



# Lord Howe Island Central School

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



**June 19th, 2013**

## ***Upcoming Events***

20/06 Parent Interviews  
21/06 School Breakfast  
28/06 Gold Day Afternoon  
15/06 Staff Develop day  
16/06 students return to School

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### **Canteen Roster**

**June 21**

*Karen Wilson*

**June 28**

*No Canteen*

*After Holidays*

*Please see Term 3 Roster*

**July 18**

*Emma Nulty*

**July 25**

*Karen Wilson*

### **Historical Movies**

#### **Roster**

**June 19**

*Kelly Galloway*

*Ryan Galloway*

*Wilson Hickey*

**June 26**

*Sarah Thompson*

*Derek O'Brien*

*Tas Thompson*

*Ethan Lamb-Kelly*

**July 17**

*Mrs Roberts*

*Jordan McGrath*

*Riley Wilson*

**July 24**

*Mr Mason*

*Gina Krick*

*Emily McGrath*

**Principal's Report** - Thank you everyone for coming and supporting our kids at the Public Speaking Assembly. The topics, confidence and presentations were brilliant. Thank you to Mr Nulty for organising this event. The Half Yearly Reports have been sent home and our Parent Interviews' are on tomorrow. As a school we will need to ensure the format of the reports align with the New Curriculum next year. As a result we will be consulting and seeking feedback about the our reporting process.



**Picnic at Ned's beach** - K-2R and 3-6N organised a special picnic yesterday. The students had to plan the event, design the invitations and activities, and organise the resources and the outline for the day. Charley in K/2R showed me her writing today explaining her adventure, it was fantastic! All the students had a wonderful time.

**Special Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** - Please come and join us on Friday for a special gathering from 8:30 a.m to celebrate our wonderful teachers. The Chaplaincy program will be supplying Hash browns and French toast. It will be Mr Nulty's last day for the term as he will be completing an intensive week of professional learning on the mainland. All welcome!

**After School Sport** - Today is our final After School Sport for the term and this Friday is our last canteen day. Thank you to Mrs Roberts for organising and leading this event in your own time after school. I am sure everyone agrees that this has been a highly successful and worthwhile opportunity for the students.

**School Holidays** - The students return to school after the holidays on the Tuesday 16th July. Have a safe and restful break. Finally, we have said goodbye to 3 families already this term and this continued on Monday as we said farewell to another 4 students, 3 from one family. We wish the Rogers and Crisps all the best.

## From 3-6N

### Public Speaking

This past fortnight has seen the students of 36N continue with their great work in Literacy and Numeracy.

We finalised the Public Speaking presentations of many of the students and completed this very important Talking & Listening assessment. Jordan even presented his earlier for this very purpose. We were all extremely pleased with the presentations and proud to share this at the school assembly.



### Skype call to Monique

The K2R and 36N classes were very excited as was Monique when we made a Skype call to her whilst she is on her mainland adventure. At the time we were speaking to her, she was at the Northam's house and enjoying her time with Harper and Miller. Chase looked to be enjoying his time in the Campervan as well.



### Farewell to Matthew and Louis Rogers

We have had so busy times farewelling students from our school over the past weeks and fingers crossed, we think we may have come to the end of this with the departure of Matt and Louis Rogers. Our class would like to thank Matthew and Louis for their contributions to the classroom and school. We wish them all the very best in their new chapter in Port Lincoln. Matthew has promised he will be back for the Wahoo Comp.

Mr Nulty



### K-2 R Newsletter

I can't believe that we will all be on holidays again in 2 weeks! This term has flown by!

We have had a busy couple of weeks planning our BBQ/picnic as part of our COGS unit on Products and Services. The children were given the challenge of planning a picnic on Lord Howe Island. They first thought about what they wanted to have at the picnic and then went through the process of learning about how they could achieve these wants. They soon learnt that what they wanted and what they were able to get were two different things. They have managed to solve all the problems as they came up and hopefully we will have a wonderful day on Tuesday.



As well as planning the picnic, the students have been busy writing emails to Josie's classmates telling them about themselves. Ms Green (Josie's teacher) indicated that she would like to start some correspondence going between our classrooms so we are eagerly waiting on their replies. We also had a postcard from Harry last week, so this week's writing task will be sending Harry email telling him about our picnic.

Well done to all the students on their excellent Public Speaking Presentations. They were all fantastic and I enjoyed listening to each and every one of them.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the parent /teacher interviews on Thursday.

Judy

**Wood Hen Project** - There has been a lot of debate on the school's involvement in the Woodhen Housing project. Due to much discussion, consultation and feedback the School has decided to withdraw its involvement in the Woodhen Housing project.

**School Photos** - The School Photos are in! Please collect them from the staffroom. We have a guillotine available for parents to trim the photos if required.



**Transition to School** - The program will go through until the next Wednesday, 26th of June. We start again from the beginning of next term on the Wednesday 17th of July. Please return next term's permission note as soon as possible please. Miss Turner has done a wonderful job and will be finishing up this term to go overseas. We will be welcoming the highly qualified teacher Mrs McGrath to the roll of Transition to School leader for term 3.



**Interest Groups** - The school is considering running Interest groups this year. They will run for 6 weeks. We are looking at term 3 or possibly early term 4 on Wednesday afternoons. We need volunteers to work with a small groups of students one afternoon a week in order for us to offer this opportunity. If you can help please contact the school.

**Tennis Camp** - Please have a look in your child's school bag for a note that went home last Wednesday about the tennis camp the P&C are planning to run in the September holidays. The P&C need to gain an idea of numbers before they commit to organising this year's camp. The camp is open to all students, including Transition kids. The P&C needs all notes returned by next Wednesday 26th if you are indicating your child's intention to participate in the Tennis Camp. If you would like to discuss or need more information, please contact Emma Nulty on 6563 2416.



**School Council Board** - Thank you to the School Council Board members who attended the meeting last night. Your input and contribution is highly valued. We discussed the school's plan to implement the New Curriculum, Transition to School, Student numbers, Student Reporting format, the Wambinya Tied grant and the process for staff extensions for teaching positions.

**Parenting Ideas** -

I have included a copy on the back of the newsletter from a publication we receive from Parenting Ideas. I hope you enjoy it. Being a parent is one those jobs with no training so any help is useful.



Thank you for a wonderful term.

Trev, Matt and Judy