



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## ***'Today for Tomorrow'***



**May 28th, 2014**

## ***Upcoming Events***

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

### **Canteen Roster**

**30 May**

*Julia Thompson*

**6 June**

*Megan Bennett*

**13 June**

*Lucy Kuilman*

**20 June**

*Dani Rourke*

**27 June**

*Natania Drew*

### **Historical Movies**

#### **Roster**

**May 28**

*Anthony Wright*

*Derek O'Brien*

*Monique Thompson*

*Jake Wright*

**June 4**

*Dave Kelly*

*Ethan Lamb-Kelly*

*Monique Thompson*

**June 11**

*Wayne McGrath*

*Wilson Hickey*

*Katelyn McGrath*

**June 18**

*Kelly Galloway*

*Isaac Mason*

*Ryan Galloway*

### ***We are half way through this term***

It's been all action this term with lots of great learning experiences taking place. It's good to know that we are well into our curriculum delivery for the term and are preparing students' assessments and reports for parents at term's end. Congratulations to all the students who completed their NAPLAN tests in week 3. Your application and focus was fantastic!

We are happy to announce that Marnie Young has joined us for Term 2 and beyond. She is currently acclimatising from her busy life in Glebe but she has already made a very positive start this week.

### **Hot Shots**

After School Tennis started this week. Mrs Wilson provided an exciting introduction for our students. The response was strong and many student's participated. Mrs Wilson and I discussed the large number of students and how best to accommodate everyone at this stage. We have decided to continue on Mondays as planned but we will both take a group so we are able to focus on every student's learning. Please pack a small snack and a drink for your child to have straight after school.

### **Music**

The teachers have been running the regular Friday music sessions for the students to practice their singing and ukulele skills. The guitar group is back in full swing also. We are currently investigating support online from Big Music as an option to further enhance our school music program.

### **Gymnastics**

We have received some new equipment to support our Gym program. The students have been practising their skills each week and the results have been very impressive. They are jumping off mini tramps, vaulting over the horse, rolling and tip toeing across the high balance beam. If you get a chance I highly recommend for parents to sneak in and have a look at how well our kids are doing. They are awesome! The 2-6's are after lunch on Wednesdays and the K-1's are after lunch on Thursdays.

### **School Survey's**

Our school surveys were sent out after our parent teacher interviews as a means to gauge parent reaction to our communication, teaching and learning processes. We would like to collate the data for analysis by the end of next week. If you have not had a chance to complete your survey please do so as soon as possible and return to the box in the office. If you need a new one please let us know.



### The Value of Play

As usual a whole bunch of students from Year 12 to Kindy were engaged in a physical game during playtime. This week it was a self-run game of soccer on our small grass patch. You can see Taylor in Kindy going for a kick to pass the ball past Keyah in Year 12. There was no arguing and lots of laughing. Our formal agreed school values and beliefs are respect, fairness, integrity, trust, compassion, understanding, collaboration and achievement for all. Here we can see our kids leading the way by having fun. Each week the kids play a variety of games and often invent their own. The common theme is the values and attitude of our kids working together effectively. Small School Big difference!

### P&C

We have some important issues coming up that affect the school, staff and the students. A great way to have a say is through attending the P&C meetings. Please see below for some important information.

LHI Central School P&C Meeting

When :- Mon 2nd June 2014 at 7:30pm

Where :- LHI Central School Library

If parents have any items they would like to add to the agenda or you are interested in coming along please feel free to contact me before the meeting – Kelly on 6563 2443.

### Updates

Please come and join us for the Cross Country this Friday, starting at 12:00pm. The Sailing Club is back underway starting today from 4p.m at the boat shed. Our School Assembly is on next Friday 6th of June, all welcome! DEC policy requires any families taking leave during school terms to seek prior approval from the principal.

### School Website and Facebook Pages

I would like to encourage everyone to go online and have a look at our Website and Facebook pages. These sites are regularly updated with information and interesting stories about the students and the school. It is a great way to follow updates and messages as they happen. I hope this will enhance our communication. Can I encourage parents and community members to LIKE the Lord Howe Island Central School's FB page. That way you will receive notifications each time it is updated.

### From K-1R

Last week's weather was absolutely magic so we spent a lot of our time in our outside classroom enjoying the gorgeous autumn days. We walked to the foreshore for our writing session and used our sense of sight, hearing and feeling to write some fantastic sentences during writing time.

In the students homework folders this week you should have seen a timetable for talking and listening this term. The children are asked to prepare a talk on an experience they have recently shared with their family and then the class will be writing sentences during our interactive writing time about the experience. The talk can be about a walk the family has been on, a bbq that family went to or any topic of the child's choosing. Please do not write anything down and it is part of our talking and listening program.

This week's yoga lesson was also outside as the weather was too perfect to be indoors.

Our juggling is slowing making progress and hopefully we will all be able to manage to juggle 3 balls by the end of the year.

We are all training for the cross- country and looking forward to running this Friday.

Looking forward to another fun-filled week of learning.  
Judy



*Here are some of the Year One Senses Sentences*

**Audrey-** At the foreshore I saw the rocky green mountains and I also saw the fluffy white clouds. I heard some fluttering white birds tweeting. My feet felt the green we grass I saw the fading white moon as well.

**Bristol-** At the foreshore we listened and saw and felt. First we sat on some chair and we closed our eyes and listened. I heard a little birds sings fluttering. I saw a white noisy plane. I felt some wet grass.

**Ruby D-** Today we walked to the foreshore and we sat on a seat and we learnt to listen and hear and see The first thing I saw was a fluffy cloud. The second thing I heard was a little birds singing in the trees. The third thing I felt was some we grass.