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# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4: Monday 8 AUGUST 2022

### CALENDAR

#### AUGUST

- 08** Education Week morning tea and open classrooms
- 08-26** Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- 10** Stage 3 gymnastics
- 10** 1S visit to Lake Illawarra High School
- 15** National Science Week
- 17** Stage 3 gymnastics
- 23** Book Week parade
- 24** Stage 3 gymnastics
- 24** Southern Stars choir rehearsal
- 24** 2B visit to Lake Illawarra High School

Last week, Stage 3 travelled to Canberra for their overnight excursion. You can read Addyson's recount of her experience later in the newsletter. A special thank you to Mrs Gibson Dean, Mr Bruce, Auntie Anna, Miss Koerner and Mr Riley for organising and attending the excursion.

There has been a number of COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts reported to school over the last couple of weeks. Please read the information regarding COVID smart measures to keep our community safe.

Mrs Simula has extended her personal leave and I will continue to relieve in her absence. Please pop into the office if you need to see me.

Zoe Smith  
**Relieving Principal**

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a fantastic morning we had today for our Education Week celebration! It was wonderful to have so many parents, grandparents and family members join us on site. We were also lucky that the sun shone brightly to ensure everyone could enjoy the morning tea and outdoor classroom activities.





## 100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN

Congratulations to our wonderful KA class on 100 days of Kindergarten. Students have been learning about the number 100 and participated in 100-themed activities during the Education Week outdoor classroom.

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY

On Friday, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will join Aunty Anna in the Djamalang classroom where they will receive the Dharawal Words and Phrases activity book written by Dr. Jodi Edwards. The students will discuss and share their goals and aspirations.



## YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

During Weeks 4-6, students in Year 1 will take part in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. The check takes approximately 5-7 minutes and is administered by a familiar teacher. Results from the check allow schools to plan interventions and targeted support.



## STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION BY ADDYSON

During Week 3, Stage 3 went on a three-day excursion to Canberra and stayed at the Ibis Styles Eaglehawk Motel. We visited some amazing places such as: Parliament House, the National Dinosaur Museum, the War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Museum of Democracy, Zone Bowling, the National Museum, the Royal Australian Mint, Questacon and the Australian Electoral Commission. Stage 3 learnt lots along this journey and loved the experiences that they go to take part in. During our visit to Parliament House, we met our federal government representative, Stephen Jones, and asked lots of questions. Everyone got to take part in role plays about voting and learnt what happened when a bill passed through the House of Representatives and the Senate. We would like to thank our parents, teachers, the tour guides and our wonderful bus driver, Scott, for providing us with this great experience.



## SPELLING BEE

The stage Spelling Bee finals were held in Week 2. Congratulations to Chleo for winning the Junior final and to Xavier for winning the Senior final.

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Last Friday, students competed at the District Athletics Carnival held at Myimbarr. Mrs Castelli and Miss O'Keefe attended and were very impressed with our students' efforts. Thank you to the parents and family members who transported and supported our students.

## 1P EXCURSION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

During Week 2, students in 1P visited the agriculture area at Lake Illawarra High School. They learned lots about how to look after the animals and had the opportunity to get up close with chickens, sheep and llamas.



## BOOK WEEK 2022

Book Week starts on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August and the theme for 2022 is *Dreaming with Eyes Open*. We will be celebrating at school with special activities and a book character parade on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

## 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.

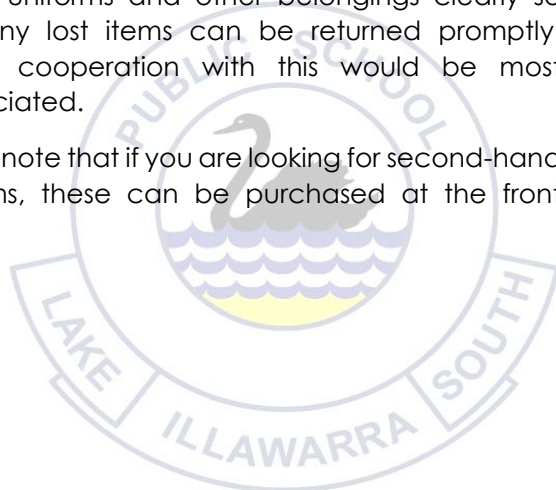
Students who test positive must have their result reported to NSW Health and the school office and commence isolation for 7 days from the date of the positive test.

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.

## 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 *Safety – Be in the right place at the right time*. This skill enables staff to know where students are and ensure their safety.

## 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		

