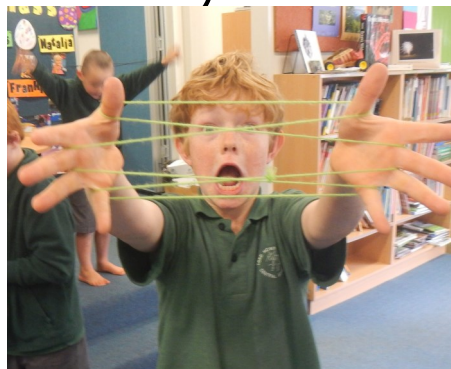




Lord Howe Island Central School

Creating an environment to develop successful learners and confident individuals!



Today for Tomorrow

16th of September

Upcoming Events

18/09 Gold Day
19/09 School Holidays
21-25/09 Tennis Camp
06/10 Term 4 starts
13/10 Sch Council meet
26/10 P&C Meeting
05/11 Kindy Orientation
& New Parent Session
06/11 Athletics Carnival
09-13/11 LHI Golf Open
12/11 Kindy Orientation
19/11 Captain Voting
20/11 Assembly

Canteen Roster

Sept 18

No Canteen due to Gold
Day celebrations -

Please see Canteen
Term 4 Roster attached

Historical Movie Roster

Sept 16

Simon Martin

Aidan Martin

Wilson Hickey

Please see Historical
Movie Term 4 Roster
attached.

Welcome to the last few days of a fantastic term 3. There is always something special going on. We welcomed Judy McKinty from Melbourne who conducted some research on what games our kids like to play at school. She also shared some wonderful games, resources and practical ideas from Aboriginal culture with our children. The kids had a blast and as always, made the most of the opportunity. We also hosted Author and expert creative writing teacher Graeme Kinross-Smith last week. Each class was highly engaged with in their writing activities. A big thank you to Graeme and Judy for their providing the enriching experiences freely for our kids.

NAPLAN - Our team has been busy analysing and reflecting on the external learning data that NAPLAN provides. All of the Year 3 and 5 students who sat the test achieved results at or above the national minimum standards. It has been tremendous to reflect upon the clear growth that every child has made. Most promising is the growth shown by our Year 5 students from Year 3. The growth in Writing, Numeracy and Reading is outstanding and a strong validation for the quality learning and teaching provided our school. Although we are all proud with our excellent results it is the story behind the data that matters. The most valuable resource all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth mindset is limited to our perspectives.

Tennis Camp - We look forward to the commencement of Tennis Camp with Greg Alchin in the holidays. We would like to thank the P&C and especially Emily Riddle for their efforts in the organisation of this fantastic opportunity for our kids. Please find the session times for the kids on the next page.

Gold Day - The SRC have decided to hold a Pyjama Day theme for our Gold Day this Friday, 18th September. We are going to have a picnic lunch. It would be wonderful if *each family* could bring a *small plate* to share. To celebrate the end of the term we will be enjoying pop corn and a special movie. As we will be having a special picnic together the canteen will be cancelled on this day. In the event of poor weather the picnic will be conducted inside.

Transition Program - The program will start on the first Friday back on October 9th and will run for 9 weeks. It will conclude on December the 4th. We will also be sending out invitations (soon) for our Transition students to participate in our formal Kindergarten Orientation Program which will run for 3 weeks from the beginning of November. This is a great opportunity for the students to engage in the K-1 class and with Mrs Roberts. This program will be in addition to the Transition to School Program. We have sent Expressions of Interest Notes home for our next potential Transition Students for next year. We need these notes returned asap for our school planning early next term.

Lord Howe Island Tennis Camp Times

8.30 - James Deacon, Natalia Chlumsky, Lillian Douglass, Frankie Payten

9.30 - Molly Ball, Ada Hickey, Pippa Deacon, Zoey Meehan, Mem Lay, Amelia Riddle, Natasha Chia

10.30 - Elsie Hanson, Zoe McFadyen, Chase Thompson, Brodie Galloway

11.30 - Bristol Battle, Jackson O'Hehir, Sebastian Sia, Tiara Hickey, Ruby Deacon, Tiko Lay, Bonnie Martin

12.30 - Natalie Chia, Lucinda Tofaeono, Hayley McFadyen, Lewis Vowles, Jake Wright, Micah Lay

1.30 - Wilson Hickey, Ryan Galloway, Isabella Vowles, Aidan Martin, Monique Thompson, 2.30 Finish

Bees - The clover is out in force and the bees are back. We're keen for students to play beyond our school playground so we are encouraging all the students to wear shoes during breaks, but this is their final responsibility.

