



# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8: Monday 03 DEC 2018

### CALENDAR

#### DEC 2018

- 03 Swim Scheme commences
- 04 Yr 6 Transition Day
- 04 P&C Meeting
- 05-06 Bike track painting (after school)
- 06 2019 Leader Speeches
- 07 2019 Leader Election
- 07 Combined Scripture service
- 10 Swim Scheme continues
- 11 Picnic Day
- 12 Presentation Day
- 12 Year 6 Farewell
- 13 Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the year is fast approaching and there is a number of major events in the upcoming weeks; including Presentation Day, the Year Six Farewell and Picnic Day. Please check your child's bag for notes which will contain details of all the upcoming events. There will be a final school newsletter for 2018 in Week 10.

Karen Simula  
**Principal**

### PICNIC DAY

Picnic Day is almost upon us. This is an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements of 2018 and to spend time with their peers away from the school environment. Early Stage 1 to Stage 2 are attending the movies and will be seeing *Ralph Breaks the Internet* and Stage 3 students will be heading to Jamberoo Recreation Park. Both teachers and students are looking forward to these fun activities.

### PRESENTATION DAY

We are looking forward to a wonderful day celebrating the success of our students on Presentation Day. We hope you are able to attend and join us at this special end of year event on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The celebration commences at 11.30am and will be held in the school hall.

### PARENT HELPERS' MORNING TEA

The staff at Lake Illawarra South Public School would like to thank all the parent and carer helpers that have contributed in any way to the school in 2018. No matter how small your contribution, it has helped the students at our school to achieve their best. Thank you to those who have assisted in classrooms, who have transported students to and from events, to those who have barbequed, who donated items, and the myriad other ways you have supported our school. As they say, many hands make light work and we are very grateful for the support you have shown to the staff and the students.

A morning tea for all helpers will be held in the library on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

## REPORTS

The teaching staff has been spending a great amount of time assessing the students in order to write accurate progress reports for Semester 2. Reports will be sent home on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We are sure you will appreciate the time and effort that has gone into writing accurate accounts of your child's progress this year.

## END OF DAY

From today, students will be dismissed from their classroom in groups dependent on how and where they exit the school grounds. Parents can assist teachers by encouraging their children to remain with the class until they are dismissed by the teacher.

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The next stage of the outdoor learning space at the front of the school is ready to be tackled. A bike track will be painted later this week. This will provide students with a space to safely practise the road rules and bike safety.

## FACILITIES UPDATE

Over the Christmas vacation, the administration block will have the very tired carpet removed and replaced with long lasting vinyl. It will be wonderful to see the revamped look in the new year.

## P&C MEETING

The last P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2pm in the school hall. All welcome.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS 2019

Throughout 2019 we would like to offer parents and carers a series of information sessions. The sessions presented would be designed to support you and your family. Sessions may be run by school staff or recognised professionals from other fields. We anticipate running two sessions per term.

In order to prepare for these events, we would like to survey parents on which topics you would be interested in and the best time to run the sessions. The survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V676XTB>

Alternatively, paper copies of the survey can be obtained from the school office. Any queries should be directed to Mrs Gibson Dean.

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day was a lovely afternoon when grandparents and grandchildren were able to connect at school. It was wonderful to see so many families joining in the day and enjoying the choir performance. Thank you to Miss Hutchison and the choir for such a wonderful showcase.

## BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the families and students who supported our library by purchasing books and stationery items at the Book Fair. The school receives a percentage of sales to purchase new resources for the school library which are able to support student learning in a range of curriculum areas.

## SWIM SCHEME

The swim scheme commenced today. Please assist your child with having all items labelled clearly with their name. Students should be at school for roll call at 8.30am. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have offered to assist with transporting students to and from Warilla Pool.

