



# Lord Howe Island Central School

## *'Today for Tomorrow'*



**November 9th, 2016**

### *Upcoming Events*

10/11 Kindy Orientation  
07-11/11 LHI Golf Open  
14/11 P&C Meeting  
15/11 Yachties BBQ  
17/11 Kindy Orientation  
18/11 Assembly & Book Fair  
18/11 - 2017 K-2 teacher school visit at Assembly  
24/11 Kindy Orientation  
24/11 Captain Voting  
28/11 Swim Sch starts  
05/12 P&C Meeting  
14/12 Reports home  
15/12 Preso Day  
16/12 Gold Day

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#### **Historical Movies**

##### **Roster**

**Nov 9**

Emma Crombie  
Jackson O'Hehir  
Jake Wright

**Nov 16**

Simon Martin  
Ryan Galloway  
Aidan Martin

**Nov 23**

Liz Wright  
Jake Wright  
Tiara Hickey

**Nov 30**

Lucy Kuilman  
Ruby Deacon  
Julian Walsh

It is my great pleasure to announce that Natalie Waters, who is currently a classroom teacher at Bilgola Plateau Public school, will be the new K-2 teacher of LHICS from 2017. Natalie is incredibly enthusiastic about being given the opportunity to teach and live on the island. Natalie will be visiting the Lord Howe Island and the school next week. We will be formally introducing her at the school assembly next Friday, so please come along and support her induction experience. She has attached a short bio and photos (above) for you to be introduced to her. Please enjoy!

Hi, I'm Natalie Waters.

In 2010 I got the chance to visit beautiful Lord Howe Island with my family. We fell in love and on our last day we were able to visit the school for the monthly markets. I was immediately taken with the idea of one day working and living in this special place. Ever since that day, I have been waiting for the opportunity to arrive to do just that. Now it is here and my family and I are so excited!!!

I grew up in Macksville, on the Mid North Coast and moved to the Northern Beaches of Sydney after I finished my HSC. I completed a combined degree in Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies from the University of Technology, Sydney in 2001. I was fortunate to become a targeted graduate and immediately began teaching Year 1 at Bilgola Plateau Public School.

I am currently teaching Year 3 but have spent most of my teaching career working with classes and groups of students in K-2. I have a wide variety of interests and skills that range from creative arts to robotics. Basically, anything that has educational value, engages and enriches student learning excites me. I am really looking forward to working and learning with the children, staff and families of Lord Howe Island.

I bring with me my husband, Ben, and our two daughters Grace and Rose. Ben is a high school visual arts/design and technology teacher. He is also a keen surfer and is looking forward to spending more time with our family. Grace will be starting Year 8 next year. She loves the great outdoors, feeling the earth beneath her feet and making 'stuff' out of anything. Rose will be starting Year 4 next year. She loves reading, writing stories, music, art and drama. We are all really excited about living in a pristine environment, meeting new people, making friends and the many adventures Lord Howe Island will bring.

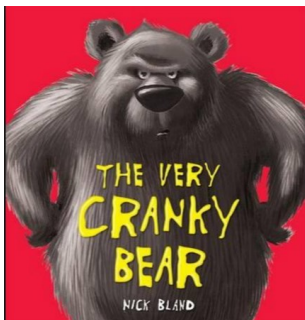
We look forward to meeting you all in person very soon.

Natalie

**Yachties BBQ** - In the last Newsletter I mentioned the date for the Yachties BBQ. Sorry, I gave out the wrong date. The correct date for the BBQ is next Tuesday, the 15/11.

**Reminders** - We have our School Assembly which will be held on Friday 18th November at 12.00p.m as usual in the library. We will be complimenting this with our special Book Fair which will start straight after the assembly. Please come along and share in this special event.

**Kindergarten Orientation 2017**-We will be hosting our formal Kindergarten Orientation Program for 3 weeks, starting from tomorrow, the 10th of November. This is a great opportunity for the students to engage in the K-2 class with Mrs Roberts. This week the Very Cranky Bear and all of his friends will joining us for the morning! Come along and see what adventures he and his friends get up to.



**Swim School**— This year swim school starts on Monday 28th November and will run through until Friday 9th December. The sessions will be from 11.45-12.45pm each day. If you can help on any day could you please let me know ASAP as I am drawing up the swimming groups. Thank you Judy



**School Leaders** - The 2017 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 24th of November in the 3-6 classroom. We wish all our candidates the best of luck!

**Narrative Writing**.-K2R have been reading and writing narratives looking at the structure and purpose of a narrative. Elsie wrote a wonderful story about the First Phasmid to go to Antarctica. She hopes you enjoy reading it.

### The First Phasmid to go to Antarctica

A long time ago Mell was a phasmid. She was always bored, even though she lived on Ball's pyramid. Then she thought she could go on a holiday but she could not go anywhere.

One day a helicopter came to Ball's pyramid. Mell thought it would take her somewhere so she got on. The helicopter flew to a jet. Mell realized it was going to Antarctica. Mell wondered what she would find there?

When she parachuted down all she could see was sparkling ice and tiny black dots.

When Mell landed she saw that the black dots were penguins. She never thought that she would see a penguin in her life. Just then the penguin waddled over to Mell and pecked her.

"Hey" shouted Mell. "I am not a fish"

"Yes you are" argued the penguin.

"I am not a fish!!" screamed Mell getting very annoyed.

"You are" mumbled the penguin.

"Am not and no returns, Thank you" yelled Mell.

She'd had enough of Antarctica already so she marched somewhere far away from the penguins. Soon she found herself at an airport, and then Mell saw a plane taking off. She ran to catch it but it had already flown away.

Mell wondered how she was going to get back home. She thought she could drift back but that would take to long. Then Mell thought she could jump on an iceberg far out to sea so she did.

When Mell got so far she said to herself. "Why did I do this?"

Mell saw a blue and white ice burg so she jumped on it

"Oh no!!" screamed Mell it was a killer whale. Mell tried again. This time she jumped on a calm whale. The whale took her home.

She thanked the whale.

Mell never was bored again because she always knew that she could go on adventures.

By Elsie

