



Education  
Public Schools

# Lake Illawarra South Public School

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2: Monday 24 JULY 2023

### CALENDAR

#### JULY

**24** Assembly 2pm

Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal

**25** Southern Stars Choir Rehearsal

**26** LIHS NAIDOC Assembly

**27** OC Placement Test

**28** Kinder Book Celebration 8:40am  
Stage 3 Indigenous Games

#### AUGUST

**01** Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal

**03** Education Week @ Lake South  
AECG Meeting @ Warilla Public

**04** District Athletics Carnival

**08** Kinder Incursion

**10** Regional Spelling Bee

Please check your child's bag regularly for information regarding upcoming events.

During the last school vacation period, solar panels were installed on the hall roof and the administration building renovation was completed. There are some minor works to be finalised within the building but staff were able to move back on the School Development Day. The refurbished space has already proven to be much more functional.

This term, we welcome Mrs Hockey back from her extended leave. She will be working with Stage 2 students for Learning Support and Release From Face to Face lessons.

It is with a heavy heart that I inform the Lake South learning community of the passing of Ms Sue Lewis after an extended illness. Ms Lewis retired from Lake Illawarra South and teaching in 2020. If you would like to attend her funeral service, please contact the office for details.

School Development Day last Monday focused on revising and updating a number of procedural documents and staff completing their Performance and Development Plan mid-year reviews.

Karen Simula  
**Principal**

### LAKE SOUTH FIFA CUP

To celebrate the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023, the school hosted a staff vs students game. The student team had several training sessions with Mrs Smith prior to the event. Congratulations to the Lake South staff who won the game last Wednesday afternoon. It was a very competitive

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back for Term Three. As always, Term Three is very busy with lots of events planned such as Education Week, Book Week, Public Speaking, Southern Stars rehearsals and performances.

game with the game being tied at 3 all until the last 20 seconds when Miss O'Keefe secured the victory for the staff. The final score was 4-3. Both captains, Jack and Mr Sweeney led their respective teams very professionally. Everyone demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the game. The crowd were very encouraging of both teams and respectful in their support.



## CANTEEN

We are continuing to access Lake Illawarra High School's canteen this term. Lunch orders can be dropped to the front office each Thursday and Friday. A menu is attached to the end of this newsletter.

I would like to thank Wendy, LIHS's canteen supervisor, for her assistance and the relieving principal, Mr Wilson, for his continued support of our school.

## UPDATING PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please inform the office if you have changed contact phone numbers, email address or postal address. Please also advise if you have changed the emergency contacts for your child.

## PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Sporting Challenge commenced last week at school. Students' physical activity will be recorded by staff and certificates will be awarded early in Term Four.

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our ten finalists who participated in the annual Premier's Spelling Bee. Skye from Stage 2 and Noe from Stage 3 will represent our school at the Regional finals in mid-August.

## EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, teachers and students. This year celebrates 175 years of public education in New South Wales and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence. Founded in 1848, the Board of National Education was tasked with establishing a public education system in NSW. Prior to 1848, schools operated under a denominational system and were the responsibility of churches.

Lake South is holding Education Week celebrations on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING

Information was sent home with students last week regarding the 2023 Lake Learning Community Public Speaking Competition outlining key dates and topics for each Stage.

## SOUTHERN STARS

Tickets for Southern Stars are available for purchase through **TICKETMASTER** and are currently on sale.

### Ticket prices:

#### Adult

Gold \$67.25 Silver \$56.04 Bronze \$50.94

#### Concession

Gold \$57.05 Silver \$45.84 Bronze \$40.74



## NAPLAN REPORTS

NAPLAN reports for students in Years 3 and 5 will be sent home later this week.

## 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.

## SNOWSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Joey, Jonty, Leilani, Callie, Archer and Dylan W who represented Lake Illawarra south Public School at the Interschools Snowsports Competition last week in snowboarding and skiing. We are tremendously proud of your efforts. A special mention to Leilani who made it through in both the Snowboard Cross and Snowboard GS to compete in the NSW/ACT/QLD State Championships which are to be held in August. We wish you all the very best of luck.



## DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Best of luck to the students who are representing Lake Illawarra South Public School at the District Athletics Carnival next Friday. The carnival will be held at John O'Dwyer Oval, Croome Sporting Complex. Thank you to Miss Koerner for organising the team thus far.

## LEARNING SUPPORT

Students who are part of Learning Support Intervention Groups will receive letters outlining the purpose and duration of the intervention. If you have any queries, please speak with your child's class teacher.

## 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.

## 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*.

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.

## ENGLISH K-2

Reading fluency in Kindergarten focuses on developing a reading style that is smooth and expressive with frequently used words recognised straightaway. In Years 1 and 2, students further develop their expressive voice and self-correction is used when meaning or reading flow is interrupted.

To support your child to develop reading fluency skills, you can help at home by:

- re-reading favourite books with your child to encourage confidence and instant recognition of familiar words.
- reading a variety of everyday materials with your child such as street signs, shop names, food labels or shopping lists.
- reading a range of literature for rich experiences and providing a wide exposure to words, language and text structures.
- continuing to listen to your child read familiar texts so they can practise an expressive voice with confidence.

## MATHEMATICS K-2

In Kindergarten, forming groups focuses on forming groups through sharing and counting objects, and making and continuing patterns which repeat. In Years 1 and 2, students use groups to solve multiplication problems or share to solve division problems.

