has been positive and they have asked to increase the number of days we offer breakfast.



Remembrance Day Ceremony



Last Monday our school commemorated Remembrance Day by holding a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the school.Senior students shared reflections about the significance of the day

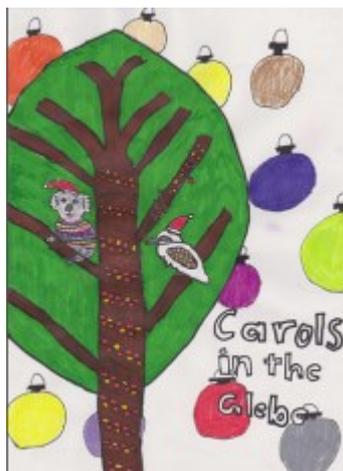
and class representatives laid handmade red and purple poppies before the Ode of Remembrance was delivered. Our Year 6 & 7's and Choir students walked down to Miels Park to take part in the townships Remembrance Day Ceremony.

Let's Connect

On Thursday 21st November 2019, the Let's Connect group was fortunate to host invited guest speaker Sarah Stubbs who was a representative from Autism SA. We had members from eight of our school families attend the session who agreed it was a highly beneficial presentation. Various supports and services offered through Autism SA were outlined, as well as how to access them, and individual questions were answered at the conclusion of the session. Sarah encouraged the viewing of the YouTube clip 'if the world were built for me' as a conversation starter and awareness raiser of individual difference.



Carols in the Glebe



The Littlehampton Community Association will be holding their annual 'Carols in the Glebe,' on Friday 29th November. Students in Mrs Claridge's Year 4/5 class were called on to put their talents to work and design a possible songbook cover for the event. The students put in a great deal of effort, expressing what Christmas looks like in the Adelaide Hills.

With images of kookaburras, gum trees and utes decorated in tinsel, the students were creative in their interpretations. The Littlehampton Community Association had a very difficult job in choosing a winner and selected Anna Kaluzinski's design as the winning entry. Congratulations Anna! We look forward to seeing your design on over 500 songbooks on the night. All the wonderful entries will be displayed on the night.



2019 School Charges

Several families still have outstanding school charges and we would appreciate payment of these charges prior to 10th December 2019. If necessary, payments can still be made during the holidays by direct deposit into our account: BSB 105-025, Account Number: 115 050 840, but all current charges need to be finalised prior to the start of the 2020 school year. If you have any concerns please ring 8391 1194 and speak to Judi Daniel or Michelle Calderwood.

Interschool Gymkhana

On the 8th November, whilst most students were running laps of the school, two young equestrians braved the elements with their ponies, to represent Littlehampton at the 2019 Urrbrae Interschool Gymkhana.

Jake Hutchinson (Yr 2 Kelly Shute's class) with his pony Caramia Jazzman (Jazzy) and Ellana Princi (Yr 3 James Murray's class) with Kolbeach Memoir (Meme, who many may have met at school pick up throughout the year) competed in classes of showing and novelties (games on horseback) down at the wonderful grounds of Urrbrae Agricultural High School.

Though only a small team of two, Ellana and Jake got Littlehampton to 3rd place out of 21 primary school teams, the winners being Seymour College and Hills Christian College. Numbers were huge in Ellana's ring, up to 25 riders in her class, but she and Meme were lucky to be declared Supreme Champion (best of the best) and brought home a lovely rug as their prize. Though the weather tried it's hardest, there was no way it could dampen their spirits and a great day was had by all.



Mt Barker Christmas Pageant Costume Try On Dates

The Mount Barker Christmas Pageant is on Saturday 7th December this year. The Pageant Committee have organised 2 Costume Try-On Days for children to come along to if they would like to take part in the pageant, either on a float or walking.

The dates are:

Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th
November from 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

Saturday 30th November from 9am to 10am.



Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

Vacation Care Program

Monday December 16th - Friday 20th December 2019, Monday 6th January—Friday 24th January 2020

(Closed From 21st December 2019—5th January 2020)(Closed Monday 27th January 2020)

<p>Monday 16th December</p> <p>Christmas Craft Spend today making lots of Christmas craft to take home</p>  <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th December</p> <p>Christmas Baking Come and help us make some delicious treats to take home for Christmas.</p>  <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th December</p> <p>Christmas Presents Make Christmas presents to give to your family and friends</p>  <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 19th December</p> <p>Movie/Disco Join other OSHC's from the hills for a movie /disco day at the Mt Barker Cinema. "Playmobil—the movie"</p>  <p>(\$8 Oshc Combo deal only) Please be at OSHC by 9am (Excursion) Cost \$75 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 20th December</p> <p>Christmas Party Please bring a plate of shared lunch.</p>  <p>Boys: Healthy Savoury Girls: Healthy Sweet</p> <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>
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We wish you a happy Christmas and a safe New Year. We will see you on the 6th of January.

<p>Monday 6th January</p> <p>Show & Tell Bring along your favourite Xmas presents.</p>  <p>Electronic Games allowed today only.</p> <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th January</p> <p>Pony Cycles</p>  <p>Join us for a fun day of riding these hilarious ponies.</p> <p>(Incursion) Cost \$70 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th January</p> <p>Mt Barker Cinema "Spies in disguise"</p>  <p>(\$8 Oshc Combo deal only) Please be at OSHC by 9am (Excursion) Cost \$75 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 9th January</p> <p>Water & Messy Day Home made water slide, mud play and paint splatter art.</p>  <p>Bring your bathers, change of clothes, towel & shoes you can get wet</p> <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 10th January</p> <p>Cricket Clinic</p>  <p>Join us and SACA for a day of fun learning cricket skills.</p> <p>(Incursion) Cost \$70 Less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 13th January</p> <p>"Games 2 U" Incursion starts at 1.30pm Mobile games theatre, laser tag, bumper ball, water tag</p> <p>Wear your bathers. Bring a towel & shoes you can get wet</p> <p>(Incursion) Cost \$70 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th January</p> <p>Make My Bear Plus Teddy Bear Picnic</p>  <p>The popular Make my Bears are back—this time choose from Monkey, Rabbit or Panda</p> <p>(Incursion) Cost \$70 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th January</p> <p>Beach & Water Fun Wear your bathers. Bring a towel & shoes you can get wet</p>  <p>Come dressed in your most vibrant Hawaiian/Crazy Shirt</p> <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 16th January</p> <p>Stirling Theatre The Story of Aladdin</p>  <p>Please wear your favourite story book costume to go up on stage at interval. Please be at OSHC by 9am (Excursion) Cost \$75 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 17th January</p> <p>Shrinkies</p>  <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>
<p>Monday 20th January</p> <p>Green Valley Strawberry Farm</p>  <p>Please be at OSHC by 8.30am</p> <p>(Excursion) Cost \$75 Less CCS</p>	<p>Tuesday 21st January</p> <p>Odds & Ends Craft Day</p>  <p>Hunt through all our left over craft experiences to find hidden treasures.</p> <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Wednesday 22nd January</p> <p>Roller-skating Blackwood Rec Centre Lunch (at National Park (weather permitting))</p>  <p>Please be at OSHC by 9am (Excursion) Cost \$75 Less CCS</p>	<p>Thursday 23rd January</p> <p>Pamper day Bath Bombs, face makes and nail art.</p>  <p>Cost \$55 Less CCS</p>	<p>Friday 24th January</p> <p>Water Slide</p>  <p>Wear your bathers. Bring a towel & shoes you can get wet Sausage Sizzle for Lunch</p> <p>(Incursion) Cost \$70 Less CCS</p>

OPENING TIMES 7AM—6.30PM

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Bookings close Friday 29th November 2019

Book early to guarantee a place as spots are limited and may be booked out before closing date

(Bookings after 29th November 2019 will not be accepted)

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