



Lord Howe Island Central School

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



Small School Big Difference

March 26 2014

Upcoming Events

26/03 - Neds performance
28/03 - Rockfest Concert
01/04 - School Council
02/04 - School Photos
07/04 - P & C Meeting
09/04 - Easter Hat Parade
10-11/04 - School Camp
12/04 - Holidays begin
29/04 - Students return
07/05 - Mother's Day Stall
08/05 - Parent Interviews

Canteen Roster

March 28

Dani Rourke

April 4

Janet Taka

April 11

No Canteen (Camp)

Historical Movies

Roster

April 2

Wayne McGrath
Wilson Hickey
Katelyn McGrath

April 9

Trev Mason
Isaac Mason
Ryan Galloway

April 30

Anthony Wright
Monique Thompson
Jake Wright

Thank you to everyone who attended the Senior Citizens Morning Tea, Assembly & Book Fair. The Senior Citizen's Morning Tea was a terrific success. It was fantastic to have so many special people at our school. The classes performed beautiful songs. Our students' learning and achievements were celebrated. Our swimming champions received their special awards and the SRC were recognised with their badges. It was a fantastic school learning community event.

Easter Hat Parade

Lord Howe Island Central School will be hosting an Easter Hat Parade. It will be held on Wednesday, 9th April (week 11) from 2:30 p.m. under the cola area in the school. All families and friends are welcome to attend and enjoy the parade. Please bring a rug to sit on the grass play area. We are asking for Easter Egg donations which will be made into a few hampers as SRC raffle prizes. We are also asking for donations for Pandanas baskets. Please contact Mr Mason if you can help with this. We are selling raffle tickets for a dollar each. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the parade and all the funds raised will go to our SRC Charity, the Gower-Wilson Memorial Hospital.

School Council

We have received four nominations for the two vacant parent community positions on the School Council. This means that an election must be conducted. Each parent with a child enrolled at Lord Howe Island Central School is entitled to one ballot paper where they can then vote for 2 parent representatives (as there are 2 parent vacancies). Those wishing to vote in the election must do so in the school office either tomorrow, Friday or Monday between 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. As each parent votes, their name will be marked off a roll of eligible voters and their ballot papers (unsighted) will be placed in the ballot box. The ballot will close at 3 p.m. on Monday, 31st March. The newly elected and current council members will meet the next day, Tuesday 1/4 at 4:00 p.m. in the Library.

ANZAC Day – ANZAC Day is on the 25th April which falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. The kids are asked to attend in full school uniform. They will meet the teachers at the museum at 10:45 ready for the march to the War Memorial at 11:00 a.m. The students will be sitting this year for most of the service to avoid the danger of fainting from last year.

Rockfest

What a wonderful week of Rockfest. Scott and the team has been working hard with the students and teachers. Tonight our students will perform at Neds Beach and enjoy the fruits of their practise. I am sure you will agree that the effect, influence and opportunity of the Rockfest Team on our students is outstanding.



Mother's day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall. Each child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mother's Day. Families are asked to donate a present for each child in their family so everyone has the opportunity to get something. Please bring your donations to Mr Mason's Office. The Mother's Day Stall will be held next term on Wednesday the 7th of May. The P&C would appreciate parent helpers to wrap and sell presents.

Parent - Teacher Interviews

Through consultation and feedback with the P&C we have decided to conduct our Parent / Teacher Interviews earlier this year. The Interviews will take place on Thursday, May 8th in week 2 of term 2 as part of our reporting process. A note will come home on day one of term 2 with further details.

Navy Visit



A team from the HMAS Huon visited our school on the March 13th. Our School leaders formally welcomed our special visitors before everyone enjoyed morning tea together. The students then marched to the War Memorial for the laying of the wreath ceremony.

North Bay Camp

Please check your child's bag for the North Bay School Camp note. We need this returned asap please so we are able to organize the logistics. The camp is on the last 2 days of term, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th April.

Author visit

Wendy McLennan will visit the school on the 3rd of April. She has written a book about a computer robotic penguin called Pinto. She will be giving the school some copies of her book and doing a presentation in relation to her book.

