



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



September 18th, 2013

Upcoming Events

18/09 Interest Groups
20/09 Last of term
30/09 Tennis camp
08/10 Students return
09/10 Transition Program
09/10 Drama & Gym Act

Canteen Roster

September 20
Lucy Kuilman

Canteen Roster Term 4

October 11
Helen Mason
October 18
Janet Taka
October 25
Liz Wright
November 1
Leanne McGrath
November 15
Janice Ong

Historical Movies Roster

POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE! We are experiencing technical difficulties and are working to resolve the issue ASAP.

Welcome to the final Newsletter of the term. Every term has flown by this year. I am in Sydney this week completing the Art of leadership Course. Thanks to the P&C we'll all be better tennis players by Tuesday, October 8th when we return (No School Development Day term 4) for a jam-packed eleven week term to finish the year.

Melbourne Zoo Presentations - Rohan Cleave from Melbourne Zoo provided a number of fascinating presentations last week on the Phasid and the important role of the zoo over the last 10 years. He also treated the students to presentations on various aspects and animals from Melbourne Zoo. Thank you Melbourne Zoo and Rohan for the fascinating information, passion and unique opportunity.

Interests Groups - The first round of Interests groups was a tremendous success.



The final round continued today with Craig Thompson leading the Bowls, Anna Aua leading the Pottery and Kristie Thompson leading the Drama group. Thankyou to our volunteers for supporting us with this fantastic opportunity for our students.

Transition Program - Transition for term 3 finished today. Leanne McGrath will continue to lead the program next term. It has been tremendous to reflect upon the clear growth that every child has made with their social, emotional and cognitive development. The program will start the first Wednesday back, October 9th and will run for 10 weeks. It will conclude on December the 11th. Students will also participate in the formal orientation to school program at the end of October which will allow them to work in the K-2 room. This program will be in addition to the Transition Program.

K2R News

Last week the children enjoyed working with Rohan from Melbourne Zoo. What a great opportunity this was for the children to learn more about the wonderful Phasmid and what measures are being taken so that this fascinating creature survives for future generations. The children have written about the experience.



Above: Rohan Cleave from Melbourne Zoo sharing his expertise with the students.

Jake- On Monday Rohan came to school to talk about the Phasmid. The Phasmid was found on Balls Pyramid. There are Phasmids at Melbourne Zoo. I did not know that when Phasmids came out of a cap in the top of the egg it takes them about 10 minutes to get out of the egg. They are fast when they are babies. Females are bigger than males. When Phasmids are too big for the exoskeleton they get out of it.

William- On Monday K2R and 3-6 went to the library. We saw Rohan from Melbourne Zoo. I did not know that if the Phasmid lost one of its legs it would grow back. Rohan told us lots and lots of facts about the Phasmid. The Phasmid was found on Ball's Pyramid. Now the Phasmid lives in an enclosure here on Lord Howe Island as well as in the Melbourne Zoo.

Hayley- Yesterday Rohan came to the school to talk about the Phasmid. I didn't know that when it hatches that the cap pops open on the egg. I didn't know that when it hatches the legs can get stuck and it uses its tail to help to get it out. Rohan came from Melbourne Zoo and they have lots of Phasmids there. The Phasmid came from Ball's Pyramid some scientists found them on Ball's Pyramid. I didn't know that it comes out at night and sleeps during the day.

Natalie- Yesterday Rohan came to our school and he told us about the Phasmid. My favourite was seeing the Phasmid hatch out of the egg. When its legs get stuck it has to pull hard to get free. Phasmids eat in the night and sleep in the day. If Phasmids loose a leg they can

Ruby- On Monday K2R went to the library to talk to Rohan about the Phasmid. He talked about the things that the Phasmid eats. They sleep in the daytime and wake up in the night. When the bay plasmids hatch out of the egg it can get its legs stuck.

Sebastian- Yesterday we talked about the Phasmid with Rohan from Melbourne Zoo. When the Phasmid hatches out of the egg it leg gets stuck in the egg.



Above: Here we are enjoying our Beetroot and Chocolate cake that we made from the beetroots that we grew in the school garden. Some of us liked the chocolate icing better than the cake!!!!

I am heading off to Sydney at the end of this week to compete in the Blackmore's Sydney Running Festival and I hope to raise lots of money through donations to help with this year's SRC charity – The McGrath Foundation.

Hope you all have a relaxing and restful holiday.

Judy

Term 4- Sport and Drama

Next term, sport will be on Wednesday afternoons as we have engaged the expertise of Lisa Taliana to run a gymnastic program that will showcase the student's talents at the end of year presentation night. Kristy Thompson will also be running Drama groups on this afternoon as part of the Chaplaincy Program. Students will need to wear their **sports uniforms on Wednesday**, not Friday.

