



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## ***'Today for Tomorrow'***



**December 11th, 2013**

## ***Upcoming Events***

09-13/12 - Swim School

16/12 - Reports home

18/12 Last day for students- Gold Day- Christmas Castaways

20/12 - Staff Last Day

05/01 Mount Gower Challenge Fun Run for kids

28/01 -Staff commence T1

29/02 - Students start T1

This is the last newsletter for 2013. How the year has flown and it is amazing what activities can be fitted into a school year. I think the highlight of the year was the Big Music week and we are lucky enough to have the team coming over next year for another musical week. All the students have made excellent progress with their ukuleles and having enough ukuleles for each student has made this possible.

The Presentation night was well received by the community and the children showcased their many talents. They were all stars on the night.

A big thank-you must go to all the people who helped make this night possible: Lisa Taliana, for co-ordinating the wonderful gymnastic display; Kristie Thompson for her expertise with the drama; Megan Bennett for making the costumes; Rebecca and Evana for the props on the stage; Kurt for helping with the end of year movie; Craig Thompson and Jack Shick for videoing the nights celebrations; Mr Nulty for the sound and light and to Mr Mason for organising the program. It was a night to be remembered.

2014 is shaping up to be another exciting year at Lord Howe Island Central School with programs like gymnastics and drama continuing on. We look forward to our 2014 Kindergarten students starting their schooling career and we wish the students all the best who are leaving the island to pursue their schooling on the mainland. We know that you will enjoy your new experiences.

Hope everyone has a wonderful relaxing holiday and comes back to school next year ready for an action packed year. *Judy*

### **Canteen Roster** **Term 4**

**December 13th**  
**Leonie Higgins**

### **Historical Movies** **Roster**

**11th December**  
**Craig Wilson**  
*Riley Wilson*  
*Katelyn McGrath*



**School Reports** – End of year reports will go out on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

**Best Start**– All 2014 Kindergarten students will start school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February the students will be individually given the Best Start Assessment. Parents will receive information sheets on how best to help their child once the information has been processed.

### 3-6N Newsletter

The end of term is no longer just around the corner, it is right in front of us. We just need to grab it. We have had a wonderful year that has recently been topped off by the 4 weeks spent with our Prac Teacher, Kurt Diercke. It was fantastic that he was able to join us for this time and participate in our Presentation Night. This was a fantastic night to showcase the talents of the students here at LHICS. We thank everyone for your support and time throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. From Wilson and Riley.



### Thanks from Kurt

*Dear students, parents, teachers and community of LHICS A quick note to say a very big thank you to you all for your kindness, hospitality and warmth during my month here. It was an experience I will never forget and I was so pleased to meet you all and share with you a special time in a special place. I will no doubt see you all again in the near future.*

*Thank you again,  
Kurt*

### K2R Newsletter

What a fantastic year K2 R have had this year. We have said goodbye to a number of our friends who started the year with us but we have welcomed new friends into our class as well. We are still in contact with many of the students who have left us and hopefully these contacts will continue on into the future.

Last week we had a visit from the local policeman– Senior Constable Wayne McGrath and the children very interested to learn all about the gadgets that carries around with him to keep them safe here on the island.

**Book Fair**–Thank you to everyone who supported the school book fair. There were some wonderful books on display. Just a reminder that all books need to be pay for as soon as possible so that the account can be finalised



**Canteen** There are plenty of frozen fruit tubes as well as fruit poppers. Please limit your orders to mini pies, hash browns, cheese & spinach rolls, old fashion vegetable pasties or lasagna.

### Tiara-one of our rising swimming stars



**Swim School** – This year's swim school will finish on Friday and all the students have improved since the start of the swim school. This is a valuable program that the Education Department provides and even though the weather was not always kind to us over the 10 days all the children enjoyed the scheme. Hopefully all the students will continue to practise their swimming over the summer months. A big thankyou to Emma Crombie, Emma Nulty and Megan Bennett for their voluntary help over the 2 weeks.

**Mount Gower Challenge**– The Mount Gower challenge is on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and all money raised from this event is going towards the school. There will be a fun run for the kids and great t-shirts are available from Larrups for everyone to purchase. So hope to see you out there on the day enjoying this great event.

**Gold Day**– This years Gold Day will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at either Old Settlement or Ned's Beach, depending on the weather. A note with all the details of the day will be coming home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Please remember to send in your Secret Santa notes.

**We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2014.**

*Judy, Matt, Bron and Trev*

