



# Lord Howe Island Central School

February 21st 2019

'Today for Tomorrow'

## Upcoming Events

### **TERM 1**

Fraturdays- Swimming Practice

1st March Swimming Carnival

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### **P & C Historical Movies**

The P & C have issued the roster for Historical Movies, if you have lost yours please contact the P & C for a replacement

The P&C appreciate your assistance. If you can't make it on your Wednesday please organise a swap and let Kelly Galloway know.

## Principal's News

The year has started well and the children are settled in the classrooms and at play.

Mrs Conway and Miss Hemmings would like to send their thanks to the school community for the welcome evening and generally for the warm welcome they have received. They have been working hard getting to know the children, parents and staff and routines. They have also been working collaboratively to assess and work from the latest data, plan lessons and even keep our procedures up to date.

On the first day of term for staff, our School development day, we developed our 2019 Staff vision "Targeting Progress for each Child" with the catch phrase "What's next?" We want each child to improve and we want to model a positive Growth Mindset.

It was evident that our Growth Mindset of 'hard work and focussed practice' paid off when the school team won the Tunnel ball event at the Discovery Day sports evening.

Congratulations also to the school Tug-o-war team for coming first and for the whole school team for placing second overall. A fine effort by all.

Our Discipline Policy is being revamped and is currently being trialled and discussed collaboratively in order to make it as explicit as we can before the draft is distributed. The consequences noted on the last newsletter are being used, and have been explained to children they are for minor indiscretions and are being followed through. The draft of the policy will be available at the next P&C meeting for further discussion. If you have feedback, or any questions, please call or email the school.

I thank each and every person for their feedback on the uniform policy which was distributed in the last newsletter and has now been ratified by the school council.

The Parent Information Night was on the Thursday in Week 2. I thank the parents that attended and hope the information will be useful to you. For those that were unable to attend I reiterate the messages I gave at the beginning of each session: We want your children to succeed. We will challenge them this year. We value your input and welcome your contributions. Please sign in on entry to the school each time- anything to drop off can be left at the office or with Mrs Hedt on days Mrs Higgins is not in (Wednesdays). If you would like to chat with a teacher please call the school or use the school email [lordhowe-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lordhowe-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au), rather than teachers' own emails or social media. Social media is not for discussions about school issues. We have a wonderful school. Let's work together to promote the wonderful achievements of our students!

Kind Regards,  
*Leanne Hedt*

### *School Captains' Report*

On Friday last week we started our swimming practice so that we will be prepared for the upcoming event, the swimming carnival. Discovery Day was a great success with all the parents and kids participating in all the events such as wheelbarrow race, sack race and many more. Some people were too tired and were unable to see the school win tug-of-war. It has been a good start for the school canteen with all the kids having great meals made by the parent volunteers.  
Jackson and Seb

### *Voluntary School Contributions*

Thank you to those families that have submitted the Voluntary Contributions of \$30 per student to the school. This small contribution goes towards resources purchased for your child's education. We would appreciate the outstanding amounts be received as soon as possible.

### *Permission Notes*

Thank you for the timely return of permission notes by all parents or carers.

Photos from Julian from Discovery Day Sports

