



## Lake Illawarra South Public School

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# NEWSLETTER

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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

- 10/11 'Wizard of Oz' Excursion
- 15/11 P&C Meeting
- 15/11 Stage 2 Bowling 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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

2012 is just around the corner and planning is well underway. We are very fortunate indeed to be one of few schools in the area, who will have the same number of students, if not more, next year. Most are declining in numbers as the average age of the population increases. However we will continue to have 11 home classes next year and thanks to partnership money, we will continue to have 14 literacy and numeracy classes.

Kindergarten will have the benefit of at least three teachers in each class each day for literacy and numeracy and there will be four teachers, at least twice a week. Interestingly, the largest numbers are in kinder, year one and year two which argues well for the future.

We will continue with Accelerated Literacy across the school and Best Start and the 3 L program in kindergarten. However we will be placing a greater emphasis on written comprehension, sustained text type writing and guided reading. We will stay with Go Maths for another year while we investigate the new National Curriculum. There are four new curriculums to implement over the next few years, so there will be many changes and much to do.

Of course, we will continue to expand our use of technology under the guidance of Mr Evans. There is no end to the possibilities and innovations in this area and we will continue to work with one of our staff members, whom you may not have met, Ms Maxine Green. Ms Green, a former regional PSP consultant with enormous knowledge and talent, is employed by us, using partnership money on Tuesdays. Her role is to act as a literacy coach for our teachers. Under her guidance we are continually examining our teaching practice and improving the way we do things in our classrooms.

One change that we will be sad to see happen, is the loss of both Mrs Louise Mearing and Mrs Leanne Small from our front office. These two ladies have been an absolute pleasure to work with. They have each done so much for our school, our staff, our students and parents and especially me. I will be very sad to see them go and I know that sentiment is echoed by all. However, both Mrs Mearing and Mrs Small are temporary employees, and permanent employees seeking transfer have priority over temporary employees. Hence we will welcome Mrs Gaby Mayo, from Warilla High school to our front office in 2012.

#### STAR



#### STUDENT

##### Single Star

Tamara Heron, Taylor Wayne, Liam Shean, Blayne Garner, Kwayde Bell

##### Double Star

Jye McKechnie, Kyah Farnilo, Connor Bossyi, Claudia Calci, Jennifer Grujevski

##### Triple Star

Bethany Kerr, Celina Hooper-Kyriacou

Mrs Bradwell

## P & C NEWS

- ◆ **DISCO Tickets** will be on sale from Monday 14 November at the **Canteen** \$5.00 a ticket, includes entry, bag of lollies and a cold drink. Glo sticks are also available to purchase from the Canteen.
- ◆ This is a fundraiser for our school, therefore, **only Glo Sticks purchased from the canteen will be allowed on the night of the disco**. There are to be **no other goods** brought to school on the night of the disco to be sold.
- ◆ The canteen will be closed on Thursday 10th November due to the Balarang Wizard of Oz Excursion. Please note this date in your calendar.
- ◆ P & C Meeting, Tuesday 15 November 9am. All welcome.
- ◆ Rosters available to collect from the canteen, if unable to work your day, call Jan 42976508 to organise a replacement.
- ◆ Volunteers are always required. If you are able to help, call in or phone Jan.

## Canteen Roster

10 November	
11 November	Traci & Donna
14 November	Bridg & Jan
15 November	Kylie & Lynda
16 November	Renee & Jan
17 November	Deb T & Ruth H
18 November	
21 November	Bridg & Jan
22 November	Suzy & Jan
23 November	Renee & Jan

**Library Books** need to be returned to the library to allow stocktake to commence.

Ms Lewis

### Uniform Shop News

- Open Thursdays 8.15—9am in the hall
- If you will require uniforms for next year, please get your order in as early as possible.
- New dresses are now available. Sizes from 5—10.
- Second hand uniforms are available for a gold coin donation.



### 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.



### 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.

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For further information

### Book Club

Orders will be due back at the school by Friday 25th November. No late orders can be accepted. Kylie



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### 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