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Principal - Jacqueline Piggott



# NEWSLETTER

You can do it!

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

#### TERM 4

|       |   |
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| 27/11 | Library books to be returned                          |
| 30/11 | Lake Illawarra High School Information Evening 6.30pm |
| 2/12  | K-2 Christmas Assembly 12.20pm                        |
| 3/12  | Lake Illawarra High School Orientation Day for Year 6 |
| 4/12  | 2016 Leader speeches in Assembly 12.15pm              |
| 7/12  | Year 6 Farewell Dinner/Dance 5.45pm - 9pm             |
| 8/12  | K - 6 Picnic Day                                      |
| 9/12  | Presentation Day 9.30 - 11am                          |

More information and notes to follow, closer to the events.

### Principal's Message

Wow! The end of the school year may be approaching but things are certainly not slowing down at Lake South! We have so many amazing plans in place for the next few weeks...

- We are all jealous of Ms Hockey, Miss Hale and their cohort of eager swimmers who have been heading off to the pool each morning this week for their **Swim Scheme** lessons. Let's hope the hot weather continues for them.
- **Christmas Craft** groups started this week and will carry over into next week. You may see some of our wonderful creations decorating the school soon.
- Over the next few weeks our Gotcha draw will be replaced with a **Holiday Raffle**. Students demonstrating our school values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility can earn tickets in the raffle and one lucky winner from each class will be drawn out at our Friday assembly.
- **Year 6** students attending Lake Illawarra High School have an Information Evening on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and their Orientation Day will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Information about both of these events has been handed out to students in class.
- Our **Talent Quest** will be taking off next week with all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 welcome to participate. Students may enter twice, once as an individual and once as a part of a group. Entry forms must be handed to classroom teachers by the end of this week.
- Potential **School Leaders** will be presenting their speeches at assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 12.15pm. Elections will take place on the following Monday.
- **Class Parties** have been planned for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Week 10). Please ensure your permission notes and payment are handed in asap. Normal classes will not be held on this day.
- The **Secret Santa Gift Stall and Exchange** will take place over Week 10 and 11. A note was handed to all students this week.
- Finally, our **Presentation Day** will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am in the School Hall. We would love to see as many parents and grandparents present as possible to celebrate the achievements of our students.
- You may have noticed some workmen in our school in recent weeks. All of this activity has been to create wet areas in the Stage 3 block. The addition of running water and eventually bag storage will make this space much more accessible and practical.

### Uniform Shop News Open

Mondays & Thursdays  
8.15—9am in the hall.

#### Hair ties

The lovely hair pieces that were being sold at the Canteen are now available at the Office. They range in price from \$5 to \$6 (correct money required as no change available).

A reminder, that we have the new Jumpers selling for \$20 and the old Sports shirts for \$5.

Thankyou  
A Roberts

Finally, with the weather heating up we have noticed an increase in the number of students without hats or wearing a non-school hat. Students must wear a school hat while at school. Students without a hat will be asked to stay in the COLA areas.

Thank you,  
Melissa Gibson Dean  
Relieving Principal

## WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

Friday 27/11/15 at 12.30 pm

| Class | Students Name         |
|-------|-----------------------|
| KM    | Lincoln Horwood       |
| KM    | Preston Barden        |
|       |                       |
| KP    | Elah Batistuzo-Hale   |
| KP    | Caleb Best            |
|       |                       |
| 1/2B  | Annalisa Parascandolo |
| 1/2B  | Mason Harris          |
|       |                       |
| 1/2T  | Jagger Cox            |
| 1/2T  | Leyla Kaczmarek       |
|       |                       |
| 2H    | Marnie Boylan         |
| 2H    | Byron DaSilva         |
|       |                       |
| 3S    | Amira Kilinc          |
| 3S    | Khalani Harris        |
| 3S    | Sienna Lakovski       |
|       |                       |
| 3/4R  | Holly Amos            |
| 3/4R  | Natasha White         |
| 3/4R  | Deegan Moore          |
|       |                       |
| 4/5G  | Jai-Ann O'Nains       |
| 4/5G  | Minna Parker          |
| 4/5G  | Jake Lopez            |
|       |                       |
| 5/6K  | Will Hooper           |
| 5/6K  | Ebony Best            |
| 5/6K  | Joshua Carberry       |
|       |                       |
| 5/6O  | Madison Debono        |
| 5/6O  | Lukas Videla          |
| 5/6O  | Andre Tauteka         |

