



# Lord Howe Island Central School

*Creating an environment to develop successful learners and confident individuals!*



**Today for Tomorrow**

**4th of November 2015**

## *Upcoming Events*

05/11 Kindy Orientation  
& New Parent Session  
06/11 Athletics Carnival  
09-13/11 LHI Golf Open  
12/11 Kindy Orientation  
12/11 Parent Survey  
closes  
19/11 Captain Voting  
20/11 Assembly  
23/11 Swim Sch starts  
24/11 Sch Council Meet  
07/12 P&C Meeting  
10/12 Preso Day  
15/12 Reports home  
16/12 Gold Day

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### **Canteen Roster**

**6 Nov**

Natania Drew

**13 Nov**

Lucy Kuilman

### **Historical Movie Roster**

**Nov 18**

**Trev Mason**

Isaac Mason

Isabella Vowles

**Nov 25**

**Simon Martin**

Aidan Martin

Monique Thompson

**Dec 2**

**Kelly Galloway**

Ryan Galloway

Lucinda Tofaeono

**Kindergarten Orientation Program** – Tomorrow we will be holding our first Kindy Orientation Session. We will also be leading a parent information session in the library during this time. We will have some toys and teddies set out for any younger siblings as we want to encourage and support everyone to attend. The parent information session is very informative and we know parents will find it a valuable experience to support their child's transition into school.

We are half way through the last term of the school year. It has been a full and fantastic adventure for our students. The staff are currently working very hard to evaluate where each child is at with their learning for the end of year reporting. Thank you to all the parents that have been able to complete the Parent School Excellence Survey. There is still the option to complete the Survey until the 12th of November. Your support in completing this survey on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/> is much appreciated. (Please cut and paste or type the URL into your browser bar). We are also asking families to complete our School Program Evaluation. This will help with our decision making process for 2016 and also provides a genuine avenue for family feedback into the school. Please find the Evaluation attached to this Newsletter. All School Program Evaluations need to be also returned by 12th of November please. We are collecting surveys, student learning data, teaching programs, lessons observations and data from our families and staff to inform our school wide evaluation. All the internal and external school data and feedback help us to evaluate our impact to develop the best plan for next year.

**School Leaders** - The 2016 school leadership roles will be discussed with the Year 5 students this week. To be eligible potential student's must prepare a one minute speech which they will present to the entire student and staff population. All students and staff present will vote for the new captains. Students or staff will need to be present at school to vote in the elections. The student with the highest number of votes will be declared Captain whilst the second highest vote recipient will be declared the Vice-captain. The announcement of the two successful captains will be declared at School Presentation Day. Voting will take place after recess on Thursday the 19th of November in the 2-6 classroom. We wish all our candidates the best of luck!

**Reminders** - Our Athletics Carnival is on this Friday. This is always a super special day and everyone is invited. We will need some helpers please. If you are able to support on the day please contact Mrs Roberts asap. Our school Assembly will be held on Friday 20th November at 12.00p.m as usual in the library. We will be hosting our awesome Book Fair straight after the assembly. Please come along and share in this special event.

Kind regards *Trevishan Mason*





**Lights Camera Action** - Last Friday, the Location Manager, Duncan Jones (from the movie making crew) came to present to the kids the process of making a movie. He discussed how he matched LHI to a specific scene in the movie. All the kids then made their way to Ned's Beach on the Pinetree's Bus (thank you Pinetrees) to watch the filming in action. They had to remain perfectly silent during the process. Then the kids were treated to a special visit to the movie wardrobe location to see some of the costumes. Finally, the kids enjoyed looking at some of the props which included a model of a shark's fin and fake blood. The session concluded with the children receiving lovely free show bags. This was a wonderful opportunity for the kids to experience what goes into the making of the film on the Island.



**Temporary Enrolment** - A big welcome to Hudson Nichols and his family for the remainder of this term. He has experienced a very settled start at our school.



**School Council Nominations** - Julia Thompson will be moving to the mainland and will not be available as the parent representative role in 2016. This presents an exciting opportunity for a parent on the committee. Nominations are now being called for the position of Parent Representative on our School Council for the start of 2016. The position carries a two year negotiable tenure. In accordance with the Lord Howe Island School Council Constitution, nominees must be proposed and seconded by members of the parent community and the nominee must sign the nomination form, indicating a willingness to accept. Completed nominations should be left in the box at the front office or faxed through to school on 6563 2238. Nominations will close on Wednesday the 2nd of December by 3:00pm.



**P&C Historical Movies** - Just a reminder that the film crew are using the LHI Community Hall up until the 11th of November. There will be no P&C Historical Movies during this time. Our next meeting is on the 7th of November.

