



Lake Illawarra South Public School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10: Monday 23 SEPTEMBER 2024

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 23 Assembly @ 1:45pm
LIHS 2025 Yr 7 Advisor visit
- 24 OFHS Transition Day
- 25 After-school League Stars
- 26 LLC Public Speaking Finals
- 27 Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 14 First day of Term 4
Assembly @ 1:45pm
- 17 Kinder 2025 Parent Info Session
Springboard (Yr 6)
- 21 Assembly @ 1:45pm
Young Engineers commences
- 23 St 3 Ports excursion
St 2 Dragon Tag gala day
- 24 St 3 Eco Eats & Beats Art Program

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final newsletter for this term. It has been a very busy term with public speaking, NAIDOC

activities, Southern Stars, sporting carnivals, Education Week and excursions. Students' behaviour at these cocurricular events has been outstanding and I would also like to thank the staff who have planned and organised engaging activities for the students.

This Friday is the last day of term. Students return for Term 4 on **Monday 14th October**. Please be aware there is no School Development Day at the beginning of next term.

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break and returns for the last term of 2024 ready to continue their learning journey.

Karen Simula
Principal

WARILLA GROVE SCHOOL REWARDS

Warilla Grove Shopping Centre has announced a "School Rewards" promotion from today until 20th October. Customers shopping at Warilla Grove can allocate every dollar they spend as points towards their chosen school. The school with the most points will win. To ensure fairness, points are adjusted based on the number of student enrolments. Additionally, customers who register for the "School Rewards" promotion will be entered into weekly draws for a chance to win a \$100 Warilla Grove e-gift card. Please support Lake Illawarra South with this Warilla Grove initiative.

SCHOOL PRIZES

1st prize: \$4 000

2nd prize: \$2 500

3rd prize: \$1 500

FACEBOOK

Lake Illawarra South has launched its official Facebook page. You can access the page using the following link.

<https://www.facebook.com/LakeIllawarraSouthPS?mibextid=LQJ4d>

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the families that were able to attend parent-teacher interviews last week. If you were unable to attend and would like to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the office on 4295 1924 to make an appointment.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Stage finalists who presented last Tuesday. The standard of presentation was excellent and all should be proud of their achievement of reaching the Stage finals. Congratulations to our Stage winners who will be representing Lake Illawarra South at the Lake Learning Community finals this Thursday at Mount Warrigal Public School.

Early Stage 1: Willow

Stage 1: Ari

Stage 2: Hannah

Stage 3: Skye

STAFF VS STUDENT SOCCER

The staff were gracious in their victory (6 - 4) against the students in the second Staff vs Student soccer game. Miss O'Keefe was named as the Player of the Match for the staff team with Asha being named for the student team. Congratulations to both captains, Miss Olender and Zara for your outstanding leadership and sportsmanship. The trophy is currently being updated with this year's results. Best of luck for 2025 students.



ST 1 SOCCER GALA DAY

Lake Illawarra South PS hosted 230 Stage 1 students for a soccer gala day. A big thank you to Lake Illawarra High School for supporting the event with providing staff and referees for the day. Each team played three games and three skills-based activities throughout the day. Students had a wonderful time making connections with other students from our Lake Learning Community whilst developing their skills. Student behaviour was outstanding throughout the day and everyone should be commended for their sportsmanship and resilience.

TELL THEM FROM ME SNAPSHOT TWO

Next term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Information and a non-consent form has been sent home.

ATTENDANCE

Last fortnight there were 121 students with 100% attendance.

This is the student attendance data for last fortnight broken down into year groups:

Kinder: 95%

Year 1: 94%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 91%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 85%

This term, Lake Illawarra South Public School has lost 717 days of learning due to absences.

KINDERGARTEN 2025

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2025 are now being accepted. Applications for siblings of currently enrolled students can be submitted for consideration by the non-local enrolment panel. If you are a local enrolment, you are able to enrol online or call in to the school office and collect an Enrolment Pack.

