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# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8: Tuesday 13 JUNE 2023

### CALENDAR

#### JUNE

- 12 Public Holiday
- 13 K-2 gymnastics  
Kinder Parent-teacher Interviews
- 15 Creating Coaches – Stage 3  
Peer Support
- 19 Biggest Morning Tea
- 20 Southern Stars tickets on sale
- 21 2S LIHS excursion
- 22 Athletics Carnival
- 27 Southern Stars Dance rehearsal
- 29 Creating Coaches – Stage 3  
Peer Support
- 30 Last day of term

#### JULY

- 17 Staff Development Day
- 18 Students return for Term 3

Southern Stars rehearsals and Creating Coaches. Reports will also be sent home in the last week of term.

After many setbacks, solar panels will be installed onto the hall roof during the upcoming vacation period. We are very grateful to the assets team who have supported the school throughout this process.

I am very proud to hear of our students' excellent behaviour at the events they have attended over the last fortnight in particular. Teachers are consistently reporting students are representing the school proudly when on excursions and attending events offsite.

Karen Simula

**Principal**

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### RECONCILIATION WEEK

Our student leaders, along with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Years 3 to 6 attended the Shellharbour City Council Reconciliation School Flag Walk. Students walked along the foreshore from Warilla Surf Club to Reddall Park. Students participated in a dance workshop and smoking ceremony, listened to Elders speak and exchanged flags with members of the local Aboriginal community.

Thank you to the families who were able to join us for our school Reconciliation Walk. Students listened to stories by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors and enjoyed a sausage sizzle. Thank you also to the staff for their organisation and preparation of the day and the other activities throughout the week.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term Two is racing along with the next vacation fast approaching. The remainder of the term sees plenty of events happening including the Athletics carnival, Biggest Morning Tea, Peer Support,

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Lake Illawarra South PS is excited to host an *Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - in the pm* in support of the Cancer Council. This event will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

Detailed information about this event was sent home with students last week.

## ASSEMBLY

Due to our Biggest Morning Tea event next week, assembly awards for Week 9 will be presented to students at COLA lines earlier in the day.

## YR 5 IMMERSION DAY @ LIHS

Year 5 students had a great time connecting with staff from Lake Illawarra High School last week during their Immersion Day. Students participated in three different activities consisting of agriculture, scarecrow making, sunflower planting and pot decoration.

Thanks to Mrs Castelli, Ms Koerner and Mrs Willetts for accompanying the students.

## KA EXCURSION TO LIHS

KA had a lovely time visiting Lake Illawarra High School. Students met the librarian who shared a story with them and then had morning tea with some Year 10 students.



## GIRLS SOCCER

Our girls soccer team recently competed in a knockout gala day. The first game against Hayes Park resulted in a narrow loss. The following game against Port Kembla was a win for Lake South. The team was defeated by Flinders in the last game of the day. The team should be congratulated for the amazing behaviour and the sportsmanship they displayed throughout the day.

## TOUCH GALA DAY

Last Friday, Lake Illawarra South Stage 3 students participated in a touch football gala day with other local schools.

The boys team was quite competitive in both their games. The team found a better rhythm in the second game and scored twice. The boys had a great time and would like to thank parents for transporting them to and from the venue.

The girls had a great time and performed well as a team. They scored at least one try in each of their three games. The girls would like to thank Ms Kaadan and Mrs Gibson Dean for supporting them on the day.

## KINDERGARTEN PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Kindergarten parents are reminded that parent-teacher interviews are being held this week. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please go to [schoolinterviews.com.au](http://schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **c2zcx** to book your appointment. Please be aware only Kindergarten is having scheduled interviews this term.

## NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week again falls during the school holiday period this year so staff has made the decision to celebrate NAIDOC Week at a later date in Term 3.

## WRITE ON – STAGE 3

Congratulations to all students in Stage 3 who entered the Write On! Competition. The standard

of writing was very high and all who entered should be proud of their efforts.

Noe's poem is at the end of this newsletter.

## BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS

If you still have unused *Back to School* vouchers, these can be used to purchase school uniforms or pay for excursions. Please be advised that these can **ONLY** be used at the front office. *Back to School* vouchers should be redeemed by 30 June 2023.

## KINDERGARTEN 2024

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2024 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 2024 calendar year*

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 held each morning in the library for students who require breakfast. There is no cost to access this service.

## K-2 CURRICULUM - ENGLISH

**Print conventions** focus on the knowledge of how books and written language work. This includes understanding how books are used, the reading direction and the difference between letters, words and sentences.

To support your child to develop their **print conventions** skills, you can help at home by:

- pointing your finger under words when you are reading with your child
- making sure your child can see how your finger moves from the end of a line to the next line in a 'return sweep'
- using different voices to show different characters are speaking when you see speech marks ( ' ' ).

