



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



September 9th, 2014

Upcoming Events

10/09 Airport Celebrations
12/09 Athletics Carnival
13/09 Pinetrees Garage
Sale fundraiser event
19/09 Last day of Term 3
20/09 Drive In Movies
6-7/10 Staff Develop Days
08/10 Students return

Canteen Roster

12 September

Janet Taka

19 September

Emma Nulty

Historical Movies Roster

September 10

Andrea Young

Marnie Young

Keyah Crisp

September 17

Wayne McGrath

Katelyn McGrath

Monique Thompson

Term 4

October 8

Trev Mason

Isaac Mason

Ryan Galloway

October 15

Julia Thompson

Wilson Hickey

Monique Thompson

What an exciting action packed term so far. The fun continues tomorrow with the Airport celebrations and then the Athletics carnival on Friday. Our Student artworks are on display at the Airport ready for the celebrations tomorrow. This will be a unique day starting with a host of visitors from RAAF, Air Ambulance and Boarder Protection visiting the school in the morning. We will then assemble at the Cenotaph at 10:00a.m to enjoy the special ceremony and the RAAF fly-over. After an early recess the kids will travel out to the Airport to continue the celebrations. This will include a guided Hercules's tour, various paper airplane flying competitions and the cutting of the cake.

It is my great pleasure to announce that Kylie Martin, who is currently a classroom teacher at Mullumbimby Public school, will be the new 2-6 teacher of LHICS from 2015. Kylie is incredibly enthusiastic about being given the opportunity to teach and live on the island. She has attached a short bio and photo for you to be introduced to her.



Hi Lord Howe Island Central School and community. My name is Kylie Martin and I am so excited to become one of your newest members. My family and I, husband Simon, son Aidan and daughter Bonnie, are looking forward to the opportunity to come to such a beautiful place in the world. Our eldest girl Tahlia, as seen in the photo, is all grown up and is living and working in Sydney but we are hoping that she will be able to come and visit us at some stage. We are presently on the Northern Rivers in a place called Mullumbimby and have been since Tahlia started Kindergarten. We love being involved in local sporting clubs and other social/community activities and can not wait to be part of your island community.

Parent & Community Survey 2014 - As part of our ongoing school consultation, evaluation and future planning we are asking parents to complete a short survey online. There are only 7 questions and there are spaces for extras comments if you would like this option. If you would like to complete the survey online at school or manually on paper please contact Trev Mason at the school on 65632096. If you have more than one child you may choose to complete extra surveys if you wish by re-entering the site after completion by following the link below (or by collecting extra paper copies from the school). Please access the Survey on the link below to enter the Parent Technology Survey online. The option to complete the Survey will close at the end of the term, on the 19th of September.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/32TBFV3>

Trev Absent - I will be away in week 10 on carers leave as Helen is having some surgery where she will be unable to care for or lift the baby for a while. Helen's parents will be travelling out for 2 months to support us with Helen's recovery so I will be back on board for the beginning of term 4.

Term 4 Day 1: Pupil Free day - The first official day of term 4 is Tuesday the 7th of October. The Monday is a public holiday. The 7th of October will be a Pupil Free Day as we started a day earlier in term 3 so we could swap till term 4 to ensure the best opportunity to have two consecutive days in a row for training and development. The staff will participate in training on the Monday and Tuesday. The students will return to school on the Wednesday 8th Oct.

Community Breakfast - We held our special Community Breakfast last Friday. It was the biggest crowd so far and the food and company was spectacular. A huge thank you to Chappy, Sharon, Emma, Allan and the teachers for getting up early and helping to get the food cooked and served. Donations and the raffle raised \$350 for the Royal Far West Charity. Thank you to everyone involved and especially to our sponsors Arajilla, the Coral Café, Capella, Pinetrees & Island Elegance for their fantastic donation of prizes to support our students.

P&C Meeting - The Parents and Citizens Meeting was held on the 1st of September and was well attended. The discussion was vibrant and passionate with many ideas put out for discussion. I always enjoy seeing the strong community voice in action.

Lord Howe Island's biggest Garage Sale - Pinetrees will be holding Lord Howe Island's biggest garage sale on the Saturday the 13th of September with a range of items for sale including beds, tables, chairs, pots, plates, cushions, soap and all sorts of wonderful things. All the money raised will be donated to the school. Please make sure you are part of this event. Grab a bargain and support the school at the same time. Saturday September 13th from 9:00 – 1:00pm at Pinetrees.

Transition to School Program - This will start next term from the first week back and will conclude in week 9. Details and notes home to follow soon.

Drive In Movies - Chappy and the P&C will be running their famous Drive In Movie Night for everyone to enjoy on the first Sunday night of the school holidays at 7:00 pm. It will be held on the green - no car necessary. The event is a joint fundraiser for the P&C and the SDA church. What a wonderful way to come together and do something special as a group. Please spread the word - 21st September 7:00.

New faces - I know the community will join me in providing a warm welcome to the Lay family. Micah and Tiko enrolled today and are very excited about their new adventure living and going to school on Lord Howe Island.

Practicum Student - Our very own Ms Bennett has started her 2 week Practicum on K-1R this week. She is very excited to be starting her school teaching career at our wonderful school. Good luck Ms Bennett.

Athletics Carnival - The athletics carnival will be held this Friday 12th September beginning at 9.00am with the march past. The morning will follow the program as set out below. Lunch will be held at 12.00 noon with the presentation of ribbons and trophies to be presented at the end of lunch.

Children can order their lunches from the canteen on the day.

Thanks to all the parents/friends who have offered to help on the day. I will assign you a job on the day.

Events

Age Race	50m 5, 6, 7, 8 years
	80 m 9, 10 years
	100m 11, 12 years & over, 16,18 years
	Pre-schoolers Race

Championship-	Midget	50 m
	Minor	50 m
	Junior	80 m
	Senior	100 m
	Secondary	100 m

200 m	Midget Minor Junior Senior Secondary
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Minor & Midgets will take place in modified Field Events

All Divisions - Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus

800 m s	Junior, Senior and Secondary
Relays	

Ball Games/Novelties (time permitting)
Tunnel Ball, Over and Under, Captain Ball
LUNCH (Approx 12.00 pm)

Clean Up

Presentation

Looking forward to a fine and sunny day.

Judy