



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



October 22nd, 2014

Upcoming Events

23/10 Speech Therapy
27/10 P & C Meeting
04/11 Melbourne Cup
06/11 Kindy Orientation
07/11 Assembly, SRC Raffle Draw & Book Fair
06/11 Kindy Orientation
13/11 Kindy Orientation
20/11 Kindy Orientation
27/11 Presentation Day
01/12 P&C Meeting

Canteen Roster

Term 4

October 24

Lucy Kuilman

October 31

Dani Rourke

November 7

Natania Drew

November 14

Janice Ong

November 21

Liz Wright

Historical Movies

Roster

October 22

Megan Bennett

Hamish Logan

Jake Wright

October 29

Inga Brasche

Micah Lay

Marnie Young

November 5

Wayne McGrath

Wilson Hickey

Katelyn McGrath

It is hard to believe that we are already into Week 3 of the last term of 2014. So much has happened already this year and there is a lot more to come. Students in both classes are busily practising their performances for the end of year **Presentation Day**, which will be held on Thursday 27th November at 5:00p.m.

Late last term we held our annual **Athletics Carnival**. Gower started things in style winning the Marching Trophy. Thank you to Penny Holloway for coming down and judging this event. The friendly competition and spirit continued with the running races from the secondary's to the pre-schoolers. The cheering and support was loud and clear as there were more parents and friends than students at the carnival. The action and fun continued with the field events. Thank you to all the teachers for your enthusiasm and support on the day. An extra big thank you to Mrs Roberts for organising and leading the day so successfully. The day was full of achievements for everyone. Congratulations to Lidgbird for claiming the House Championship!

Well done to Ryan for setting a new record in the High Jump.

The individual champions for each group were:

Midget Girl Champion: Tiara Hickey; Runner up: Ruby Nulty

Midget Boy Champion: Brodie Galloway; Runner up: Chase Thompson

Minor Girl Champion: Lucinda Tofaeono; Runner up: Hayley McFadyen

Minor Boy Champion: Jackson O'Hehir; Runner up: William Nulty

Junior Boy Champion: Ryan Galloway; Runner up: Isaac Mason

Senior Girl Champion: Monique Thompson

Secondary Girl Champion: Marnie Young

Secondary Boy Champion: Keyah Crisp

Tennis Camp – The tennis camp was a huge success in the holidays. Well done Greg and his son Hayden for the wonderful training sessions. Thank you to Blue Lagoon for the use of your tennis court. Thank you to the P&C for funding this amazing opportunity for our children and a huge thank you to Emma Nulty for setting up, organizing and juggling the weather and variables as needed – great job! It was wonderful to hear about the skill development and growth of the children over the week. The teachers have continued the tennis momentum by running tennis for school sport of Fridays.

Chaplaincy Program – The sailing club is continuing every Wednesday from 4.00p.m. A big thankyou to Chappie and Jim McFadyen for all their organisation, time, energy and effort to support our kids. The group are busy adding the finishing touches to ready the catamarans for sail.



SRC - The Student Representative Council is selling raffle tickets to raise funds for Gower Wilson Memorial Hospital. First prize is a near new adult bike and second prize is a near new student bike. Tickets have been sent home with the students and are \$2.00 each. Tickets are also available through the school office.

Assembly - The SRC raffle will be drawn at the school assembly on Friday, 7th November. The assembly will start at 12.00p.m as usual in the library. Mrs T will be hosting the Book Fair straight after the assembly. Please join us for this important event.

Kindergarten Orientation – Invitations for our 2014 Kindergarten Orientation will be sent out next week. The Kindergarten Orientation Program will run on the 6/11, 13/11 & 20/11 from 9:00-11:00a.m. There will be a Parent Orientation Meeting on the first Thursday 6/11. Parents are asked to bring their child to the K-1R classroom at 9:00a.m for the beginning of our Kindergarten Orientation Program. Parents will have a chance to meet with Mrs Roberts and visit the classroom environment and ask questions. Mr Mason will collect parents for the orientation meeting in the library. We are looking forward to welcoming all the new Kindy's for next year.

Speech Therapy - The Speech Therapy Assessment will begin tomorrow. Mrs Tofaeono will support all the students and liaise with parents throughout the process for this term. The sessions will be run on desktop PC's, using headsets and mics. Following the initial assessment day, the students will participate in regular weekly sessions each Thursday between 9-11a.m. What a wonderful service and support for our kids.

Reminder - As has been a long tradition on LHI please make sure that any pick-ups and drop-offs before, during and after school by vehicle are done on the oval side of the school, away from the driveway please. It is also DEC policy that any visitors entering the school grounds must report to the office first please.

Presentation day - We will be asking for support with our presentation day preparations in the near future as we need to make some costumes and props for the event. All help appreciated.

P&C - The next P&C meeting will be held on the 27th of October. We will be presenting our school management plan situational analysis and outline. This is a great opportunity to provide the school with your input for our future directions into 2015-2017.

K-1R Class Newsletter report

Welcome back to the last term of 2014. Lots of great activities and units of work have been planned for this term. Our COGS unit for this term is Our Stories and as part of this unit of work the children are making their own books. The theme of the books will be "Christmas Past". Each student is designing and making a book to tell the other students in the class how they have celebrated each Christmas since their birth. To do this they will need information, photos and artefacts from each Christmas that they have celebrated. The students have been very busy and have already completed the first page of their book about their first Xmas and so will now need information about their 2nd Christmas. Could you please fill in the necessary information on the sheets that have come home this week. Once the books are published they will become part of our class library for all to share.

I am away in Sydney at a TEN's training course this week. This course is designed to teach students to become flexible thinkers who are comfortable with all content areas of maths and able to apply their learning to problem-solving situations. I am really looking forward to the course and then bringing the knowledge and skills that I will learn back the classroom.

Thanks Emma Nulty for once again volunteering to come in each Thursday to help with the changing of reading and writing lessons. Your help is greatly appreciated by all of us in the classroom.

Looking forward to a very hectic term.

Judy



From the 26N Classroom

A big welcome back to another busy LHICS Term 4 in 26N. The usual enterprises and excitement of the term which include a new classmate in Micah Lay (who seems to have been here for a long time already), the preparations for the End of Year Presentation and our Annual Swim Scheme coupled with all the fun we have along the way. Yippee!!



Living Classroom

The students from 26N and K1R have been busy preparing the school garden for a great growing season. Our produce will be available once harvested so if you see anything ripe in the garden, just ask us.

COGS Unit: Symbol Systems

This term we are studying the many symbol systems in operation throughout the global environment. We are taking a particular interest in Asia and the ancient systems of the Chinese. All of this will include aspects of Literacy, Numeracy working to develop our global understanding and connectedness relating to our personal, cultural and global identities.



End of Term 3 Gold Day Fun

We all had a wonderful Gold Day with the entire school riding to Cobby's Corner for games and adventure. Thanks to Keyah and Marnie for their efforts in the treasure hunt. We all enjoyed the celebrations for the end of term.

A big thanks to all the supporters of our classroom and we look forward to a great term heading towards the holiday and festive season very quickly.

Regards
Matt & 26N



Personal Profiles for Mrs Martin

The class have been busily preparing their personal profiles to introduce themselves to Mrs Martin in preparation for 2015. They have also included some Lord Howe Hints. Parents are encouraged to ask their children about these for nothing more than a little giggle. Enjoy.



Tennis for Sport

Continuing on from the great work of Greg and Hayden Alchin during the holiday Tennis Camp, the children have been playing Tennis for Friday Sport. Skills on