



# Lord Howe Island Central School

***Respect, Fairness, Integrity & Trust***



**December 3rd, 2014**

## ***Upcoming Events***

1-12/12 - Swim School  
03/12 - Bush Trackers  
16/12 - Reports home  
17/12 Last day for students  
18/12 - Staff Last Day  
27/01 -Staff commence T1  
28/01 - Students start T1  
09/02 P&C AGM  
17 Discovery Day

### **Canteen Roster** **Term 4**

**December 5**  
Geoff Thompson

### **Historical Movies** **Roster**

**December 3**  
**Inga Brasche**  
Micah Lay  
Marnie Young

**December 10**  
**Wayne McGrath**  
Wilson Hickey  
Katelyn McGrath

**December 17**  
**Megan Bennett**  
Wilson Hickey  
Katelyn McGrath

It has been an absolutely fantastic year crammed full of non-stop activity and quality learning experiences. I imagine most students are as exhausted as our hard working staff but we still have some important work to finish.

**Presentation Day** - The students and team really out did themselves to put on a super exciting show for Presentation Day. I would like to say thank you Megan Bennett and Lucy Kuilman who designed and made the chicken heads, elephant costumes and also provided a range of other support to ensure our success. Thank you Lisa Talianna who supported the school with Gymnastics to put on a great show. She did a great job leading the Gymnastics and she also came in various times voluntarily this term to support the process right to the end. Thank you to Rebecca and Carly for supporting us with the artworks and decorations. Thank you to Pam for your designing and making of the weightlifting prop. A huge thank you to the teachers for their extra work, effort and dedication to ensuring a successful Presentation Day event. Congratulations to our new 2015 School Leadership team. Wilson & Isabella will be our House captains. Ryan will be our new School Vice-Captain and Isaac will be our School Captain. Good luck and congratulations to our new school leaders for 2015.

**Mr Nulty** - I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Mr Nulty for his contribution, dedication, effort, hard work and his high standard of professionalism over his 4 years as a teacher on LHI. Mr Nulty has committed himself to his teaching and to the school and we wish him and his family all the best for his new future at Narranga PS up at Coffs Harbour, . Good luck!

**School Finish and Start dates** - School finishes for students on Wednesday the 17th of December and staff will finish on the 18th of December. School resumes for staff on Tuesday, January 27 2015. Students commence their first day on Wednesday, January 28. We look forward to our 2015 Kindergarten students starting their schooling career. Best Start will start on Monday in Week 2 for our new students. A reminder that the Fish Fry & Discovery Day is on the 17th of February and the P&C needs all the mums and dads to catch some fish for this exciting event. All fish can be dropped up at Ocean View for cleaning and freezing ready for Discovery Night.

**Class Structure for 2015** - Due to the make-up of student enrolment numbers being loaded heavily in Kindergarten and Year 1 and the other older years having fewer students we have decided to continue with a K-1 and 2-6 class format for 2015. This means there will be 13 students in the K-1 and 19 students in the 2-6. We are really lucky to be able to support such small class sizes.

*Thanks Trev*

**Farewell** - The parents and community will be holding a Pot Luck farewell for the Nultys at the Aquatic Club on Friday 19th of December. Everyone is welcome to come and acknowledge and say their goodbyes from 5.00pm.

We would like to wish Ruby, William, Katelyn and Keyah a great time next year on their new adventures. Ruby and William Nulty will be going to Narranga Public School with Mr and Mrs Nulty. Katelyn will be going to Kellyville High School with her brother and sister, Jordan and Emily. Keyah has completed his final Year 12 assessments and has finished his schooling career. We are sure that all of them will always look back on their time at LHICS with pride and great memories.



**Swim School** – Mrs Roberts has been busy organising and setting up our Swim School which started on Monday. We look forward to the intensive training to support our students to be able swim their best.



**P&C** - The final P&C meeting for 2014 was held on Monday night in the library. The P&C raised \$3840 from the Yachties BBQ fundraiser. Well done to our awesome P&C and in particular Kelly, for such a stellar year. We will need some extra parents next year in order to support our P&C in 2015. The P&C will meet on Monday, February 9th in the library for our AGM. All Welcome!

**Draft School Management Plan** – We have been busy consulting and discussing our Draft School Management Plan with Staff, the School Council and the P&C. The School Management Plan is our 3 year plan of action from 2015-2017. It will be finalised and published next year on the School Website.

**Scripture 2015** – A huge thank you to Mr Nulty who has run our Catholic Scripture every Friday. We have not been able to get a replacement volunteer to run our Catholic Scripture for next year so we will only be offering Anglican and SDA Scripture classes on Friday mornings from 9.00-9.30.



**School Reports** – The teachers are organising all their assessment 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.

**Canteen** - This Friday 05/12 is the last day for lunch ordering from the Canteen. The only items left are Pizzas, Cheese and Spinach Rolls, Lasagne and Hash Browns.

**Bush Trackers** – Today the students engaged in a special excursion at Steven's Reserve. The teachers and the Bush Trackers guides supported the kids to share their experience through words, poems, pictures and photos. A Graphic designer will be using our students' work to create a map and guide to inform and allow other kids and families to explore the walk.

**Transition to School Program** – A note has gone out to all parents with children who intend to enrol for 2016 Kindergarten. There will be a set fee for each term which depends on the enrolment numbers. Ms Turner is very enthusiastic to lead the program again for 2015.

