



# Lord Howe Island Central School

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



**May 22th, 2013**

### ***Upcoming Events***

22&29/05 After School Sport  
23/05 Public Education Day  
24/05 Walk Safely to School Day and Pancake breakfast  
03/06 Parents & Citizens Meeting  
14/06 School Assembly  
17/06 Reports sent home  
20/06 Parent Interviews  
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#### **Canteen Roster**

**May 24**

*Janet Taka*

**May 31**

*Jim McFadyen*

**June 7**

*Lucy Kuilman*

**June 14**

*Natania Drew*

#### **Historical Movies**

##### **Roster**

**May 22**

*Mrs Roberts*

*Teb crisp*

*Sunny Oxley*

**May 29**

*Derek O'Brien*

*Gina Krick*

*Daniel Rogers*

**June 5**

*Lisa Makiiti*

*Sunny Oxley*

*Ethan Lamb-Kelly*

### ***Principal's Report***

It is amazing that we are already well into week 4 of term 2. It has been a fantastic fortnight with lots of great learning experiences taking place. Last week was especially busy with students in years 3, 5, and 7 completing their NAPLAN Assessments. Our MP Leslie Williams visited the school. She went into all the classrooms and discussed her role with the students. I was really impressed by the interesting questions and comments from our students. The students in K-2R had a wonderful time learning with Miss Turner as Mrs Roberts completed her professional development on the mainland.



### **School Website and Facebook Pages**

I would like to encourage everyone to go online and have a look at our Website and Facebook pages. This will be regularly updated with information and interesting stories about the students and the school. It is a great way to follow updates and messages as they happen. I hope this will enhance our communication. Can I encourage parents and community members to LIKE the Lord Howe Island Central School's FB page. That way you will receive notifications each time it is updated. If anyone would like to receive our Newsletter electronically please let me know.

### **Walk Safely to School Day Pancake Breakfast**

This Friday is the National Walk Safely To School Day. We are encouraging all families to walk safely to school and enjoy a special Pancake Breakfast. The BBQ will be fired up from 8a.m. This is the official start of our School Chaplaincy Program and the SRC will be collecting \$2 per plate to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation. Everyone is welcome - see you there!





### **After School Sport**

Last Wednesday Mr Nulty led our first After School Sport session. The students had a great time engaging in all the athletics activities. All through the week the kids grabbed the sports equipment and ran various obstacle courses on their own. The fun continues today with Mrs Roberts. All the students are welcome but they need to bring in the permission note to attend.



### **Taronga Zoo Visit**

Staff from Taronga Zoo visited our school last Thursday and Friday. They hosted a presentation and discussion to discuss and highlight strategies for the community and student engagement in the Wooden Project. This was followed by a free sausage sizzle.



The team returned on the Friday to host a live Video Conference with Taronga Zoo. They then led discussions, experiments and a field trip. It was a very exciting opportunity for the students to access experts all for free.



### **Public Speaking Presentation**

All the students are expected to be preparing and practicing for the Public Speaking Presentations to be held in all the classes. We will have a School Assembly (in week 7) where selected students will demonstrate their Public Speaking Skills.

### **Expression Of Interest**

Expressions of Interest are called to fill a temporary position of Aboriginal Student Learning Support Officer for the Wambinya Early Years program at LHICS. Please see Trev Mason for details .

### **P&C**

We have some important issues coming up that affect the school, staff and the students. A great way to have a say is through attending the P&C meetings. Please see below for some important information.

LHI Central School P&C Meeting

When :- Mon. 3rd June 2013 at 7:30pm

Where :- LHI Central School Library

Agenda Items : Final DDFF Figures

Big Music Visit / Term 3

Inclusion / Exclusion of controversial community issues in school curriculum

New P&C Secretary – PARENTS COULD WE PLEASE HAVE ONE OF YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO TAKE ON THIS ESSENTIAL POSITION IN OUR P&C. If parents have any other items they would like to add to the agenda or you are interested in the secretary position but would like to discuss what your role would be please feel free to contact me before the meeting – Kelly on 6563 2443.

ALL PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!

Thanks

**Trev, Matt and Judy**