



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



November 21, 2012 #XVIV

Upcoming Events

22/11-13/12 - Swimming
21/11-5/12-Numerate4Life
26-27/11 - Big Music
29-30/11 -Trev Mason visit
30/11 - Assembly
30/11 - Morning Tea
30/11 - Book Fair
03/12 - P&C 7:30pm
07/12 - Captain's Elections
14/12 - Year 6 Farewell
17/12 - Presentation Night
19/12 - Gold day FINALE!

Canteen Roster

November 28

Lee Rogers

December 5

Amy Hickey

Historical Movies

Roster

November 28

Stephen Wills

Sunny Oxley

Nicholas Wills

December 5

Mr Mostert

Emily McGrath

Laini Mostert

Principal's Report from Julian

Staff have been working tirelessly to accurately assess where each child is at with their learning for the end of year reporting to parents. This process also allows us to evaluate our yearly aim of having each child progress at least one academic year of cognitive development over the course of the year. Recent staff discussions have been frank, robust and overwhelmingly positive where staff have all challenged each other to provide evidence of where we have been doing things well and also where we need to focus things for the future.

Our 2013 School Management Plan is coming together from state directives and specific local needs identified by parents and staff. School staff, School Council and Trev Mason will be responsible for implementing this and all have been involved in the creation of it.

Thanks to Mr Nulty who coordinated all students who were awake and at school bright and early last Friday, to witness the partial lunar eclipse of the sun. Monique is pictured above using the telescope which was donated to the school earlier this year by the Maritime Museum.

Staff and students are all really looking forward to next Friday to thank all of the people who have helped make this school year so fantastic. We can't wait to introduce Trev Mason to you all, so please join us from 11am for the morning tea before our only school assembly for the term. Hope to see you around school! Cheers,

Julian

New Powerhouse Excursion: Staff will take students up to the new powerhouse next Wednesday, November 28. We'll go between recess and lunch and all students are required to wear shoes to participate! Permission will be covered by the local excursion permission note

Kindy Orientation: Our new Kindergarten for next year have now undertaken their exploratory journey into their new classroom. Our current K-2 students were sensational buddies for the new Kindy's and we are very confident that they will start school in the new year with Mrs Roberts in great style!



Numerate 4 Life: The first Numerate 4 Life lessons were very well received by students last week. The small stage based groups allowed staff to really focus on this year's focus; Patterns & Algebra, 2D, 3D and Money in problem solving equations. The action continues for the next three Wednesdays.

Swimming Scheme: After cancellation of last week's Swimming Scheme due to the stomach scratching low tides, we will resume again tomorrow with the warmer water beckoning us all to join in the aquatic shenanigans.

Big Music Strikes Again: Scott from Big Music will be here to work with the students next Monday and Tuesday. He will be focussing on musical skills for the ukulele and creating something for them to shine with on Presentation Night.

Thank You Helpers Morning Tea, New Principal, Book Fair & Assembly: The school



will welcome its new principal and his wife, Trev and Helen Mason, to the island on November 29-30. At 11am on November 30, we will conduct our annual *Thank You Morning Tea* for all of the helpers who have contributed to such a successful school year in 2012 as well as meeting Trev. We will then have the Book Fair and our only school based assembly for the term. It will be a busy but brilliant day!

Yachtie's BBQ: Well done to Kelly for organising the Yachtie's BBQ so well again this year. Kelly does a sensational job as P&C president and both Discovery Night and Yachtie's BBQ organiser. Thanks also to all of the parent community that supported the initiative and this year the P&C raised over \$3000 for P&C to spend on all of our kids.

Canteen: There are no Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Sticks for the remainder of the year!

P&C: The final P&C meeting for 2012 is December 3 at 7:30pm in the library. Cheers,
Leanne, Matt & Julian

