Littlehampton
Primary & Preschool

Newsletter

Week 7 Term 1 2024

Courier Cup Competition

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 18th March
6pm Open SIP Meeting

Monday 18th March
Governing Council Meeting
7.00pm

Friday 29th March
Good Friday

Monday 1st April

Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd April
Interview Week commences

Friday 12th April
End of Term 1
Early Dismissal 2.15pm

Monday 29th April
Term 2 commences

Monday 13th May
Pupil Free day

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Friday 6th September
School Closure Show Day

On the 29th of February 2024, the Courier Cup Swimming carnival took place at the Mount Barker Mountain Pool, blessed with warm sunshine and an electric atmosphere.

Our school proudly fielded 13 competitors from years 4-6, with enthusiastic parents adding to the cheering section and assisting in timing. The strokes contested included Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Butterfly.

Among the competitors, there were varying sentiments towards the event. Pippa expressed a mix of relaxation, excitement, and a desire to enhance her posture through practice. Ayla found the experience good but nerve-racking, particularly focusing on improving her diving technique. Liam described the carnival as both tiring and incredibly fun, aiming to bolster his stamina, form, and diving skills. William, who was our swimming captain for this year, found the event easy and enjoyable but aimed to challenge himself further in future competitions.

Littlehampton finished 7th overall.

Despite a participant opting out of interviews, the day was filled with camaraderie and joy. As the races unfolded, cheers echoed around the pool, fuelled by the spirit of friendly competition. We anticipate seeing both familiar and new faces at next year's Courier Cup swimming carnival.

Special thanks to Mr. Lay for his dedication to training and organizing, ensuring the success of this memorable day.

By Roaming Reporters: Brent and Arizona

Swimming Weeks

Over the last 2 weeks our Reception to Year 5 students have been taking part in our swimming program at the Woodside Pool. The students participate in this program each year and enjoy this experience. Swimming Instructors from the Woodside Pool teach all of our students the importance of water safety as well as build their confidence for swimming. We would like to thank Nick and all of the other instructors for their great work ensuring that all of our students are kept safe.

Year 6 Aquatics Day

On Friday 1st March our Year 6 students took part in an Aquatics Activity Day up at the Murraylands Aquatic Centre. The weather was perfect and the students all enjoyed the day greatly. The students all under the guidance of the instructors gained knowledge and experience in a variety of water sports activities, such as Knee Boarding, Canoeing, Skiing and Sailing.

Maria's Kitchen Lunch Orders

Our **lunch orders** are quite popular with Maria's Kitchen. Lunch orders are available only on a Monday for now. Families would have already received information about this. Maria's Kitchen informs us that the QKR App is now working for Android phones, if you continue to have issues wit this, a work around is:

1) create an account and place orders via the website - https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home

2) From here, add your child and you can see the menu to place your order – the process takes less than 5 minutes

Open Meeting: Site Improvement Plan (SIP)

Governing Council would like to invite you to come along to have a conversation about our 2024 Site Improvement Plan (SIP). At this meeting you will have the opportunity to review the many ways we analyse children's learning to better understand where we need to focus our improvement work. We will also make time at this meeting to hear your thoughts about the broad directions for our school, as we fine tune the plan.

When: Monday 18th March at 6.00 – 7.00 pm (followed by the Governing Council Meeting)
Where: Littlehampton Primary School Resource Centre
Light refreshments provided

RSVP dl.0225.info@schools.sa.edu.au with SIP in the subject line.

Introducing the 2024 Library Legends!

"I want to encourage more kids to read and write and come into the Library at lunchtime. I look forward to starting different clubs and spending time helping out in the Library." **Alexie Year 5**

"I will greet everyone coming to the library with a smiling face and encourage others to love reading and writing as much as I do. I would like to have a book club for all ages and a Kindy club where some Library Legends visit the preschool and read stories." **Aria Year 4**

"I am willing to try new things and creativity is one of my strengths. I love reading and writing and will work really hard in the team. **Catalina Year 6**

"I love writing stories. It helps my mind relax. I hope to be able to teach other to love books like I do." **Daisy Year 4**

"I love the idea of making different clubs, speaking in Assembly and being part of a great team to create an amazing reading culture in our school." **Heather Year 5**

"I am very passionate about reading and books are my number 1 thing in the WHOLLLEEEE world. I have wanted to be a Library Legend since I was little and like to tell others about the new books I read." **Imogen (Immi) Year 5**

"I believe that the smallest things can make the biggest difference. Don't worry about yesterday, don't stress about tomorrow because today we are going to change the world one step at a time. I love reading and whenever I am in the library I feel calm and relaxed. I want to encourage others to read more books in creative ways and make the library a place where everyone feels they belong." **Isabel Year 5**

"I like writing and I love reading. I would like to set up reading teams for kids who need help with reading and want to become good writers. I want to work in team and come up with creative ideas. The library is wonderful and is a very enjoyable place to visit." **Lily Year 4**

"I want to make the library a place where everyone feels they belong by encouraging others, being kind, paying attention to them, finding interesting books and creating amazing displays." **Savannah Year 4**

"I love books and bring a new idea to school every day. Daring to do new things is what I'm about. I like listening to all sorts of ideas and will work really hard to make the library a better place." **Stella Peeters Year 4**

We are your 2024 Library Legends!

