



Education
Public Schools

Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10: Monday 21 JUNE 2021

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 21** NAIDOC Week celebrations begin
 - Golf - St 1 students
 - Interrelate lesson (Girls St 2&3)
- 22** Canteen Meal Deal Day
 - Golf - St 1 students
 - Assembly 2pm
- 23** Athletics Carnival
- 24** Park and Play
 - Reports home
 - LIHS Aspire Leadership Day
- 25** NAIDOC Week food tasting
 - Last day of term

JULY

- 01** Southern Stars tickets on sale
- 12** Staff Development Day
- 13** Students return
- Canteen closed all week – Term 3***
Week 1

NAIDOC Week activities and the re-scheduled Athletics Carnival.

Semester One student progress reports will be sent home on Thursday. If you would like an interview with your child's class teacher, please contact them through the school office to make an appointment.

This week, staff will be completing Stage Evaluation and Targeting Setting (SETS) Days. These days are a vital component of analysing student data and planning for next steps in the teaching and learning cycle.

Staff completed *Connecting to Country* professional learning last Wednesday afternoon at Killalea. Although the weather was chilly, it was an enlightening experience. It was a wonderful opportunity for staff to develop their understanding of local Aboriginal culture. A very special thank you to Taylah and Kevin from Gumaraa who led the professional learning.

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Please be advised that Monday 12 July is a pupil-free day. Staff will be undertaking professional learning and completing External Validation preparation. Students return on Tuesday 13 July.

I would like to wish all students, parents and carers a happy, healthy and safe holiday.

Karen Simula
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have reached the end of Term Two – almost. Although there is only one week to go there are many events planned for this week including

STAFFING UPDATE

A new chaplain, Elise Hellyer, has been appointed to Lake Illawarra South. She will commence at the beginning of next term.

Hannah Wiltshire has been successful in her application as Deputy Principal – Instructional Leader for The Lake Learning Community. She will begin her new role in Term Three.

Raechel McCarthy (Director Educational Leadership – Lake Illawarra South Network) will be taking up a six-month engagement as Director, Office of the Deputy Secretary, School Performance. Ms Kathy Rembisz will be relieving in her role.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester One reports will be sent home on Thursday 24th June. Student reports provide parents and carers with clear, comprehensive and consistent information about your child's progress, as well as their next steps in learning. At Lake Illawarra South Public School, we know each child is an individual and we encourage and assist each child to achieve success. These reports will help you to understand the progress your child is making at school.

The A to E reporting system used by teachers does not rank your child in his or her class. Rather, the grades indicate whether your child is 'on track' and learning what is expected, doing better than expected or needs additional assistance. The reports use an A-E grade for every subject your child is learning at school. Kindergarten students will also receive a written report but without the A-E grades.

While A-E grades are an important factor of your child's progress at school, they are only part of the picture. Student reports will also include information on your child's level of effort and teacher comments on progress. It must be remembered that throughout their school lives children of approximately the same age will vary greatly in achievement. This occurs because of individual differences in intellectual, physical, emotional and social maturity. Consequently, teachers do not expect all children in their class to attain the same scholastic levels but rather that they work towards the highest standard of which they are capable, achieving their personal best.

TOP BLOKES

A number of Stage Three boys have completed a mentoring program facilitated by the Top Blokes Foundation. The workshops covered a range of

social issues that often impact young boys' health. The boys should be congratulated on their positive engagement with the program.

SOUTHERN STARS

Ticket sales for this year's Southern Stars performances go on sale on 1st July. Tickets can be purchased online through Ticketmaster. This year, students who are participating in the show will be eligible to purchase a Student Performer ticket. This will allow dancers to watch the first act of the show and then join their teacher to perform in the second act. Please note that Student Performer tickets must be purchased in conjunction with other full price tickets.

