



Lord Howe Island Central School

'Today for Tomorrow'



June 25th, 2014

Upcoming Events

25/06 Reports home
27/06 PJ Gold Day
14/07 Students return
16/07 Interest Groups
21/07 School Council Meet
23/07 Transition begins
25/07 Tree Day
28/07 Open Day
04/08 P&C Meeting

Canteen Roster

27 June

Natania Drew

18 July

Emma Nulty

25 July

Julia Thompson

1 August

Lucy Kuilman

Historical Movies

Roster

July 16

Anthony Wright

Hamish Logan

Jake Wright

July 23

Julia Thompson

Monique Thompson

Wilson Hickey

July 30

Trev Mason

Isaac Mason

Ryan Galloway

August 6

Wayne McGrath

Marnie Young

Katelyn McGrath

Thank you everyone for your continued support of our fantastic school this term. Will be holding a super fun Pyjama Gold Day this Friday to celebrate and finish off the wonderful term of learning. We are encouraging all students to wear their PJ's for this special event.



Open Day

This year is the 60th anniversary of Education Week across the DEC and we will be showcasing and highlighting the quality and diversity of our classrooms on Monday the 28th July for Open Day next term. All families and community members are encouraged and invited to attend this very special event. We will be starting in the library straight after recess from 11:30 a.m. After the special presentation in the library everyone is invited to participate and enjoy our incredible classrooms up until lunch. Parents are welcome to picnic with their children for lunch to conclude our special Open Day.



School Path - During our last P&C Meeting we began discussing the WHS issue of the calcarenite in our school path causing students to stub their toes. To address this we are planning to resurface the paths with some free fill from the Board. In order to achieve this we need to hold a school parents and & citizens working bee to get the path all fixed up and safe. The school will be getting some timber sleepers to line part of the bike/walking track to assist in holding the packed fill in long term. The fill will be used all over the drive-in path and the walk-in path to cover all the Calcarenite. This is a big job and is expected to take a full day. We will need help from as many people as possible with shovelling, wheel barrowing, raking, plate hammering & cooking the BBQ and whatever it takes to get the job done. I have asked Andrew Logan to lead the management of the actual works on the day.

In order to allow plenty of notice and to make sure everyone is back from holidays we are picking Saturday the 16th August to complete the works. This is an off-ship week.

In order for the planning to move forward we will need a show of hands on who will be able to assist on the day. We are relying on everyone to volunteer for this important day. Please contact the school as early as possible to give an indication if you are available to support on the day.

After School Tennis – Mrs Wilson will be having some time away from the beginning of term 3 so After School Tennis will continue for those students who have been enrolled from the beginning of August, which is the fourth week back. Mrs Wilson's group will start on Monday 4th of August. Mr Mason's group will be training on Wednesdays from the 6th of August. This will provide some great lead up work and experience before the P&C intensive school holiday Tennis Camp with Greg Alchin.

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

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.

K-1R News

It is hard to believe that Term 2 is almost at an end. So many exciting events have happened this term and the children have made huge gains with their learning. Thanks goes to Ms Turner who has been a support teacher in the room for Literacy groups on Monday,

Tuesday and during Math groups on the Wednesday. Next term her hours have been extended so she will be in to help with Math and Dipl/spelling groups after recess on Monday and Tuesday as well. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful teacher coming into the classroom to help with the classroom routine.

The students have planted more bean seeds and the radish and carrots are growing well.

Our juggling is slowly making progress but if anyone out there could help us learn the finer points of juggling we would love you to come and show us how it is done. For now we need to practise , practise ,



practise!!!!

The students have had a wonderful term of gymnastics and we would like to thanks Lisa for all her help this semester. The students have all made huge gains with their gymnastic skills and we will continue with a modified version of Lisa's Gymnastic next term on Thursday. We would like to wish Lisa and Aaron all the



best with the birth of their new baby.

Audrey in action on the beam

Hope you all enjoy your holidays and that all the children come back rested and ready for an exciting, fun filled term 3.

Judy

From the 26N Classroom

Visiting experts

As part of our 'Living Lands' unit of study we have been very spoilt by having Andrew Logan and Megan Bennett share their experience and knowledge. Andrew shared his expertise around sustainability and design in small communities. We talked about designing areas for people to live and we compared living on Lord Howe Island with living in a Ski Resort in Kosciuszko National Park (KNP). Megan spoke to us about the animals and significant areas in KNP and the many special things that National Parks help to protect.



Megan Bennett presenting.

Phasmids

On Thursday we found another new hatchling and we have called it Ashley. Onesy is growing and we have seen him all around the enclosure. We have observed one shedding and have found the outer skin of a leg. Wow, what amazing and real Science!

Gymnastics

This term we have learnt many skills on the mini-tramp, beam and the floor. Lisa has worked very hard with us and we have all enjoyed every second of it. We wish Lisa and Aaron all the very best for their exciting future.



After-school Tennis

We would like to thank Ms Wilson for working with us on our Tennis. We would also like to thank Mr Mason for joining in and helping us learn some new skills.

Gardening in the Living Classroom

Our Living Classroom Garden is coming along well and the new beds are almost ready for planting. We have been creating our own compost through adding leaves, lawn clippings and weeds from the garden and it is nearly ready to add to the ground based garden and to the raised beds. In the raised beds we have a good collection of lettuce, broccoli, passionfruit and peas. We are looking forward to enjoying them as they ripen.



The vegie garden in full swing.

Holidays

Everyone is very excited and to be heading off on holidays. Some have already gone to visit friends and family on the mainland and some are even heading overseas. We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday and look forward to getting together in term 4 to share our adventures.

All the best, Mr Nulty and the Students of 26N