



Education
Public Schools

Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6: Monday 14 NOVEMBER 2022

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 14** Book Fair continues
- 16** 2B Excursion to LIHS
- 16** Selective High School applications Close
- 16** Book Fair – last day
- 18** School Leader 2023 nominations close
- 18** Tell Them From Me survey closes
- 21** Learn to Swim commences
- 24** School Leader 2023 campaign commences

week. It was an excellent opportunity to connect with other Aboriginal teachers and see high quality teaching and learning from around the state.

Teachers are currently completing assessments for students end of year reports. Reports will be sent home in Week 10.

This year Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 14th December in the school hall. Prize-winners will be notified by mail prior to the event. The K-2 assembly will commence at 9:30am and the 3-6 assembly will commence at 10:00am.

As the weather warms up, please ensure your child has a water bottle each day. Water is best for staying hydrated and helping to regulate body temperature.

Work has commenced on the stormwater drains in the Western Playground. At this stage, we are unsure how long the repairs will take.

Karen Simula
Principal

K-2 CURRICULUM

Next year, sees the full implementation of the new K-2 English and Mathematics syllabus. Staff have undertaken extensive professional learning to prepare for the implementation phase. This term, K-2 staff have trialled new units of work. Staff will continue to have regular professional learning throughout 2023.

MCHAPPY DAY @ LAKE

McHappy Day @ Lake was a wonderful initiative started by ex-student, Chelsea. Thank you to all the families which supported the day. The school raised over \$250 for Ronald McDonald Houses.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the last fortnight we have been very busy with school events and welcoming Kindergarten 2023 students into the classroom and their families into our school community.

Aunty Anna and I attended the Aboriginal Instructional Leaders Conference in Sydney last

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair continues until this Wednesday in the school library. 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.

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.

LEARN TO SWIM

Information has been sent home with students regarding the Learn to Swim program and the Kindergarten Swim Program. Both these programs commence on Monday 21st November. Students should bring swimmers, a rash shirt, sunscreen, towel, hat and goggles each day.

Please contact Mrs Trotter should you require any clarification about either program.

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.

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 16th November and must be completed online.

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

Thank you to all the families for supporting the Colour Run. Your efforts have raised almost \$5000 for the school.

TELL THEM FROM ME

Information regarding the parent Tell Them From Me survey went out earlier this term. Please complete the survey as it helps us plan for the future of our school. The closing date of the survey has been extended to Friday 18th November. The survey can be accessed at <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/lake>

REMEMBRANCE DAY

A short commemoration was conducted by our school leaders on Friday 11th November to signify Remembrance Day. During the commemoration, the significance of the day and the impact that conflict has had on so many lives across the world was mentioned. Students also reflected on the significance of the day during a minute's silence.

KINDER EXCURSION

KA had a wonderful time last week at the *Pevan and Sarah* show. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to assist with transporting students to and from the event.

"It was the best day ever!" – *Harry*

"The dancing was amazing and everyone danced with them." – *Archer*

1S EXCURSION

Last week, students from 1S went to Lake Illawarra High School. During their visit, they made chocolate chip muffins in the food technology rooms and had a tour of the school. The students should be congratulated for their excellent behaviour.

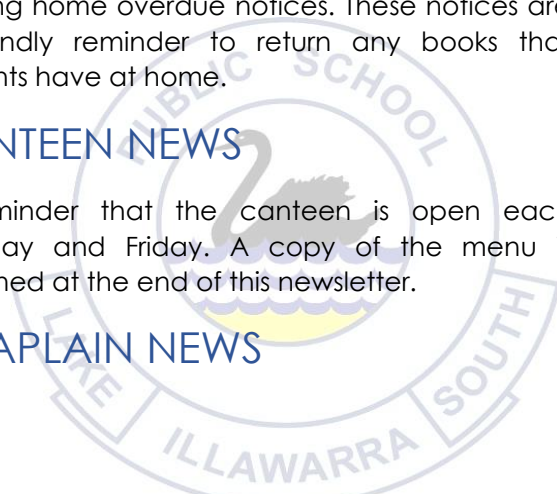
LIBRARY BORROWING

This week is the last week for students to borrow from the library, 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.

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.

CHAPLAIN NEWS



Our chaplain, Miss Heidi, is on site each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to support students and their families with their wellbeing. If you would like your child to connect with Miss Heidi, please contact your child's class teacher.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school framework that promotes positive behaviour across a school and helps schools improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children. Throughout the school year, students are explicitly taught the school expectations and values through a series of lessons.

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.

Respect – Care for our environment. Our students are very lucky to attend school in such a beautiful environment near the lake. It is important for students to learn to care for our immediate school environment and local ecosystem. Students learn that their small actions can make a difference in our school and the community around them. Learning about the environment demonstrates to students the importance of being responsible human beings as individuals and collectively as a group.

PARKING AT SCHOOL

When collecting or dropping off your children at school, please be vigilant when pulling in or out of the curb and reversing. Children are very small and can be difficult for drivers to see.

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.

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.

We all have a responsibility to keep each other safe.

Traffic rules and parking restrictions are there to improve safety around schools.

We all have a role to play in keeping children safe.

Next time you are in a school zone here are some simple tips to follow:

-  **Waiting in the no stopping zone is illegal and unsafe.**
-  **It's illegal and unsafe to stop on a children's crossing – even to let children out of a car.**
-  **Don't queue for a spot. Drive around the block if you can't find a park.**
-  **U-turns, three-point turns are dangerous, and it's safest to avoid reverse parking outside a school.**
-  **Drop off and pick up children on the school-side of the road. The safest door on a car is the kerbside rear door.**
-  **Help reduce congestion in the school zone; park a block from the school and walk. Or arrive 10 minutes after the bell for pick up.**





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		

