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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

- 11/12 Reports home  
16/12 Last day of Term 4  
for students

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

#### TERM 1 2016

- 27/1 Teachers return  
28/1 Students return

### Principal's Message

#### School Leaders

**Congratulations to Max Subotic, Paris Grozdanovski, Madison Newman and Damon Harkness, our 2016 School Leaders!** Max, Paris, Madison and Damon completed their first official duty as a school leader, assisting to run today's Presentation Day assembly. All of our Year 5 potential leaders are to be commended for their positive attitude and the exceptional support they showed one another throughout the election process.

#### Presentation Day Assembly

Many thanks to the parents, grandparents and community members who came to celebrate the achievements of our students at today's Presentation Day assembly. Your support and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

#### Year 6 Farewell

A very big thank you is extended to Miss Olender, Miss Koerner and Miss Hale who did a wonderful job coordinating the Year 6 Farewell dinner and dance on Monday evening. Thanks also to Peta Paramore and her many helpers for organising, preparing and serving a wonderful meal. The evening was a success and Year 6 enjoyed themselves immensely.

#### Secret Santa Gift Stall and Exchange

Our Secret Santa Gift Stall will be held on Friday morning. At the stall students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift to the value of \$5 to exchange in class next Monday. Full details can be found further on in the newsletter.

#### Ebay Auctions

We have another batch of vouchers left over from our school fete that are now being auctioned off through Ebay. All auctions commenced on 9/12/15 at 9am and close on 16/12/15 at 9am. We require that all payments be made in cash and each voucher must be picked up from the school office.

The 12-digit number can be used to search Ebay and locate the correct listing. The following items are available:

- 3 x Fernwood 7 Day Passes (201480268158, 201480878484, 201480265885)
- 2 x Red Sands Bar and Grill \$80 Voucher (201480262118, 201480257673)
- 2 x Skydive the Beach \$30 Voucher (201480881912, 201480882954)

All proceeds from the auction of these items will go towards the refurbishment of the front of our school. Happy bidding!

#### Reports

Semester 2 academic reports will be handed out to students on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report, please speak to their classroom teacher.

#### Happy Holidays

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing students in Years 1-6 back at school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Regards,  
Melissa Gibson Dean  
Relieving Principal

### 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).

Thankyou

A Roberts

## WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

Friday 11/12/15 at 1230 pm

Class	Students Name
KM	Paige Hogben
KM	Kais Simmonite
KP	Shay Farmilo
KP	Amber O'Leary
1/2B	Drake Miles
1/2B	Harlow Morgan
1/2T	Bowen Moore
1/2T	Jasira Day
2H	Amber O'Nains
2H	Kaileena Bjelanovic
3S	Jack Taylor
3S	Teri-Ann Clarke
3S	Jake Moore
3/4R	Charli McKechnie
3/4R	Gypsy Cornwall
3/4R	TJ Harris
4/5G	Michael Crombie
4/5G	Molly Blackburn
4/5G	Colby Wyatt
5/6K	Thomas Jolliffe
5/6K	Mason Videla
5/6K	Adam Young
5/6O	Blake Bryant
5/6O	Reef Ashburner
5/6O	Russia Cox

### UNIFORM NEWS

Please be advised that the Uniform shop will be open this Thursday 10th Dec 8.15am - 9am and next Monday 14th Dec 8.15am - 9am, being the last day it will be open for this year.

The Uniform shop will re-open on Wednesday 27th January from 9 - 11am, then on Thursday 28th January 8.15 - 9am and Friday 29th January 8.15 - 9am.

The Polo's in sizes 6,8 and 12 are now in.

Thankyou  
A Roberts  
Uniform Coordinator

### **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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Byron DaSilva from 2H entered the Patrick White Young Indigenous Writer's Competition in Term 3. I was very pleased to receive a postage package from the Aboriginal Education Council of NSW with an Encouragement award and a \$50 voucher for Byron's excellent factual story. The theme was 'water' and below is the writing Byron submitted.


### THE ELAMOSAUROS WATER DINOSAUR

*Elasmosaurus lived a long long time ago. They lived in the water and they have big teeth also green eyes. They grow to about 7m long. On the bottom of them looks like a fin. They also have a long neck like a gentle giant.*

*There's other dinosaurs like a Elasmosaurus and crocodiles but it is around because it killed the dinosaur. The Elamosaurus is the biggest sea animal. It can't go on land because it is a sea animal. It does not look like it has a tail. They look like they have wings like a bird but it is not wings. They are kind of flippers. Its head is small.*

*They go up to the top of the water too breathe. If it goes up onto the sand for a long time, it will die. If it gets bit on its fin it will be really hurt. They don't always have green eyes but it has blue and green skin also black. Elasmosaurus have teeth that have the bottom teeth poking down and the teeth poking up but the teeth are out side their face.*

**By: Byron Da Silva**



**The Illawarra  
Flame Trees**

**DIRECTED BY ELAINE CROMBIE**

**Proudly Present**

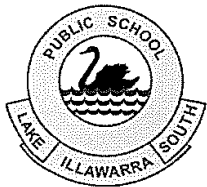
**'WHEN WE SEE'**

**December 11th 11am & December 12th 2.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Illawarra Performing Arts Centre Burelli Street Wollongong**

**All bookings are through the box office.**

**Tickets on Sale Now Adults \$25.95 Seniors & Students \$17.95**



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# 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

