



# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4: Monday 31 OCTOBER 2022

### CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER

31 Responsible Pet Program (K-2)

#### NOVEMBER

01 McHappy Day @ Lake South

02 1S excursion to LIHS

03 Kinder Orientation Session 2  
LIHS Immersion Day (yr 5)

04 Tell Them From Me Survey closes

07 National Recycling Week

08 Book Fair opens

Kinder Orientation Session 3

Pevan and Sarah Excursion (KA)

attend the event to support the school. It is greatly appreciated. At this stage over \$3000 has been raised for the school.

Last Thursday, interviews were held for the vacant School Chaplain position. The successful candidate was Heidi Primossich. She has extensive experience within schools as a teacher and head of welfare. Her anticipated start date is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking forward to her joining the Lake South staff.

We have encountered a slight hiccup with the solar panel installation and are working with DoE Sustainability, DoE assets and the installers to find a solution. Until a viable solution is found, the installation will be put on hold.

Today, a non-slip coating has been added to the wooden entryway at the front of the school to reduce the risk of slips and falls during wet weather.

Last Friday was World Teachers (in NSW). Teachers were treated to a coffee and cake to thank them for inspiring, challenging, nurturing, engaging and shaping the hearts and minds of the students who pass through our school gates.

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Karen Simula

**Principal**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I think every staff member and student at Lake South had their fingers crossed for fine weather on Friday for the Colour Run and we were finally blessed with glorious sunshine. It was a terrific afternoon of fun for students, staff and parents alike. Thank you to those parents who were able to

### MCHAPPY DAY @ LAKE

Tomorrow, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, is McHappy Day @ Lake South. Students have completed colouring in competitions at school and winners will be announced tomorrow. Entries are on display at Warilla McDonalds. Students are able to wear red and/or yellow for McHappy Day @ Lake South in exchange for a gold coin donation.

## BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November in the school library. Students will have an opportunity to walk through the Book fair and create a wish list later this week, prior to the Fair opening. The Book fair is open each morning from 8:15am and after school until 3:10pm. Purchases can be made online, and also with cash or EFTPOS facilities.

## TELL THEM FROM ME: PARENT SURVEY

The Partners in Learning parent survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagements. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

The survey is conducted online and will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

The parent survey is currently open and will close this Friday at 4:30pm. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme/lake>

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2024

Information regarding applications for placement in a selective high school in 2024 has been sent home to Year 5 students. Please be aware applications close on 16<sup>th</sup> November and must be completed online.

## STUDENT MOVEMENT IN 2023

If you know that your child will not be at Lake Illawarra South PS (excluding current Yr 6) in 2023, 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 2023 school year, we will need to know in writing so a place can be held in a class.

## COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN



Now is the time for students to finalise their fundraising and order their incentive prizes.

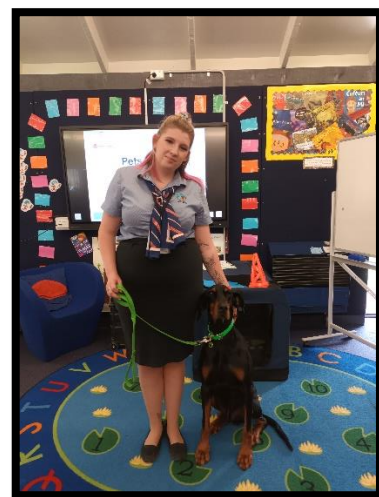
Return of cash donations, online donations and incentive prize orders deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> October

## BOATING SAFETY

Students from Kindergarten to Year 4 participated in a boating safety presentation last Thursday. Students participated in a range of hands-on activities including learning about correct sizing of lifejackets. In the afternoon session, students observed a flare being discharged.

## RESPONSIBLE PET PROGRAM

Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 had a special visit from Erin and her dog, Jax. Jax and Erin taught students to recognise the emotions and behaviours that dogs exhibit and how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations.



