



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## *'Today for Tomorrow'*



**July 22nd, 2013**

## *Upcoming Events*

30/07 School Council  
31/07 ICAS Eng Test  
05/08 P&C Meeting  
05/08 Education week  
07/08 Open Day  
07/08 After School Soccer  
14/08 After School Soccer  
16/08 Athletics carnival  
16/08 The Living Room  
21/08 After School Soccer  
25/08 Yr5/6 Excursion  
01/09 Yr5/6 Return  
04/09 Interest Groups

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### **Canteen Roster**

**July 25**

*Karen Wilson*

**July 18**

*Emma Nulty*

### **Historical Movies**

#### **Roster**

**July 24**

*Mr Mason*

Gina Krick  
Emily McGrath

**July 31**

*Mr Mason*

Wilson Hickey  
Ryan Galloway

**August 7**

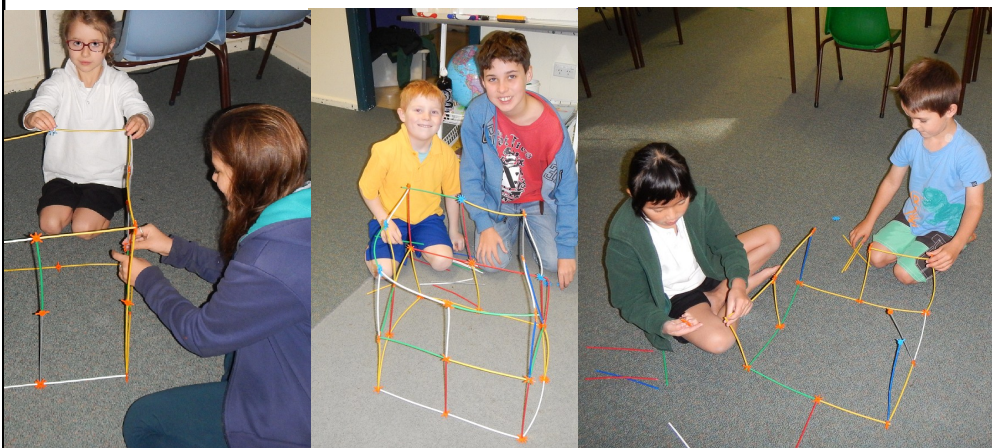
*Lisa Makiiti*

Sunny Oxley  
Jordan McGrath

**August 14**

*Graig Wilson*  
Riley Wilson  
Keyah Crisp

What a wonderful start to the term. A warm welcome back to students, staff and parents. We will be celebrating Education Week in week 4 with Open Day on Wednesday, 7th of August from 2p.m. Please come and join us in the classrooms. This will be followed after school with our first of three After School Soccer Games on the oval. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. There are a range of fantastic opportunities coming up this term. The Athletics Carnival will be held in week 5, Friday 16 August. We want everyone to come and support our students. If you are able to help with the carnival please let Mrs Roberts know. Mr Nulty and the 5/6 students are heading off for an amazing 8 day excursion on the



mainland later in the term. This will be an incredible adventure. The School Cross Country Carnival will be held on lucky Friday 13th September. We will need some helpers to support us to run this event for the students. If you are able to lend a hand please contact Mrs Roberts. The Special School Assembly will be Friday 6th September in week 8. We hope that all families are able to join us for this special event. I have attached the Term Calendar, Canteen Roster and Historical Movie Roster for your Fridge.

**Interest Groups** - We are still asking for volunteers to support us with Interest Groups which we are hoping to run during the last three weeks of term on Wednesday afternoons. We need volunteers to work with small groups of students once a week in order for us to offer this opportunity. If you can help please contact the Mr Mason.



## Transition To School Program

Thank you Mrs McGrath for a fantastic start to Transition last week. The kids were highly engaged and loving being part of the school.



**Televisions** - We have 2 large televisions that are not being used at the school. As we want to free up some space we are offering the TV's for free to anyone who is willing to come and collect them.

### K-2R

Welcome back and I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and is ready for the term ahead. I had a fantastic trip to Hawaii and it was good to be somewhere that I could get in the water and swim again.

We started the term with only 6 students but gradually the class has filled and we are just waiting on the return of Natalie and Charley to make our class complete.



As the weather was so beautiful this week we decided to take our maths lesson to the beach and we made repeating patterns in the sand. We took photos of our patterns and this led to some exciting writing the next day. We are back to learning our Ukulele's and we have now progressed to learning the chord G. Over the next couple of weeks we will be practising changing between the Chords C, F and G. Once we have mastered this we will be ready to learn some new

songs.

Our COGS unit for this term is Growing and Changing. As we are looking at how the students have changed over their lifetime, I would ask that they bring in a photo of themselves when they were a new born, one of them as a toddler and one of them as they are today. If you would like to send them to me via email my address is [judith.louise.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:judith.louise.roberts@det.nsw.edu.au)

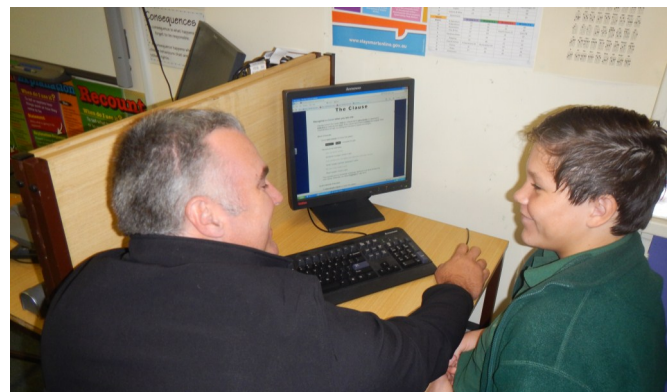
We have lost a lot of our parent helpers that change the home readers so if you are able to help I would love to hear from you.

Looking forward to a fantastic term

Judy

### From 3-6N

Last term saw our reports meet the hands and eyes of our parents. Much to our relief we all received great reports making for a much better holiday. On the topic of holidays, I enjoyed my holiday to the mainland and especially to Bali with the family. The highlights of our trip were the many eye-opening experiences of seeing people living in a completely different and ancient culture. Also, I never expected it to see so much plastic waste just lying around. We are very fortunate here.



Term 3 looks set to be another great one. We were all very excited when we found out our unit of focus for Term 3 is all about our home, Lord Howe Island. We are all looking forward to learning more about our island environment, its history and especially its music. I am sure we will all have a great term.  
From Riley Wilson