To support your child to develop forming groups skills, you can help at home by:

- sharing a packet of lollies equally between siblings or family members by repeatedly giving each person one in the same order until the packet is empty. Discuss what it would be fair to do if there are leftover lollies.
- making patterns from objects in nature. Start with a repeating pattern of 2, then 3 and then 4. For example, *leaf – rock – leaf – rock – leaf – rock* (repeating pattern of 2). *flower – stick – rock – flower – stick – rock – flower – stick – rock* (repeating pattern of 3).

- using 5 cent, 10 cent or 2-dollar coins to skip count money.
- drawing a skip counting hopscotch path with chalk. Use the hopscotch path in reverse to skip count backwards.

## SKOOLBAG/AUDIRI

Skoolbag is updating to Audiri. This updated app will be released today in the GooglePlay and Appstore.

Parents and carers will need to update their Skoolbag app – just open the app store on your device, go to the updates tab and select the update button.

## AECG MEETING

The next general meeting of the Juborsay Local AECG will be led on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 4pm at Warilla Public School.

## ATTENDANCE

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 recorded as 'unjustified'.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week's Positive Behaviour for Learning focus is *Responsibility – Report any problems 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.

The focus for Week 3 is *Safety – Be in the right place at the right time*. Students are reminded to be in

the correct areas of the school site at different parts of the day. This ensures students are kept safe through supervision by school staff.

## NUT AWARE SCHOOL

A reminder that Lake Illawarra South Public School is a Nut Aware School. We do have students who are highly allergic to a range of nut products and contact with products containing nuts can result in a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction for these children.

As one strategy to minimise exposure to nuts, we ask that students not bring nuts or nut products to school or school activities. Some products that contain nuts include Nutella, peanut butter, chocolate bars and muesli/health bars.

We also actively discourage students from sharing food.

Whilst it is never possible to guarantee a school site is nut-free, we do appreciate your support in providing a safer school environment for these students.

## 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.



## JOIN THE FUN!

**It's not too late, join Shellharbour Swans Auskick Centre today.**

Register today to get exclusive goodies!

Running Now  
Thursday's 4pm - 5pm  
at Myimbarr Community Park

Only \$55 for remaining 5 weeks!

Peter Frith 0499 333 182

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)







Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

## Go4Fun

A FREE 10-week program for children aged 7-13 and their families.

Come along for an afternoon of fun and learn about healthy eating and keeping active for the whole family.

Go4Fun includes:

- Fun games for the children each week.
- Discussions with parents/carers about healthy eating.
- Lots of goodies including handballs, skipping ropes and recipe books.

Go4Fun is for children above a healthy weight. It is a program for the whole family so a parent or carer is required to attend each week. This can include a grandparent, aunt, or uncle.

Join in the fun in Term 3!

**Where:** Albion Park Community Centre

**When:** Thursdays in Term 3, 2023

**Time:** 4pm - 6pm

Scan to register



For any questions or to register:



1800 780 900



go4fun.com.au







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## After School Fun!

Healthy Cities Illawarra's Active In-Betweens is an after school, healthy living resilience program for children 8-12-years-old with a focus on meeting nutritional needs, building physical activity and skill building in this important pre-teen age.

Active In-Betweens provides opportunities for children to:

- Eat and learn about healthy food
- Connect positively with peers and supportive trauma informed trained adults
- Learn about interpersonal behaviours that contribute to health and positive self esteem
- Engage with positive social and neighbourhood connection opportunities (eg. youth services, local sporting clubs)

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**Active In-Between supports Healthy Cities Illawarra's overall work towards #3 of the UN sustainable Goals, Good Health and Wellbeing**

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Active In-Betweens is a community-based program with strong partnerships and community stakeholders promoting intersectional collaboration. It is current run FREE thanks to funding at the following 5 locations:

- Mon 3-4:30pm | Albion Park Rail Community Centre
- Tues 3-4:30pm | Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre
- Weds 3-4:30pm | Bundaleer Community Centre, Warrawong
- Thurs 3-4:30pm | Horsley Community Centre
- Thurs 3-4:30pm | Warilla Neighbourhood Centre

For more information please contact

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t: 02 4283 8111



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**ACTIVE  
IN-BETWEENS**  
Supporting 8-12-year-old children



# GambleAware Parents Workshop



## **Gambling and Simulated Gambling Can Harm Children**

This free workshop will educate parents and carers about the connection that exists between gaming and simulated gambling.

With the increased accessibility of online gaming and simulated gambling featured in online games, children are at a higher risk of experiencing gambling harm.

### **Key Learning Objectives**

- Gain knowledge of how young people are affected by gambling harm and the links to gaming
- Understand the major influences on young people's gambling behaviours
- Learn strategies to help prevent young people from being affected by gambling harm

## **Face-to-Face or Online Group Sessions**

This workshop is 1 hour in length and can be delivered face-to-face or online. The workshop will cover the following topics:

- Gaming and young people
- Gambling and simulated gambling
- Gambling advertising
- Parental influence
- Support services

### **To Register Your Interest**

**Call Joseph Lyons on  
0436 944 701 or email  
[lyonsj@missionaustralia.com.au](mailto:lyonsj@missionaustralia.com.au)**

**GambleAware**  
Illawarra & Southern NSW  
[gambleaware.nsw.gov.au](http://gambleaware.nsw.gov.au)  
1800 858 858





# *Lake Illawarra South Public School Canteen Menu*

*Supplied by Lake Illawarra High School Canteen*

## *Term 3/ 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