



Lord Howe Island Central School



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Upcoming Events

22/03 - Author Video Conf
 25/03 - Good Friday
 28/03 - Easter Monday
 01/04 - Sen Cits Morn Tea
 01/04 - Assembly
 01/04 - Book Fair
 01/04 - Final Transition T1
 04/04 - P&C Meeting
 05/04 - 13/04 - Dentist
 07/04 - Nth Bay Sch Camp
 08/04 - Nth Bay Sch Camp
 25/04 - ANZAC Day march
 26/04 - Staff Develop Day
 27/04 - Students return
 29/04 - Transition T2

Canteen

April 1

Liz Wright

Historical Movies

Roster

March 23

Jim McFadyen

Hayley McFadyen

Natalie Chia

March 30

Chris Wilson

Isaac Mason

Lachlan Wilson

April 6

Kylie Martin

Aidan Martin

Bonnie Martin

Rockfest - We enjoyed a spectacular week of Rockfest. A big thank you to Damo and the team for providing a fantastic opportunity for our students to shine and perform. The students performed at the specular Ned's beach and at the Golf Club. I am sure you will agree that the effect, influence and role modelling of the Rockfest Team on our students were outstanding. What a fantastic experience and learning opportunity for our students to engage in music with a bunch of highly talented genuine band members and rock n rollers who have such a love and passion for sharing their knowledge and vision. A massive thank you to our home grown stars – Judy and Kylie for all your preparation, dedication and enormous effort to ensure an outstanding preparation and incredible experience for our kids. Of course to the biggest stars of all – the kids. You guys ROCK!

Parent - Teacher Interviews - We will be conducting our Parent / Teacher Interviews early next term. The Interviews will take place on Thursday, May 5th in week 2 as part of our reporting process. A note will come home early term 2 in regards to this. Please return this note early to secure the best time slot.

Student Representative Council - Congratulations to Brodie Galloway, Natalie Chia and Isabella Vowles for being elected as our SRC school leaders for 2016. We will be presenting their SRC badges at the School Assembly. We are inviting parents to come along to pin on their badges at the Assembly on the 1st of April. Everyone is welcome to attend our special school assembly from 11.15 a.m. We will start with our special morning tea of cakes and cuppas to celebrate LHI Senior Citizens week. This exciting event will be followed by our School Assembly where the community can share and celebrate our student achievements. We will conclude the event with our special book fair. Please come along and share in this special event.

School Working Bee – We need some help with our School Vege Garden to pull out the weeds and help us prepare it for autumn planting. We will be holding the Working Bee in the second week of the school holidays on Wednesday 20th of April. Please bring gardening tools, if you have them, and wheelbarrows to go and collect cow manure. The working bee will start at 9.30a.m.

Leave of Absence - I will be away on leave from next week as Taylor is having an operation. Mrs Roberts will be relieving principal whilst I am away. She will be in with the Secondary Students and Ms Turner will be taking the K-2 class.

Have a great Easter .

Kind regards Trev Mason

North Bay Camp - The North Bay School Camp will be held on the last Thursday and Friday of term. It is really important that all notes are returned as soon as possible so we are able to organise the various aspects to ensure a successful event. Your support in this matter is appreciated.



Book Launch - The kids participated in virtual excursion with the famous Author Libby Hathorn yesterday. Libby discussed how she became inspired to write. The kids were able to interact and ask questions. As a special treat we have received a special signed copy of her book.

Dentist - The dentist will be visiting the Hospital from Tuesday 5th April till Wednesday 13th April. The hospital has only been permitted to book the first week of appointments for patients which are now full. I have contacted the Dentist team directly and they have assured me that if any parents need to make a booking for their children then they will see the kids in between their bookings through out their visit. In order to achieve this parents need to visit the team (on arrival) on the 5th of April at the Hospital and make an appointment.

Weeds of Doom - Megan and Sue from the LHI Board visited the School on Monday to lead a hands on learning session with the kids. The team brought in samples of Ground Asparagus for the kids to touch and identify. There was a range of discussion on the how, what & why of protecting LHI habitat to secure and support the local plants and animals.



Rangers leading expert discussion with students

Library Committee - In order to support our school library we are still hoping to form a library committee. We need parents who can meet twice a term to help keep the library functioning by labelling, sorting and covering books. There will also be the option to take books home to cover. We

This is a really important administrative aspect of providing a library and we really need some parents to help us with this please. Please contact Bronwyn Tofaeono asap to support this important event.

Art Competition - Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2016 Lord Howe Island Central School Art Competition Fundraiser (for SRC Fiji Appeal). All students are invited to enter their Artwork and battle it out for great prizes. The aim of the Art Competition is to engage children in a creative exercise to freely express their ideas, hopes or dreams. All artworks are to be produced onto an A4 size medium (eg: Paper, card, canvas, etc). All kids are encouraged to enter. The Art needs to be in by the 27th of May (Friday, week 5, term 2). There are 4 divisions in the competition that the kids will be judged in. Group 1 - Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2 (Early Stage 1 & Stage 1) - Group 2 - Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2) - Group 3 - Year 5 and 6 (stage 3) Group 4 - Year 7 to Year 10 (Stage 4 & 5)

The school will supply an A4 card for each student if required. Entries are to be published with a subject heading & student name attached) and given to Mr Mason personally please.

Winners for each division will receive a \$20 Smiggles eGift Card and Runners up for each division will receive a student pen pack. There will be an Inspiration Award per division.

School Council - We held our School Council meeting on Monday. The team addressed the applications for our new School Chaplain. Congratulations to Kristie Thompson who was unanimously selected as our New School Chaplain for the next 3 years.

We also discussed correspondence relating to the school's role with the Dentist visits. It was discussed and agreed that this is an important broader community issue to address with the visiting Dentist team, especially in regards to prior advertising, more time for appointments and possibly providing a specific day for kids to get a check up on. We also discussed the Principal's report and evaluated the school milestones and achievements for term 1. The next School Council meeting will be held on 16th of May.

