



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## *'Today for Tomorrow'*



**March 27th, 2013**

### *Upcoming Events*

#### ***Tomorrow***

28/03 - Senior citizens  
Morning Tea, 11am  
28/03 - Assembly, 11:30am  
28/03 —Book Fair 12p.m

4-5/04 North Bay Camp  
12/04 Gold day  
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#### **Canteen Roster**

**March 29**

*Canteen Cancelled due to  
Good Friday*

**April 5**

*Canteen Cancelled due to  
School Camp*

**April 12**

*Sarah Dorrough*

#### **Historical Movies**

##### **Roster**

**March 27**

*Melissa Crisp*

*Derek O'Brien*

*Teb Crisp*

*Jordan McGrath*

**April 3**

*Sarah Thompson*

*Riley Wilson*

*Tasman Thompson*

**April 10**

*David Kelly*

*Ethan Lamb-Kelly*

*Ruby Dixon Crisp*

#### ***Learning for Life***

The finale celebration of Rockfest saw our students performing and enjoying the fruits of their practise. To finish off a fantastic experience we celebrated winning the Golden Ukulele. I am sure you will agree that the effect, influence and opportunity of the Rockfest Team on our students was outstanding. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped to organise students to arrive and engage at the various venues for the various performances.

#### ***A Chip Off the Old Block***

A huge welcome back to Tiara and William. Tiara visited the mainland for an operation on her ears. She enjoyed her adventure and it is great to have her back at school ready for learning. William had a fall onto his front teeth and had to be flown to the mainland for an operation. Thankfully he is all smiles now!

#### ***Celebrating our Experience***

We have some very important dates coming up that everyone needs to know about. Tomorrow is our special Senior Citizen's Morning Tea. It starts at recess at 11:00 a.m and we would love to welcome as many people as possible to share the experience with us. Our School Assembly will follow after recess at 11:30 a.m where the students will present a special song for our Senior Citizens. Mrs Tofaeono has organised the Book Fair which will follow the school assembly in the Secondary area. Please bring some money to buy some books and support the school.



The North Bay School Camp is next Thursday and Friday (4th and 5th April). A important note will come home tomorrow regarding the final details and equipment needed. Thank you to all the parents who have returned the \$25 contribution for food for the camp and also thank you to all the parents who have offered to help.





### ***Connecting to the World***

The students shared in a Video Conference with *Mr Mostert's School*; Bilambil PS. Students from both schools presented what life is like where they live and discussed the similarities and differences. It was a genuine opportunity for our students to share and



collaborate. As you can see from the photos every student was highly engaged. Thank you Mr Nulty for organising the exchange and also to Matt Hill for bringing in the Phasmids and resources to share. He couldn't resist hiding in the back ground to observe the experience. Thank you also to Mrs Tofaeono who guided the students through the VC. It was a unique opportunity and in Mr Hills words: 'That was *Unreal!*



### ***Cooking Up A Storm***



K-2R have been preparing and cooking pancakes. The students had to select appropriate equipment and follow a procedure whilst working in a group. 3-6N have also been working with a recipe to produce Chocolate Crackles. Isaac explains: '*We have been working with liquids and stuff to see how much fits into various containers in Measurement [Maths].*

### ***Professional and Community Development***

I was able to fly over to the mainland last week for the opportunity to improve my capacity to lead and manage the school. I spent some quality time with the School Education Director, Robyn O'Neil who met with me to discuss my progress on implementing the School Plan and how we are preparing for the New National Curriculum. I also attended the Regional Principal's Conference for professional development.

### ***Cohesive Community school Award***



Whilst there our school was highly commended for its cohesive engaged community and presented with an Award. Congratulations to Lord Howe Island Learning community. I was also able to squeeze in meetings and visits to Kempsey West Public School, Camden Haven High School and meet with regional team for finance training. It was a really busy and fantastic experience.

***Trev, Matt and Judy***