Ticket prices:

Adult Gold \$65.05 Standard \$54.85

Concession Gold \$54.85 Standard \$44.66

Family (2A+2C) Gold \$205.76 Standard \$170.08

Student Performer \$30.00

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gibson Dean or Miss O'Keefe.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Teliah and Indy C who proudly represented Mid-South at the Regional Cross Country Carnival. Both girls ran well, with Teliah placing in the top 20.

DJAMALANG CENTRE

A huge thank you to Kyarna Cruse from Lake Illawarra High School who has designed the beautiful logo for the Djamalang Centre. Djamalang is the Dharawal word for platypus. The background of the logo shows Lake Illawarra with groups of students and adults learning together. The lines represent the learning tracks and the connection to the land and lake.



SPELLING BEE

Class competitions for the Premier's Spelling Bee will be held this week for Stage 2 and 3. School finals will be held early next term. Thank you to Miss Ingram for coordinating this event.

NAIDOC WEEK

Lake Illawarra South will be celebrating NAIDOC Week this week. Students will be participating in activities to develop their understanding of connection to Country. Aunty Jodi will be teaching students the Dharawal verse of the National Anthem during the week. After the success of last year's bush tucker food tasting, students will again be trying some bush tucker on Friday. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note for this special event.



PARK AND PLAY

Park & Play is held in the school grounds near the hall each Thursday (8:45am to 10:30am) for parents and their pre-school-aged children aged 0 to 5 years. A variety of play activities are provided each week. The program is kindly provided by Shellharbour City Council. Come along and join in the fun.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held at John O'Dwyer Oval, Albion Park this Wednesday, weather permitting. Event organisers have developed a wet weather plan which involves competitors only attending the carnival. The school will advise the community via SMS if the decision is made to reschedule the carnival to next term or if the carnival proceeds with competitors only.

Students are reminded to wear full uniform or house colours, suitable footwear, hat, sunscreen,

recess, drink and any required medication. It is strongly advised that students also bring a warm coat and something waterproof to sit on if at all possible as the grounds are likely to be wet from the recent rain.

Due to developments over the weekend, an updated COVID-19 Safety Plan has been developed.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

The focus for this week is *Safety – You're your hands and feet to yourself*. This skill demonstrates an understanding of personal space. It also encourages students to use their words to express their feelings. This is a life-long social skill that students need to master to form and maintain appropriate relationships.

WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS

Keep sending in bread bags and bread tags. We have sent off our first box of 5kg for recycling and are well on the way with our second box. The program has been extended to the end of the first week of Term Three.



DRIVEWAY SAFETY

On average, more than five children are killed and 47 seriously injured in driveways each year across Australia. In NSW, six children have been killed and fifteen seriously injured in driveway accidents since 2013.

We all have a role when it comes to driveway safety.

Your young child counts on you to supervise them near vehicles, to separate play areas from driveways and see where they are at all times.

Remember to:

- **Supervise**

When your child is around driveways, they should be actively supervised by an adult who is holding their hand. Ensure that young children are placed securely in a vehicle before moving it.

- **Separate**

Treat the driveway like a road. Do not let your child use the driveway as a play area. Separate play spaces from garages and driveways. Home features including fences, high handles on garage doors and self-closing doors or gates can help.

- **See**

All vehicles have blind spots. Even though reversing sensors and cameras can help reduce blind spots, it can still be hard to see a small child until it is too late. Do not become complacent. Get into the habit of walking around your vehicle before starting it, especially when leaving an area where a young child could be present.

Watch a video with TV personality Scott Cam: [Driveway – They're Counting on You](#), on the Transport for NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

The video has advice for parents and carers, drivers and residents. It has tips on home design that may help reduce the risk of a driveway tragedy.

For more information on wheels, please visit <https://www.safetytown.com.au/families/>

LIBRARY NEWS

Class library days are as follows:

Monday: 4/5I, 3/4B & K/1P

Wednesday: 1/2S, 1/2O & 3/4O

Thursday: 5/6C, 5/6G & KR

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop orders are currently being filled by Ms Mayo at the front office. Orders are filled as soon as practicable and sent home with your child. Correct money at the time of ordering is required.

CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder that Tuesday is the latest Canteen Meal Deal Day.

Please be advised the canteen will be closed for the first week of Term Three. It will re-open on Monday of Week Two.

A special thank you to Karen for organising lunch for students, parents and staff at the Athletics Carnival. Should the carnival be cancelled, student orders will be filled and delivered to school. Parent orders will be reimbursed.

A copy of the canteen menu is attached at the end of this newsletter. The menu can also be found on the school website on the Permission Notes – General Information tab.



CUPCAKES

Classroom Birthday Fun

Celebrate your child's birthday with their classroom friends

Order cupcakes from the school canteen to be delivered on the day @ \$1 per cupcake

Place your order and make payment direct to the canteen allowing 3 days' notice

Call into the canteen to discuss *Karen's Cupcakes*



LAKE ILLAWARRA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN MENU

BREAKFAST ITEMS

Only available before school

Slice of Toast + vegemite or jam	50c	Fresh Fruit Cup	GF	\$1.50	Vegemite	\$1.50
Cheese Toastie	\$1.00	Vegetable Sticks + Dip	GF	\$1.50	Cheese	\$2.00
Hash Brown	\$1.00	Yogurt + Muesli + Berry	HM	\$2.00	Egg	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	GF \$1.50	Garden Salad	GF	\$4.00	Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50
		Greek Salad	GF	\$4.50	Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
		Caesar Salad	GF	\$4.50	Ham Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00

HEALTHY SALADS & FRUITS

SANDWICHES

Add 50c for toasting

HOT FOOD

SNACKS

WRAPS or ROLLS

Small Homemade Meat Pie	HM \$3.00	Popcorn	GF	50c	Cheese Salad	\$4.00
Quiche & side salad	HM \$4.50	Grain Waves Chips		\$1.00	Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Garlic Bread	HM \$2.00	Red Rock Deli Chips – Sea salt		\$1.50	Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken Sticks - 5pcs	HM \$2.50	Homemade Brownie	HM	\$1.00	Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Cheesy Pasta	HM \$2.50	Homemade Blueberry Muffin	HM	\$1.00	Egg & Salad	\$4.50
Meat Lovers Pizza Subs	HM \$2.50	Crackers & Cheese	HM	50c	Sweet Chilli Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Vegetarian Fried Rice	HM \$2.50	Crackers Carrot Cheese Dip	HM	\$1.50		
Bolognese Pasta	HM \$3.00					
Sausage Roll	\$3.00					

FROZEN TREATS

DRINKS

Beef Nachos	HM \$4.00	Frozen Juice or Milk Pops	HM	50c	Juice Popper	\$1.50
Chicken Burger lettuce & mayo	\$4.00	Frozen Juice Cup - ABC	GF	\$1.00	Plain Milk - 300ml	\$1.50
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	30c	Frozen Juice Cup - Orange	GF	\$1.00	Water - 600ml	\$1.50
		Paddle Pop - Rainbow / Chocolate		\$1.50	Hot Chocolate	\$1.50
		Ice Mony		\$1.00	Flavoured Milk – choc, str'berry	\$2.00
		Quelch Fruit Stick		50c	Juice – apple, ABC, Orange, Orange/Pash	\$2.00
					Up n Go - vanilla, choc, str'berry, banana	\$2.00

HM= Homemade, fresh on the premises

GF = Gluten free

Lunch orders taken before school

Prices subject to change



School Holiday Bike Workshop

Want to learn how to ride safely?

Healthy Cities Illawarra is excited to host a School Holiday Bike Workshop with PCYC Lake Illawarra.

Thursday 8 July

PCYC Lake Illawarra

156 Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra NSW 2528

Who: Children aged between 8-14 years

What: Engaging and informative sessions on bike maintenance, bike safety, bike skills and more!

