



# Lord Howe Island Central School

***'Today for Tomorrow'***

**January 28, 2015**



*Our School Captain Isaac at the Australia Day ceremony.*



*Australia Day fun and games.*



*Singing up a storm to celebrate Australia Day.*

## **Welcome to 2015 School Year**

I warmly welcome everyone back to school. Despite the heavy rain this morning it was a very positive start to the day. I especially enjoyed watching our Kindy's start their new journey this morning. A special welcome to our new 2-6 teacher Kylie Martin and also to her children Bonnie and Aiden who all started today at our school. What a privilege and fantastic adventure ahead for all the students and their families this year. Congratulations on a highly successful start.

Due to the make-up of student enrolment numbers being loaded heavily in Kindergarten and Year 1 and the other older years having fewer students we have decided to continue with a K-1 and 2-6 class format for 2015. This means there will be 14 students in the K-1 and 19 students in the 2-6. We are really lucky to be able to support both classes with an extra teacher each for both literacy and numeracy for three days a week. We will also be providing specialist support each week for Music, French, Gymnastics, Island Heritage and Environmental Studies. The Sailing Club continues on Wednesday's from 4.00-5.00pm. John Carlisle has offered to run a game of soccer for anyone that is interested every Tuesday and Thursday on the oval from 3.00-4.00p.m. Everyone is welcome. A parent has also suggested running a game of cricket once a week for the kids (and anyone else interested) if people are keen.



## **Australia Day**

Many Islanders and tourists alike attended the Australia Day Ceremony. Isaac represented our school with courage, pride and dignity. He calmly presented his genuine Australia Day speech to a large crowd. His humble demeanour and thoughtful words had a strong effect on the audience. He was well supported by the parents and students beautiful singing to celebrate Australia day. Thank you to Inga Brasche for leading this initiative. The fun continued down on the oval in the afternoon with a game of cricket. What a wonderful day to celebrate being Australian.

## **Parent and Citizen's Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The P&C AGM will be held next Monday week, 9/02 at 7:30 p.m in the Library. The P&C discusses and supports the school on many important issues and projects. The P&C is a great forum for decision making and activities to actively engage parental and community involvement. The AGM is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and have a say. I warmly encourage all parents & community members to attend. We want and need your help.



### Important Dates coming up

Scripture starts this Friday from 9-9.30a.m. We will be holding a *Parent Information Night* on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February in the classrooms. K/1R will begin at 4:00p.m and 2-6M will start at 4:30p.m. This will be followed by a Stage 3 Mainland Excursion Parent Meeting (in 2-6M's room) at 5.00p.m. I have attached the Term Plan and the P&C Historical Movie Roster (for all students from year 3 and above) for the fridge. We will be conducting Best Start Assessment days for our Kindy's next Monday and Tuesday. Our first School Council meeting will be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of February from 4.00p.m. As always the Fish Fry and Discovery day will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The School Council performs a very important role within our school. It oversees the decision making process within the school, ensuring that we are managing and utilising all resources available to us efficiently, effectively and with an agreed purpose in mind.

The School Council meets 5-6 times a year in the afternoon at mutually agreed times. After the first School Council meeting there will be a vacant Community Representative Position available on the committee. The Community Representative Position is for a community member that does not have any children attending the school.

Nominations are now being called for this position of Community Representative for our School Council. 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 parent and/or community members and the nominee must sign the nomination form, indicating a willingness to accept.

**Completed nominations** should be left in the box outside the front office or faxed through to school on 6563 2238 by **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> by 3:00pm**. If more than one candidate is nominated, as in accordance with the Lord Howe Island School Council Constitution, the School Council will discuss and then nominate a representative from the potential candidates. If anyone has any questions, please contact the school. Please use the form below for nominations. Extra nomination forms are available from the school.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL 2015 NOMINATION FORM

We nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as the community member of Lord Howe Island Central School Council for a term of two (2) years.

Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

I accept the above nomination \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of nominee).



# Lord Howe Island central School Calender Term 1 - 2015

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	26 <b>Australia Day Holiday</b>	27 School Development Day	28 Students Start school	29	30 Scripture begins
2	2 Best Start	3 Best Start	4 Gymnastics begins	5	6 Discovery Day School Sport <b>Transition to school Program</b> commences
3	9 <b>P&amp;C AGM</b>	10 <b>Parent Class Information Night</b> 4:00 p.m. K-1R 4:30p.m. 2-6M 5.00p.m Exc Meet	11 Newsletter	12	13 Discovery Day School Sport
4	16 <b>School Council Meeting</b>	17 <b>Discovery Night</b>	18	19	20 <b>Swimming for School Sport</b>
5	23	24	25 Newsletter	26	27 <b>Swimming for School Sport</b>
6	2 <b>Sea Week P&amp;C Meeting</b>	3	4	5	6 <b>Swimming for School Sport</b>
7	9	10	11 Newsletter	12	13 <b>Swimming Carnival 10am</b>
8	16	17 <b>School Council Meeting</b>	18	19	20 Senior Citizens Morning Tea 11:00 School Assembly 12:00
9	23 <b>BIG MUSIC Week</b>	24	25 Newsletter	26	27 <b>State Election on Sat – in 2-6M</b>
10	30	31 <b>School Photos (TBC)</b>	1 School Camp	2 School Camp	3 Good Friday
	6 Easter Monday	7 School Holidays	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20 School Development Day	21 Term 2	22	23	24

## 2015 P&C Historical Movie Roster

**Wednesdays at 5:00pm at the Town Hall (4:45pm arrival)**

<b>January</b>	<b>28</b>	Trev Mason	Isaac Mason Isabella Vowles
<b>February</b>	<b>4</b>	Inga Brasche Derek O'Brien	Micah lay Wilson Hickey
	<b>11</b>	Julia Thompson	Monique Thompson Jake Wright
	<b>18</b>	Megan Bennet	Hamish Logan Aiden Martin
	<b>25</b>	Kelly Galloway	Isaac Mason Ryan Galloway
<b>March</b>	<b>4</b>	Melissa Vowels Derek O'Brien	Isabella Vowles Monique Thompson
	<b>11</b>	Anthony Wright	Wilson Hickey Jake Wright
	<b>18</b>	Simon Martin Derek O'Brien	Aidan Martin Hamish Logan
	<b>25</b>	Inga Brasche	Micah Lay Isaac Mason
<b>April</b>	<b>1</b>	School Camp No Historical's	School Camp No Historical's
	<b>22</b>	Jim McFadyen	Ryan Galloway Hayley McFadyen
	<b>29</b>	Melissa Vowels	Lewis Vowels Isabella Vowles
<b>May</b>	<b>6</b>	John Tofaeono	Lucinda Tofaeono Isaac Mason
	<b>13</b>	Janice Chia	Natalie Chia Wilson Hickey
	<b>20</b>	Julia Thompson	Monique Thompson Ryan Galloway
	<b>27</b>	Anthony Wright	Jake Wright Micah Lay
<b>June</b>	<b>3</b>	Megan Bennet	Hamish Logan Hayley McFadyen
	<b>10</b>	Simon Martin	Aidan Martin Lewis Vowels
	<b>17</b>	Kelly Galloway	Ryan Galloway Lucinda Tofaeono
	<b>24</b>	Janice Chia	Natalie Chia Isabella Vowles
<b>July</b>	<b>15</b>	John Tofaeono	Lucinda Tofaeono Aidan Martin