



Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10: Monday 27 JUNE 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We were certainly blessed with a beautiful winter's day for our annual athletics carnival last Thursday at Croome Road Sporting Complex. Overall, the day was a terrific event enjoyed by all.

There was also another exciting event last week which wasn't planned but had the whole school abuzz. 5/6I and Miss Ingram discovered they had a stowaway on Monday morning. A lost cat had

made its way into the classroom storeroom. The cat was very frightened and it took several hours to safely coax it out of its hiding place. *Catte Latte* (yes – we named it) spent the Monday night safely tucked up at Mrs Simula's house before being taken to the RSPCA. Last information is that *Catte Latte* is not microchipped and had not been claimed so may be available for adoption soon.

We are very excited to be hosting *Dijriba Waagura* tomorrow for our NAIDOC Week celebrations. Students will take part in four rotations of dance, fire making, boomerang throwing and artefact investigations. The Relieving Director Educational Leadership, Lake Illawarra South Network, Karen Brown, will also be joining us for the day.

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.

As you may be aware, Miss Olender is expecting her first child shortly. Miss Olender will commence her leave on Thursday of the first week of next term for the remainder of the year. We wish Miss Olender all the very best.

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to wish all students, parents and carers a happy, healthy and safe holiday.

Karen Simula
Principal

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The NSW Teachers' Federation has called its members to take part in industrial action in the form of a 24-hour strike this Thursday (30th June).

Lake Illawarra South Public School will be fully operational on the day of the strike.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 18th July is a designated Staff Development Day and as such is a pupil-free day. Staff will be engaging in a range of professional learning activities

Students return on **Tuesday 19th July** for Term Three.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester One student reports will be sent home later this week. Student progress reports provide parents with clear and comprehensive information about your child's progress as well as their next steps in their learning journey. At Lake Illawarra South Public School, we encourage each child to achieve success. These reports help parents to understand the progress your child is making at school and if additional learning supports are required.

The A to E reporting system used by teachers does not rank your child in his or her class. Rather, the grade awarded indicates 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. While A to E grades are an important indicator of your child's progress at school, they are only part of the picture. Student reports also include information about your child's effort and teacher comments.

It must be remembered that throughout their schooling, children of similar ages will vary greatly in achievement. This occurs because of individual difference in intellectual, physical, emotional and social maturity. Consequently, teachers do not expect all students in their class to attain the scholastic level but rather they work towards the highest standard of which they are capable; achieving their personal best.

If you would like an interview with your child's class teacher, please contact them through the school office to make an appointment.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The sun was shining for our athletics carnival last Thursday. Students participated in a range of athletic activities including long jump, high jump, shot put, discus and various running events. A huge thank you to Miss O'Keefe, Mrs Hockey, Miss Olender and Mrs Trotter who organised the day.

Congratulations to the following students who are age champions this year:

Junior Girls – Skye D-G.

Junior Boys – Bailey D.

11 Years Girls – Ariana W.

11Years Boys – Issack M.

Senior Girls – Arlee D.

Senior Boys – Jarrah D-G.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Please be advised that the District AthleticsCarnival has had a change of date to Friday 5th August. This change is beyond the school's control and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

SOUTHERN STARS

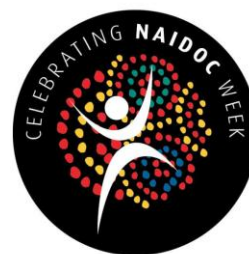
Please be aware that the Southern Stars combined dance rehearsal scheduled for this Thursday has been changed to the Thursday of Week One next term due to the proposed industrial action.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Payment for this exciting opportunity can now be paid. Information regarding payment balances were sent home recently. Please speak directly with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions relating to the excursion.

NAIDOC WEEK

As NAIDOC Week falls in the school holidays, our NAIDOC celebrations will take place on Tuesday 28th June. The theme for this year's NAIDOC Week is *Get up! Stand up! Show up!*



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Stages 2 and 3 will also be connecting with students and staff at Lake Illawarra High School this Wednesday.

SPELLING BEE

Class competitions for the Premier's Spelling Bee were held last week for Stage 2 and 3. Congratulations to the following students who are progressing to the school final early next term. Thank you to Miss Ingram for coordinating this event.

Stage 3: Lexi, Jarrah, Xavier, Taneisha, Indy C, Calais

Stage 2: Electra, Noe, Jackson B, Chleo, Skye, Own

STUDENT UNIFORMS

As we come into the cooler months, we ask that students remember to wear full school uniform, including a school jumper, navy track pants and white, grey or black socks. Socks with visible logos are not acceptable. We also ask you label your child's uniforms and other belongings clearly so that any lost items can be returned promptly. Parent cooperation with this would be most appreciated.

Please note that if you are looking for second-hand uniforms, these can be purchased at the front office.

WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS

Lake Illawarra South Public School is again proudly taking part in the Wonder Recycling Program. We are collecting bread bags and plastic bread tags to recycle through the program so the plastic does not end up in landfill. All the collected bags from the program will be used to create new things such as play equipment.



STUDENT ABSENCES

Please remember to supply information to the school when your child is absent. This can be done via email, a handwritten note or responding to the absence SMS notification. SMS notifications are sent each day from 11am. If you receive a notification, please reply with a **specific** explanation (e.g. tummy bug, persistent cough, vomiting) that will then be uploaded to our system.

Please be aware 'sick' is not a specific explanation and as such will be marked as 'unjustified'.

All absences are required to be explained within 7 days.



If you are planning on taking your child out of school for 5 days or more, you must complete an *Extended Leave Application* form. These are available from the front office. Once you have submitted the form, it will be passed to Mrs Simula for consideration. Approved leave applicants will then be issued with an *Extended Leave Certificate* which needs to be produced if requested by police or Home School Liaison Officers. Please note, these absences are counted in the student's absence tally.

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 are now being accepted. Applications for siblings of currently enrolled students can be submitted for consideration by the 'out of area' enrolment panel. If you are a local enrolment, you are able to enrol online or call to the school office and collect an Enrolment Pack.

To enrol online, go to the school website <https://lakeillaws-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>;

Click on *Enrolment* at the top of the page

Click on *Apply for enrolment online*

Read the information and then go to the bottom of the page and *Enrolling for 2023*.

Type in your residential address; if your address is in the school's local area you will be able to click on

the *Apply to Enrol* button. This takes you to the Privacy Agreement.

Click *I agree* to the Privacy Agreement and continue

Add your email address and tick *I'm not a robot* and click *continue*; you will be sent a verification code to your email address.

Enter the code and click *verify* and proceed to the Enrolment Form.

For further information regarding online enrolment go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools/online-enrolment-for-parents>

If you are applying to enrol a sibling of a current 'out of area' student, you will need to call the school office to register your child and collect the required enrolment form for completion.

If you do not live within the Lake Illawarra South Public School catchment area, you are welcome to submit a non-local enrolment application for consideration by our 'out of area' enrolment panel.

CANTEEN NEWS

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is *Safety – Keep 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 skill is a life-long social skill that students need to master in order to form and maintain appropriate and healthy relationships.

PARK AND PLAY

Our final Park and Play session will be held this Thursday in the school grounds near the hall (9:00am to 10:30am) for parents and their pre-school-aged children aged 0 to 5 years. A variety of play activities will be provided. The program has been kindly provided by Shellharbour City Council. Come along and join in the fun.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

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



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		

