



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

- 26/11—9/12 Swim School
- 2/12 Red Lolly Day
- 7/12 Dosh Day Year 6
- 9/12 Fishing Stage 3
- 12/12 P&C School Disco
- 13/12 Recognition Assembly
- 14/12 Year 6 Farewell & Graduation
- 14/12 Last day of canteen 2011
- 16/12 Students Last day Term 4
- 19&20/12 Staff Development
- 27/1/2012 Staff Development
- 30/1 Years 1-6 return
- 31/1 Kindergarten 2012 start

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This will be the second last newsletter of the year. Where has the time gone?

Reports will be coming home soon, Friday 9th December. Staff have been hard at work on these all term. Many hours of work goes into the comments that appear on each child's report and I know staff spend a great deal of time considering their comments for all students. It's a timely reminder parents, that a "Sound" means your child is performing at the required standard for their stage. This is good, as it means your child is keeping up to their peers all around the state. Some children will receive "High" or "Outstanding" this means their performance on class set tasks and stage based assessments indicates they are performing above the required level for their stage. This is excellent, an achievement to be proud of, while "Basic" and "Limited" means your child is performing below the acceptable standard for their stage and requires additional help. This is a worry, and something that home and school need to work together to change.

STAR STUDENT



Single Star

Lauren Warrington, Damon Harkness

Double Star

Chanae Bush, Katrina Trajevski, Ebru Turkmen, Reef Ashburner, Halle Farquhar, Noah Carberry

Triple Star

Peter May, Jimmy Lyons, Ella Riley, Aaliyah McKenzie, Jye Heath, Amelia Harkness, Miranda Perceval, Alivia Camilleri, Alyse Millington, Madison Newman, Kalani Farquhar, Jake Attard, Nalani Glennon, Charli McKechnie, Kynan Burke, Paris Grozdanovski, Taya Daszkowski-Green, Mia Fleming, Scarlet Lumby, Jaime Brown, Kirra Hughes, Rhys Kautz

Students participate in ongoing class assessments and 5 weekly stage assessments. Teachers base the grades chosen for each child on these results as well as their professional judgement. All assessments are kept and staff can show you the evidence upon which the grade was based, if you request this.

One of the most common reasons children don't reach their potential is unfortunately, also one often overlooked by parents - attendance. Regular attendance is vital to success. Without this, your child gets further and further behind and finds it increasingly difficult to keep up and slot back into the work of the class, which naturally continues to move forward while your child is away. It is not acceptable to say "it's only kindergarten" or "it's only Year 1". These early years are essential to future success and to fall behind in these years makes closing the gap a very difficult task indeed. All grades are equally important however, and your child needs to attend regularly if they are to succeed, and isn't that what we all want for each and every child?

Lorraine Bradwell

P & C NEWS

- ◆ **Disco tickets** and **Glo Sticks** for the school fundraiser are available now from the Canteen. Tickets will cost \$5.00, which includes entry, lollies and a drink. Glo sticks are \$5.00 for the finger stixs and \$3.00 for the Glo stick. **Only Glo Sticks purchased from the P&C will be allowed on the night.** Tickets and glo sticks will not be available to purchase on the night as this proved to be too much of a hold up at the door previously. Get in early and buy now to avoid disappointment.
- ◆ 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

24 November	Tam & Mel
25 November	Traci & Donna
28 November	Jan
29 November	Suzy & Jan
30 November	Renee & Jan
1 December	
2 December	Donna & Traci
5 December	Jan
6 December	Jan
7 December	Renee & Jan

Uniform Shop News

- Open Thursdays 8.15—9am in the hall
- If you have ordered shirts, they will not be available until the beginning of school ,next year, due to a supplier issue
- The uniform shop will be open on Friday 29 January from 9am—12 noon and every day of the 1st week of school 2012 from 8.15—9am
- 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.



Library Books need to be returned to the library to allow stocktake to commence. Thank you for your assistance. Ms Lewis



The Outreach Unit at TAFE NSW Wollongong Campus will be conducting courses for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study. Courses include those specifically for women and cover vocational skills in the Office, Computing, Café Operations and Painting and Decorating areas. These courses have no TAFE Administration fee. Courses commence February 2012. Contact Jennie on 4229 0149.

Book Club

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



BOOK CLUB



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Casual & permanent bookings



Lake Illawarra PCYC KidzCare offers Vacation Care (8.30am to 5.30pm) To children in years K-6

PCYC Lake Illawarra Kidzcare offers a range of structured and free play social, sports, arts and craft activities that vary daily. Morning and Afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch, for more information contact Lake Illawarra PCYC

PCYC Lake Illawarra, Reddall parade Lake Illawarra, NSW Phone: 02 4296 4448



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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