



Education
Public Schools

Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2: Monday 25 JULY 2022

CALENDAR

JULY

- 25 Peer support
- 26 Spelling Bee finals
- 27 Lake High Visit – 1P
- 27 Stage 3 camp meeting
- 28 OC placement test
- 29 Southern Stars choir rehearsal

AUGUST

- 03-05 Stage 3 Canberra excursion
- 05 District athletics carnival
- 08 Education Week morning tea and open classrooms

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school and a very busy Term 3. This term is packed with exciting events such as Education Week, Book Week and the Stage 3 Canberra excursion. Please check your child's schoolbag regularly for notes and information regarding upcoming events and return permission notes by the due date.

At the end of last term, we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a daily program of lessons and a special visit from *Dijriba Waagura*. The day started with a smoking ceremony before students took part in four rotations of dance, fire making, boomerang throwing and artefact investigations. Students and staff reported a great day with lots of hands-on learning.

During the school holidays, the walkways outside the office and Stage 3 building were replaced. The new walkways have added lots of light to our Stage 3 classrooms and provided full cover from the COLA to the building. There are a few little jobs that need to be finished but we are very happy with the work.

On Staff Development Day last week, staff learned about the Department of Education's Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful schools strategy which is due to start being implemented during Term 3. Staff also engaged in discussions about Aboriginal Education and developed a staff Acknowledgement of Country.

Miss Olender commenced her maternity leave last Thursday and we received the exciting news that her daughter, Harlow Winter, arrived earlier today. Mum and baby are both doing well. We welcome Miss Kaadan who will replace Miss Olender. Our students and staff are familiar with Miss Kaadan as she is a regular casual teacher at Lake Illawarra South.

Mrs Simula will be on leave for the next 2 weeks. I will relieve in her absence. Please contact the school office if you need to speak with me.

Zoe Smith

Relieving Principal

COVID-SMART MEASURES

With COVID-19 and flu circulating in our community and positive numbers increasing, all Department of Education schools will continue to implement layered COVID-smart measures in Term 3 to prioritise student and staff wellbeing and remain operational. This includes strongly advising mask wearing, distributing Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) to our staff and students, maximising natural ventilation and enhanced cleaning.

Students with cold and flu-type symptoms must stay at home and conduct a RAT test. If symptoms develop during the school day, parents and carers will be contacted to collect students from school.

Students who test positive must have their result reported to NSW Health and the school office and commence isolation for 7 days from the date of the positive test.

Students who are close contacts are allowed to attend school if they are not symptomatic. They must inform the school that they are a close contact, and it is recommended that a mask is worn indoors. All close contacts should conduct and return a negative RAT each morning before attending school for 5 days. To support this process, school will send home 5 RATs per student when our delivery has arrived. Visitors to the school must inform staff if they are close contacts and wear a mask indoors at all times. Close contacts who are symptomatic should isolate at home and continue to test each day.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last week, students received a note about the Public Speaking Competition outlining key dates and topics for each stage. Speeches will be written at home and presented to classes in Week 6. The top 2 speakers from each class will then present their speech at stage finals in Week 8. In Week 10, the finalist from each stage will compete at Lake Illawarra High School against finalists from other local primary schools.

CANTEEN OPENING DAYS

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

PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Sporting Challenge has started this week at school. Students' physical activity will be recorded by staff and certificates will be awarded early in Term 4.

NETBALL ROUND 3

Today, our netball team visited Shellharbour Public School to play in Round 3 of their knockout competition. Unfortunately, the team lost the game but Mrs Hockey reported that the team played extremely well and persisted to the very end. Well done girls!

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

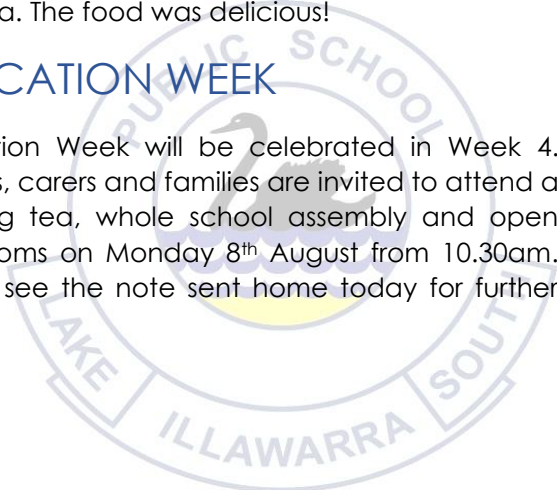
Our students participated in a daily program of lessons and events during NAIDOC Week. The 2022 theme *Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!* was incorporated into all activities. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Uncle Matt, Uncle Phillip, Uncle Kane and Uncle Michael with *Dijriba Waagura*. Uncle Matt performed a smoking ceremony before students moved to their rotations.

On Wednesday, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students visited the outdoor learning area at Lake Illawarra High School. We were told the story of how the black swans of Lake Illawarra got their black feathers and listened to a song written by high school students about the black swans. Afterwards, students made Johnny Cakes and enjoyed eating them with syrup and jam.

Last week, students in our Djamalang class hosted their special NAIDOC lunch which they invited their friends, teachers and community members to. Students prepared the classroom by setting a formal table including centrepieces and name labels. Students and staff cooked kangaroo and chicken curry and prepared deconstructed pavlova. The food was delicious!