NITS - The nits are doing the rounds again. We are asking all parents to check and if necessary, please their children.



What are head lice?

Head lice are tiny wingless insects that live in the hair and feed on human blood. They can only survive on humans.

What are nits?

'Nits' is the common name for the small eggs that are laid by head lice. They are the size of a grain of salt, yellow-white in colour, and are found firmly attached to the hair close to the scalp.

How are head lice spread?

Anyone can catch head lice; they can not be prevented by cleanliness. Head lice are spread by direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. Head lice cannot jump or fly from head to head but may be passed on by sharing hats and brushes. Head lice are commonly found in primary school children because of their often close personal contact with each other.

Recommended treatment

Occlusive products are now the recommended head lice treatment. Occlusive products kill lice by smothering them. These are silicone based products and are applied to dry hair.

No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve 2 applications 7 days apart. The aim of the first treatment is to kill all lice, the second treatment is to kill all young lice hatched during the period between treatments. All household members should be checked for head lice and everyone with head lice should be treated at the same time.



The school combined to join Researcher Judy McKinty to learn about Aboriginal Culture and games.

Sailing Club/Marine Discovery Program - Marine Parks and the LHI Police have developed a proposal to continue the fantastic work of Chappy and Jim McFadyen in recent years through supporting Sailing Club in Term 4 this year and Term 1 next year. With Chappy leaving the island towards the end of the year, Marine Parks/LHI Police with the help of a range of volunteers will offer a similar program to Sailing Club on Wednesday afternoons - the LHI Marine Discovery Program. The program will still involve a significant amount of sailing, but will also offer additional marine-based activities such as snorkeling, kayaking and reef walks at various stages throughout each term. There will be a parent information session at 3:30pm on Wednesday 16th September at De Russett's boatshed to discuss details. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like further information, please contact Cam or Tas at the Marine Parks office or Chappy at any time. Please note this is not an official LHICS activity, however the school supports the ongoing learning of students outside of the classroom and engagement with the marine environment.

Daniel Blaze

MUSICAL COACH

Bachelor of Music + Diploma of Education

"We are all musical people. Our unique musical talent just needs to be revealed through doing what we enjoy"

Having recently moved back to Lord Howe Island I would love to extend an invitation to any parents who have musically inclined children. If you would like to grow their depth of knowledge, skill and confidence then please consider giving me a call on 65632147 to arrange a session.

Suitable for all ages

Price: \$30 for 30 mins / \$50 for 60 mins

Specialties: Guitar, Piano and Singing

Group classes available on request

Special Report - Stage 3 Mainland Excursion



Two weeks ago I had the privilege of leading the Stage 3 excursion. What a great experience! Before I begin describing some of the fantastic things we engaged with, I would like to thank the three students that attended. Isaac, Ryan and Wilson were great to travel with and should be commended on their behaviour. They did our school proud. Also a big thank you to Keith Galloway for assisting with the excursion. I couldn't have asked for a more easy going, easy to get along with travel chaperone, thank you.

We got to see and do so many amazing things on this trip that I have to share just a little of each of the destinations we travelled to. The boys have put together a special presentation which they will show at assembly in week 7 of next term, 20/11. Everybody is encouraged to come along to see some photos and share their excitement.

We started at Taronga Zoo for the Roar and Snore experience. If nothing else, it was worth it just to fall asleep gazing at the lights of the city and the Sydney Harbour in our tents. Getting to feed the giraffes in the morning was pretty awesome too. A day at the zoo wore the boys out, along with an hour long train trip to our next destination.

