Littlehampton Primary & Preschool

Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4 2024

Remembrance Day Service 2024

On Monday 11th November our school community held a Remembrance Day Service to honour our past and current servicemen and women. Students had made up wreaths and our student leaders lead the service. Thank you to Phil Douglas who played the bagpipes.

Our school was also represented down at the Littlehampton Community Remembrance Service where they sang the National Anthem.

LEST WE FORGET

Year 5/6 Warthogs Wizard Play

On Wednesday 13th November the Year 5/6 classes were able to perform their play Warthogs Wizard Play to parents/caregivers of the students as well as some of the classes. They have been working hard, for 4 months. The performance was spectacular. Congratulations to the cast. They skilfully designed their own scripts based on their personal identifier and talents. Our Performing Arts teacher's enthusiastic dedication and commitment to the children reaching their full potential was on show. Bravo Jen Edwards! A huge thank you to the parents who attended. It means the world to the kiddos!

Preschool 2025

Our Preschool session times will change for 2025.

The sessions will run from 9 am to 3 pm and the groups will be Mon / Tue group and Wed / Thu group, with each group attending alternate Fridays.

This brings the preschool times to be more aligned with the school.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 21st November
Principal's Tour 9.30am

Friday 22nd November
Parents & Friends Mtg
Preschool Experience Day

Wednesday 27th November
Summer Showcase

Friday 29th November
Christmas Stall

2025 Preschool students Transition Visit 9am to 11am

Monday 2nd December
Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 3rd December
Group A Preschool Graduation

Thursday 5th December
Group B Preschool Graduation

Thurs 5th & Fri 6th December
Year 5 Camp

Monday 9th December
Parents & Friends Fun Day

Tuesday 10th December
Year 6 Woodhouse Day

Wednesday 11th December
Volunteers Morning Tea

Thursday 12th December
Year 6 Graduation

Friday 13th December
End of Term Early Dismissal 2.10pm

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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

Celebrating Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead)

This term, students celebrated Día de los Muertos, a vibrant Mexican tradition honouring loved ones who have passed. We built a beautiful school ofrenda, or altar, adorned with photos, favourite foods, and mementos to remember those we cherish. Students crafted colourful papel picado, paper marigolds, skulls, and decorative candles, adding to the festive atmosphere. Many students brought in pictures of their loved ones and shared heartfelt stories, creating a warm and inclusive environment that highlighted the importance of remembrance and family.

Room 15 Adventures

Room 15 students recently had a run-of-the-mill play on the playground turn into many wonderful learning experiences thanks to the kindness of a community member. The discovery of a large pile of 1 and 2 cent coins just outside the school gates were shared with the class which sent them into a journey of inquiry and discovery and creative writing. Here are just a few examples of the pieces the students wrote…

"The Coins" by Charlie

One school morning when mom dropped me off I tripped over a bump. I started digging up the object in the ground and there was a treasure chest! When I opened it I saw lots of coins!

"A Bunch of Coins" by Amelia

Once upon a time there was a whole bunch of coins, and a few got picked up by a person and they were frightened. They got taken to a dark place and they got taken to the shops and they had to stay there forever, and they never saw their family ever again! But at night they pushed the drawer open and ran all the way home. They were very excited to see each other. Then they all lived happily ever after.

"The Amazing Coins" by Lachlan

Once upon a time there were some coins. They were drinking Solo and then they saw a giant man. He picked them up! It was scary and then they heard the best voices and then they lived happily ever after.

"The Horrified Coins" by Charlie

Me and my coin friends were stuck in the dirt, we didn't like it at all! One day we all heard stomping, we looked up and we saw a gigantic monster! His hand came down and he grabbed us and picked us up. We were horrified! The monster walked and walked until finally he stopped. There was another monster! The first one gave us to the other one. Finally, we saw lots of little monsters and then we were on something rather hard. The little monsters were looking at us and touching us. The little a little bit later we heard something horrible! We were going to go in water, coke, and vinegar and bi-carb! The next day the monsters did an experiment on us and it did not feel good! Finally, they wrote a story about us. We were feeling much better because we finally got to have a rest.

Summer Showcase: Wednesday 27th November

Come and celebrate the Summer and Christmas with us at our Summer Showcase on Wednesday November 27th commencing 1.15pm on the school oval. Bring a picnic rug and settle in for an afternoon of music, dance, drama and poetry, hosted by the students of Littlehampton Primary School.

FINANCE NEWS:

As we approach the end of year, please review your electronic debtor statements and address any outstanding invoices. When making payments via EFT, please include your unique debtor family code and surname as a reference. If you are not sure what this is, please email Finance via dl.0225.finance@schools.sa.edu.au. If you need to enter into a payment plan, please contact the Finance team via dl.0225.finance@schools.sa.edu.au. If you have any questions please call the school on 83911194
Any -$ amounts are credits and can be used, please email Finance to authorise this process.
Your co-operation is appreciated.

OSHC trip to Goolwa Animal Farm

On the November 1st Pupil Free Day, OSHC visited the Goolwa Animal Farm for a wonderful day visiting the farm animals, rabbits and guinea pigs, Penelope the snake, trailer rides, mini golf and more.

