



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## 'Today for Tomorrow'



**May 14th, 2014**

## Upcoming Events

14-16/05 NAPLAN  
30/05 Cross Country  
02/06 P&C Meeting  
06/06 Assembly 12:00a.m  
09/06 Public Holiday  
14/05 After School Sport  
25/06 Reports home  
27/06 Gold Day

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### Canteen Roster

**May 16**

*Emma Nulty*

**May 23**

*Janice Ong*

**May 30**

*Julia Thompson*

**6 June**

*Megan Bennett*

### Historical Movies

#### Roster

**May 14**

**Andrew Login**

Hamish Logan

Wilson Hickey

**May 21**

*Kelly Galloway*

Isaac Mason

Ryan Galloway

**May 28**

*Anthony Wright*

*Derek O'Brien*

Monique Thompson

Jake Wright

**June 4**

*Dave Kelly*

Ethan Lamb-Kelly

Monique Thompson

## Welcome back to Term 2

Welcome back to another busy term. We have set up the calendar for term 2 on the school's website <http://www.lordhowe-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/>. It is a great way of staying abreast of what is coming up. There are loads of photos and information so please take the time to have a look. All the previous newsletters are also attached. We use our school's Facebook Page regularly to enhance communication. If you LIKE the Lord Howe Island Central School's FB page then you will receive notifications each time it is updated. This is a great way to see photos and details of events advertised in the newsletter. Please ensure this is a highly respected zone at all times. All events are on the School calendar on the Website and in the newsletters. If something special comes up will notify everyone with a note home. If you would like to receive the Newsletter electronically instead of by hard copy please let me know and I will arrange to send it to your email.

## ANZAC DAY



During the school holidays the staff & students participated in Anzac Day march and ceremony. All students wore full school uniform and sat on mats this year to ensure there were no issues with fainting. Thank you to Matt, Judy and Rhonda for all the work that went into the preparation to get all the music together and everything set up for the day.

## Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the families that donated a Mother's Day Present. Every child was able to choose a present for mum. Thank you Kelly for organising the event.

### Speech pathologist

Alison Holloway led a fantastic presentation on how to support literacy and language skill development with children. The theory, knowledge and discussion was backed up with interesting practical ideas and evidenced based approaches to guide parents to best support their children at home with literacy. Allison was visiting Lord Howe Island for her honeymoon. We really appreciate the time she took out from this very special time in her life to support our community.

### Marine debris presentation

We had a special science environmental presentation in week 1. The team addressed the issue and impact of plastic waste debris around Lord Howe and discussed various implications and strategies support a clean environment. The students really enjoyed getting involved by asking lots of questions and offering their own solutions.

*The students in action saying **No** to plastic waste !*



### NAPLAN

Some of our students are in the middle of the NAPLAN Assessments for reading, writing, spelling, punctuation, grammar and Numeracy. It is a valuable but gruelling process which runs over 3 days. Good luck to everyone involved.

### Drive Ins

Thank you to all the parents and community members who supported the school and the SDA church to ensure a successful Drive In movie during the school holidays. It was a great night out for everyone. The doughnut strings, popcorn, drinks and fish & chips were a huge hit and real treat. The night ended up raising over \$1000 for the school.

### Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade was on the last Wednesday of Term 1. Thank you to all the parents that attended and donated Easter Eggs for prizes for the raffle. Thank you to Megan Bennett for putting all the eggs together into prizes.

**Half yearly reports** - School reports will go home on the last Wednesday of term, the 25th of June. **Parent -**

**Teacher Interviews** - We held our Parent/Teacher Interviews earlier this year. The Interviews took place throughout Thursday as part of our reporting process.

**School Cross Country** - School Cross Country will be held on the 30th of May, between recess and lunch.

**School Assembly** - We will be having a School Assembly Friday, 6th of June at 12:00pm. Please come along and share our student achievement with us.

