### Wednesday 7/11/2012 Term 4 Week 5



### Lake Illawarra South Public School

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NEWSLETTER

# Dates for your calendar7/11Balarang P.S. Production7/11Stage 3 Chinese Banquet4/12Lake High School<br/>Information Evening for<br/>Yr 6 -7pm5/12Lake High School<br/>Orientation Day for Yr 6



### Star Awards

Reef Ashburner 1/2W Alexandra Carrasco 1/2H Matthew Davis KC Emily Goldsmith 1/2P Rhianna Hogben KG Courtney Hussey 5/6S Thomas Jolliffe 1/2W Keera Kennedy 1/2H Max Nedelkovski KG Justice Ranui 1/2W Sharni Ranui 5/6S Tikia Russell 1/2W Max Subotic 1/2W Aleiya-Star McPhee 1/2H Ashley Thompson KG Katrina Trajcevski 3/4B Natasha White 1/2W

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Great news!

The school's new Principal has been announced. Mrs. Jacqui Piggott from Gerringong Public School will commence here at Lake Illawarra South PS in 2013. Mrs. Piggott visited the school on Monday and was extremely impressed with all the amazing things at Lake South. Mrs. Piggott has taught at various schools in the district and has been Assistant Principal at Jamberoo, Relieving Principal at Jamberoo and her current position as Assistant Principal at Gerringong PS. Mrs. Piggott will be a regular visitor here at Lake South during the last part of the year and if you should see her say 'hello'. She met with teachers on Monday and presented a number of exciting ideas for Lake South which will ensure teaching and learning continues to be relevant, engaging and exciting. I am sure everyone will welcome her to Lake South.

We are investigating concreting an area of the school leading into the western playground. If you know anyone who has experience or can provide a quote for this work please phone the school. Another idea is to have a working bee and complete the job ourselves. Any ideas would be welcome.

A busy time for everyone at Lake South. Reports are being completed, Year 6 Social and Farewell, Recognition Assembly and Swimming Scheme.

The School Swimming Scheme commences on Monday 26th November 2012 (week 8), and runs for 2 weeks. Notes for Expression of Interest were sent out this week to Stage 1 & 2. If you would like your child to participate in this program please return the form by Friday 9th November 2012.

Please remember to use the school crossing. It is very disturbing watching adults escorting children across the road in between buses. It would be devastating if an accident occurred.

Richard Evans Relieving Principal

*Uniform Shop* Open Thursdays 8.15—9am in the hall.

Any old uniforms would be greatly appreciated.





### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

On Thursday 8th November, the children in KG and KC will be performing in Assembly at 12.30pm.

The children will be singing a short song, so please don't worry if you can't take the time off from work.

The children can wear bright coloured play clothes, such as a coloured t-shirt and shorts and sensible shoes.



Thank you T Gallagher

Thank you to the families who attended our two Kindergarten Orientations. We hope we gave you a good variety of information on these days to help you prepare for such an important time of your child's life. The children were very settled. We did discuss with the parents, that we will be having changes at the beginning of the school year, 2013.

The families have been given a time to come for their child's Best Start individual Assessment during Week 1-Wednesday 30th Jan, Thursday 31st Jan or Friday 1st February. The children will then come to school for their first day on Monday 4th February, Week 2. The parents have their time for their appointment. We will then keep the children together for these first few days. We will have gathered our information to form the two classes by the end of Week 2.

We feel this new arrangement will give the children a settled start to Kindergarten and we will be able to start our programs, Week 3. Parents will receive Best Start Assessment feedback during the Term. We will also have a "Literacy Afternoon" for the parents early in the Term.

We look forward to working with you and your children in the new year-2013.

T Gallagher

Lake Illawarra South Public School is currently accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2013. Please pass on this information if you know of a family in the area with children starting school in 2013. PLEASE ENROL NOW!!

### PLEASE VOTE FOR US

### Hi all

Lake Illawarra High School is currently applying for a grant from CUA Credit Union to refurbish their Drama Room. The aim is to convert this room into a functional performance space with a stage area and tiered seating which will benefit their current and future students a great deal, particularly in the area of Performing Arts.

This room will also provide a great space to hold events such as the Primary Schools' Public Speaking Competition, Enrichment Days, Sports Challenge Days, and Community of Schools meetings. This grant is given to the school that collects the highest number of votes which can be cast via the CUA website and in any CUA branch.

As one of their Feeder Primary Schools it is asking for our help to increase their votes. You can do this if each student in our school could cast their vote online using their DET email address.

www.cuacommunitycare.com.au/vote/53

Your help is very much appreciated.

## Lake Illawarra High School

Message to our Future Students INFORMATION EVENING

### Tuesday 4th December 2012

The Principal and teaching staff of Lake Illawarra High School invite Year 6 students and their families to an Information Evening in the School Library from 7pm



### Wednesday 5th December 2012

Students of Year 6 are invited to view the school on the day and gain an insight into High School life.

Organisational details will be forwarded from your child's Primary School.

Enquiries can be directed to our Community Liaison Officer: Lyn Lloyd – 4296 3844

We look forward to your child's involvement in these events.

Tom Sleigh Princina



See over page for enrolment form.

### **BOOK COVERING**

If any parents/carers are willing to cover books, can you please see Mrs Lewis in the Library.



Last time, I promise!!!

Any assistance would be appreciated.

### <u>PAYMENTS</u>

Please be advised, that all money for excursions etc needs to be in an envelope, clearly marked with the child's name, class and activity on it, with the correct money. We do not hold money at the office and therefore do not have change to give.

All payments need to go into the money folders, which are held by the class teachers.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### CLEOPATRA'S HAIR ON THE NILE SALON

80 Addison Ave, LAKE ILLAWARRA

### Phone: 4296 4470

Prices as follows: Childrens hair cuts—\$10.00 Primary age hair cuts—\$ 14.00 High School age hair cuts—\$18.00 Ladies hair cuts—\$25.00

> All waxing 10% off Spray Tan 10% off

We look forward to seeing you in our salon







Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries. The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home! BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 2012 and Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013. Venue, Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra.

Ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail <u>stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au</u>

Details on Web: <u>http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/images-and-extras/popular-items/fishing-workshops?a=135600</u>

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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
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