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# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8: Monday 28 NOVEMBER 2022

### CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

**29** Year 6 Transition Day

**30** 1P Excursion to LIHS

#### DECEMBER

**01** P&C Meeting

**02** UN International Day of People with a Disability

**05** Library Stocktake commences  
Yr 6 – Learning @ Lake High Week

**06** Year 6 Jamberoo Excursion

**07** KA Visit to Lake High

**08** 2023 School Leader Election

**09** Scripture Christmas Assembly

**12** Gold Award Morning Tea  
Year 6 Farewell

**13** K-4 Picnic Day

**14** Presentation Day

**15** PLP Goal Celebration

**16** Last day of term for students

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There are only fifteen school days until the end of the 2022 school year and there are many activities occurring in that time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers of Lake Illawarra South Public School for their continued commitment and support of the students at our school. The students and staff are looking forward to Picnic Day which is being held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please check your child's bag for notes regarding the activities which have been planned for the day and when payment and permission notes are due back at school.

The last school day for students this year is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Both Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December are allocated as Staff Development Days.

Years 1 to 6 return for 2023 on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Karen Simula

**Principal**

### SWIM SCHEME

A huge thank you to the mums, dads and grandparents who were able to assist with transporting students to and from Warilla Pool for the Swim Scheme over the last week. Your assistance was invaluable. The students had a great time and from all reports, improved their swimming skills immensely. Well done to you all. Thank you to Mrs Hockey, Mrs Trotter and Mrs Humphries for teaching the students, along with staff from Warilla Pool. Also a big thank you to Mrs Aleckson, Mr Bruce, Miss Kaadan and Mrs Willetts for supervising the students.

## EFTPOS FACILITIES

The school now has EFTPOS facilities available at the front office. Payment can be made via EFTPOS for uniforms and excursions. This facility is **not** for canteen purchases.

## COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

A huge thank you to all the students who raised money for the school during the Colour Run. Student incentive prizes have been distributed to students this afternoon. A very big thank you to Mrs Aleckson, Mr Bruce and our terrific SRC for organising this wonderful event.

## PICNIC DAY

Our annual Picnic Day for students in K to Year 4 will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Information regarding these events was sent home recently.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 – 'Ready, Set, Play' at Albion Park

Stage 2 – Bowling at Shellharbour Bowl.

Please ensure permission notes and payment are received by the due date.

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Students and staff are looking forward to their end of primary schooling celebrations at Warilla Bowls on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please be advised permission notes and payment are due this Wednesday.

## PRESENTATION DAY

This year Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## LAST DAY

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, students are able to wear Christmas themed muffi. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing that is sun-safe with enclosed shoes and a hat.

We will also be farewelling our Year Six students for the final time. Parents are invited to join us at 2.30pm at the front of the school. Year Six will assemble in the hall and then walk along the bike track. Year Six parents are asked to assemble under the trees near the administration building.

## 1P EXCURSION

1P are headed to Lake Illawarra High School on Wednesday. A reminder that permission notes need to be returned to the office before the excursion.

## 2023 SCHOOL LEADERS

We wish all the 2023 school leader nominees the very best for the upcoming election. Potential leaders are wearing a badge so younger students know who is standing for election. Potential leaders are also undertaking a range of duties across the school to demonstrate their suitability for the role.

## GIVING TREE APPEAL

If you wish to make a donation to the Shellharbour City Council Mayoress' Giving Tree Appeal, they can be left in the box located next to the tree in the foyer on the ground floor at the Shellharbour Civic Centre. Please be advised that if you wish to donate a gift voucher, Kmart or Target vouchers are preferred. Donations of gift vouchers should be asked to the attention of Joanne Frasca and left with customers services.

## NATIONAL FAIRY BREAD DAY

A huge thank you to 5/6G for making fairy bread for the entire school last Thursday. It was a lovely surprise for everyone.

## LIBRARY

All books should be returned to the library as soon as possible as the annual library stocktake commences next week. Mrs Wilmott will be sending home overdue notices. These notices are a friendly reminder to return any books that students have at home.

## HOME READING

Please return any home readers to school as soon as possible.

## 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.

## 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.

## P&C MEETING

The next meeting of Lake Illawarra South Public School's P&C will be held Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in PL Space. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.

*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 as collectively as a group.

*Responsibility – Care for property.* Encouraging students to be responsible for their belongings develops their independence and organisational skills. Using school resources and facilities safely and respectfully ensures these items are kept in optimum condition for all student use.

## 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. EFTPOS facilities are now available for uniform purchases.

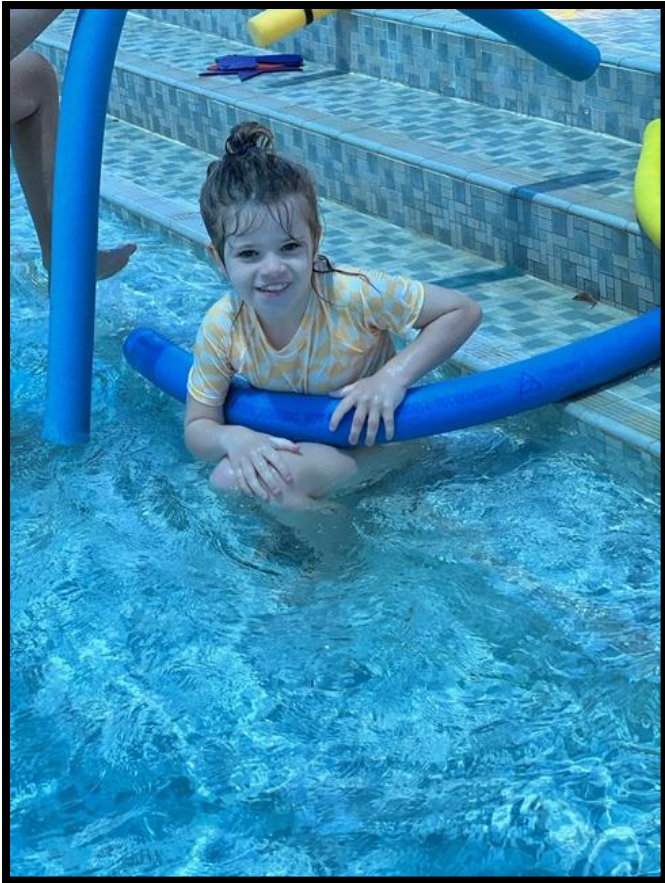
## ROAD SAFETY

Your primary aged child is still developing an understanding of danger and safety. While they are often keen to do things for themselves, an adult must always be responsible for your child in the traffic environment.

Your child is a vulnerable road user. They are still developing the skills that help them to judge the direction of sound and the speed and distance of vehicles. Your child is physically small, making it harder for drivers to see them. They may be easily distracted and tend to only focus on one thing at a time. This means they find it difficult to deal with sudden changes in the traffic environment.

Your child may be able to tell you the rules and how to keep safe near, in and around vehicles but, in reality, will not always be able to apply them. Take some time to explore and talk about the Safety Town activities with your child. [www.safetytown.com.au](http://www.safetytown.com.au)





## 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		