## K-2 CURRICULUM - MATHEMATICS

**Representing whole numbers** in Kindergarten focuses on how whole numbers show quantity and reading and representing numerals to at least 20. In Years 1 and 2, students learn the place value of two-digit and three-digit numbers, how to represent numbers to 1000 and how to partition (split) numbers to record quantities.

To support your child to develop their **representing whole numbers** skills, you can help at home by:

- counting objects you see while you are out walking. For example, you might count how many dogs you see, fence palings or flowers on a plant
- counting backwards by ones when your child is confident counting forwards. Practise the 'Rocket ship countdown 10-0 Blast-off'
- identifying numbers on coins or letterboxes
- counting numbers by ones up to 120 while skipping rope or throwing a ball to each other.

Change the starting point of counting, for example, beginning to count from 93

- practising partitioning (or splitting) two-digit and three-digit numbers into smaller units. For example, 396 can be broken into 3 hundreds, 9 tens and 6 ones
- using a hundreds chart to practise counting on and off the decade. For example, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 ..., 3, 13, 23, 33, 43, 53 ...

*(A hundreds chart has been attached to the end of this newsletter for your convenience.)*

## 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.

## AECG MEETING

The next meeting of the Aboriginal Education Consultative group will be held at Mt Warrigal Public School on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## CHAPLAIN NEWS

Our chaplain, Mrs Promissich, 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 Heidi, please contact your child's class teacher.

## UNIFORMS

School uniforms are available from the front office. Please contact Ms Mayo to place your order.

School uniforms are able to be purchased by cash payment, EFTPOS facilities or back to School Vouchers in person. Uniforms are not able to be purchased online.



## ARTWORK BY STAGE 3

## **The Journey**

**By Noe**

As the camels walk along the path,  
Their hooves going clickity - clack,  
They haul all the bags and blankets and packs  
While they walk this very long track.

I lead in front and not far away,  
I spot something new to me:  
A humongous storm was blowing ahead  
Winding and spinning free.

The sand was blowing in my face,  
Blistering and scratching my skin.  
There was nothing like that scary storm  
That I had got myself in.

The storm had passed and to my surprise,  
The sun was glooming away.  
As the full moon shined in the night sky,  
It was yet another day.

I set off at the crack of dawn,  
My journey was resumed.  
Grey clouds cried as they covered the sky,  
Just as I had assumed.

The cool air blew onto me  
And the raindrops gently fell down.  
Goosebumps spread along my arms  
And puddles gathered around.

The more I walked and the more I went,  
The more I felt alone.  
My family were waiting for me to return,  
All the way back at home.

The red sand crunched beneath my feet  
And the withering trees swayed.  
The sun was scorching hot above  
And hungry animals preyed.

The warm breeze blew and grey leaves fell,  
The shadows played with the light.  
Although the weathers were extreme,  
I held on with all my might.

The loud flies buzzed as they circled around,  
The bushes rustled gently.  
The clouds meandered through the sky,  
Birds stared intently.

The tired camels trotted along,  
Groaning as they did.  
The wind whistled through the trees,

Little scorpions hid.

Now you may be wondering what I'm doing:  
Am I exercising for fun?  
Or am I just simply having a walk,  
Am I enjoying my time in the sun?

The reason why I've walked all this way,  
The reason I've travelled for long:  
A war had passed just days ago,  
Fortunately, I stayed strong.

The war was harsh and many died,  
There was destruction and there was death.  
The fire grew and the smoke spread,  
It was hard to take a breath.

My feet are tired, my ankles hurt,  
Legs are getting sore.  
My face is red with heat and distress,  
Though, I know there's more.

I'm travelling home to beloved,  
My kids, my dog, my home.  
Yet I know that it's far away...

So on and on I roam.





## *Lake Illawarra South Public School Canteen Menu*

*Supplied by Lake Illawarra High School Canteen*

### *Term 2, 2023*

#### **Lunch:**

Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Pizza (Cheese/Ham & Pineapple)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Macaroni Cheese	\$4.00
<u>Lasagne</u>	\$4.00
Ham & Salad Roll	\$4.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30

#### **Drinks:**

Small Strawberry/Chocolate Milk	\$2.20
Juice Popper (Apple/Tropical)	\$1.50
Water Bottle	\$2.00

#### **Snacks:**

Sea Salt/Honey Soy Chicken Chips	\$1.10
Grain Waves	\$1.10





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



**Peoplecare**  
health insurance

<b>FLARE FOOTBALL Winter School Holiday Clinics Week One</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Ages 5 - 12</span>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 3 July 2023 - 5 July 2023</li> <li>🕒 Monday - Wednesday</li> <li>🕒 9.00am to 1.00pm</li> <li>📍 Judy Masters Oval, Balgownie, or Terry Reserve, Albion Park, or Thomas Gibson Park, Thirroul</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View program details and registration form</a>  <b>\$110</b>