# GOTCHA

## Weekly Class Winners

For week ending 20/11/15

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Paige Hogben        | KM                   |
| Miya Newman         | KP                   |
| Molly Teal          | 1/2B                 |
| Dominic Borg        | 1/2T                 |
| Nureliya Dekker     | 2H                   |
| Paige Parker        | 3S                   |
| Charli McKechnie    | 3/4R                 |
| Damon Harkness      | 4/5G                 |
| Will Hooper         | 5/6K                 |
| Lukas Videla        | 5/6O                 |
| Lukas Videla - 5/6O | Bouncy Ball          |
| Jake Attard - 3/4R  | Movie Voucher Winner |

### 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 when students are Absent or Late.
- Notify the office of any changes to phone numbers or address
- Pets are not permitted on the school grounds

Thank you for your continuing support of Lake Illawarra South Public School



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## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Auskick Program K-2**

The Auskick Sporting Schools Program has finished up for K-2 students. The children were exposed to AFL through fun, engaging and challenging games and activities that were suited and adapted for their range of age groups and skill levels.

It was pleasing to see the children's skills develop over the 6 weeks. Each student received an Auskick pack as part of the program. Thank you to NSW Auskick for delivering an excellent program, our kids thoroughly enjoyed it. Keep an eye out for local AFL sign ups next year.



### **Gymnastics K-2**

Students in K-2 will be involved in a gymnastics program every Monday throughout Weeks 7-10. They will learn a variety of fundamental gymnastic moves in a safe and supportive environment. Please remind your child to wear suitable clothing for each session.

This was placed in last week's newsletter with the incorrect class:-

Happiness is making a wish on a dandelion and waiting for it to come true. By Aliyah Kamaraldin 5/6K

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### CREATIVE WRITING - WEEK 8

In Creative Writing we have been looking at the Picture Book 'Baby Owls' and studying the author's techniques. Here are some examples of using some of those techniques:-

Worm Babies by Riley 4/5G

Once there were three baby worms. Squishy, Slimey and Squirmy. They lived in a hole in the cabbage patch of a garden with their worm mother. The hole had seeds, roots and ants. It was their home.

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Baby Clouds by Natasha 3/4R

Once there were three baby clouds: Marshmallow, Fluffy and Whiteflyer. They lived in the sky in a blue sky-white cloud village with their cloud mother. The village had nice clouds, stalls and houses. It was truly home.

Awesome work!!! Mrs K Hendriks

**FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER, 5.30 - 8.30pm**  
**REDDALL RESERVE, LAKE ILLAWARRA**

**Kids Concert 5.30 - 6.15pm**  
**Carols 6.30 - 8.30pm**  
**Fireworks 8.30pm**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

*A free family event celebrating the spirit of Christmas.*

Hosted by Emma and Travis from Wave FM's Hot Breakfast

**PRESENTED BY** SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL  
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**SUPPORTED BY** REMONDIS, ILLAWARRA, TOYOTA

### Talent Quest

A note came home earlier in the week about this year's Talent Quest. This will showcase the amazing talent we have here at Lake Illawarra South Public School.

**When:** Lunch time from Tuesday to Friday during Week 9.

**Where:** The School Hall

**Who:** All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome to enter.

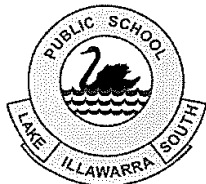
**What:** Anything! Students can dance, sing, tell jokes, do magic tricks, put on a play, recite a poem, do some taekwondo patterns, etc. **Please note: each act may go for a maximum of 1 minute and 30 seconds.**

Entry forms must be handed to classroom teachers **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Any music **must be handed in with the entry form** on a USB or burnt onto a CD. Please ensure the music is appropriate, i.e. no swearing or adult themes.

