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# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10: Monday 06 DECEMBER 2021

### CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER 2021

- 07 Industrial Action
- 08 AECG Meeting
- 09 2022 Leader Elections
- 13 Gold Award Morning Tea
- 14 Presentation Day
- 15 Reports sent home  
Year 6 Farewell
- 16 Picnic Day  
Last day student attendance
- 17 Staff Development Day – Pupil-free

#### JANUARY 2022

- 28 Staff Development Day
- 31 Staff Development Day

#### FEBRUARY 2022

- 01 Kinder Best Start Assessments
- 02 Kinder Best Start Assessments
- 03 Kindergarten commence  
School Swimming Carnival

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final newsletter for 2021. Upon reflection, our school community navigated an extended period of learning from home. I would like to extend, on behalf of the staff our thanks to our parent community for demonstrating so much

resilience throughout remote learning and the return to face-to-face learning. Together, we have accomplished what seemed incredibly daunting. Your continued words of support for your children and the school were very much appreciated. Thank you.

I am pleased to announce that a refurbishment of the administration building has been approved by the Department of Education Assets Department. We are hoping this work will be undertaken in 2022.

We wish our Year Six students all the very best as they leave behind their primary schooling and transition to high school next year. They have grown so much over this year and we will miss them all very much.

The last school day for students this year is **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December is allocated as a Staff Development Day; however, staff has attended multiple three-hour Professional Learning sessions throughout the year so teachers are able to finish with the students.

Wishing everyone in the Lake Illawarra South Public School community a safe and restful Christmas break.

Karen Simula  
**Principal**

## PRESENTATION DAY

Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021. There will be two assemblies, one for K-2 and another for Years 3 to 6, to comply with COVID restrictions. Due to current COVID restrictions, parents are unable to attend the assembly. A video recording will be made of each of the assemblies. Instructions to access the recordings will be sent home in the coming days.

## SCHOOL LEADERS 2021

We would like to thank the outgoing 2021 School Leaders, Paige, Lewis, Farrah and Jye for their terrific work as School Leaders this year. They were a credit to themselves and the school whilst performing their duties.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ariana who has been announced as the runner-up in the Anna Watson Christmas card competition.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester 2 will be adjusted to cater for students learning at home and at school. Teacher comments will focus on English and mathematics as well as learning that has taken place in other learning areas. It will also provide information about their commitment to learning and identify next steps in learning. Reports will be sent home in Week 11.

## DATES FOR 2022

Years 1 to 6 return on Tuesday **1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**. Kindergarten students commence **on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. There will be staggered visits for our Kindergarten students to come to school to complete their Best Start assessments on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Information regarding these sessions has been posted to our new Kindergarten families. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January are designated Staff Development Days for 2022. Staff will be on site updating the School Improvement Plan (2022 – 2025). Staff will also be working with other staff from the Lake Learning Community on numeracy. The school office opens on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

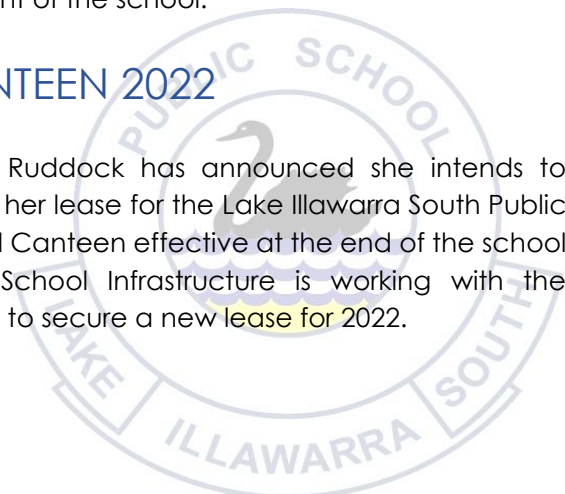
On the first day of 2022, students should proceed to the Eastern Playground if arriving prior to the school bell at 8.40am. Students will then assemble under the COLA in their 2021 classes. Students will be in their 2021 classes until student enrolment numbers can be confirmed and class structures finalised. We anticipate that classes should be able to be announced by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact the school via the school email account if your child is not returning on the first day so they are able to be included in the enrolment numbers. This allows us to form classes as soon as possible.

## SHARE OUR SPACE

Lake Illawarra South Public School's grounds will be open to the public during the summer vacation. Access to the school grounds will be via the gate on Pur Pur Avenue. The grounds will be patrolled by security guards each day. So, come along and use the space for a soccer or basketball game – even ride your bike or scooter around the bike track at the front of the school.

## CANTEEN 2022

Karen Ruddock has announced she intends to cease her lease for the Lake Illawarra South Public School Canteen effective at the end of the school year. School Infrastructure is working with the school to secure a new lease for 2022.



## HOME READING & LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any home readers and/or library books to school as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL SECURITY

If over the school holiday period, you see suspicious activity, please contact *School Security* on 1300 880 021

## COVID-19

Keep yourself and your family safe and help to manage the spread of COVID-19 by

1. **Washing your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneezing and coughing** into your elbow or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Staying home** if you are unwell.