Laptops

We are asking the community to support the school to get a set of laptops. We want to utilise our wireless capabilities, update our technology and ensure the learning environment is more flexible. We are asking for financial help to support the school to purchase the new laptops. If you or a business you know can offer to finance \$850 for us to purchase a laptop please contact the school.

From 36N- The holidays are just around the corner and we can't wait. Everyone had a great time at Cross Country and tried their hardest. We have been learning about Roald Dahl this term and have been doing some great activities in class using information about the author and from his books. We had zoo keeper, Rohan Cleave, from Melbourne Zoo come in to tell us about how the zoo takes care of the Phasmid. He took us for a slideshow tour of the zoo and also showed us about the Butterfly House. It was amazing. We watched a video of the Phasmid Nymph coming out of it's egg and you can see it for yourself at:

<http://vimeo.com/14413689> or by Googling 'Lord Howe Island Stick insect hatching'.

It was really interesting and we learned a lot. We hope everyone has a great holiday and everyone stays safe to return in Term 4.

Thanks Jordan & Monique.



Above: Keyah with his Secondary Boy Medal.

Cross Country Event- The school and community gathered together to enjoy one of the most picturesque Cross Country event in Australia. The conditions were not ideal but the attitude of the students most definitely was. There were many great efforts, a number of personal best achievements but overall it was a day filled with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The winners and grinners were:

Midget Girl: Hayley McFadyen, RU Tiara Hickey

Midget Boy: Jackson O'Hehir, RU Sebastian Sia

Minor Girl: Natalie Chia

Minor Boy: Jake Wright, RU William Nulty

Junior Boy: Ryan Galloway, RU Ethan Lamb-Kelly

Senior Girl: Monique Thompson

Senior Boy: Riley Wilson

Secondary Girl: Gina Krick, RU Emily McGrath

Secondary Boy: Keyah Crisp

The overall winning house will be confirmed on Mrs Higgins' return in order to maintain consistency in scoring.



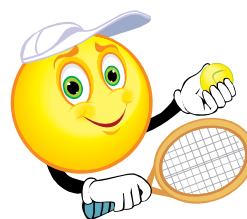
Gold Day Aaarrghh!!!

Our Gold Day (Fri, 20th Sept) this term happens to align closely with International Talk Like a Pirate Day so therefore the SRC have given our Gold Day the theme of a day of Pirating. We will be enjoying our time at Cobby's Corner with some beach games and Piraty type activities, Aaarrghh. Friday canteen will remain the same and the children will have their lunch orders delivered to them at the beach. Please, no sharp objects ie swords etc.

A note was sent home earlier this week so please check your child's bag. In the event of poor weather, activities will be conducted at the school.



Above: Monique crosses the finish line with a smile of satisfaction still on her face.



Tennis Camp

We look forward to the commencement of Tennis Camp with Greg and Hayden Alchin this holidays. We would like to thank the P&C and especially Emma Nulty for their efforts in the organisation of this fantastic opportunity. Please see the note attached which has your child's session groups and times for the camp in the second week of school holidays.

If anyone wishes to purchase a Junior Racket for \$30 please contact Emma on 65632416 so Greg can bring over pre-ordered equipment.

LHICS P & C TENNIS CAMP

MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2013

Dear Parents,

Below are the groups and session times for children attending the tennis camp. We are delighted that Greg Alchin is coaching this year, along with his son Hadyen. We have done our best to group the kids into similar ability groups, but a few may have their lesson time adjusted on Monday, once Greg has seen them play.

Please note carefully what group your child is in and their lesson time. Your child needs to be at Blue Lagoon tennis court 10 minutes before their lesson starts so they are ready to go on time.

They need to bring their own racquet, hat and sunscreen. Please also ask the kids to leave the court area immediately after their lesson so that they don't disturb the next group.

Greg will follow a similar format to previous years.

8.30am - 9.30am	Group A	Brodie, Elsie, Taylor, Ruby, Chase
9.30am - 10.30am	Group B	Bristol, Tiara, Audrey, Jackson, Sebastian
10.30am - 11.30am	Group C	Natalie, William, Oki, Lucinda, Hamish, Jake
11.30am - 1pm	Group D	Wilson, Ryan, Isaac, Rosie, Monique

Transport in the event of rain

In the event of rain, the lessons will be held at school under the COLA. If it is raining steadily all day, please bring your child straight to school. Transport from the court to the school will be organised if it commences to rain mid-way through a lesson.

Any queries, or for a morning weather report, please contact Emma on 65632416