Parents are welcome to come and watch their child perform. We will be holding a finale on Monday of Week 11. More details will follow.







## SECRET SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE AND STALL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As a school we have decided to encourage the exchange of gifts to celebrate the coming Christmas holidays. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the option to participate.

Students wishing to participate are asked to provide a gift for a child of their own class and gender to the value of \$5.

In order to assist families in preparing gifts, our fete committee will be running a Secret Santa Gift Stall at school on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. The stall will contain a large selection of gift packs to the value of \$5 that students will be able to purchase as their Secret Santa gift. Teachers will then work with students to wrap their gift in preparation for a gift exchange on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

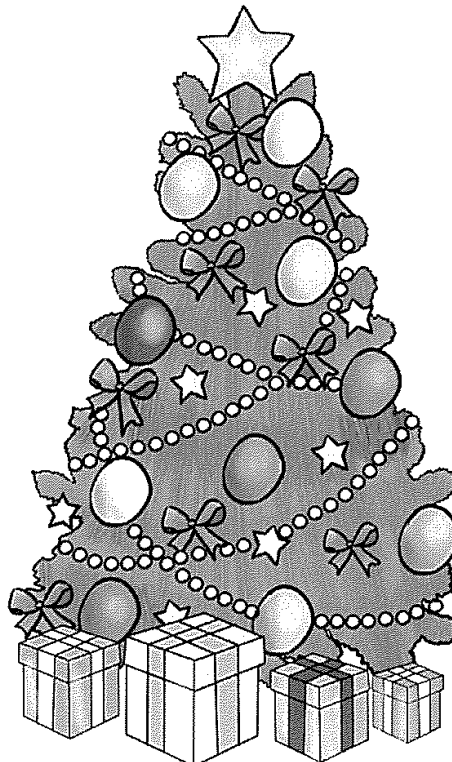
Please note you may choose to buy a gift elsewhere but it must be bought to school, wrapped, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

After all classes have purchased their Secret Santa gift, the gift stall will be open to all students to purchase items for family member or themselves. Students will also have the option of purchasing a limited number of items suitable as gifts for parents, grandparents etc.

If you have questions please speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Regards,

Melissa Gibson Dean  
Assistant Principal



### BUS TRAVEL 2016

Please apply online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) if your child in 2016, requires bus travel and will be in Grade 3, Grade 7, Kindergarten or is applying for travel for the first time.

The school requires your completed application, so that we can verify it and send it away to the RTA for processing, in order for the OPAL cards to be issued by the start of school in 2016.

Thank you



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## LAKE ILLAWARRA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S TALENT QUEST!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding a talent quest this term. This will showcase the amazing talent we have here at Lake Illawarra South Public School.

**When:** Lunch time from Tuesday to Friday during Week 9. A finale will be held Monday of Week 11.

**Where:** The School Hall

**Who:** All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome to enter.

**What:** Anything! Students can dance, sing, tell jokes, do magic tricks, put on a play, recite a poem, do some taekwondo patterns, etc. **Please note: each act may go for a maximum of 1 minute and 30 seconds.**

Please fill out the entry form below and hand it to your child's teacher **by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. Any music must be handed in with the entry form on a USB or burnt onto a CD. Please ensure the music is appropriate, i.e. no swearing or adult themes. Students may enter twice, once in a group and once individually. Heat lists will be posted in the office next Monday. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child perform.

We are very excited to see what talents our school has.

Yours sincerely,

Alice McGowan

Performance name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance type: \_\_\_\_\_

Student/students performing: \_\_\_\_\_

Music: \_\_\_\_\_

I have checked the music is appropriate ☐

Classroom teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY NEWS!!!!

We request that all library books be returned by this Friday 27th November 2015, as we will be stocktaking over the next weeks.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Ms Lewis