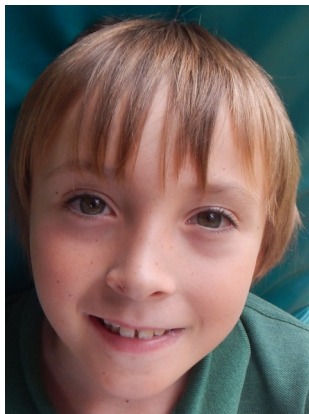




Lord Howe Island Central School

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



Small School Big Difference

March 12, 2014

Upcoming Events

21/03 - Senior citizens
Morning Tea 11:00am
21/03 - Assembly 12pm
21/03 - Book Fair
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

Canteen Roster

March 14

Megan Bennett

March 21

Lucy Kuilman

March 28

Dani Rourke

April 4

Janet Taka

Historical Movies

Roster

March 12

Kelly Galloway

Isaac Mason

Ryan Galloway

March 19

Anthony Wright

Monique Thompson

Jake Wright

What a fantastic fortnight of learning at Lord Howe Island Central School. It's amazing to think that we are already halfway through our first term for the school year. There is a considerable amount of pride felt around this time of year with the Swimming Carnival, Fish Fry, Sea Week and the Navy experience. Next Friday 21st March at 11.15am we will be hosting a morning tea for the Senior Citizens of the Island. We would like parents and community members to join us for the morning tea and we would appreciate it if you could bring a plate to share. Following the morning tea we will be conducting our first assembly for the year at 12:00pm. This will be followed by our Book Fair in the Library.

Swimming Carnival

Thank you to everyone for your support of our Swimming Carnival. The participation, team building and enjoyment of the whole school community is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience a culture of everyone supporting everyone else. All our champions will be acknowledged at our school assembly. Remember if you had fun, then you have won.

Focus is on learning

The teachers have been engaging in professional learning focusing on a school wide approach to assessment, planning and teaching. It has been a fantastic effort from the team to keep on improving processes which are focused on the impact of teaching on the learning, especially in such a busy time.

Navy

The HMAS Huon from the Australian Navy will be visiting our school tomorrow March 13th. Please come and join us for morning tea from 10:15. The students will then be marching to the War Memorial for the laying of the wreath ceremony.

North Bay Camp

The North Bay School Camp is on Thursday and Friday 10th and 11th April (which is the last 2 days of this term) A note will come home next week regarding the details and equipment needed. We will be asking for a \$25 contribution for food.

Rockfest

Rockfest is fast approaching which means our students will be practising, performing and enjoying the stage. This will be another exciting week of unique and fun learning for the students.



McCulloch's Fish and Anemone Survey

As part of our Sea Week adventures the students from 2/6N travelled to Ned's Beach last Tuesday to collect data to monitor the McCulloch's Fish and Anemone numbers. This was in partnership with the Marine Parks Authority. The students were highly engaged in the experience and real world environment. Thank you to Mr Nulty for organising and leading this event!



Sailing Club

Our sailing club started last week. The leaders have collected a few old catamarans from around the Island that are need of some serious love. The group is already working to restore the boats. A huge thank you to Chappy and his team for organizing the venue, the boats, equipment and the experienced manpower and support for our students. This is another example of how our kids get an opportunity to shine.



A perfect place for a swimming carnival

School Council Nominations

The School Council performs a very important role within our school. It oversees the decision making process within the school, ensuring that we are managing and utilising all resources available to us efficiently, effectively and with an agreed purpose in mind.

School Council meets around 5-6 times a year in the afternoon at mutually agreed times. There are two available parent places on the committee. The School Council will be made up of the two new people elected along with Kelly Galloway, our P&C President, and Bronwyn Tofeaono, our staff representative, Emily Riddle, our Chairperson and myself as principal.

Nominations are now being called for the two positions of Parent Representative on our School Council. These two positions carry a two year negotiable tenure. In accordance with the Lord Howe Island School Council Constitution, nominees must be proposed and seconded by members of the parent community and the nominee must sign the nomination form, indicating a willingness to accept. Completed nominations should be left in the box at the front office or faxed through to school on 6563 2238 by Monday, March 24 at 3:00pm.

K2R News

Students have all been busily learning their Rainbow Words. Sebastian and Audrey have already finished the first Rainbow and are now onto their second.

Congratulations on a great effort.



Remember Kindergarten are to learn how to read the Rainbow Words whereas the Year One will be expected to read and write their words before they can move onto a new level.

We all had an amazing time at the Carnival and congratulations to all the children who participated in all the events. All the students displayed great sportsmanship and it was good to see everyone cheering on their friends

Today we are heading off to Little Island with Sally-Ann to measure some Clams so will have a full report next newsletter.

2-6 News

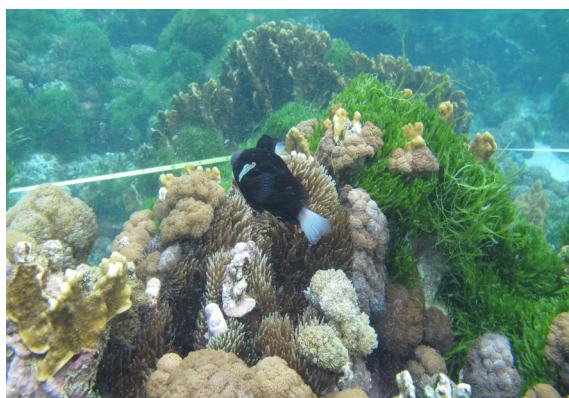
Phasmid Update

Our Phasmids have laid their first eggs. It's very exciting. Cook has grown heaps, Joey is much bigger and has turned black and Phil has grown a lot but isn't black yet.



McCulloch's Anemone Fish Survey

Last Tuesday our class went to Ned's beach to do a survey on McCulloch's Anemone Fish and Anemone. Everyone had a great time due in part to the fantastic support of the parent volunteers. We split into four groups with our parent helpers and all had a transect line to follow which was fifty metres long. Tas and Sally-Ann were very helpful to all the groups especially those that were lucky enough to have them as their helpers. A big thankyou to all the parent helpers that were there and a huge thanks to Tas and Sally-Ann



Thank you to our Helpers

Thank you to the parent helpers that have been coming into our class and helping us with reading groups and others things such as our excursions, camp and carnivals throughout the year. It is so nice to be able to show our great reading to others and to have you with us to join in our great experiences at school.

Clips of our fantastic swimming carnival



A perfect day



Out to the raft we go!!!



Oops my belly hurts!!



Fast as lightning!!