



Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8: Tuesday 14 JUNE 2022

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 13 Public Holiday
- 15 Yr 1 Lake High School excursion
Netball Gala Day
- 16 P&C Meeting (8:45am)
Southern Stars Dance rehearsal
- 17 Lockdown Drill
- 20 National Refugee Week
Commences
- 21 Preschool visit
- 22 AECG Meeting (Lake South)
- 23 Athletics Carnival

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Winter has certainly arrived in The Illawarra in recent days. On particularly windy and chilly days, students are kept indoors for safety concerns.

Term Two is racing along, with only three weeks until the next vacation period. In that time, we are looking forward to the Athletics Carnival, NAIDOC Week celebrations, Peer Support and the school Spelling Bee.

This week students and staff will participate in a lockdown drill. The purpose of this drill is to ensure students and staff are well prepared in the case of an emergency on school grounds.

Mrs Karen Brown, Director Educational Leadership for the Lake Illawarra South Network visited our school last week to view our work on the updated School Plan and Annual Report. Both of these documents will be tabled at the next P&C Meeting.

The school has undertaken the next steps in securing funding for solar panel installation in recent days. As information comes to hand, we will keep you informed. Work is also progressing with the upgrade of the covered walkways leading from the administration building to the Stage 1 and 3 buildings. All lights throughout the school are also being upgraded to LED in the upcoming school vacation period.

Staff has drafted the school's vision for reconciliation as part of the school's Reconciliation Action Plan. The vision will be taken to the next P&C meeting and to the full member meeting of the AECG this week.

Karen Simula

Principal

FAMILY READING MONTH

Congratulations to the Proudfoot family who won the \$200 QBD voucher. Our other family winners of a \$50 QBD voucher were the Wiecek, Davies-Gietzelt, Carlaw and Selmes families.

NETBALL KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to our netball team who won their second-round match against Oak Flats on 6th June. A big thank you to Mrs Hockey for training the team. Best of luck for the next round.

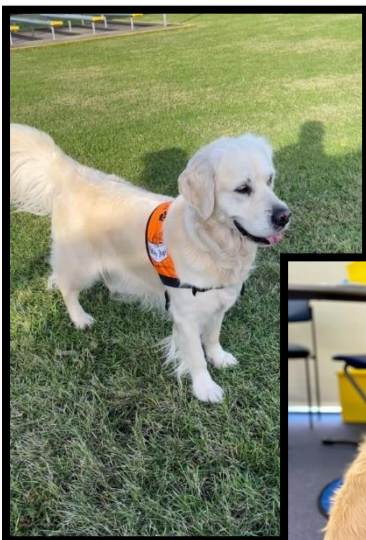
LAKE HIGH EXCURSION

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Lake Illawarra High School on 1st June. They had a tour of the library and listened to a story read by Mr Mann. They also made Johnny Cakes with Year 10 hospitality students.



STORY DOGS

Lake Illawarra South has been very lucky to secure a position in the Story Dogs program. Evie and Annie, along with their handler Mrs Cooper, have been working with a small number of students in Year 2 this term.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual Athletics Carnival has been booked for Thursday 23rd June at John O'Dwyer Oval, Croome Road at Albion Park. This is a compulsory school activity and all students are expected to attend. A special lunch deal has been offered by the school canteen. Order forms for the lunch deal were sent home last week.

CREATING COACHES

During Term 2, students in Stage 3 have been working with students from Lake Illawarra High School and a Creating Coaches facilitator, Paul. Our students have been led through a series of sporting activities focused on team building and communication. Last week our Kindergarten students joined in the fun for a session wearing Sydney FC jerseys which were very kindly donated by the Creating Coaches organisation.

P&C MEETING

Please be advised that the next Lake Illawarra South School P&C meeting will be held this Thursday (16th June) at 8:45am in the PL Space. Everyone welcome.

AECG MEETING

The next meeting of the Aboriginal Education Consultative group will be held at Lake Illawarra South Public School on Wednesday 22nd June. The meeting begins at 4:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

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.

JEWELLERY AT SCHOOL

The NSW Department of Education requires that jewellery or other items that could cause injury to themselves or other students are not worn. Given

that our students are involved in regular physical activity and play throughout the week, there are important restrictions on what students can wear to school as jewellery or accessory items. As a general rule, only stud earrings and sleeper earrings are acceptable jewellery. Nail polish and cosmetics should not be worn to school. Acceptable additional items include watches and sunglasses.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds except in special circumstances. We understand pets are integral family members but unfortunately the law prevents you from bringing your dog onto school grounds. Anyone who brings their dog into the school will be asked by a staff member to leave immediately. Thank you for understanding and cooperation with this matter.

STUDENT ALLERGIES

Please be aware that we have students in our school that suffer from a condition called ANAPHYLAXIS. These students in our school community need the support of the school, students and parents. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergy to certain foods, particularly nut products. All staff have been trained in administering emergency first aid but we ask that parents support these students in the following ways to help alleviate the possibility of an allergic reaction.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Avoid sending nuts to school as a snack for your child
- Avoid sending products with nut traces or crushed nuts to school e.g. peanut butter, Nutella, nut muesli bars
- Follow good hygiene by encouraging children to wash their hands after eating.

The safety and wellbeing of our students requires cooperation from all areas of the school community. On behalf of the students' families, we urge you to adopt and follow the above guidelines to ensure a safe learning environment in 2022.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that Breakfast Club is on each morning in the library for students who require breakfast. Cereal or toast is provided. Please be aware there is no cost to access this service.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is *Responsibility – Be your best*. Encouraging and supporting students to be their personal best helps them to overcome stumbling blocks and develop a growth mindset. A growth mindset allows students to try new things and experiences. It also allows them to push through obstacles (perceived or real) to experience success. Being your best also refers to the way students engage with others, sportsmanship and their behaviour.

The focus for Week 9 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

Park & Play is held in the school grounds near the hall each Thursday (9:00am to 10:30am) for parents and their pre-school-aged children (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.

UNWELL STUDENTS

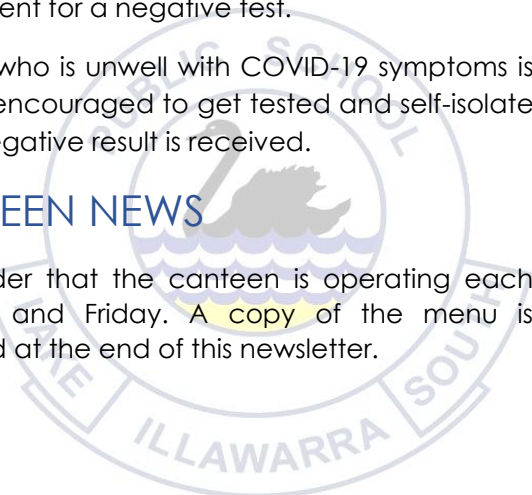
Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return to school until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

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.



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.

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.



Go4Fun

Healthy change starts here!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program. It helps families of 7-13 year old children above a healthy weight, to become fitter, healthier and happier!

When: Thursdays in Term 3, 2022 (starts July 21)
Time: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Where: Barrack Heights Public School

1800 780 900 go4fun.com.au/register



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT IPAC

Merrigong Theatre Company presents
The Listies and Critical Stages
Touring production

THE LISTIES

R.O.F.L.
Rolling On The Floor Laughing

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15 - 16 JUL

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Merrigong Theatre Company manages IPAC & Wollongong Town Hall on behalf of its major funding partner, Wollongong City Council.

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		

