



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



August 29, 2012 #XIV

Upcoming Events

*Premier's Sport Challenge
 *Clash of the Continents...
 30/08 - After School Craft
 05,12/09 - Interest Groups
 05/09 - After School Sport
 31/08 - Athletics Carnival
 03/09 - Back-up Carnival...
 03/09 - P&C 7:30pm
 07/09 - Community Lunch
 13/09 - Parent/Teachers
 17/08 - Assembly #2
 21/08 - Gold Day & Lunch

Canteen Roster

September 5

Liz Wright

September 12

Julia Thompson

Historical Movies

Roster

September 5

Stephen Wills

Nicholas Wills

Jordan McGrath

September 12

Mrs Tilbrook

Katelyn McGrath

Ruby Charlton Shick

Principal's Report from Julian

It is my great pleasure to announce that Trev Mason, who is currently an Assistant Principal at Katoomba North PS, will be the new principal of LHICS from 2013. Trev has attached a short bio and photo for you to be introduced to him. He will be coming out to the island sometime in Term 4 prior to moving and is incredibly enthusiastic about being given the opportunity to lead this fine school and live on the island.

My name is Trev Mason and I currently work at Katoomba North Public School. I believe living and teaching as the Principal of Lord Howe Island Central School will be an opportunity of a lifetime for my family and myself. I have 2 boys, Isaac who is nearly 8 and Taylor, who has just turned 4. My gorgeous wife is Helen. Everything I have learnt and heard about Lord Howe Island CS, including the teachers and staff, the kids and the community is outstanding. All I can say is I can't wait to meet and be a part of the community. I love teaching and working with kids. My goal as Principal will be to actively engage kids and to instil a love of learning in them and excite them about the many varied possibilities of life. I will teach them to value



themselves, others and the greater environment. My mission has always been to guide kids to grow and nurture the best person they can be. I couldn't imagine a better place or time to achieve this and raise my family in, than Lord Howe Island Central School.

Cheers, Julian

Spelling Bee: The school celebrated the great literacy capacity of our students last Friday with the annual Spelling bee. Whilst a spelling bee can be nerve wracking, it was clear that the actual spelling capacity of each child had improved as a direct result of the program. Many students reported doing additional practice at home and the 'bee' certainly allowed us to highlight the academic potential of our students in a similar way that we will be able to view the athletic ability of them during this week's athletics carnival. Our runner ups (in brackets) and winners (the first name mentioned) are written below but heartfelt congratulations to all of the students for their efforts. The results are:

Early Stage 1 - Josie Holt (Hayley McFadyen)

Stage 1 - Angus Wills (Wilson Hickey)

Stage 2 - Monique Thompson (Ruby Dixon Crisp)

Stage 3 - Daniel Rogers (Sunny Oxley)

Secondary - Teb Crisp (Emily McGrath)



After School Sport - Soccer: There have now been two games of our Term 3 After School Sport competition and the Vanilla Slices remain the only team still unbeaten. Some of this may come from the fact that Teb, in two games, has already scored six goals, whilst still being a great team member. It's been great to get a parent representative on each team to help, so thank you Wayne, Woolly, Sarah and Shireen. Well done to all of the students who have played with such enthusiasm and good sportsmanship through the beginning of the competition. Keep it up!

The Clash of the Continents: The Clash of the Continents is still providing lots of



enjoyable, stimulating and educational experiences which are being enjoyed by everyone. After 22 of the 35 events, we still have a very close tussle on the medal table. Australia and Asia are joint leaders at the top of the table with six gold medals each. With another 13 events and lots of medals to come, no continent is out of the mix.

Interest Groups: The first round of Interest Groups was a tremendous success. The second round kicked off today and lots of dynamic activities are again planned. Second round options include Exploring Marine Education (Marine Parks), Fishing (Macca & Mr Nulty), Asian Cooking (Mrs Tilbrook), Science Experiments (Mr Mostert) and Art (Margaret Murray). Thanks to our volunteers and we look forward to the this round of Interest Groups.



Bob Greaves: Our old mate, Bob Greaves, was back again last week to enthrall of our students with some technology activities. Bob is a guru of the kids with his annual visits and activities and his absence from Monash University for the week was certainly our gain!



Air Ambulance Thank You Community Lunch:

The secondary students wish to remind you that their huge "Air Ambulance Luncheon" is on next Friday, September 7. Please bring as many people as you can to the oval at 12pm with a beautiful plate of food, your rug, plates, cutlery and a few dollars to enjoy a big island get together and thank the Air Ambulance Service for supporting the island. There have been some good prizes donated (although if anyone wants to donate anything else, please contact Julian) and raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each or 5 for \$25. Students will also be touring the plane from 10:30-11am before the public has access from 11am-12pm.

Fireworks: Our focus on music this year, and in particular learning the ukulele, is going well. This was evidenced Friday when students took ukuleles to Pinetrees to play with Fireworks (the jazz band not the cracker). Students enjoyed it thoroughly and showed there are a few budding professional musicians in our midst. Thanks to Pinetrees for hosting us.



Gold Day and Assembly #2: The Gold Day and assembly for Term 3 is being planned for Friday, September 21. Students will be visiting the Waste Management Facility for a tour before heading over to Coby's Corner for a variety of activities, assembly and a community sausage sizzle. Students will then enjoy a range of recreational opportunities from the golf course down to the beach. The assembly will start at its usual time of 12pm before everyone is invited to stay with us after the assembly and have a sausage sandwich for lunch. If anyone is placing a butcher's order on the next ship, could you please contact Julian. Thanks!

Athletics Carnival: *The Athletics Carnival is this Friday, August 31 at 9:00am. At this point there is a forecast for rain, so we are keen to try and go ahead if possible but are pencilling in Monday, September 3 as our replacement date. Students need to be in their school sport uniforms and have a massive breakfast to energise them for a top day!*

P&C: The September meeting for P&C will take place on Monday, September 3 at 7:30pm in the school library. Agenda items include; School Playground, Yachtie's BBQ, Ambassador Program, Grandparents Day, and Video Conferencing. Hope to see you there!

Bring on all of the great upcoming fun and if it's raining on Friday, see you all on Monday! Cheers,

Leanne, Matt & Julian

