



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



June 11th, 2014

Upcoming Events

20/06 Library Helper's Day
25/06 Reports home
27/06 Gold Day
14/07 Everyone returns to School
16/07 Interest Groups

Canteen Roster

13 June
Lucy Kuilman

20 June
Dani Rourke

27 June
Natania Drew

Historical Movies Roster

June 11
Trev Mason
Wilson Hickey
Isaac Mason

June 18
Kelly Galloway
Isaac Mason
Ryan Galloway

June 25
Andrew Logan
Hamish Logan
Jake Wright

Last Friday we held our School Assembly to acknowledge and celebrate our student achievements. It was fantastic to see so many families and community members supporting our school. 2-6N provided a special treat with Mr Nulty and Wilson on the Uke supported by the rest of the class beautifully singing Count on Me. I don't think there was a dry eye in the room by the time they finished.

School Holidays - There will be no pupil free day at the beginning of term 3 as we have swapped it to the beginning of term 4 to accommodate a special professional learning opportunity for all our staff. The students will return to school after the holidays on the Monday 14th July.

Winter Escape - I believe some families are planning to go away for some extra R&R. Can you please let us know in writing. This lets us update our planning, assessment and learning routines and also provides the formal written evidence I need for approval of leave. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Gymnastics - We would like to acknowledge and thank Lisa Ralph for the outstanding gymnastics program she has led at our school. Lisa will be having a break from the gymnastics program for term 3 to enjoy her new baby. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to the gymnastics program starting again in term 4.



Dental Health Care - Last Wednesday our Year 1's, Kindy's and Transition kids all enjoyed a special visit from our local nurse Karen Giles. Karen led a very interesting discussion about kids looking after their teeth. Did you know that one can of lemonade has 10 teaspoons of sugar? If your child asked if they could go to the cupboard and eat ten mouthfuls of sugar would you let them? Karen also presented a fascinating story on the best way to care for your teeth. Thank you Karen!

Interest Groups - The school will be running Interest groups from the beginning of next term. The program will allow students to experience an opportunity outside of their normal school curriculum. Interest Groups will run for 4 weeks from the first week back on Wednesday afternoons, between 2- 3 p.m.

Onesy Upon a time

Phasmid - We had some very exciting news last week with the new arrival born in 2-6N's Phasmid Enclosure. Ryan was spraying water into the enclosure when he found our first phasmid hatchling. The students have called him/her "Onesy" as it is the first born and measures 22mm in length. Mr Nulty reported that the class feels like very proud parents. Everyone is encouraged to visit and have a look at Onesy.



Public Speaking Presentation - All the students received notes yesterday in regards to our Public Speaking Presentations being held in all the classes next term. Selected students will demonstrate their Public Speaking Skills at the School Assembly. Students will be chosen by their teacher from their class based on the quality of their speech and the way in which they engage the audience.

Friday Library Help Day - We have received some fabulous books over the first two terms of this year and we need some help in getting them ready for borrowing. We are having a library help day Friday week on the 20th of June, between 11.30 and 1pm. All help will be much appreciated. We will have tea, coffee and treats available. It is a great chance to get first look at some great new books and have a chat in our beautiful library. Children welcome.

Cross Country – The school and community gathered together to enjoy one of the most picturesque Cross Country events in Australia. The conditions were ideal and there were a number of personal best achievements. Overall it was a day filled with enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

The winners were: Midget Girl: Tiara Hickey, RU Elsie

Hanson. Midget Boy: Brodie Wilson, RU Chase Thompson. Minor Girl: Hayley McFadyen, RU Audrey Logan. Minor Boy: Jackson O'Hehir, RU Bristol Battle. Junior Boy: Ryan Galloway, RU Jake Wright. Senior Girl: Monique Thompson. Senior Boy: Ethan Lamb-Kelly. Secondary Boy: Keyah Crisp.

Thank you to all the parents that came along and supported the students. They were very excited about our Cross Country Carnival event. It is our school belief to provide opportunities for every student to achieve. A huge thank you and great job to Mrs Roberts who has been leading, planning and organising all the details behind the scenes to ensure another fantastic event. As always our wonderful School Administration Manager Mrs Higgins worked behind the scenes to ensure all the recording and medals were in order, thank you! Thank you to all our teachers who worked tirelessly to support and make sure every student experienced a happy and engaging environment. The overall winning house was Gower.

Keyah leading the way.



Term 3 Transition to School Program - The Transition Program for Term 3 will commence on Wednesday 23rd July which is in week 2. The program will run for nine weeks finishing on Wednesday the 17th September. The Transition Days will continue to run from 9:30am – 12:00pm.



K1R News



The students have all been working hard to learn their Rainbow Words and I am pleased to announce that Audrey and Sebastian have completed both rainbows. Ruby Deacon is now onto her second rainbow and everyone else has moved up a level or two. Well done to everyone your hard work is paying off.

The Midgets off to a racing start!



Congratulations to all the K1R students on participating in the Cross Country. Our extra training paid off and some of the students were so fit that they wanted to run the race again.

Our garden is growing well and we now have radish and carrots growing. This week we will be planting some beans. The students all enjoy getting their hands in the dirt and watching our crops grow. Looking forward to a great week of learning.

Judy

From 26N

New Phasmid arrival.

We were all extremely excited on Friday when Ryan was observing the Phasmid enclosure and humidifying the foliage when he observed a nymph on the mesh door. We reported our observations to Hank Bower at LHIB and to Rohan Cleave at Melbourne Zoo. They were both very impressed as this was the first nymph for our school based project enclosure. The students have named the nymph 'Onesy' as it is the number one nymph for our school project.

Rohan shared our news with the Zoos Victoria community and a short story can be viewed at:

<http://www.zoo.org.au/news/vip-newsflash>



Onesy in the Flesh

Team Teaching in Literacy.

The past few weeks have been great as we welcomed Mrs Tofaeono into our classroom for Literacy Groups for two hours Mon-Wednesday. We have been continuing our reading and writing focus with some fun small group activities embedded with explicit teaching of reading and writing strategies and skills.

Living Lands.

Our environmentally focussed unit for this term is continuing as we study the importance of National Parks for heritage and environmental purposes. We look forward to some great upcoming presentations from some experienced professionals to help us compare and contrast the environment we live in to those on the mainland and internationally. Can't wait!

With our numbers slowly dwindling as we head towards our holidays we wish all of our departed students a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to our own break as well.

Matt