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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](http://www.lakeillaws-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

### Dates for your calendar

- 28/10 Kinder Orientation
- 2/11 Sausage Sizzle Day
- 10/11 'Wizard of Oz' Excursion
- 23/11 Mr Icee Day
- 26/11—9/12 Swim School
- 2/12 Red Lolly Day
- 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

Last week a film crew from the Department of Education's Equity Office in Ryde came down to our school to make a short film clip for the Priority Schools Web Site on the topic of student engagement- what keeps the student interested, motivated and willing to work to the best of their ability in the classroom?

They interviewed a group of staff members, parents and students about the topic and will piece it all together to make the film that you will eventually be able to view on line, at their web site and ours.

I must thank sincerely everyone involved, staff, students and especially parents. In fact, they said that the parent group was the best they had ever filmed, giving very insightful, positive and inspiring comments. High praise indeed, so thanks very much to Mr Terry Harkness, Mrs Debra Thompson, Mrs Katie Ashburner, Mrs Kylie Hore and Ms Betty Beretov for your help and likewise, to all staff and students who took part.

As just mentioned, this film will appear on an internet site. The internet is increasingly important, as a means of communication. We recently launched a new web site, that was visited last week over 300 times. Some people who have previously used our old site are having trouble viewing the new one, and we too are having trouble getting the new web site in our school on some computers and not others, although, most of us can get it at home now. If you are having trouble, apparently you need to clear all previous history (the cache) and restart the computer. Hopefully that will fix the problem, although it hasn't for us here in the school!

On the subject of internet, we are conducting a survey to see how many of our student families have access to the internet at home. There are many reasons for this and one of them is that we are considering purchasing a program that would allow parents to book teacher interviews online. It's very easy to use and will certainly help when there is more than one teacher to be seen. If parents don't have internet access, we will be able to set up a computer here, that you can use for this purpose. We also post all events, policies, calendars and are considering placing permission notes for excursions etc on the web site. So please complete this short note below and send it back to school by THIS FRIDAY , so we will know the feasibility of these directions.

Mrs Bradwell

### STAR STUDENT



#### Single Star

Lily Windon, Jai-Ann O'Nains, Josh Carberry, Mason Videla, Courtney Teasdale, Emily Goldsmith, Dimity Burnham, Chenoa Harrod, Joel Hodgson

#### Double Star

Chantelle Borg, Lainey Hooper, Sean Garcia, Natasha White, Kynan Burke, Katie Burt, Ruby Sheil, Logan O'Sullivan, Kye Fleming, Laura Carrall, Lachlan Moosmann, Gabriel Trajcevski, Jesse Baker, Penny Haas, Dean Hodgson, Connor Bossyi, Tristan Da Silva, Kasey Ashburner, Madison Hornung, Riley Curry, Ty Lowe, Mia Sylvester, Monica Calci, Lisa Pendergast, Tylah Batistuzo-Hale,

#### Triple Star

Stephanie Luo, Molly McDonall, Candeece Halling

Childs/ Children's name (s)

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Home Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes we have internet access at home

No we have no internet access at home

## CANTEEN NEWS

Unfortunately, the canteen was closed on Monday 24th October due to illness of the only volunteer.

The canteen will also be closed on Thursday 10th November due to the Balarang Wizard of Oz Excursion. Please note this date in your calendar.

Volunteers are always required. If you are able to help, call in or phone Jan.

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

\* Don't forget our Sausage Sizzle Lunch—2nd November \$5.00

## Canteen Roster

27 October	Tam & Mel
28 October	Donna
31 October	Jan
1 November	Sharron & Donna
2 November	Renee & Jan
3 November	
4 November	
7 November	Bridg & Jan
8 November	
9 November	Renee & Jan

### State Athletics Results

Junior Boys Relay; 2nd in heat, 14th overall  
(Ben Fowler, Blake Dowel, Mason Porter, Sam Hooper)

Ben Fowler Long Jump - 23rd  
High Jump- 13th  
100m - 30th  
200m - 29th

12/13 Girls  
Shaye-Lee Frier—10th discus  
11 Year Girls  
Lucy Northey—15th Long jump

This is a phenomenal result and certainly the best in my time at LISPS. Congratulations boys & Girls

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### 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.



**Book Club** is due tomorrow, Thursday 27th October.

### Kindergarten 2012

**Our 2nd Orientation Day will be on this Friday 28th October starting at 11.20am.**

### Year 5 2011 into Year 7 2013

Selective High School Packages now available online, [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) or call in at the school office.

### Uniform Shop News

Open Thursdays 8.15—9am in the hall

New dresses are now available.

Sizes from 5—10.

Second hand uniforms also available for a gold coin donation



### Become a WEP Host Family

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Toll Free 1300 884 733

Email [wep@wep.org.au](mailto: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



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