K1R News

During Week 7 the students headed off to Little Island to help Sally-Ann collect data about the clams in the area. The weather was wonderful and the students had a great time finding and measuring clams in the area. Thanks Sally-Ann and Tas for giving the students this opportunity. A big thankyou to our other helpers-Luke, Emma, Keith and Kelly.



This week has started off with a bang with the band from Big Music coming in and refining our skills on the Ukuleles. All our hard work on the Ukuleles is paying off and the band was very impressed with the progress the children have made since their last visit. The children are looking forward to performing at Ned's Beach and then again at the Golf Club.

Keep reading nightly and have a great week.
Judy



From 26N

Phasmid Update

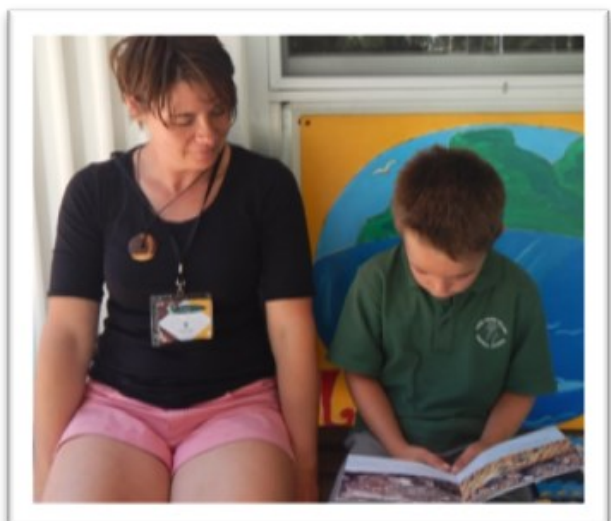
Our Phasmids are going great. We received eight new little nymphs (babies) but unfortunately two have died. We have named one 'Steve' and our adults are all going very well. We haven't seen Cook and Joey for a while so we think they're hiding in the Banyan leaves as they tend to do as they get older. Phil hasn't changed much although he has turned a little darker. It was fantastic to share the Phasmids with our Navy visitors.



Monique & Ethan showing off our Phasmids.

Class Helpers

A huge thankyou is due to our many class helpers this term. We really do appreciate the time and energy you put into our learning.

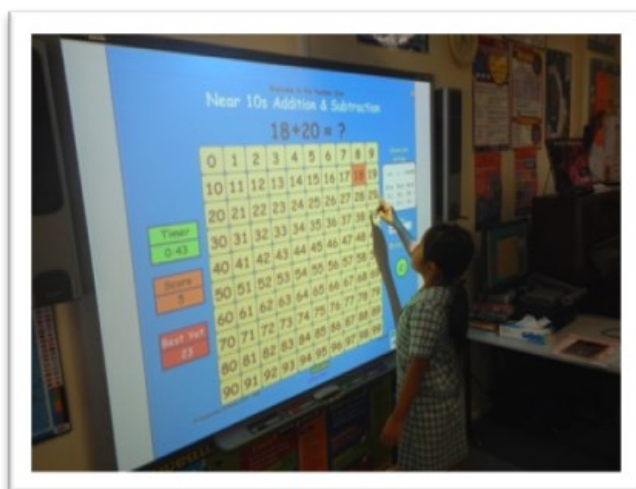


William reads to Megan... Great Learning.

New Projector

Our class has a new projector for the Smart Board and the board has been lowered to make it easier to reach when we are doing activities. The projector

itself is totally new and the screen is much brighter and the graphics are much clearer. It is great to be able to use this technology in our learning.



Natalie working hard in Maths: Addition & Subtraction.

Big Music

I think everyone would agree that the street party was awesome! I'm sure everyone was also tired afterwards. On Monday the Big House Band came into the school and we performed 'Octopuses Garden' for them and they were all blown away. They helped us improve it a little bit and it sounds great. They also helped us with 'Yellow Submarine'. It sounds much better than when we first did it.

We are all excited to perform at Ned's Beach on Wednesday.

Most important of all, we all had heaps of fun!

Thankyou from Monique.



The team practising hard for Rockfest

The students need to be in their Rockfest shirts at Ned's Beach by 3pm for the performance this afternoon.

Thanks Trev, Matt & Judy