### **Where to get help**

Contact the school if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing to discuss the most appropriate support. Support is also available through a number of agencies and community organisations. Parents and carers can

- call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line (1800 020 080)
- review the NSW Health COVID-19 website for the latest information and advice
- obtain help and information from your local General Practitioner or Community Health Centre



# SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

## BREAKFAST ITEMS

### ONLY AVAILABLE BEFORE SCHOOL

<u>Slice of Toast + vegemite or jam</u>	50c
<u>Cheese Toastie</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Hash Brown</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Hot Chocolate</u> GF	<u>\$1.50</u>

## HOT FOOD

<u>Garlic Bread</u> HM	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Cheesy Pasta</u> HM	<u>\$2.50</u>
<u>Chicken Sticks 5pcs</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Sausage Roll</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Beef Nachos</u> HM	<u>\$4.00</u>
<u>Chicken Burger lettuce &amp; mayo</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>Quiche + Side Salad</u> HM	<u>\$4.50</u>

Tomato/BBQ Sauce 30c

## HM= ALL UNDERLINED FOOD ARE

### HOMEMADE

### FRESH ON THE PREMISES

## HEALTHY SALADS

<u>Garden and Cheese Salad</u> GF	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>Greek Salad</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>Caesar Salad</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>ADD Chicken, Ham, Tuna or Salmon</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>

## HEALTHY SNACKS & FRUIT & VEGETABLES

<u>Popcorn</u> GF	50c
<u>Crackers &amp; Cheese</u> HM	50c
<u>Custard and Jelly</u>	50c
<u>Banana Bread</u> HM	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Homemade Brownie</u> HM	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Homemade Blueberry Muffin</u> HM	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Grain Waves Chips</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Fresh Fruit Cup</u> GF	<u>\$1.50</u>

## FROZEN TREATS

<u>Quelch Fruit Sticks</u>	50c
<u>Frozen Juice or Milk Pops</u> HM	50c
<u>Frozen Juice Cup - ABC</u> GF	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Frozen Juice Cup - Orange</u> GF	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>Paddle Pop - Rainbow / Chocolate</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>

## GF = GLUTEN FREE

## LUNCH ORDERS TAKEN BEFORE SCHOOL

## PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## SANDWICHES

<u>Vegemite</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Cheese</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Egg</u>	<u>\$2.50</u>
<u>Egg &amp; Lettuce</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Ham &amp; Cheese</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
<u>Ham Cheese &amp; Tomato</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>

## ADD 50c FOR TOASTING

## WRAPS or ROLLS

<u>Cheese Salad</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>Chicken Lettuce &amp; Mayo</u>	<u>\$4.50</u>
<u>Ham &amp; Salad</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Chicken &amp; Salad</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Egg &amp; Salad</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
<u>Sweet Chilli Chicken + Salad Wrap</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>






















## DRINKS

<u>Juice Popper</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Water 600ml</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>Flavoured Milk Choc or Strawberry</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Juice - Apple, ABC or Orange Pash</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Up n Go - Vanilla, Chocolate</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>Hot Chocolate</u> GF	<u>\$1.50</u>

## SPECIAL REQUESTS INVITED

## STAFF REQUESTS INVITED

# 31 Days Good Deed December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2022 Happy Healthy Teachers Matter Online Summit</p> <p>Karen &amp; Meg's Happy Healthy Teachers Online Summit IS BACK!</p> <p>21-23rd January 2022</p> <p>*New Speakers &amp; New Topics</p> <p><a href="http://www.happy-healthy-teachers.com">www.happy-healthy-teachers.com</a></p> 	<p>5 Donate old toys and games to a charity</p>	<p>6 Pay-it-forward</p> <p>Anonymously pay for the next person's coffee</p>	<p>1 Send a card to someone in your community who inspires you</p> <p>Teachers Matter BookClub</p>	<p>2 Collect your favourite holiday foods and donate to food bank</p> 	<p>3 Fresh Fruit Friday</p> <p>-add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch</p> 	<p>4 Treat yourself with something that brings you joy</p> 
<p>12 Volunteer to read at a local library or record yourself reading a picture book and upload to internet</p>	<p>13 Take a treat to a co-worker, neighbour or friend</p> 	<p>7 Offer to babysit for a friend so they can get some chores completed</p>	<p>8 Help a stranger</p> <p>Teachers Matter BookClub</p>	<p>9 Give blood</p> 	<p>10 Fresh Fruit Friday</p> <p>-add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch</p> 	<p>11 Cook an extra dinner and give to a family that could use it</p>
<p>19 Walk around your neighbourhood and pick up rubbish</p> 	<p>20 Pay for someone's parking</p> 	<p>14 Do a 'chore' someone else usually does</p>	<p>15 Write a list of 10 people you are grateful for and why</p> 	<p>16 Give a small 'thank-you' to your rubbish removal, mail or courier person</p>	<p>17 Fresh Fruit Friday</p> <p>-add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch</p> 	<p>18 Take food, blankets or toys to the animal shelter</p> 
<p>26 Go for a walk in the bush, at the beach or near a river and soak up the nature vibes</p>	<p>27 Write some happy messages on the footpath with chalk</p>	<p>21 Bake some biscuits and gift to an aged care facility</p>	<p>22 Leave a \$1 or \$2 coin on a vending or parking machine</p>	<p>23 Donate your old clothes to a local charity shop</p> 	<p>24 Fresh Fruit Friday</p> <p>-add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch</p> 	<p>25 Connect with people you love and find joy in the simple things</p> 
<p>31 Make a list of all that you have achieved and are proud of from 2021</p> 	<p>28 Smile at everyone you see today</p> 	<p>29 Deliver colouring &amp; activity books to a children's hospital ward</p> 	<p>30 Buy and donate your favourite book to your local library</p>	<p>31 Make a list of all that you have achieved and are proud of from 2021</p> 	<p>31 Make a list of all that you have achieved and are proud of from 2021</p> 	<p>31 Make a list of all that you have achieved and are proud of from 2021</p> 

\$8.95

NEW

The new book of Gratitude Inspirations

by Karen & Meg Gallagher

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