If you are applying to enrol a sibling of a current non-local 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 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Our canteen "Kelly's Place" is open each school day. Orders can be placed via the school24 app. Orders may also be placed at the front office each morning. A copy of the canteen menu is attached to the end of this newsletter.

Please be advised the canteen is closed this Thursday.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

The focus for this week is *Respect – Allow others to learn*. Encouraging students to focus on their own work and minimise disruptions to other students ensures maximum time is devoted to learning. This focus highlights that learning time is precious for everyone and that everyone can contribute to a positive learning environment.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Our chaplain, Mrs Kahlia Devall, is on site each Wednesday and Friday to support students and their families. If you would like your child to connect with Miss Kahlia, please contact your child's class teacher.

STUDENT UNIFORMS

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

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

CYCLING TO SCHOOL

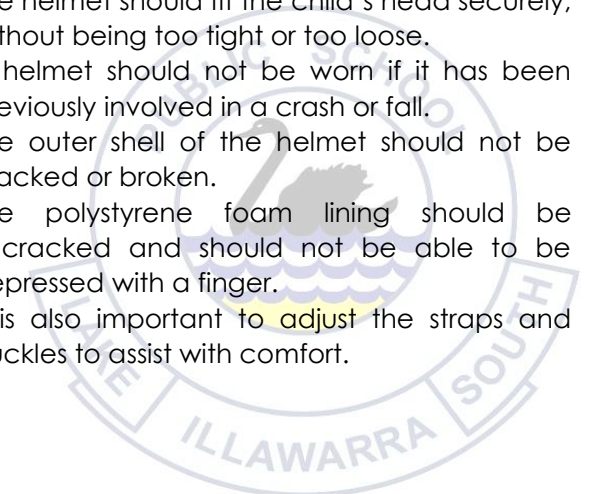
Road safety experts recommend that children under the age of 10 should not be cycling to and from school unaccompanied. Here are some tips for you to ensure your children get to and from school safely every day:

- Cycle to school with your children.
- Arrange for another adult to cycle to school with your child.
- Encourage your child to ride with older children.
- Children under 12 years can legally ride on footpaths, which is a safer option. Cyclists must give way to pedestrians.
- Always make sure that your child is wearing an approved helmet that is fitted correctly.

In 2001, one third of cyclists seriously injured were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.

Studies show helmet use decreases the risk of head injury by 85% and brain injury by 88%. The following will help to ensure your children are adequately protected:

- Adults and children alike must wear approved bike helmets when cycling.
- The helmet should fit the child's head securely, without being too tight or too loose.
- A helmet should not be worn if it has been previously involved in a crash or fall.
- The outer shell of the helmet should not be cracked or broken.
- The polystyrene foam lining should be uncracked and should not be able to be depressed with a finger.
- It is also important to **adjust** the straps and buckles to assist with comfort.



- All helmets bought must carry the Australian Standards Mark™ AS2063.2 and logo.

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Anglicare Mobile Community Pantry: operating from Shellharbour City Anglican Church

The Community Pantry is the relaxed social way to buy pantry items at a bargain price. Come for the afternoon tea, or the shopping, or both!

Pay \$12.00 (eFTPOS available) and fill a bag with a variety of pantry items of your choice.

Where: 25 Wallaroo Drive, Shellharbour City Centre

When: 27th September

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

FREE DENTAL CARE

Who is eligible for FREE dental care

Adults must have a current Medicare Card and either a:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pension Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

All children/young people 0-17 years of age who hold a current Medicare Card are eligible for dental care.

All patients must reside within the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District boundaries.

To make an appointment, contact our Customer Service Centre 1800 679 336.





Young Engineers offers unique STEM programs where children have fun while learning critical skills for the digital age. We aim to ignite a student's passion for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by building Lego® prototypes and Lego® robots.

Young Engineers Club Lake Illawarra South Public School

Term 4 2024

Eligibility	Time	Fee	Dates
Yr 1-2	3:00pm – 4:15pm	\$235	October 21, 28, November 04, 11, 18, 25, December 02, 09 (Monday)
Yr 3-6			

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUUEC>

Booking QR Code



About The Lessons – students learn physics, mathematics, mechanical & software engineering by watching engaging demonstrations and by building Lego prototypes of real-world machines. Problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration are key elements of the program.



