



# Lord Howe Island Central School

*To create a happy and engaging environment focused on every student's learning!*



**'Today for Tomorrow'**

**February 26, 2014**

## ***Upcoming Events***

03/03 - P&C Meeting  
07/03 -Swimming Carnival  
21/03 - Senior citizens  
Morning Tea 11:00am  
21/03 - Assembly 12pm  
24/03 - Big Music  
26/03 - Excursion to Neds  
29/03 - Rockfest Concert  
02/04 - School Photos  
07/04 - P & C Meeting  
10/04 - School Camp  
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### **Canteen Roster**

**February 28**

*Janice Ong*

**March 7**

*Julia Thompson*

**March 14**

*Megan Bennett*

**March 21**

*Lucy Kuilman*

### **Historical Movies**

#### **Roster**

**February 26**

*David Kelly*

*Ethan Lamb-Kelly*

*Katelyn McGrath*

**February 26**

*Andrew Logan*

*Hamish Logan*

*Wilson Hickey*

**February 26**

*Kelly Galloway*

*Isaac Mason*

*Ryan Galloway*

## **Principal's Report**

It is fantastic to see how settled all our students are into school life for 2014. It has been a wonderful beginning to the school year and the feedback about our students' attitude and learning from the teachers has been really positive. The school is closely looking at what planning and evaluation processes are in place to ensure that we create an environment focused on every students learning needs.

There are some important events coming up, see left panel, please add them to your school calendar. As always, if you are unsure of any upcoming events, please contact your child's teacher for clarification.

Thank you to all the families who have supported the school to ensure all the students are safe on their way to and home from school.

## **2014 Fish Fry and Discovery Day Events**

The P&C organised the highly tasty and successful 2014 Fish Fry. What a wonderful community event and fundraiser for the school. There were parents setting up and helping from the beginning of the day through to 11:00 p.m that night. A huge thank you to all the Parents and helpers who organised, set up the tables, decorated, prepared food and ensured the event was a fantastic success. The coordination of people and resources was incredible. What a huge effort. Everywhere you looked there was always a teacher in sight guiding and sharing smile. The kids had a blast and the community came together to support the school. The exact amount is still being counted but the money raised goes to the P&C to help the school create a happy and engaging environment focused on every student's learning. The excitement continued after dinner with the start of Discovery Night events. The community at large made their way to the oval to enjoy and celebrate the history, heritage and settlement of Lord Howe Island by competing in the Discovery Night races and events. It was a sight to behold with pre-schoolers to golden oldies participating, getting involved and having fun. The night was highly successful, entertaining and a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who organised and supported the night. The Fish Fry and Discovery Night always shows how fantastically well everyone can work together to create a wonderful community experience.



*Our kids getting ready to go in the sack race.*



### **The Sound Of Music**

Our school has always embraced music but things are heating up as Friday teachers and students are dedicating a music hour to specific tuition on the Ukuleles, guitars and then drums. As a talented drum player *Karen Ireland* aka *Kazzi* has been supporting the School by leading the drum lessons on Fridays. She has freely offered her time to teach and our students are having a blast! Thank you Kazzi!



*Lucinda learning timing and experiencing the drums.*

### **School Sport**

The Swimming Carnival is fast approaching and we have been practising our swimming and activities for Friday Sport. The skills our children are learning in the water will support them at the carnival on 7th of March. To allow for the tides and to assist with setting up the event we will be starting the Swimming Carnival at 10a.m.



### **K/2R Class Report**

Thanks to these wonderful mums, Megan Bennett, Emma Nulty, Helen Mason and Kim Allan, literacy and math groups are running smoothly. The students are enjoying playing games and reading their home readers to them each day. Kim is also teaching the students yoga and so we all go into Math groups on a Tuesday very calm and relaxed. Thanks Kim.

Well done to all the students who have been remembering their homework each week. Just a reminder that Year One only need to do one page of the Math book, I know that the work seems easy but it is more about the way the children work out the problem rather than just using one strategy to solve the sum. Eg  $6+7=13$ - did the child add on from 6, use the double strategy(  $6+6=12$  plus one more or  $7+7=14$  take away one) or use their fingers. Try to get the child to use a variety of strategies and not always rely on the same one. (please call in for a chat if you would like to know more)



Discovery night was a huge success and it was wonderful to see all the children there participating in this family friendly night.

Gymnastic is back on this Thursday so girls need to wear their shorts under their dresses and bring a t-shirt.

Looking forward to another 2 weeks with a wonderful group of students

Judy





## From 26N

Our class pets, the Phasmids, are going well and we've named them all. Our adult male is called Captain (after Captain Cook); our two adult females are Eliza (after Elizabeth Middleton) and Boku (Kiribati Island Princess). Then there are our juveniles, or eldest is called Cook (you guessed it), the second eldest is called Joey (Sir Joseph Banks) and the youngest is called Phil (Captain Arthur Phillip). We don't see much of our adults but Cook, Joey and Phil are always hanging around on a branch. The LHIB are helping us look after them. Every week Kenny, Jai and Shane come in and replace the Melaleuca and Banyan plants in the enclosure. Nicholas Carlisle also came in and had a look at the enclosure and was very impressed. We have sent photos to Melbourne Zoo and they are very pleased with our set up and that we are the only school in the entire world to have a permanent Phasmid Enclosure. Thanks also to Rod Oxley for helping create our enclosure.



We've started doing Gymnastics with Lisa on Wednesdays from 2:00-3:00 with the K-1's on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00. We have had a great time and I'm sure everyone else is having fun as well. I sure have been!



Discovery Day was awesome! Everyone tried their hardest to win for their teams. The Kabana Bar won with a pretty good team. All the school kids tried really hard and they did great! I'm still really sore and I'm sure a lot of other people are too. It was a great night and everyone had fun! The Fish Fry was very successful. There were a lot of people and we sold many meals. The food was very tasty and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The school thanks all the people who helped out because they really made a difference.



Big Music will be coming in March which isn't very far away. Scott, Damo, Astie and Saul will be coming into the school to help us out a bit with our singing, music and Ukulele. Some of the songs we will be doing are Stand by Me, Somewhere over the Rainbow, Yellow Submarine and Octopuses Garden. We look forward to them coming.



Thankyou from Monique & Ethan.

## Swimming this Week

Please note that School Sport Swimming this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January will be at Ned's Beach (weather permitting). If the conditions are poor we will have to cancel due to extra low tides. Please collect your child at 3.00pm.

*Thanks Judy, Matt & Trev*