Time: 10am - 2pm

Cost: FREE - with thanks to the Oak Flats Lions Club

Register: <https://hcibikeworkshop.eventbrite.com.au>

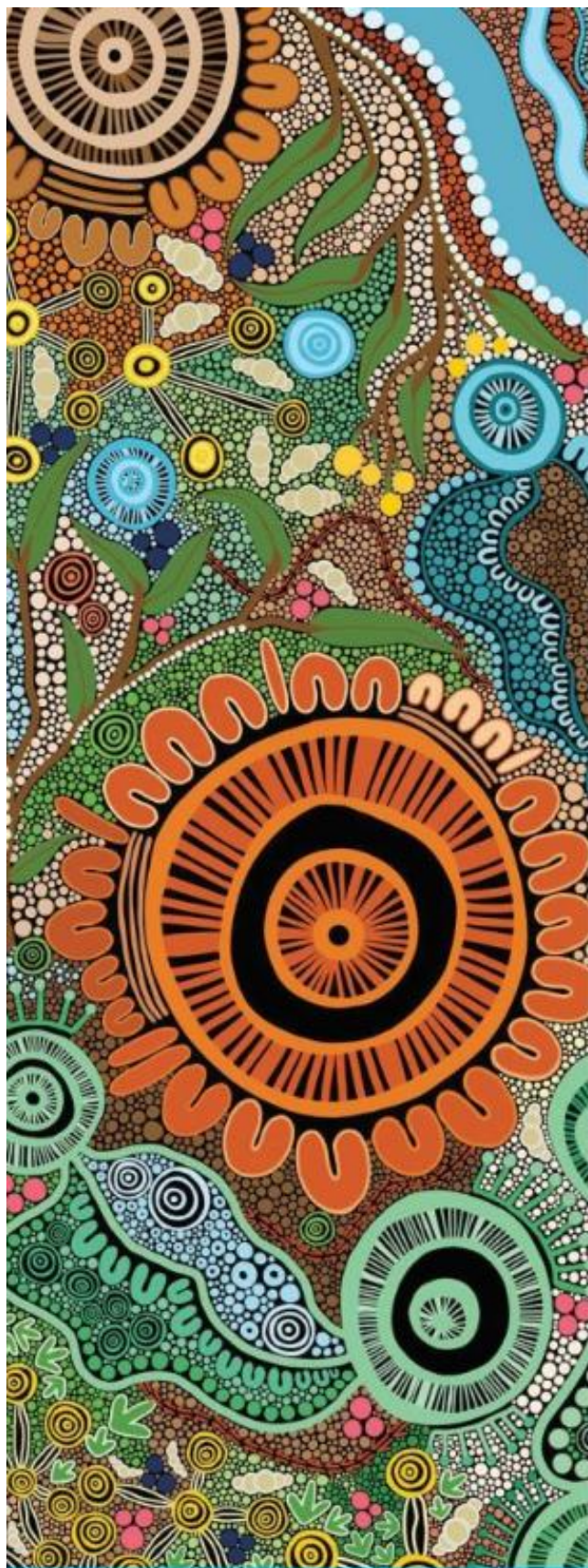
Spaces are limited - book now to secure your spot!

A **BBQ lunch** will be provided on the day thanks to PCYC Lake Illawarra

For more information, check the registration link or contact: Jessica Seymour on 4283 8111 or email jessica@healthycities.org.au

**Healthy Cities.
Healthy People.**





NAIDOC COMMUNITY DAY

MONDAY 5 JULY 2021

11AM - 2PM

SHELLHARBOUR CIVIC CENTRE

Opening Ceremony | 11am

Free Family Activities | 11am onwards

Free Lunch | 12pm

Shellharbour City Council
would like to invite the local
community to attend our NAIDOC
celebrations at the Civic Centre.

This is an opportunity to celebrate
our local Aboriginal community,
enjoy a free lunch and find out
more about the week-long
NAIDOC activities being hosted at
the Civic Centre.

The event will include a flag raising
ceremony, lunch, stalls, workshops
and free activities.



**HEAL
COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021



School Holidays - Term 2