Garden Club

We are looking to start a Garden Club in our Kitchen Garden for any interested parents or grandparents. It will run on every 2nd Friday between 9am and 10am. Please register your interest with Michelle Calderwood in the Front Office on 8391 1194 or email michelle.calderwood592@schools.sa.edu.au.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done! All these students have been given a completion certificate and will then receive their Award from the Premier in November.

Louie S, Myles, Amelia W , Estelle, Evelyn, Leilani, Maggie H , Mila V, Penelope, Ryker, Benji, Charlie R, Charlie W, Hudson L, Kylo , Noah , Riley L , Bella B, Darcy, Grace , Lucy A, Inaleigh , Toby S , Ava O, Asha, Elsie, Mia , Abigail, Hudson B, Kaley, Mackenzie, Rose, Madison B, Milly, Sarah , Mali ,Maya, Charlee H, Atticus, Ewan S, Olli R, Angus M, Henry L, Harrison G, Lucy B, Oscar T, Henry P, River, Archer F, Ewan M, Savannah G

Visual Art : Reception - Year 6

This term in Visual Art many classes have been exploring the theme of PERSONAL IDENTITY including looking at our feelings, our differences, our families and personal characteristics. The students have engaged in activities where they have delved into the images they have of themselves and explored a variety of Art practices to express these. They have produced painted portraits ABSTRACT OR REALISTIC, Personal Trading cards, Feeling self portraits and Choose your own Adventure self portraiture. Feel free to wander the office corridors to look at the artworks the students have produced from time to time.

Things to look forward to in Term 2 2024

Next term we have a few things that our school will be doing. Please take a note of dates of these events in your calendars. ***We will send out further information via email closer to the dates.***

Mother's Day Stall

On Friday May 10 our Parents Friends Group will hold a Mother's Day Stall.

Preschool and School Photo Days

This years School Photos will be held on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May.

Jam Band

On Thursday May 30 there will be an interactive, fun, engaging and energetic music performance for the whole school. **(Cost $10 per child)** ***Please don't pay until you receive your notice and consent form in term 2.***

For the students

Mount Barker High School warmly invites you to our **OPEN NIGHT**

MOUNT BARKER HIGH SCHOOL
Not for ourselves alone

Meet and chat with staff and current students, tour the school's facilities, discuss subject options, experience the school's 115-year heritage, and discover how we're leading the way in Positive Education to build positive futures.

Wednesday 27 March 2024 | 4.30pm to 7.30pm | Principal's address 4.30pm and 7.15pm

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Bookings essential via QR code

Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

Vacation Care

15th April 2024—26th April 2024 (Closed Thursday 25th April)

Opening times 7:00am—6:30pm

Monday 15th April 2024

Art Attack

Come for a fun filled day of art experiences to take home

Cost $60.50 Less CCS

Monday 22nd April 2024

Circus Elements Incursion

Wear your circus outfit for our circus themed day that includes a circus workshop learning how to juggle, spin plates, stilt walking

Face Painting

(Incursion 1.30pm—3pm) Cost $70.50 Less CCS

Tuesday 16th April 2024

Adelaide Zoo

Join us for a fun filled day visiting the animals at the zoo

Please be at OSHC by 9am

Wear school uniform please

(Excursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Messy Day

Slime, Goop, Painting, Water Play and more

Wear old clothes you can get messy in

Cost $60.50 Less CCS

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Electronic Day

Please bring your electronic games to play (G or PG only)

Taco's for Lunch

Cost $60.50 Less CCS

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Playground Hop

Today we are travelling to Thorndon Park playground for recess & Lightsview Adventure Playground for lunch

Please be at OSHC at 9am

Wear school uniform please

(Excursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS

Thursday 18th April 2024

Grasshopper Soccer Incursion

Wear your sporting team colours for our soccer clinic

More sporting challenges in the afternoon

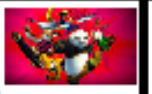
(Incursion 11:30am—12:30pm) Cost $70.50 Less CCS

Thursday 25th April 2024

Closed

Anzac Day

Friday 19th April 2024



Mt Barker Cinema

"Kung Fu Panda 4" Rating TBC

Plus Lunch at Keith Stephenson Park

Please be at OSHC by 9am

Wear school uniform please

(Excursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS

Friday 26th April 2024

Wheels Day

Bring along your bike or scooter (plus helmets)

Cost $60.50 Less CCS

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Bookings close Wednesday 27th March 2024

Book early to guarantee a spot as spots are limited and may be booked out before closing date (Bookings after 27th March will not be accepted)

Enrolment and Booking forms: **https://littlehamptonps.sa.edu.au/**

Children required to wear a bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat (not cap) in accordance with our Sun Smart Policy