



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



November 19th, 2014

Upcoming Events

20/11 Kindy Orientation
 20/11 Speech Therapy
 21/11 School leader voting
 21/11 School Council meet
 27/11 Presentation Day
 27/11 Speech Therapy
 01/12 Swim Scheme
 01/12 P&C Meeting
 02/12 Bush Trackers Excu
 05/12 Last Canteen day
 12/12 Swim scheme ends
 16/12 Reports sent home

Canteen Roster

Term 4

November 21

Anthony Wright

November 28

Janet Taka

December 5

Geoff Thompson

Historical Movies

Roster

November 19

Julia Thompson

Wilson Hickey

Monique Thompson

November 26

Liz Wright

Jake Wright

Hamish Logan

December 3

Inga Brasche

Micah Lay

Marnie Young

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank and acknowledge our fantastic staff at LHICS. Their dedication and commitment to our kids is second to none. I would also like to mention the generosity and support from the community has been fantastic. Thank you!

Presentation Day - The students and team are working hard to practise their performances for what is shaping up to be a super exciting show for Presentation Day. On behalf of the school staff, parents and students we would like to say a huge thank you Lisa who has supported the school with Gymnastics to put on a great

show. Megan Bennett is busy sorting out and making some finishing touches for some of our costumes. A huge thank you for your support! Megan! Rebecca is also busy helping with decorations as well.

We will celebrate the success of our students in style on Tuesday, November 27th here at the school at 5:45pm for a 6.00pm start. The audience will be have the grass area to view the performances. The very back rows will be reserved for the elderly and special guests. There will be an area for people who choose to bring their own seating. The front section of the grass will be for families and friends to enjoy with a picnic rug. Please see the map as a guide.

Presentation Day Costumes - We need all students to bring in their (labelled) outfits/costumes/wigs for Presentation Day into school as soon as possible so we are able fine tune what we need to finalise for the various performances.

Kindergarten Orientation Program - Tomorrow will be the last of our Kindy Orientation sessions for our Transition students. The kids have enjoyed the wonderful opportunity to engage and develop their relationship with 'big school' and especially Mrs Roberts. This is a great process for supporting the transition to our beautiful school. The school evaluation and parent feedback have been extremely positive so we will continue with a similar format next year for our newest group of pre Kindy students. Three cheers and a big thank you for Mrs Roberts!

Uniform update - Feedback through consultation has almost unanimously supported the change of the school sports uniform to include the school logo in a colour to match the house team. We are currently working to include this exciting addition with our next set of Sports Uniforms.

Thanks Trev

Reserved Seating Area

BYO Seating Area

Picnic Rug Area

Cola Area - Stage

Remembrance Day - The students and staff met under the flag pole on Tuesday last week (11/11) at 10:50 a.m to acknowledge the Anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. We held a one minute silence at 11:00a.m. to commemorate and remember the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations.

Yatchies BBQ - The famous P&C yachties' "Classic Australian Barbecue" was held at Ned's Beach yesterday evening. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C to further provide our students with something that they otherwise wouldn't be able to have. The P&C catered for around 70 people. Thank you to all the parents who supported the variety of jobs to be undertaken on the day. Special mention must go to Kelly Galloway who once again has stepped up to led this awesome event and ensure a successful operation.

School Leadership - Wilson, Ryan and Isaac will present their speeches on Friday in a bid to become our 2015 school leaders. We wish all our candidates the best of luck!



Road Safety - Last Friday week Mr Nulty and Wayne led our highly successful bike safety course with the students. It was a lot fun and the kids were able to practice and trial their important skills in a safe environment.



Scripture 2015 – We are looking for a volunteer to run our Catholic Scripture classes next year. Scripture is held from 9.00-9.30 every Friday. If you are able to assist please contact the school as soon as possible.

School Reports – The teachers are organising all their assessments and are busy writing the final end of year reports for the students. The reports will go out on Tuesday, in the last week of term – 16th December.

Swim scheme - Our 2015 Swim scheme starts on Monday the 1st of December. We will be making some minor changes to bell times for lunch during Swim School weeks so we are able to best accommodate the program due to the tides. There will be a note home soon outlining the details. A huge thank you to Judy Roberts for all your preparation and organisation for this - Fantastic!

Canteen - The last day for lunch ordering from the Canteen will be on Friday Week 9 - 05/12.

K-1R News

We have almost completed our "Christmas Past" books and we are all looking forward to displaying them in the classroom for everyone to read.

For the past couple of weeks the students have been undertaking assessment tasks, they now have been completed so report writing has begun. End of year reports will be given out during the last week of this term.

Homework will finish at the end of this week but home reading will continue until the end of the year.

Just a reminder that the students will need to be dress up as clowns (bright shirt and baggy pants and maybe a colourful wig if you have one) for our gymnastic part of the presentation night. They will need to be able to perform gymnastic activates in the outfit!!

Keep practising the songs for the concert and encourage the students to show you there great handstands and cartwheels. Remember practise makes perfect!!!!

Swim School is to be held from 1st-5th December and 8th -12th December. Helpers would be greatly appreciated.

I have also included in this newsletter Year One's writing and pictures of their favourite books. Looking forward to another couple of hectic weeks.

Thanks Judy