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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

25/11– 6/12	Swimming School
2/12	Info Night—Lake High School
6/12	School Discos
10/12	Stage 2 & Stage 3 Party Day
13/12	Reports go home
16/12	Recognition Assembly
17/12	K-2 Party Day
17/12	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
18/12	Last day of Term for 2013
29/1/2014	Students return for Term 1 2014



Principal's Message

I can't believe there are only three weeks left of the Term. What a busy year it has been! Please keep a watch out for party day notes and information. Reports will go home on Friday the 13th December and our last school day is on Wednesday 18th December. Next week will be the final newsletter of the year.

Survey Results

Thanks to all those families who returned surveys regarding participation in sport and performing arts activities.

The surveys indicate that the majority of families who responded would support the opportunity for students to be involved in knockout sport competitions and performing arts opportunities. The most popular sports were Soccer for both girls and boys, followed closely by Touch Football for boys and girls and Netball for girls.

Parents supported an organised performance through a drama/play utilising a message such as anti bullying. Student participation in Southern Stars and Dance Festival was also strongly supported.

The response to the survey regarding paying for opportunities such as weekly sport and dance activities was not strong. While the majority of surveys returned supported this initiative and were prepared to pay \$30-\$50, not enough parents responded to make a definite commitment for next year. We will look at what opportunities are available again next year.

Thank you again for your response to these surveys.

2014 Classes

There will be 10 classes in 2014. This will be dependent on returning students. If you will not be returning can you please let the office know ASAP so we can make decisions about class structures.

There will be no graded Maths or Literacy classes in 2014. Students will work with their home class teacher throughout the day. Support teachers will be utilised in classrooms throughout the day for both remediation and extension. These structures were discussed at our P&C Meeting yesterday. Classes at this stage are:

School enrolments for 2014 – Placements filling fast!!

We are now accepting enrolments for 2014. If you have a child or know of a child who will be enrolling in 2014, please come to the office for an enrolment form.

If you will be leaving the school in 2014, could you please let the office know as we are already making plans for the 2014 school year.

Kinder	Third / Fourth
Kinder / First	Third / Fourth
First / Second	Fourth / Fifth
First/Second	Fifth / Sixth
Second	Fifth / Sixth

If you have any questions or concerns regarding classes and school structure for 2014, please come and see me.

Have a great week!!



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School Disco

The P&C will be holding a Disco fundraiser in the school hall,

Friday 6th December 2013

Times: Kinder to Year 2 4pm - 5.30pm
 Years 3 to 6 6pm - 7.30pm

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Hot dogs, lollies and drinks will be available for purchase at the Canteen

Children are to be picked up promptly at the end of each session.
Children who do not attend our school are unable to attend the disco.

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- Parent helpers are required for each session to (gate watch, toilet watch and serve on Canteen). Please indicate below which session you are available for:-

Disco Session	Parent's Name	Phone number	Tick if available and return to school
4.00 – 5.30pm (K-2)			
6.00 – 7.30pm (Yr's 3-6)			



On Thursday last week Year 2 were surprised with some very special visitors. 'Benson' The Assistance Dog and Mr Olender, along with some Lake Illawarra High Students, visited the classrooms. This term year two have been learning about communication in all its forms and this experience allowed the students to witness communication between an animal and its owner and understand how an Assistance Dog improves the lives of those around them. Benson arrived at Lake Illawarra High after teachers and support staff had been investigating alternate ways to improve behaviour, attendance and support the learning of students with emotional disturbances and intellectual disabilities.

Thanks Mr Olender, Benson and the Lake Illawarra High students for visiting!

Kellie Haworth





BRONZE AWARDS

Taija B	3/4H
Noah C	2H
Paris G	3/4H
Jorja H	3/4O
Kiara H	3/4O
Lainey H	3/4H
Nakul S	1E
Mason V	3/4O

SILVER AWARD

Lexie H	1E
Drake M	KG
Madison N	3/4H

MORNING TEA

Cooper B	KC
Lexie H	1E
Brandon H	KC
Liam M	2P
Cheyana-Lu	2H

GOLD AWARDS

Thomas B	1E
Sean G	2P
Charli McK	2P
Riley M	2H

**All of these Awards were presented
at last Fridays Assembly**

Illawarra Junior Representative Trials 2014



Saturday 23rd November
Sunday 24th November 3:00 – 5:00pm (Under 18 Girls Only)
&
Saturday 30th November 2013

Under 12 Boys and Girls:	12:30pm – 2:00pm	players born 2003 and after
Under 14 Boys and Girls	2:00pm – 3:30pm	players born 2002 & 2001
Under 16 Boys and Girls	3:30pm – 5:00pm	players born 2000 & 1999
Under 18 Boys and Girls	5:00pm – 6:30pm	players born 1998 & 1997

Illawarra Basketball Stadium 'Snakepit'

Players of all standards are encouraged to trial for the teams.
 Selected players will receive coaching and development to improve their
 overall fitness, skills, ability and knowledge of all aspects of the game.

Contact Basketball Illawarra office on 4225 9999 if you have any further enquiries



STAR AWARDS

Joshua J	3/4H
Drake M	KG
Paige P	1E
Evander W	3/4O

TRIPLE STAR AWARDS

Kynan B	2H
Kalani F	2H
Nalani G	2H
Charli McK	2P
Aaliyah McK	2P
Jovilyan P	2H
Ella R	2P

FOUR STAR AWARDS

Nicolas S	5/6S
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* Kinder—Year 2 NEWS *

K-2 Parents/Caregivers

This is to inform you that on Monday 9th December, the children in Kindergarten (KC & KG) and Stage One (1E, 1W, 2P & 2H) will be performing a Christmas song or dance in our K-2 Assembly at 12.20pm in the Hall.

It is not a Concert, but just something small to finish our Monday Assemblies for the year. The children can wear coloured "Christmas" play clothes on the day and Christmas trimmings, e.g. hat, reindeer ears etc.

Parents are welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch, if you wish (you may like to order at the Canteen before lunchtime). Please don't feel you have to take time off work for this, but you are welcome to join us, for some Christmas cheer.

T Gallagher



ASSEMBLIES

Please be advised, that the weekly Assemblies will be held on a Friday at 12.30pm in the School Hall, unless otherwise notified. Thank you

UNIFORM SHOP

Open Mondays & Thursdays 8.15—9am in the hall.

All sizes in school shirts are available for \$25 each.
 The Peak caps are available for \$12 each.

**Thank you for your continuing support of
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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