



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



August 15, 2012 #XIII

Upcoming Events

*Premier's Sport Challenge
*Clash of the Continents...
16/08 - After School Craft
20/8 - Principal Interviews
21/08 - Interest Groups
22/08 - After School Sport
17/08 - Assembly #1
24/08 - Spelling Bee
31/08 - Athletics Carnival
03/09 - P&C 7:30pm
07/09 - Community Lunch
13/09 - Parent/Teachers

Canteen Roster

August 22

Janice Ong

August 29

Lee Rogers

Historical Movies

Roster

August 22

Julian Mostert

Monique Tofaeono

Ruby Dixon Crisp

August 29

Matt Nulty

Ethan Lamb Kelly

Tas Thompson

Principal's Report from Julian

It is unbelievable to think that we are exactly halfway through Term 3 on Friday afternoon. It has flown and I think that's because of the number of terrific learning opportunities that we have running in the school at the moment. It's also about to become busier for all of you as we have weekly opportunities for you to be actively involved in our school for the rest of term. These include assemblies, the Spelling Bee, Athletics Carnival, Thank you Lunch and Parent Teacher Interviews

School Council met yesterday afternoon and amongst other things, heard how our school will be one of the first schools in NSW to implement the new financial resourcing and school management strategy of the state government. This is the largest shake up of school funding and organisational management in nearly a century within the education department. We will find out in October what the financial details of the new funding agreement will be and what this will specifically mean for our school. Council also hear that community nominations have been sought for committee representation for the National School Chaplains and Student Welfare Workers Program.

The shortlisting for the new principal here at LHICS took place last Monday and the interviews will be held next Monday. Mr Nulty will be off class for the day as he completes this important job with Julia and the rest of the panel in Coffs Harbour. The advertisement for the new K-2 teacher to replace Mrs Tilbrook was advertised on the department's job website today and we are aiming to have the new teacher finalised prior to the Term 3 holidays. Cheers, *Julian*

Science Week: Last week was National Science Week. The school celebrated it with roughly 40 other schools in the state, by participating in a video conference (VC) titled, "Sleek Geeks Go Regional". This was hosted by Sydney University and starred Adam Spencer and Dr Karl. Sunny represented our school well asking a curly scientific question for the guys which was answered well. It was great to launch our VC unit so successfully!



After School Sport - Soccer: The draw for the Term 3 After School Sport is out and the first game takes place this afternoon. The competition will carry on until the end of the term and involves four teams who will fight it out in a round robin format for the honour and glory of winning (which is a big handshake and a hearty pat on the back...). Please join us and the parent volunteers at the oval each Wednesday at 3:20pm for the shenanigans.

The Clash of the Continents: The school's Olympic program, The Clash of the Continents, is being enjoyed by everyone. After 13 of the 35 events, all teams have made strong starts with the medals flying. Australia had a big week last week with wins in the Drama, Golf and Tug-of-War to back up their five silvers that they've also won. Ask your child how they've been contributing to their team.

Interest Groups: The first round of Interest Groups is well underway and has been incredibly successful so far. The options being offered this round were Photography, Remote Control equipment, Driftwood Furniture

Making, Pottery, Outdoor Games and Jewellery Making. Thanks to Jack, Peter, Drew and all the teachers for creating such terrific learning experiences. Please return the Option 2 note attached to school soon. *Can you find Angus next to Jake in the picture below!*



3-6N Energy Excursion: As part of their current unit on Energy, 3-6N went up to the old powerhouse last week to hear from Nick Holt about how energy is made and dispersed on the island. It was another great chance to do some "hands on" learning at LHICS.

Air Ambulance Thank You Community Lunch: The secondary students wish to remind you of their huge "Air Ambulance Luncheon" that they are organising. People are invited to bring a plate of food, a plate and cutlery, and a chair to the island oval on September 7th at 12pm to sign a giant card and have a huge raffle. Please mark this calendar in your diary and encourage everyone that you can to join us.

Assembly#1: The first assembly for the term will be held this Friday, August 17 at 12pm. It will feature a science experiment from 3-6N, a crazy dance from K-2T, some story writing and information on the Air Ambulance luncheon.

Spelling Bee: The school Spelling Bee is on Friday, August 24 at 11:30am. Students have the info and practice lists, but if you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

Bring on all of the great upcoming fun! Cheers,
Leanne, Matt & Julian