## LIBRARY BORROWING

The last week for students to borrow from the library is Week 6 with all books returned by the end of Week 7. In the coming weeks Mrs Wilmott will be sending home overdue notices. These notices are a friendly reminder to return any books that students have at home.

## KINDERGARTEN 2023

The school is currently finalising the schedule for Kinder Orientation for those students commencing big school in 2023. If you know of a family who is in area and has not yet enrolled their child, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Have you changed your address or contact phone number recently? Have you notified the school? It is important the school has up-to-date contact details in the event your child becomes unwell at school. Students often become distressed when we are unable to contact their parents. We ask that all parents advise the school of any changes as soon as they occur. This will ensure all information the school holds is current for families in our school. Thank you in anticipation of your assistance with this matter.

## CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder that the canteen is open each Thursday and Friday. A copy of the menu is attached at the end of this newsletter.

## PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS 2023

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 (marked Confidential) at the office by 2.40pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please note that requests for particular teachers, although flattering are not appropriate. All requests must be submitted to the office only. Please include your child's name, current class, request and reason for request. Requests will be for the year 2023 only.

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.

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.

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is *Respect – Accept others' differences and opinions* is the focus for this week. Everyone is a product of their own experiences and upbringing, and so it makes sense that each of us will have our own opinions across all kinds of issues. Ideas are exchanged between people and groups during numerous interactions on a daily basis. It is essential for students to be accepting of diversity and being open-minded to the opinions of others. This attribute contributes to our school and wider community being more tolerant of others.

The focus for the following fortnight is *Responsibility – Be honest*. Honesty is the bedrock on which relationships stand. It also contributes to a positive mindset and facilitates morally acceptable behaviour. Sometimes telling the truth takes a lot of courage. Being honest means more than 'not telling a lie'. Honesty means your actions are truthful too. *Do the right thing even when no-one is watching*. Developing honesty with students creates a trustful environment within the school and builds positive relationships amongst students.



# UNIFORMS

School uniforms are available from the front office. please contact Ms Mayo at the front office to place your order. Please be aware that correct money is needed at the time of purchase.





# SENSORY TIME



Wollongong City Libraries is proud to host:

## SENSORY TIME

Sensory Time is a monthly program that invites families and persons living with autism and additional needs to experience the library in a low-sensory way.

Each month, Corrimal Library will host Sensory Time. You can participate in as many or as few activities as you would like, including storytime, playing with toys, or making a craft.

Please let us know how we can best accommodate you during this time, such as certain games or topics you like.

For more information please contact **Corrimal Library** on **(02) 4227 8179**.

### WHEN

Every second Monday of the month  
4 – 5:30PM

### WHERE

Corrimal Library  
15 Short Street

### BOOKINGS PREFERRED

Book online via our website  
or scan the QR code below



**WOLLONGONG  
CITY LIBRARIES**

[www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/library)

*Your library your place*

## Snacks & Drinks

Popcorn	\$1.00
Noodles	\$1.50
Red Rock	\$2.50
Muffin	\$1.50
Water 350ml	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Popper 100%	\$2.00
Oak Milk	\$3.00
Chill J Drink	\$3.00
Up n Go	\$3.00
Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.50
Frozen Jelly	\$1.50
Ice Mony	\$1.50

## Fresh Sandwiches & Wraps

Cheese, Vegemite OR Jam	\$2
Ham	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3
Tuna	\$3
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Salad	4
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Roast Beef & Salad	\$4.50
Tuna & Salad	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5

Prices are for a sandwich.

Upgrade to a wrap for an extra \$1.50

## Tasty Tempters

Home Made Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Lasagne, Spaghetti Or Meatball Pasta	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$3.50	Creamy Curry Chicken Pasta	\$5.00
Meat Pie	\$4.50	Nuggets	6 for \$4.00
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$5.00	Gluten Free Nuggets	6 for \$4.50
Hot Noodles (chicken)	\$3.50		

