



Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 : Monday 5 NOV 2018

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2018

- 05 Assembly 1/2S
- 08 Kindergarten 2019 Transition
- 12 Assembly 1/2R
- 12 Yr 7 2020 Selective HS website Closes
- 14 Cupcake Stall
- 15 Kindergarten 2019 Transition
- 19 Book Fair commences
- 21 Grandparents' Day

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was lovely to meet some of our families who are starting big school next year at our information session on Thursday evening. Our new kindies will be visiting school on Thursday mornings over the next couple of weeks.

I was also very proud to attend the choir performance at the Southern Illawarra Music Festival. Our students performed beautifully and were a credit to themselves and their school.

Karen Simula

PRINCIPAL

CHOIR

Congratulations to our choir who performed at the Southern Illawarra Music Festival on Wednesday 24th October. It was a long day, from a day full of rehearsals and then our performance in the evening, held at the Grand Hall, at the University of Wollongong. Our choir was absolutely outstanding and is to be commended for their dazzling performance. All students represented our school with pride as the audience were blown away by our students' behaviour and commitment to all songs. Miss Hutchison is very proud of our choir and would like to thank all of our parents for allowing your child to be involved in such a wonderful event. An experience that the students will remember for years to come.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION

A reminder that there is no supervision of students before 8.10am. Students should not be arriving at school prior to this time. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2020

Applications for selective high schools are now open. All applications need to be completed online and parents can find information at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year7>

The application website closes on 12th November. No late applications will be accepted.

STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR 2019

If you know that you will not be at Lake Illawarra South PS (excluding current Year 6) in 2019 please let the office know in writing as soon as possible as this helps our forward planning. We often get queries about how the process works at the

beginning of the school year and why we sometimes have to wait a few days to form classes. This is often due to us not knowing student movements, so your early response would be invaluable. If you are going to be away at the beginning of the 2019 school year, we will need to know in writing so a place can be held in a class.

PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS 2019

The staff of Lake Illawarra South Public School collaboratively work together to make decisions about the placement of students in their next year's group. During this time many varied considerations are taken into account to ensure the best mix for each class. If you have a particular request for placement of your child or children based on a significant learning need, it is asked that you submit a letter to Mrs Simula at the office by 2.40pm Friday 16th November. Please note that requests for particular teachers are not appropriate and all requests must be submitted in writing to the office only. Please, include your child's name, current class, request and reason for request

All requests will be considered but there is no guarantee that requests can be met, as there are many contributing factors in preparing class lists.

Please note that teachers do move class/placement at times, including staff currently on RFF and specialised programs.

The school is not able, to ensure that your child will have the same teacher for the entire year because of staffing constraints and personal factors relating to individual teachers.

Requests will be for the 2019 year only

Please be reassured that all classes are structured to provide the best possible outcomes for students both academically and socially. Decisions about student placement are made using a wide range of information gathered throughout the year.

Requests will not be considered at the beginning of Term 1 in the following year unless the principal considers there are mitigating circumstances. Generally class structures cannot be finalised until the total school enrolments are known in the following year. It is with professionalism that staff consider class structures, which are formed in the best interests of all students and the school.

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair commences in our library on Monday 19th November and will run for two weeks. Books will be on sale before school, at recess and lunch and after school. EFTPOS facilities will be available. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day will be held, at Lake South on Wednesday 21st November. Please set aside this date. More information regarding this event will be sent home with students.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) has closed. All students who successfully completed a validated online reading record will qualify for a Premier's Reading Challenge certificate and will appear on the PRC Honour Roll. Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the challenge this year.

KL: Sophie, Levi, Kayden, Dylan C., Ella, Isla, Bailey, Dane, Zara, Electra, Abby, Jaxon, Tahj, Willow, Liam, Jordan, Rocco, Noe, Dylan W., Laney

2/3O: Isla

3/4V: Annalisa, Lucy

3/4W: Caleb

5/6H: Matilda

5/6P: Sophia

CLASS LIBRARY DAYS

Please ensure your child returns their library book on this day and brings their library bag for borrowing.

MONDAY: K/1P, 1/2S, 5/6P

TUESDAY: 1/2R, 3/4V, 5/6T

THURSDAY: 2/3O, 3/4W, 5/6H

FRIDAY: KL