### School Camp

*Happy campers mixing up the damper!*



School Camp was on the last 2 days of last term. We had to reorganise the event to take place at school. Despite bucket loads of rain it was a fantastic fun learning event for our students. We had various special visits and activities around the Island. We had special visitors and wonderful support from the Board. David Kelly led a walk and talk to Little island where he provided an excellent discussion and hands on experience with Providence Petrel. Hank and Sue Bower led a practical and helpful session on weeds. Rhonda Wilson provided a beach bird search and discussion. Ian Hutton supported the Environmental aspect with a presentation at the museum and a guided tour. Anthony Riddle provided a guided tour on the various coral and marine life from the lagoon on the Turtle tours boat. Chappy made fire and got the students mixing up ingredients to cook and then eat fresh damper. He then led a very interesting session that tested everyone's trust to the limits. A big thanks to all the parents for helping with setting up, organising, cooking, providing equipment and the various support roles throughout the 2 days. This is crucial to us being able to provide such an incredible experience for the students. Finally, I want to put out a huge thank you to the teaching staff who worked round the clock to ensure a super special event for our kids. If you haven't had the chance to say thank you to the team please make a special effort to acknowledge the dedication, enthusiasm and effort from our team!

**Going Away** - If you are planning on going away during school time for winter can you please let the school know as soon as possible.

*Thanks Judy, Matt & Trev*



### **K-1R Class Report**

This term is already into its 3<sup>rd</sup> week and we have managed to pack lots of exciting activities in already. We are all learning how to juggle and it is proving to be a very



challenging task but each day we are practising and we are all making progress. This term for 2 hours on Monday and Tuesday and for an hour on Wednesday, Miss Turner will be team teaching in the classroom to aid with all students learning. She will be working with small groups during Writing and Reading times. Parents are still encouraged to come in for home reading and Math groups.

Kim is teaching yoga on Tuesday and this term she is introducing chanting into the session. She has written a small explanation of what chanting is and how it is beneficial to the children.

#### *Chanting in Kid's Yoga*

*We all know that kids have loads of energy and love to make noise!*

*A great way to harness that energy is to use a Yogic tool, chanting. When kids chant they not only get to make noise in a positive way but it brings many other benefits with it such as, helps them focus, releases the feel good hormone serotonin, sends a positive vibration through the body making them feel good inside, teaches them how to breath properly to name a few.*

*Chanting has no religious affiliations with it as Yoga is not a religion, so it is beneficial for all kids no matter what their background is.*

Cross Country is next Friday so we are running every day to practise for the event.

Looking forward to a fun filled week of learning

**Judy**

### **From 26N**

We would like to join in welcoming everyone back to school following two weeks of holidays. We all had fun with our families and friends and are ready to work hard for the remaining 7 weeks of term.

#### **COGS Unit: Living Lands**

Our COGS unit this term is an environmentally focussed unit learning about sustainability and design in the environment, looking at our local environments and those on the mainland such as Kosciuszko National Park. We look forward to hearing from some experts in these areas with fantastic support from LHIB and parents.

#### **Living Classroom**

We are busily building and expanding our school garden with the sandy soil slowly being converted into soil that will sustain our fruit and vegie crops. Be sure to keep an eye on the garden as it grows and develops and the future markets for our produce.



#### **Worm Farm**

Our worm farm is again producing liquid fertiliser which will cut down on our need to use anything from outside the school on our garden. They are also taking care of reducing the waste produced by the school.

#### **Phasmid Report**

We did a head count of the Phasmids in our enclosure and are pleased to say that they are all doing very well enjoying their diet of Melaleuca and Banyan.

#### **Upcoming Cross Country**

As the Cross Country is quickly approaching we are busy training as part of sport and looking forward to a great event on the foreshore.

**From 2-6N**

## P&C Historical Movie Roster

**Wednesdays at 5:00pm at the Town Hall (4:45pm arrival)**

<b>May</b>	<b>7</b>	Dave Kelly	Ethan Lamb-Kelly Katelyn McGrath
	<b>14</b>	Andrew Login	Hamish Logan Wilson Hickey
	<b>21</b>	Kelly Galloway	Isaac Mason Ryan Galloway
	<b>28</b>	Anthony Wright Derek O'Brien	Monique Thompson Jake Wright
<b>June</b>	<b>4</b>	Dave Kelly	Ethan Lamb-Kelly Monique Thompson
	<b>11</b>	Wayne McGrath	Wilson Hickey Katelyn McGrath
	<b>18</b>	Kelly Galloway	Isaac Mason Ryan Galloway
	<b>25</b>	Andrew Logan	Hamish Logan Jake Wright

## **Term 2 Canteen Roster**

16 May	Emma Nulty	
23 May	Janice Ong	65632284
30 May	Julia Thompson	65632202
6 June	Megan Bennett	65632353
13 June	Lucy Kuilman	65632497
20 June	Dani Rourke	65632378
27 June	Natania Drew	65632124

### Helping Mums:

- Please organise substitute if unable to do canteen duty.