



Lord Howe Island Central School

We value Respect, Fairness, Integrity, Trust and Self-Discipline.



Small School Big Difference

April 9, 2014

Upcoming Events

09/04 - Easter Hat Parade
10-11/04 - School Camp
12/04 - school Holidays
28/04 - Staff Develop day
29/04 - Students return
05/05 P&C Meeting
07/05 - Mother's Day Stall
08/05 - Parent Interviews
12/05 - Sch Council Meet
23/05 Cross Country

Canteen Roster

April 11

No Canteen (Camp)

Next term

2 May

Rachael McFadyen

9 May

Liz Wright

Historical Movies

Roster

April 9

Trev Mason

Isaac Mason

Ryan Galloway

Next term

April 30

Anthony Wright

Monique Thompson

Jake Wright

May 7

Dave Kelly

Ethan Lamb-Kelly

Katelyn McGrath

Rockfest - What a wonderful week of Rockfest. Scott and the team worked hard with the students and teachers. The students performed at Ned's Beach and at the Golf Club. I am sure you will agree that the effect, influence and opportunity of the Rockfest Team on our students were outstanding. Can you believe it has been over a week and half since Rockfest has finished. What a fantastic experience and learning opportunity for our students to engage in music with highly talented genuine band members and rock n rollers who have such a love and passion for sharing their knowledge and vision. As a team we have developed our vision as a school. Our purpose is to create a happy and engaging environment focused on every student's learning. We have collaborated to design our own core values that we believe will best support our capacity to teach and create an environment for learning. As a school team we aspire to think and behave with respect, fairness, integrity, trust and self-discipline. We believe every child can and wants to achieve realistic goals. We believe that through compassion and understanding we create a fair go for all and a positive school environment. We believe that united we achieve more together than alone. This is our team driver for our thinking and how we act and behave with each other, the students and the parents. We invite and expect the same from our learning community.

School Council - Thank you Karen Wilson and Woolly Thompson for their service as parent representatives on our School Council. Karen's son Tim started here in 1992 and her youngest Riley finished in 2013. Woolly's son Damian started in 1995 and his youngest son started Kindergarten this year. Both parents have been actively involved in the school community for a long time and I know I speak for everyone when I say thank you for all your commitment and effort for our school. A warm welcome to Luke Hickey and Julia Thompson who were voted in as the new parent representatives on our school council. The next school council meeting will be held in the library at 4:00p.m on the 12th of May.

ANZAC Day - Please remember that the students will be involved in the ANZAC Day march on the 25th April (last Friday of the school holidays). The students are asked to attend in full school uniform and meet the teachers at the museum at 10:45. The students will be mostly sitting for the service .

Happy 40th Birthday Matt! -22nd of April.

School Camp

School Camp will be held at the school tomorrow due to weather conditions. All equipment and students will need to come school from 9:00 a.m as usual.



Local Legend Adrian Moose Skeggs drops in.

Adrian Skeggs played for the Wallabies and attended school here as a boy visited us last week to pay tribute the impact that his education had on his life. He said "Everything I have, I attribute to coming to school here on Lord Howe. This school made me everything I am."

Historical Movies

A huge thank you to all the students and parents that have supported our P&C and school every week by participating in the Historical Movies every Wednesday.

Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall early next term. Each child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mother's Day. All presents will cost \$5 each. Families are asked to donate a present for each child in their family. Please place your donations in the box in the school office. The Mother's Day Stall will be held next term on Wednesday the 7th of May.



Parent - Teacher Interviews

Through consultation and feedback with the parents and community 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. Please return this note early to secure the best time slot.

Plastic waste to Fuel

There is a team of scientists and a presenter from National Geographic that will be visiting the school next term to present to the students and teachers. They will be here during week 1 on the Friday, the 2nd of May. The focus is on marine debris and environmental impact.

Author visit

Last Thursday author Wendy McLennan visited the school. She donated 13 copies of her book Pinto which is about a robotic penguin and his adventures on and around the Nella Dan. She provided a fascinating presentation. Wendy admitted to being completely charmed by our kids as they made the most of the situation and asked many thoughtful and interesting questions.

Speech Pathologist Visit in the holidays



Speech Pathologist Alison Holloway has kindly offered to present at our school on boosting early literacy skills. She will be presenting for around 45 minutes on developing oral language, phonological awareness & early phonics which lay the foundations for learning to read & spell. All parents are welcome to attend. There will be questions and open discussion at the end. The event will be held in the School Library on the 22nd of April at 11'clock in the morning. I strongly encourage all parents with younger children to attend this unique and fantastic opportunity.

Our term at a glance - What a fast and furious term which included a Parent Information Night, Fish Fry & Discovery Day, Swimming Carnival, P&C Meetings, School Council Meetings, Director NSW visit, National Curriculum implementation, SRC meetings, Newsletters, Senior Citizens Morning Tea, School Assembly, Book Fair, Book Clubs, Community brekkie, Big Music, Scripture, Chaplaincy program, swimming for SPORT, trial of new finance, reporting & budgeting system, Sea week, Principal visitor, Navy visit, Canteen, Historical Movies, author visit, Easter Hat Parade, School Photos & School Camp. Have a safe holiday and see you all next term.

Trev, Judy & Matt

2-6N Class Report

Phasmid Update

Not much to report. We found Cook and Joey. Cook was hiding in the banyan and Joey was actually in the Malaluca. Our adults are going well and the little ones are too.

Rockfest

Rockfest was awesome! We had so much fun when they came in to practice with us. Friday night was great. Who agrees? It has been great learning ukulele over the past few years with the Big House Band. It was great performing what we've been learning on the ukulele and our singing. We can't wait until they come back next year.



Gymnastics

Last week was our last week of gymnastics for this term. We've learnt so much and can't wait to start again next term. We thank Lisa for coming in in her own time so we can learn new skills.

By Monique

Easter Hat Parade

On Wednesday 9th of April there will be an Easter Hat parade and there is also a raffle to win heaps of donated Easter eggs. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun. We are looking forward to seeing colourful Easter themed hats.

By Ethan



K-1R Class Report

Last week we had a visit from the dentist who was visiting the island. The kids had lots of fun learning about the correct way to clean their teeth and how best to keep their teeth and gums healthy.



The dentist comes to school

We have enjoyed cooking pancakes and making sandwiches last week in our quest to cut something exactly in half. Unfortunately we did not succeed in cutting our pancakes in half due to them being irregular shapes and so most of our pancakes were cut into two pieces as were our sandwiches but we all enjoyed eating them. Math can be such fun!!!

We have had such a musical term and all the kids are making such progress with their Ukuleles. We will keep practising our Ukuleles as we have big plans for the end of year performance .



As part of our Easter Craft we are cooking today and making Hot Cross Muffins. Hopefully they will be delicious and will be a great way to finish the term. Hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back term 2 for another exciting, fun filled term.

Thanks Judy