



Lord Howe Island Central School

Creating an environment to develop successful learners and confident individuals!



Positive, Polite & Productive

June 10h 2015

Upcoming Events

12/06 Cross Country
13/06 Trivia & Music
Fundraiser Event 6.00pm
26/06 Last day of term
13/07 SDD - staff only
14/07 Students return



Canteen Roster

June 12
Mel Vowles
19 June
Judy Riddle
24 June
Dani Rourke

Historical Movies Roster

June 10

Simon Martin
Aidan Martin
Lewis Vowles
July 15/07

June 17

Kelly Galloway
Ryan Galloway
Lucinda Tofaeono

June 24

Janice Chia
Natalie Chia
Isabella Vowles

Last Friday week 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. The School Choir set the scene with their beautiful performance of 'Life is Happy Song'. K-1R had their wonderful Information Reports on display to dazzle the senses. 2-6M provided a special treat with every student sharing a part of their persuasive texts with the audience. Well done to all our students who were acknowledged with a special learning certificate. Congratulations to Bonnie Martin who bagged the Principal's Award for her outstanding persuasive writing achievements. We were able to acknowledge the personal discipline, hard work and outstanding learning of our Distance Education students. There is only one faculty award per student in Distance Education. For the first time ever Camden Haven HS awarded both our students with the faculty Math's award for Year 7. Aidan also received the PDHPE faculty award. Monique was awarded the Technology, Japanese, History and Geography faculty awards. I almost feel sorry for all the other DE students as there was nothing left to get. We finished the assembly with the students presenting their Gymnastic skills to all the families. We would like to acknowledge and thank Lisa Ralph for the outstanding gymnastics program she leads at our school. Lisa will be having a break from the gymnastics program for first few weeks of term 3.

This Saturday is the Big Event. Greg Higgins will host our super fun themed Trivia. We will need teams (maximum of 8 people please) registered before 6.30p.m on the night. Prizes include a dinner for 4 at Pinetrees and a \$50 voucher at Anchorage. We also have a few smaller incentives on hand, not to mention the prestige of being crowned the Trivial Personality Master. After the Trivia we will be hosting Island Voices, Teacher Comfort and the Martin Duo. This is your absolute last chance to book with the LHI Bowling Club for dinner. We would appreciate a \$10 donation per person for the Trivia and Music. All funds raised from donations will go directly into reducing the overall cost of the excursion for stage 3. What a great opportunity to have a fun filled night out and support a good cause at the same time.

School Council Update - The next School Council meeting will held on Tuesday the 4th of August. I have formally asked the School Council for their recommendation to extend my tenure as Principal of LHICS for next year.

School Council Continued - Other Agenda items include a Transition to School discussion based on the possibility of a trial few weeks in term 4 as a process to ascertain the school's professional judgement on kids starting school.

PLHICS School Council Parent Report

The LHICS School Council met on Tuesday 26th June 2015. There were a number of agenda items discussed in accordance of the LHISC Constitution including:

- A LHI P&C report presented by Kelly Galloway.
- A detailed Principal's report by Trev Mason.
- School Improvement Plan update including the participation and discussion of the Universal Skills of Learners to assist in developing future focused skills and thinking.
- The LHICSC unanimous recommendation of Mrs Robert's teacher extension to the NSW Director of Public Schools.
- LHI Preschool Update

We encourage all parents to attend the next LHI P&C meeting on Monday 15th June now beginning at an earlier time during winter at 5pm.

Detailed reports are presented by all school community groups.

Julia Thompson (LHICSC Parent Representative)

School Holidays - There will be a pupil free day at the beginning of term 3 on the Monday. The students will return to school after the holidays on Tuesday the 14th of July.

Winter Escape - I believe some families are planning to go away for some extra R&R. Can you please let us know in advance. 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.

Natalie sharing her persuasive writing



Cross Country - The School Cross Country will be held this Friday, the 12th of June. We are hoping for less blustery and wet conditions than previous weeks. Student races will commence at the foreshore opposite the oval from 1.30p.m. We will hold lunch a little earlier. All parents are invited to come and show their support.



Wilson leading the Cross Country Finish

Public Speaking Presentation - All the students will be receiving notes early next term in regards to our Public Speaking Presentations being held in the classes. 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.

Term 3 Transition to School Program - The Transition Program for Term 3 will commence on 24th July and conclude on 18th September. The Transition Days will continue to run from 9:30am – 12:00pm on Fridays.

Our DE students trialling their cooking skills



Camden Haven HS - Camden Haven HS is organizing a special visit to LHICS where they will address the P&C meeting on the 2nd of November. They then plan to run a series of sessions with the DE students. We are also negotiating some sessions for our Year 5&6 students.

K-1R news

For the last couple of weeks the students have been presenting their oral information reports. They all did a marvellous job and their public speaking has improved greatly since the beginning of the year. I was going to include their written information reports in this newsletter but have decided to pin them up in our room so please call in and read them if you missed out on seeing them at assembly last week.

During literacy groups we are studying Australian Authors who write books about our Environment and Recycling. We had a wonderful excursion to the Waste Management Facility on Friday and all the children enjoyed Mr Thompson talk on how we recycle here on Lord Howe Island. Thank you Mr Thompson and the team out at the Waste Management Facility the children learnt a lot of interesting facts and they are now putting these facts into practise by not bringing any additional rubbish to school in their lunch boxes. The girls in the class where so inspired by how we can recycle and reuse things that during their breaks they made a shop of things that they found around the school.



This week in Math we have been very busy learning our Friends of 10 and 20. Try playing snap at home using the Friends of 10. We have had so much fun with it this week. Looking forward to another couple of exciting weeks of learning.

Judy

2-6 News

We have been developing our comprehension and vocabulary in reading. We have been refining our persuasive techniques and skills in writing. We have been expanding on our subtraction and mental computation skills in maths. We have been extending our understanding of how to work together to achieve the best from ourselves.