About How We Teach - some classes operate in a multi-age environment. In all cases, we optimize our delivery according to ability and interest. Lessons and activities are different for each term.

illawarra@young-engineers.com.au

**For more information
please call 0492923286**

Peace of Mind - all educators are working with children compliant according to state laws. All after-school clubs operate in agreement with the host school.

Young Engineers club is an Australia-wide initiative to help kids Learn & L♥VE STEM

LAKE ILLAWARRA SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL - CANTEEN MENU 2024

Canteen will be open 5 Days for Recess & Lunch

SANDWICHES, WRAPS & SALADS - lunch only	HOT FOOD	DRINKS (Breakfast, recess & lunch)	MILK COMBOS
	Homemade Pizza		Pizza Combo
Vegemite (V) \$2.20	Cheese (V) \$4.50	Water 600 ml \$2.50	Pizza – choose flavour (50c for BBQ, meatlovers) + Milk (choose flavour)) \$6.50
Cheese (V) \$2.60	Ham & cheese \$4.50	Popper 200 ml apple/blackcurrant \$2.20	
	Hawaiin \$4.50		Pasta Combo
Salad (V) \$4.70	BBQ Meat Lovers \$5.00	Milk 300 ml Chocolate/Strawberry \$2.50	Pasta Bolognese OR Mac & Cheese + Milk (choose flavour) \$7.00
Ham or chicken \$3.60	Chicken Fingers		
Chicken, lettuce, mayo \$4.20	3 pack \$3.00	BITES	Wrap Combo
Ham, cheese \$4.00	5 pack \$5.00	Carrot Sticks 50c	Chicken, lettuce, mayo wrap \$7.50
Ham or chicken salad \$5.50	Homemade Pasta Bolognese \$5.00	Milk Pots (3 max) 50c	Fruit
Salad consists of lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot & cucumber.		TNT Blue Raspberry \$2.00	Milk – choose flavour
Wraps are extra 80c	Homemade Mac & Cheese (V) \$5.00	Frozen pineapple pops \$1.00	
GF bread available extra \$1.00	Homemade Chicken Burrito \$5.00	Seasonal fruit \$1.00	
	Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo) \$6.00	Quelch Ice Block – 5 flavours \$1.00	
SALAD TUBS (GF)	Deluxe Chicken Burger (salad) \$6.50	Cheese & Crackers \$1.20	PICNIC BOXES
Salad (V) \$5.50	Corn Cup (V) \$1.50	Custard Tub \$1.20	Cheese, crackers, veggie sticks, dip, fruit (V) \$3.50
Ham or chicken salad \$6.00	Homemade Garlic Bread \$2.20	Homemade Banana Muffins \$1.20	Add ham to above box \$4.50
		Juicies – lemonade \$2.00	
		Rice Crackers – sour cream & chives \$1.50	
RECESS PACKS	JAFFLES (Gluten free bread \$1 extra)	EXTRAS	BIRTHDAY TREATS
Muffin & carrot sticks (V) \$1.60	Baked Beans \$4.00	Tomato Sauce 30c	Ice Blocks \$1.00 each
Muffin & fruit (V) \$2.00	Cheese (V) \$2.60	Forks/spoons (for items not purchased at canteen) 10c	Muffins \$1.20 each
Rice cracker, fruit & popper (GF, V) \$4.60	Ham & Cheese \$4.50		Birthdays are an alternative for cakes. They can be ordered for the whole class through school24 with 2 days notice required. Treats to be picked up by students at lunch bell
Homemade slice & flavoured milk \$3.00	Apple Pie (V) \$3.00		A feedback letterbox will be placed near the canteen for the children & community to suggest any foods they would like sold, for any competitions they would like and for any feedback.
	Banana Pie (V) \$3.00		
The menu is updated daily. Check our whiteboard for daily treats. Keep up to date on our specials & news via Facebook – Kelley's Place Lake South	Online Ordering is preferred Please login to www.school24.net.au or install the School24 mobile app Ordering closes at 9am daily School ID #25465963		



