



## Lake Illawarra South Public School

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Principal - Lorraine Bradwell



# 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

- 26/11—9/12 Swim School
- 8/12 Christmas Concert 12noon
- 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

Where has the year gone? This is the last newsletter for the year already. There is so much happening, it's hard to believe we are supposedly "winding down". I don't think that ever actually happens.

Tomorrow we are having our first end of year, Christmas Assembly Concert. All stages have a mixture of items, Christmassy and otherwise that will be presented from 12 noon. We hope you are able to come along and enjoy the fun. We will also be presenting 'Thank You Certificates' to our many parent helpers, who hopefully will also be there.

On Monday night, 12<sup>th</sup> December, the P&C is organising a disco for students. Unfortunately due to lack of response (we only have 69 students attending) the disco will take place for all students regardless of stage from 5-7pm. Glow sticks will still glow in the darkness of the hall, even if it's not dark outside.

The Annual Presentation Day will take place at 11.30pm Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December in the hall. This is our chance to reward our most outstanding students of the year and our best all rounder, "Most outstanding student" award. This year we will introduce a Dux award. We will also announce our school leaders for 2012. All are welcome and we hope you can come along. The school choir will perform and they are fantastic, thanks to Mr Young who teaches music here on Monday.

A sad part of the year is that we also say goodbye to some staff. As you know Mrs Louise Mearing and Mrs Leanne Small, our ever capable office staff are both leaving, as they are temps and being replaced by a permanent staff member transferring in. I will miss them so much, and thank them sincerely for their work and friendship whilst here. Ms Croese will be leaving us as she is going away for an extended holiday overseas. We hope to welcome her back again some day too. She has done a fantastic job in her years here. Ms Delia, with us this term, will also be leaving although we will see her regularly as a casual next year. She too has done a great job – it's never easy to take on a class mid year. Our school counsellor, Mrs Elaine Chamberlain will also be leaving as she too is a temp and we will be getting a permanent counsellor, shared with the high school. Elaine has done a terrific job often in very difficult circumstances. She works across 4 schools, so I don't know how she keeps track of it all.

Lastly, thanks so much to our parents and students for all the help and support you have given both me and the staff this year, we are very lucky indeed. Enjoy the holidays, hopefully the weather will improve. We will see all students on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, unless they are starting Kinder the next day, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Mrs Bradwell

### STAR STUDENT



Single Star

Double Star

Triple Star

## 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 sticks 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

8 December	Tam & Mel
9 December	Traci & Donna
12 December	Jan
13 December	Suzy & Jan
14 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.



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.

**Library Books** are to be returned to the library for stock take. Thank you for your assistance.  
Ms Lewis



## Get Involved with us at CareSouth!

### Inspired to change a child's life?

Stand alongside us at CareSouth in helping children and families in our community who are going through a tough time.

How can you help? Consider becoming a CareSouth Foster Carer or Respite Carer, volunteer to become an Aunty or Uncle, or join the Family Choices Program as a part-time carer for children with disabilities.

Please give us a call on **02 4423 6833** or **1300 554 260** to join our team - we would love to hear from you!

**CareSouth**  
supporting children and families



**CHILD CARE BENEFIT NOW AVAILABLE**  
Casual & permanent bookings

**NEW PROGRAM WITH EXCURSIONS**




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

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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