We would like to thank Variety the Children's Charity of SA, who sponsored the excursion for both the entry fees and the cost of the bus.

Variety believe that every child deserves the same opportunities for a happy, healthy childhood. They know that sometimes when kids experience disadvantage, disability and illness, not all their needs are met. They support kids in need through grants, scholarships and kids' experiences.

Here are some of the kids highlights of the day :

"Being able to pat snakes" Levon

"Going in the emu cage and getting close to them" Aemilia

"When the turkey's dropped their feathers. the baby turkey looked like a baby chicken, and the peacock kept butting the roof" Gertie

" Seeing the snake called Penelope" Penelope

"Playing mini golf and trying to get a hole in one each time" Liam

" The sheep because I got to cuddle and pat it" Yuri

"When I got to see and pat the bunnies" Charlee

"The bunnies were soft and cuddly" Maggie

"When we went on a trailer ride and got to see lots of animals, emus and kangaroos and alpacas" Eva

"Going to the playground" Edmond

"The chickens chasing me" Lexis

Nature Play Carpark Entrance/Exit

We ask that parents please do not block the Nature Play Staff Carpark Driveway when lining up along William Street for pick up in the afternoons. Staff regularly exit at these times and have been blocked in on a number of occasions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Littlehampton Primary School OSHC

December/ January Vacation Care Program

Monday December 16th - Friday 20th December 2024. Monday 6th January—Friday 24th January 2025

(Closed From 21st December 2024—5th January 2025)(Closed Monday January 27th 2025)

Monday 16th December	Tuesday 17th December	Wednesday 18th December	Thursday 19th December	Friday 20th December
Christmas Craft Create beautiful Christmas craft & decorations for home Cost $62 Less CCS	**Claymation** Christmas themed workshop, where we make our own plasticine characters and then bring them to life Please be here by 9.30am (Incursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS	**Mt Barker Cinema** "Moana 2" Rated PG Please be at OSHC by 9am Wear school uniform please (Excursion) Cost $80.50 Less CCS	**Christmas Presents** Lets make a present to give to someone special Cost $62 Less CCS	**Christmas Party** Please bring a plate of healthy food to share Cost $62 Less CCS

We wish you a happy Christmas and a safe New Year. We will see you on the 6th of January.

Monday 6th January	Tuesday 7th January	Wednesday 8th January	Thursday 9th January	Friday 10th January
Show & Tell Bring along your favourite Christmas presents Plus make your own squishy Cost $62 Less CCS	**Games 2 U** Incursion 1.30pm—3.30pm Mobile games theatre, laser tag & bumper ball (Incursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS	**Water & Messy Play** Come with your water pistols & water balloons and be prepared for a soaking Wear your bathers. Bring a towel & shoes you can get wet Cost $62 Less CCS	**Tie Dye** Bring along a white item of clothing to turn into a cool Tie Dye creation (T Shirt, dress, skirt etc) Cost $62 Less CCS	**Mt Barker Cinema** "Paddington in Peru" Rated PG Please be at OSHC by 9am Wear school uniform please (Excursion) Cost $80.50 Less CCS
Monday 13th January	**Tuesday 14th January**	**Wednesday 15th January**	**Thursday 16th January**	**Friday 17th January**
Colour Run Wear a white T-shirt (it will get VERY messy) Session starts at 10.30am Bring a change of clothes, towel & old shoes (Incursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS	**Sand Art** Have fun creating a beautiful sand art picture to take home Cost $62 Less CCS	**Make my Bear** Choose from Snow Leopard, Sloth or Llama Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch (Incursion) Cost $75.50 Less CCS	**Stirling Theatre** "Treasure Island" Please be at OSHC by 10.30am Returning by 4.30pm Wear school uniform please (Excursion) Cost $80.50 Less CCS	**Mask Making** Paint and decorate an elaborate mask to take home Cost $62 Less CCS
Monday 20th January	**Tuesday 21st January**	**Wednesday 22nd January**	**Thursday 23rd January**	**Friday 24th January**
Jewellery Making Design and make your own unique piece of jewellery to keep or give away as a gift Cost $62 Less CCS	**Game Lobby** Mt Barker Please be at OSHC by 8.15am Wear school uniform please (Excursion) Cost $80.50 Less CCS	**Odds & Ends Craft** Enjoy choosing from all of our left over craft from throughout the year Cost $62 Less CCS	**Murray Bridge Bowls** Plus lunch at Sturt Reserve Playground (weather permitting) Please be at OSHC by 9am Wear school uniform and long socks please (Excursion) Cost $80.50 Less CCS	**Slip n Slide** Come have fun on our home made slip n slide Wear your bathers. Bring a towel & shoes you can get wet Sausage Sizzle for lunch Cost $62 Less CCS

OPENING TIMES 7AM—6.30PM *MOBILE : 0409 920 446*

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Bookings close Monday 2nd December 2024

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

(Bookings after 2nd December 2024 will not be accepted)

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

Children will be required to wear a bucket, broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat in accordance with our Sun Smart Policy