



Lake Illawarra South Public School Newsletter

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SAFETY, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY

TERM 4
WEEK 8
27th November 2017

*AROUND THE
CLASSROOMS!!*

Dates for your calendar Term 3

Monday 27/11 – Friday 8/12

Swim Scheme

Tuesday 28th November

Lake High Info Evening

Tuesday 5th December

Lake High Orientation day

Wednesday 6th December

LISPS Presentation Day

Monday 11th December

Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th December

Party Day

Thursday 14th December

Reports home

Friday 15th December

End of school year for students

Tuesday 30th January 2018

Years 1 -6 return

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

SHELLHARBOUR MAYOR'S GIVING TREE



This year our school is participating in the Shellharbour City Council Mayor's Giving Tree Appeal.

This event aims to donate gifts to children and families within our local area who will otherwise not receive Christmas presents.

If you wish to make a donation to this cause, please bring in any new gifts that have not been used to the office by Friday the 8th of December.

These gifts do not have to be wrapped as the Council will wrap them once received.

If you have any questions please speak to Miss Wall.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Wall

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop is open on:-
Mondays - 8.30 am to 9.30 am
Thursdays - 8.30 am to 9.30 am

Please make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name, so the item can be returned to them, if lost.

* Remember, no hat, play in the shade.

WISHING YOU A VERY BUZZY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Thanks for supporting IMB School Banking. Week 9 is the last week for school banking in 2017. We'll see you back here next year for more savings fun.

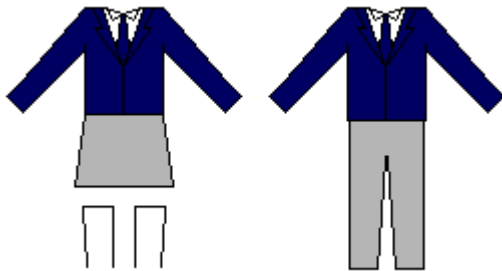
Don't forget to check out the beehive for savings tips and fun things to do during the holidays www.imb.com.au/beehive

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Dear Year 6 Parents,
 When your child leaves the school at the end of the year, please consider donating their school hat. Second hand uniforms are always in demand and your child's hat would also be a valuable donation. Donated hats can be handed in at the school office where they will be cleaned and passed on to their new owner.



Thank you.



School Garden

The school garden has been growing vegetables and will be selling them at our Friday assembly. The costs will be ranging from \$1-\$5. At the moment we are selling a variety of succulents as well as other vegetables that change from week to week. If you wish to purchase these they will be available for sale before and after assembly.

POTENTIAL LEADERS ASSEMBLY

Please be advised that the assembly this Friday, 1st December will start at 12pm sharp, as it will be the Potential Leaders assembly.

LIBRARY LIFE

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who received their PRC certificates in Assembly.

KL - Spencer Blackburn, Indy Caldwell, Issac Collier, Jack Cornwall, Noah Cornwall, Amalie Cruickshank, Summa Hemingway, Layla Ison, William Kirkman, Koa Luce, Taylah Mason, Michelle Niyonkuru, Addyson Plummer, Kameirah Powell, Sage Quinn, Noah Schuback, Nate Strickland, Lexi Talbot, Olly Vardanega-Chalmers, Tamanui Waaka, Ariana Wiecek

K/1P - Levi Anderson, Xavier Fernandez, Corey Goodes, Myles Goold, Lassaris Jack-Kino, Issack McElhone, Joey Pickup, Thor Tynan, Koen Braithwaite-Heywood, Nate Clark, Savanna Condello, Laura Cooper, Jack Crawford, Arlee Dowel, Zara Houley, Kyras Hurley, Amelia Lakovski

1/2K - Isla Veitch

1/2W - Caleb Best

2/3O - Ivy Smedley, Kaylarni Dekker, Jordan Carrasco, Shay Farmilo, Paige Hogben, Jye Johnston, Teliah McElhone, Lewis Parker, Jack Riley, Jordy Westra, Lucy Blackmore, Dominic Borg, Maddix Burke, Dante Coelho, Ella Darlington, Jasira Day, Baxter Devine, Ethan Forrester, Mahli Goodchild, Chicky Haskins, Leyla Kaczmarek, Tanika-Lea Smith, Kai Spinks

3/4R - Lucy Nedelkovski

3/4S - Annalisa Parascandolo, Nureliya Dekker

5/6H - Matilda Best

PRC Gold Certificates

Gold certificates were awarded to Matilda Best, Nureliya Dekker and Tanika-Lea Smith who have successfully completed their 4th year of the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations girls!



Isla Veitch 1/2K - Isla raised a substantial amount of money for Dymock's children's charities and she received these wonderful books as a prize. The school library also received a copy of these books - so a huge thankyou to Isla!



Book Fair - Our Book Fair was a huge success - sales reached a grand total of \$4168 with our highest sales on Grandparent's Day (\$1862). With 35% commission our school library will receive \$1459 worth of books! What a fantastic effort, students, parents and grandparents - thank you for your support!

Stocktake - Could parents, carers and children please return all library books to school this week in preparation for stocktake.

Maths Group - Finally I would like to thank my wonderful Thursday maths group who have worked so hard this year - well done everyone!



Mrs Bowden (Librarian)

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Staffing

It is with great sadness that I must announce that two staff members will be leaving Lake South at the end of 2017.

Mrs Piggott has been successful in gaining the position as Principal of Illaroo Road Public School. While Mrs Piggott is currently on Long Service Leave, she will return for the final two weeks of 2017 before taking on her new role in 2018. I am sure you will join myself and the staff in wishing Mrs Piggott the very best at her new school and thanking her for her inspiring leadership and support during her time at Lake South.

Mrs Gallagher has made the decision to retire at the end of 2017. After a long career in education, during which she has supported countless students and guided many teachers, Mrs Gallagher is now looking forward to her retirement. We wish Mrs Gallagher the very best for a happy and healthy future.

The school community will be given the opportunity to officially farewell both Mrs Piggott and Mrs Gallagher at our school Presentation Day on Wednesday 6th December.

The decision regarding Mrs Piggott's replacement is the responsibility of our school director. The school community will be informed of any decisions when they are made. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to myself or Mrs Piggott upon her return from leave.

2018 Class Formations

We are currently reviewing numbers for 2018 and considering our options for class structures. At this point in time we are hovering between 9 and 10 classes and will not be able to make a final decision until we can confirm numbers in Week 1 of Term 1, 2018.

Our draft structures for both 9 and 10 classes are:

<i>9 classes</i>	<i>10 classes</i>
K	K
K/1	K
1/2	1/2
2	1/2
3/4	1/2
3/4	3/4
4/5	3/4
5/6	4/5
5/6	5/6
	5/6

If your child(ren) may not be returning in 2018, could you please inform the office so that we can take this information into consideration.

Any other questions or concerns regarding class placements for 2018 can be directed to your child's classroom teacher or myself.

Return to School, 2018

Important Dates:

Staff return – Monday 29th January

Years 1-6 return – Tuesday 30th January

Kindergarten commences – Wednesday 31st January (staggered start times)

On the first day of school students will be directed to line up under the COLA at the morning bell. From here we will direct students to classrooms with teachers.

For the first week students will return to their 2017 classes with their 2017 teacher (where possible). This is a temporary arrangement while class structures and numbers are considered. During this time students will participate in lessons that focus on:

- School values
- Anti-bullying
- Behaviour expectations
- Water safety
- Sun safety
- Internet safety

Thank you,
Mrs Gibson Dean