We stayed in a little town called Brooklyn on Sunday night. It was right on the Hawkesbury River and was a cute little town, except if you ask the boys it was a 'creepy' little town. We caught a boat to Milson Island Sport and Rec Camp on Monday morning, ready for three days of action, adventure and challenges. We shared this experience with Westmead Public School, all 105 of them. It was a little daunting at first for the boys, but by the end of the three days they were comfortable and the kids of Westmead were keen to include them in their activities. There were so many wonderful experiences at Milson Island, such as the High Ropes challenge, the Big Swing, Abseiling, Archery and then a kayak around the whole island. We even managed a spot of fishing, and yes, Keith and Ryan both caught a fish each..

Next destination, Canberra. As I had never been to Canberra myself I was really looking forward to it. First stop, Parliament House. We took a tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Then the boys took place in a role play of the 'passing of a bill' in the House of Reps. That was very interesting and we all learned a lot. We visited other destinations such as The Australian Mint, The Australian War Memorial, The Australian Museum, Questacon, The Australian Electoral Commission and finished off with a quick trip up to the Telstra Tower. I am pretty sure if you ask the boys, Questacon was the highlight of Canberra as it was such a great interactive experience.

Our last destination was back to Sydney. What a way to finish off our jam packed trip, with a cruise around Sydney and the Harbour in a big super yacht! Thank you to Bruce and Sue Edwards and their family for allowing us to have this experience. They really looked after us and gave us an experience that we won't forget. Words cannot describe the magnificence of the pristine boat that we went on. It was brand new and had all the bells and whistles, just beautiful. They dropped us off at Darling Harbour so we could take a quick trip into the city then back for an early night ready for our 7am flight to come home.



If you get the opportunity to speak to any of the boys, please ask them about the trip. I know I had a fantastic time and I'm sure you would get the same response from them. Thanks again Keith, Isaac, Ryan and Wilson for being such great travel companions.

Report by Mrs Martin

2015 P&C Historical Movie Term 4 Roster
Wednesdays at 5:00pm at the Town Hall (4:45pm arrival)

October	7	Inga Brasche	Ryan Galloway Micah Lay
	14	Melissa Vowles	Isabella Vowles Lewis Vowles
	21	John Tofaeono	Lucinda Tofaeono Charlotte Tofaeono
	28	Trev Mason	Isaac Mason Wilson Hickey
November	4	Julia Thompson	Monique Thompson Isaac Mason
	11	Megan Bennet	Hamish Logan Hayley McFadyen
	18	Anthony Wright	Jake Wright Isabella Vowles
	25	Simon Martin	Aidan Martin Malekai Shead
December	2	Kelly Galloway	Ryan Galloway Lucinda Tofaeono
	9	Janice Chia	Micah Lay Natalie Chia
	16	Jim McFadyen	Hayley McFadyen Wilson Hickey

Lord Howe Island Central School P& C Term 4 Canteen Roster

Week	Date	Volunteer	Phone
1	9 October	Dani Rourke	2378
2	16 October	Rachael McFadyen	2481
3	23 October	Audrey Ball	2263
4	30 October	Megan Bennett	2353
5	6 November	Natania Drew	2124
6	13 November	Lucy Kuilman	2497
7	20 November	Cam Lay	2387
8	27 November	Janice Ong	2284
9	4 December	Judy Riddle	2268
10	11 December	Emily Riddle	2243

Lord Howe Island Central School Calender Term 4 - 2015

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	5 Labour Day	6 Students Start school	7	8	9 Scripture begins Transition begins
2	12	13 School Council Meeting	14	15	16
3	19	20	21	22	23
4	26 P&C Meeting	27	28	29	30 World Teacher's Day
5	2	3 Melbourne Cup	4	5 Kindy orientation	6 Athletics Carnival
6	9 LHI Golf Open	10	11	12 Kindy orientation	13
7	16	17	18 Yachties BBQ (TBC)	19 Kindy orientation School Captain voting	20 Assembly
8	23 SWIMMING Week	24	25	26	27
9	30 SWIMMING Week	1	2	3	4
10	7 P&C Meeting	8	9	10 Presentation Day	11
11	14	15 Reports home	16	Sch Holidays	