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be celebrated in Week 4. Parents, carers and families are invited to attend a morning tea, whole school assembly and open classrooms on Monday 8th August from 10.30am. Please see the note sent home today for further details.



SPELLING BEE

The Stage 2 and 3 Spelling Bee finals will be held tomorrow. Students who won their class competition will compete. We will announce the winners in the next newsletter. Good luck everyone!

SUPER DADS WORKSHOP

The Man Walk is hosting a special Super Dads Workshop for all fathers, uncles, grandfathers and male carers. Further details can be found in the flyer at the back of the newsletter.

ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District has shared their Term 3 newsletter with us. There is a variety of information about a range of health issues and where to get support. The document will be emailed to families in a separate email.

RETURN TO WORK COMPUTER LITERACY COURSE

In collaboration with Kiama Community College, Lake Illawarra South PS are pleased to host a FREE 7-week Return to Work Computer Literacy course. The course leaflet is attached at the end of the newsletter. If you would like further information or help to enrol, please contact Mrs Hellyer at the school on Mondays or Tuesdays.

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.

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:

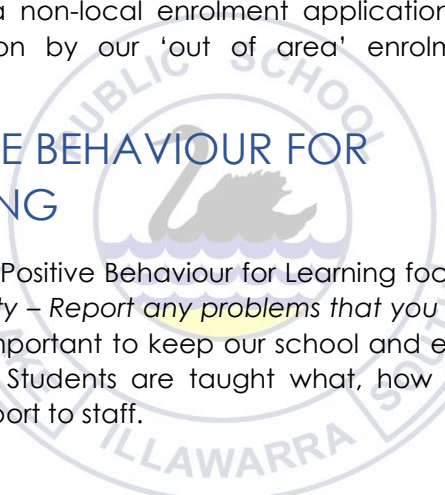
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools/online-enrolment-for-parents>

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.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is *Responsibility – Report any problems that you see*. This skill is important to keep our school and each other safe. Students are taught what, how and when to report to staff.



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.

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		



LAKE ILLAWARRA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND KIAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENT:

RETURN TO WORK COMPUTER LITERACY

Connect, support and grow your digital literacy and workplace skills

A great course for parents and carers to build confidence and connect with others, while learning essential computer and workplace skills. These skills can be used within the home, community and for employment.

On successful completion, participants will receive a statement of attainment from Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways FSK10219 and Certificate I in Workplace Skills BSB10120 in the following units:



BSBTEC101	Operate digital devices
FSKDIGO03	Use digital technology for non-routine workplace tasks
FSKLRGO02	Identify strategies to respond to short and simple workplace problems
FSKLRGO03	Use short and simple strategies for career planning

and a certificate of participation in:

- How to use Zoom effectively
- Research using the internet

VENUE Lake Illawarra South Public School – Library Building
(119-129 Reddall Parade, Lake Illawarra)
Learners will need to sign-in at the office upon each arrival.

COMMENCES Mon 8 Aug 2022

SESSIONS Mon 9am-1.30pm for 7 weeks

COST \$0*

TO ENROL Contact Elise Hellyer on 4295 1924 or scan the QR Code to enrol using the course code **LISPS22**



*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government. Please call to determine your eligibility.



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FREE WORKSHOP FOR DADS & MALE CARERS!

THREE NEW SPEAKERS!

Dr. Tom Hilliar, GP (paediatrics & mental health)

Tony Swinton, Clinical Psychologist (child & adolescent mental health)

Nigel Woods, Psychologist (men's mental health)

EVERY DAD IS A



MONDAY, 1st AUGUST 2022
Kiama Downs Surf Club

Monday, 1st August 2022
Kiama Downs Surf Club
7.15pm - 8.30pm
(Bar will be open)

SUPER DAD IS BACK!

Super Dads, uncles, grandfathers and male carers, listen up! This **FREE** event is for you. An opportunity for you to strengthen your knowledge and confidence in supporting your children.

Due to the fantastic turnout and feedback from the first Super Dad event in April this year, we are pleased to let you know that we have **THREE NEW SPEAKERS** for our next Super Dad Workshop.

Come along to our informal setting and enjoy this unique opportunity, while chatting with other dads over a beer. Or maybe you would prefer to simply sit back whilst **Dr. Tom Hilliar, GP** (specialising in paediatrics and mental health), **Tony Swinton, Clinical Psychologist** (background in child and adolescent mental health) and **Nigel Woods, Psychologist** (specialising in men's mental health), share with you their expertise and practical strategies to tackle a range of issues.

NEW TOPICS INCLUDE

Do you ever wonder about your child's developing play, language and motor skills?

Are you ever worried about their hearing, sleep or vision and wonder when you should take them to your GP? Or maybe a specialist?

Do you want to know how to use the first years' 'Blue Book'?

What is a 'worrisome' temperature? What should I have in my first aid kit? Or how do I access the right medical help?

Would you like to know more about supporting your child's mental health through play, praise and emotion coaching?

What about the importance of your own mental health?

Do you know ways to support your wellbeing, in order to support your child?

Book your seat at www.starfishspeechpathology.com.au/super-dad/

This is a free event with donations on the night going to The Man Walk. Numbers are limited, so please book your ticket through our website.

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