



Education
Public Schools

Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6: Monday 22 AUGUST 2022

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 22 Science Week group activities
- 22 Public Speaking class speeches
- 23 Book Week parade
- 24 Stage 3 gymnastics
- 24 Southern Stars choir & dance rehearsals
- 24 2B visit to Lake Illawarra High School
- 25 Southern Stars choir & dance dress rehearsals
- 26 Southern Stars performance night
- 30 K-2 incursion
- 31 Stage 3 gymnastics

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was lovely to walk into the school this morning to hear of all the wonderful events and learning that took place whilst I was on leave.

We have a busy week planned this week with National Science Week activities, Book Week Parade and Southern Stars Show Week. I would like to thank the staff for planning, organising and

supervising these co-curricular events for our students.

As you enter the school via the Reddall Parade entrance, you will notice a newly installed sign which acknowledges that Lake Illawarra South PS sits on Dharawal Country. With time, the sign will become a rusty colour and will be lit at night.

COVID-19 and the flu continue to impact staffing at the school. Please be aware, all attempts are made to secure casual staff to minimise disruption to student learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Smith for relieving as principal during my extended leave.

Karen Simula
Principal

STAFFING UPDATE

Miss Ingram has been successful in her application for a permanent teaching position at Denham Court Public School. We would like to thank her for her work, commitment and dedication to the students of Lake Illawarra South Public School during her time here. We wish her all the very best in her future career.

Mr Mitchell Riley is replacing Miss Ingram on 5/6 and I know the community joins us in welcoming him to Lake South.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

This week, students will present their public speaking competition speeches to their class. Staff will use criteria to assess the content and presentation of each speech before selecting 2 finalists to compete in the stage finals. Winners from

stage finals will compete in a Community of Schools final at Lake Illawarra High School in Week 10.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Book Week 2022 started on Saturday 20th August. This year's theme is *Dreaming with eyes open...* To celebrate Book Week, students will participate in classroom activities tomorrow morning followed by our annual Book Week Parade. Family members are invited to join us from 12:30pm to watch the parade and stay afterwards for a picnic lunch.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS BY MADDYSON

On Friday of Week 3, 21 Lake Illawarra South students went to the District Carnival at Myimbarr Sports Fields. It was a sunny day and all of the students tried their very best.

Thank you to Miss O'Keefe and Mrs Castelli for supervising us.

Best of luck to the 5 students: Bailey, Chleo, Quinn, Miesha and Issack who will compete at the regional athletics carnival in Week 7.

CYBERSAFETY TALKS

To support Personal Development/Health and Science units of work, students in Years 4-6 will be learning about safe online behaviours. On Thursday 1st September, students will participate in a *Cyber Safe and Smart* workshop led by Interrelate. There is also a parent/carer session on the same day from 5:30pm-6:30pm to support parents in keeping their children safe online.

FATHERS' DAY

Fathers' Day is fast-approaching and our P&C have been working hard to prepare another great Fathers' Day stall and raffle. The Fathers' Day stall will be held on Thursday 1st September. Raffle tickets were sent home last Friday. If you would like additional tickets, please see Ms Mayo in the front office.

1S EXCURSION

During Week 4, students in 1S 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.



STUDENT SAFETY

Safety of our students is a priority at Lake Illawarra South Public School. We need to be aware of any people that are within the school grounds at all times. All parents and carers are reminded that when entering the school grounds during the day they must report to the front office. This includes collecting students early or assisting in classrooms. If you need to come to the school for any reason,

please report to the office. We appreciate your support with this matter.

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

Please remember students are required 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:

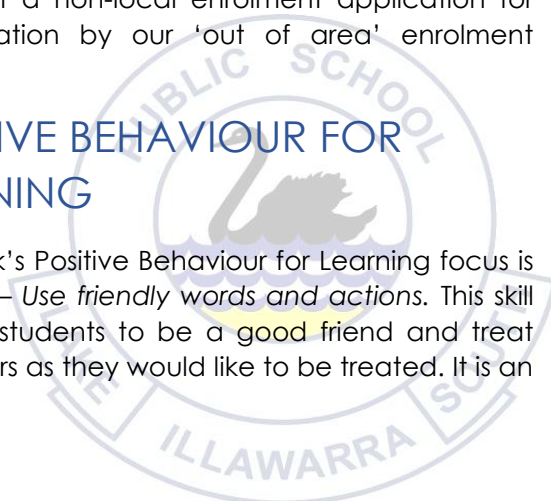
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools/online-enrolment-for-parents>

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 *Respect – Use friendly words and actions*. This skill enables students to be a good friend and treat their peers as they would like to be treated. It is an



important skill to enable all students to work and play in a positive environment.

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		