<b>FLARE FOOTBALL Winter School Holiday Clinics Week Two</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Ages 5 - 12</span>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 10 July 2023 - 12 July 2023</li> <li>🕒 Monday - Wednesday</li> <li>🕒 9.00am to 1.00pm</li> <li>📍 Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange, or Rex Jackson Oval, Helensburgh</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View program details and registration form</a>  <b>\$110</b>

<b>GOALKEEPER Winter Holiday Clinic</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Ages 5 - 13</span>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 12 July 2023</li> <li>🕒 Wednesday</li> <li>🕒 9.00am to 1.00pm</li> <li>📍 Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View program details and registration form</a>  <b>\$40</b>

<b>GIRLS MINI WORLD CUP Winter Holiday Clinic</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Ages 6 - 16</span>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 3 July 2023 - 7 July 2023</li> <li>🕒 Monday - Friday</li> <li>🕒 9.00am to 3.00pm</li> <li>📍 Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View program details and registration form</a>  <b>\$210</b> (U6 & U7 (per team) 4 a side) <b>\$300</b> (U8 & U16 (per team) 7 a side)

<b>MINI ROOS Football Fives Round Robin Day</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Ages 6 - 9</span>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 13 July (Ages 6 - 7), 14 July (Ages 8 - 9)</li> <li>🕒 Thursday - Friday</li> <li>🕒 8.30am to 2.00pm</li> <li>📍 Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange 5 v 5 Round Robin (No Finals)</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View program details and registration form</a>  <b>\$240</b> PER TEAM

<b>FSC CUP Six a side Tournament</b> <span style="float: right; font-size: 0.8em;">Ages 10 - 15</span>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 10 July 2022 - 12 July 2022</li> <li>🕒 Monday - Wednesday</li> <li>🕒 8.30am to 3.00pm</li> <li>📍 Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange</li> </ul>	<a href="#">View program details and registration form</a>  <b>\$300</b> (per team) Up to 10 players



## JULY 2023 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

6:30AM - 6:00PM  
CCS APPLIES TO FEES

# WARILLA

<b>Monday 3rd July</b> <b>NAMASTE INDIA</b> Learn all about the Indian culture today, including the many languages spoken in India, their traditions, food and famous landmarks! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Elephant Craft + Basketball <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee	<b>Tuesday 4th July</b> <b>INFLATABLE FUN</b> We're off on an excursion to Illawarra Inflatable Play Centre for lots of jumpy, bouncy fun! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Sunflower Drawing + Oztag <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$18	<b>Wednesday 5th July</b> <b>BUSH TUCKER</b> Celebrate NAIDOC week in a hands on workshop with Hort 4 Kids! Learn about native insects, trees and plants as well as their uses and importance! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Weaving Basket + Yulunga Games <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$10	<b>Thursday 6th July</b> <b>MOVIE MANIA</b> Today we're bringing the cinema to you! Sit back, relax and enjoy the movie in the comfort of our very own Peak centre! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Ninja Turtle + Hockey <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee	<b>Friday 7th July</b> <b>SLIME TIME</b> A day full of ooey, gooey, slime! Get creative as we make a few variations of slime and complete some fun, slimy challenges and experiments! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Shaker Slime + Handball <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$5
<b>Monday 10th July</b> <b>OLYMPIC GAMES</b> Challenge your friends and the team from Little Victors in relays, games and obstacles at the Peak Olympic Games! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Olympic Rings + Relays <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$12	<b>Tuesday 11th July</b> <b>PLANETEERS</b> Planeteers assemble! Learn how to protect and nurture the environment and create objects out of recycled materials! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Flower Press + Dodgeball <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$4	<b>Wednesday 12th July</b> <b>TALENT SHOW</b> Your stardom journey awaits! Showcase your talents on centre stage or sit back, enjoy the show and cheer on your friends in the Peak talent show! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Microphone Craft + Circus Skills <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee	<b>Thursday 13th July</b> <b>PIZZA + PJ PARTY</b> Get ready for a day jam packed full of party fun! Wear your PJ's, join in on the party games and enjoy a yummy pizza lunch! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Wooden Spinners + Minor Games <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$2	<b>Friday 14th July</b> <b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b> Have you ever wondered what it would be like to celebrate Christmas in winter like some countries around the world? Come and find out today! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Beaded Santa + Soccer <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee
<b>Monday 17th July</b> <b>ART LAB</b> Calling all artists! Let your creative mind do the talking today as we dabble in all things arts and crafts! <b>Programmed Activities:</b> Stencil Art + Touch Football <b>Cost:</b> Session Fee + \$4				

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