PLAY

CHOOSE YOUR

FOOTY ADVENTURE

**Illawarra South
Holiday Program - Auskick**

When: Tuesday October 1
9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Albion Park Rail Oval

Age: 4 years to 8 years old

Cost: \$50 per participant

Note: BYO food and drinks

**SCAN THIS BARCODE TO REGISTER NOW
ON PLAYHQ & COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN**



**Illawarra South
Holiday Program - Superkick**

When: Tuesday October 1
9:00am to 3:00pm

Where: Albion Park Rail Oval

Age: 8 years to 12 years old

Cost: \$50 per participant

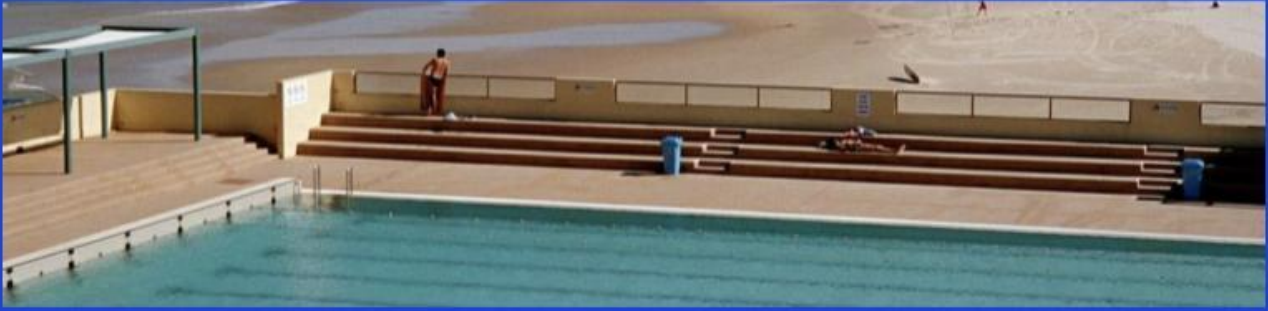
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For more information please contact Peter Frith - 0499333182 /
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PORT KEMBLA

Amateur Swimming Club

**At Port Kembla Olympic Pool
Every Tuesday, 6.45pm - 8pm**

**2024-2025 Season dates:
Tuesday 5th November - Tuesday 17th December,
Tuesday 4th February - Tuesday 25th March**

ESTABLISHED 1937

**Family friendly swimming club
Minimum swimming competency- 33m**

**Online registration opens mid September- keep
an eye on our Facebook page for details!**

**Fees:
\$140 for first swimmer in family
\$120 for each additional swimmer in family**

Active Kids vouchers accepted!

Need more info? Contact us via Facebook!



SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2024

Beaton Park Athletics Track

Please join us for a fun filled morning with family and friends raising awareness and much needed funds to cure brain cancer

- Raffles
- Sausage sizzle & food stall
- Coffee & ice cream trucks
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- DJ and entertainment

**Registration
from 9am**
Register on the day or at
Walk4BrainCancer.com.au

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Disabled Surfers *South Coast* Presents

Thirroul 'Smiles on Dials Day'

Saturday 30th November 2024

Meet at Thirroul Beach Reserve off Cliff PDE, Thirroul



Check-in no later than 9.00am - Group-care facility participants limit of 6 per facility

A fun day surfing experience for any person with a disability, no matter how challenging, with complete water supervision.

Registration for Participants is **FREE** and all **participants** receive a bag of goodies,

Thanks to the local participating surf shops and businesses some gifts are provided.

Free registration for Volunteer Helpers and for giving up your time you will receive **FREE** Sausage Sizzle on the day.

For more information and who to contact view

disabledsurfers.org/nsw/south-coast-branch or www.disabledsurfers.org

