



Lake Illawarra South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

You can do it!

The newsletter is available on the school website, go to: www.lakeillaws-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Dates for your calendar

21/10	Kinder Orientation
26/10	P&C Meeting
28/10	Kinder Orientation
23/11	Hot Food Day
26/11—9/12	Swim School
7/12	Dosh Day Yr 6
9/12	Fishing Stage 3
12/12	P&C all school disco
13/12	Recognition Assembly
14/12	Last day of canteen 2011
16/12	Students Last day Term 4
19&20/12	Staff Development

Principals Message

Welcome back everyone, to what has already proven to be a very busy term 4.

As a National Partnership School the Annual Evaluation detailing our success in terms of Naplan achievements, meeting of the 2011 identified school targets, implementation of school plans and school organisation had to be completed over the holidays, as did our detailed school plan for 2012, our 3 year plan 2012 - 2014, the projected budget, calendar and timetable. These are now complete and after signing off by our School Education Director, Mr Phil Hirst, will be placed on our web site for all to see.

Speaking of the school web site, we have a new one. Take a look by googling Lake Illawarra South Public School. I'm sure you will find the new site easy to use and we will be updating it weekly. The newsletter is available on the web site as are our policies, handbook, etc. Many thanks to Mrs Louise Mearing in our front office, who put this web site together. It looks terrific. Mr Evans and Mrs Mearing will be adding to it regularly, so keep up to date with what's going on by logging on. We'd love to hear your thoughts on what you think of the new site. Email us at lakeillaws_p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, or drop us a line and let us know.

STAR STUDENTS



Single Star

Double Star

Adam Young, Taija Barden, Aalayah Keir, Thalia Cother

It's great to have all staff back on the job following long service leave, etc. Nothing beats having the regular teacher in front of the class. A current and very well known educational researcher, Mr John Hattie, upon whose work we base our feedback project, says, "it's the quality of the teacher in front of the class that has the single biggest impact upon student learning." I'm very glad we have so many quality teachers here, who are so willing to go that extra step for the sake of "the kids".

Lastly, next Friday and the Friday after we welcome the 42 new students who will start kindergarten next year. It's amazing how quickly time passes and it only seems like yesterday we were welcoming our present kinders, 39 very lovely students who are becoming great little learners. If only we could bottle their daily enthusiasm for all things associated with school. Let's hope our new students will be just the same.

Mrs Bradwell

Kindergarten 2012

Enrolments are being taken now. If you know anyone interested in enrolling, please ask them to contact the office on 4295 1924.

Uniform Shop News

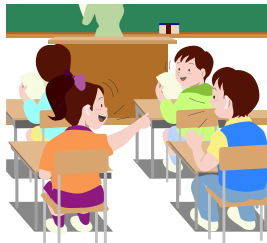
Open Thursdays 8.15—9am in the hall
New dresses are now available.
Sizes from 5—10.



Kindergarten 2012 Orientation

Next week, Friday 21st October, will be the first of our two Kindergarten Orientation days for the new incoming children for 2012. The second date will be Friday 28th October. These meetings will take place in the Kindergarten rooms for the children and the Computer room and Library for the parents. Times are 11.20am—1pm. Notes have been sent home. As there will be different information given on these days, please come to both days. This also allows the children time in the classroom on two days. We look forward to welcoming the new children and their parents on these two Orientation days.

T Gallagher



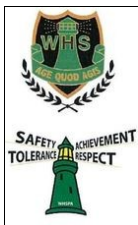
Canteen Roster

10 October	Bridg & Jan
11 October	Kylie & Lynda
12 October	Renae & Jan
13 October	Deb T & Ruth H
14 October	Donna & Jan
17 October	Bridg & Jan
18 October	Suzy & Jan
19 October	Renae & Jan
20 October	Jan
21 October	Jan
24 October	Bridg & Jan
24 October	Jan

Volunteers always required. Rosters available to collect from the canteen, if unable to work your day, call Jan 42976508 to organise a replacement.

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts

Information and Packages are now available for Performing Arts Audition and Visual Arts Workshop for year 6 into year 7 for 2013. Please see your school office for a package.



Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!

Program closes on Tuesday 18th October. Please bring in your dockets.

Children like *Ebony* need YOU.



Become a foster carer and give a child the opportunity to thrive.

We provide training, 24 hour support and equipment. Foster carers are exempt from the "Welfare to Work" program.

With our support you can change a life.

Call 02 4275 8575 for more information.

www.barnardos.org.au



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P&C Meeting, Wednesday 26th October. 9am in the Administration building. All are welcome, we would love to see some new faces. Please come along and have a say in how the P&C does business.

Become a WEP Host Family

Open your door to an international exchange student and expand your knowledge of other countries, cultures, languages and cuisines!

Call Chantel Woods—Inbound Exchange Administrator

Toll Free 1300 884 733

Email wep@wep.org.au

For further information

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students should not enter the school grounds until 8.15am
- The School Office is opened at 8.15am
- Students must be collected from school by 2.40pm
- Parents must send in a note or call the school when students are absent
- Notify the office of any changes to phone numbers or address
- Pets are not permitted on the school grounds

Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!

Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations. Will they survive to become good men? How can parents and schools understand and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia Lashlie

After 15 years as the first female prison officer, Celia knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. She also knows what it's like to be a parent – she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival. During the recent Good Man Project she talked to 180 classes of boys throughout. The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents plenty of food for thought and plenty of hints at how to work with their teenage sons. *All parents will find something valuable in this talk -regardless of whether they have sons or not.*



Donation of \$5 on the night are greatly appreciated

Date: Wednesday 26th October 2011 **Time:** 6:30-8:30pm **Where:** Wollongong Hospital, Level 8 Block C Auditorium.

Bookings essential

RSVP to: Tina Ph:42238420 Martina.comitz@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au



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Journey to Prison ~ The Role of Our Community

Journey to prison: *Who goes and why? What has it got to do with me? What difference can I really make?*

Presenter: Celia Lashlie

'There is a blond, angelic-faced five-year-old sitting in a classroom and he is coming to prison . . . On his way, he will probably kill someone.' This statement brought **Celia Lashlie** to the attention of the public at large, it also lost her her job. In Journey to Prison Celia Lashlie examines the origins issues of crime in New Zealand, the way we punish offenders, the effectiveness of prison (for both men and women), parental responsibility, the role of drugs, where education comes in and the role of state institutions. ***Underpinning her argument is the need for the community as a whole to take responsibility for the incidence of crime in our society.***

Diverting young people away from a Journey to Prison: *How effective is drug and alcohol intervention in keeping young people from prison? What model would work in Illawarra?*

Presenter: The Centre for Health Initiatives

Hot off the press research conducted by **The Centre for Health Initiatives** compares a range of drug and alcohol interventions and recommends promising actions for Illawarra Stakeholders and Community in being able to provide a best practise program to assist at risk young people to remain out of prison and supported by their community. This research contrasts national programs and provides a sound ***basis to develop future local initiativeswhere to from here? How can we move forward to take responsibility to reduce the incidence of crime in our society as key stakeholder organisations?***

A MUST for all stakeholders who support those who may be on or have completed their Journey to prison: youth workers, Drug and Alcohol services, Juvenile Justice or Corrective Services.....

When: Wednesday 26th October 2011

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

Where: Wollongong Hospital, Level 8 Block C Auditorium.

Cost: **FREE**

Bookings essential: Lyn Ph: 4286 5600 email: Lyn@acg.com.au