



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## 'Today for Tomorrow'



**August 27th, 2014**

## Upcoming Events

29/08 Community Breaky  
29/08 RFW - Raffle draw  
01/09 P&C Meeting  
10/09 Airport Celebrations  
12/09 Athletics Carnival  
13/09 Pinetrees Garage  
Sale fundraiser event

### Canteen Roster

**29 August**

Liz Wright

**5 September**

Janice Ong

**12 September**

Janet Taka

**19 September**

Emma Nulty

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### Historical Movies

#### Roster

**August 27**

Kelly Galloway

Isaac Mason

Ryan Galloway

**September 3**

Anthony Wright

Jake Wright

Hamish Logan

**September 10**

Andrea Young

Marnie Young

Keyah Crisp

**September 17**

Wayne McGrath

Katelyn McGrath

Monique Thompson

Our kids have been busy preparing some fantastic artworks for display at the Airport birthday celebrations. We will be hosting visitors from RAAF at school on the 10th September. We will assemble at the Cenotaph at 10:30 for the wreath laying ceremony and RAAF fly-by. After recess the kids will travel out to the Airport to continue the celebrations. This will include a guided Hercule's tour, various paper airplane making and flying competitions and the cutting of the cake.

Now is your last chance to buy some raffle tickets for our Royal Far West Charity fundraiser. Tickets are \$1 each and we have some wonderful prizes from Island Elegance, Capella, the Coral Café, Arajilla and Pinetress. If anyone requires more tickets they are available from the office. The prizes will be drawn at our community breakfast this Friday, 29th August. Please join us for this exciting event on Friday from 8:30a.m.

**Public Speaking** - On the 15th of August we held our fabulous school assembly where we were able to welcome parents and the community to celebrate our student achievements. Hearts swelled as the students showcased their public speaking skills. It was wonderful to see the students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 present their public speaking purposefully to the audience in fantastic style. Well done to all our students!

**School Working Bee report** - A huge thank you to all the parents, teachers and community members for giving up their time on a perfect sunny Saturday (16th August) to come along and provide the person power to support the school working bee to get the path safe for the kids. The effort, vibe and progress were fantastic. This is another fine example of our community working together to achieve great things – thank you!

**Athletics carnival** - Our Athletics Carnival is on in just over 2 weeks, on Friday 12th of September. This is always a super special day and everyone is invited. We still need some helpers so if you are able to support on the day please contact Ms Roberts at the school.

**Lord Howe Island's biggest Garage Sale** - Pinetrees will be holding Lord Howe Island's biggest garage sale on the Saturday the 13th of September with a range of items for sale including beds, tables, chairs, pots, plates, cushions, soap and all sorts of wonderful things. All the money raised will be donated to the school. Please make sure you are part of this event. Grab a bargain and support the school at the same time. Saturday September 13th from 9:00 – 1:00pm at Pinetrees.

*Thanks Trev*

## K1R News



Last week we read and studied books written by Julia Donaldson. We are very grateful to Carol Deacan for lending us her very extensive collection of Julia's books.

This week we are continuing on with the

unit of work and the children are studying the book Charlie Cook's favourite Book. Each child has been asked to bring in their favourite book and either read it to the class or I will read it to the class.

As part of the Julia Donaldson unit of work the children will be participating in Reading Theatre activities and hopefully we will host a day where you can join us to watch us perform.

Our carrots from our garden are finally reaching the stage where we can pull them so we will be working with 2-6 N to sell these at the Community Breakfast this FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> August. So bring your change to buy some fresh vegies straight from the garden.

We are still struggling with our juggling (sorry I have been reading too many Julia Donaldson books!!) so PLEASE if anyone has any experience at all could you spare an hour or two to come and show us how it is done.

Well done to all the children for their well rehearsed speeches. We had a range of topics from how many clothes Audrey use to have to put on to go to her old school compared to now through to hearing lots of interesting facts from peoples holidays. Congratulations to you all.

Looking forward to another couple of fantastic fun filled weeks of learning.

Judy



## P&C Tennis Camp

Please check your children's bags for the P&C Tennis Camp note which was sent home this week. Please complete and return with appropriate payment to the P&C in-tray in the school office by Wednesday 3rd September.

## From 26N

### Public Speaking Superstars

How very proud we all were to see the students representing the 26N class in the Public Speaking presentations last Friday. For those who missed it; Wilson presented about his Great Grandfather Roy Wilson, Hamish shared his sporting experiences from the mainland, while William gave us an insight into the beast that is the Australian Salt water Croc, Monique told us of the family fun of a trip to



the water park.

The remaining members of the class presented some very well structured and thoughtful speeches for all of us to enjoy.

The classroom speeches have all been recorded and are available for parents to send in a storage device for a copy.



### Phantastic Phasmids

The phasmids are doing well with the growth of the nymphs being noted by some very observant class members. Our older phasmids are eating the Banyan leaves at a pleasing rate. We were fortunate to witness one of our teenagers shedding its exoskeleton. We were even able to share our phasmids with some other schools during our Minibeasts Video Conference. They were all most impressed with these critters.

### Living Classroom

We are joining together with the K1R students to have a clearance sale (see details left) from the garden. We were planning on sharing the Passionfruit with our parents but instead the smell and possibilities got the better of us so we made some beautiful Passionfruit Sorbet and shared it amongst all our friends here at school.



Congratulations to all of the 26N students for their great Public Speaking presentations and their ongoing efforts in the classroom. They should all be as proud of themselves as I am.

Thanks Matt Nulty