

Lord Howe Island Central School

Friday August 30th 2019

Upcoming Events

<u>TERM 3</u>

26/8 CHDEC Teacher visit

30/8 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes

2/9 P & C Meeting postponed to 16/9

2/9 ICAS Technologies 'Book Swap' gold coin donation for books at lunch

5/9 ICAS Science

9/9 ICAS Writing

12/9 ICAS Spelling

13/9 Athletics Carnival

16/9 ICAS English 4pm P & C Meeting

19/9 ICAS Mathematics

20/9 Assembly with Public Speaking

27/9 Last day of term, Gold Day

13/10 Family Fun Day Community Fundraiser

<u>Term 4</u>

14/10 First day for staff and students

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

'Today for Tomorrow'

What fantastic students we have at Lord Howe Island CS! Students have recently launched their new book (organised and printed by Marine Parks), represented the school at the North Coast Arts Camp, have participated in the Book Week character parade and book swap and joined in a Lord Howe "State of Origin" touch football match. Enjoy the reports inside.

Leanne Hedt



Artwork created on World Oceans Day out of plastic found on the beaches of Lord Howe Island, proudly supported/framing by LHI Marine Parks.

This fortnight we farewelled Britt, Dom, Finn and Arli as they return to Western Australia. Thank you for all you contributed to the school. We trust

you have many wonderful memories of the school, the island and the people. All the best for your new adventures!





We also acknowledge Emerson's departure to the mainland. Emerson is studying Year 12 Distance Education through Camden Haven HS and was recently successful in obtaining a plumbing apprenticeship in Canberra. Thank you for teaching the younger students music. We wish you all the best for the future.

School Captain's Report

The 3-6 class recently presented their Independent Research Project presentations. We worked on these for six weeks. A variety of topics were chosen. Well done to everyone for presenting, this was a practice for our Public Speaking happening in week 8.

We created Book Week posters that are all around the school. Last Friday we had book dress up day. There were many good costumes. Parents and other community members came for the book parade. We ended Book Week with our 'Book Swap' that happened at lunch. We got to pick a book out of the box. Happy reading everyone!

The K-1-2 class have been learning about other cultures. They have taken a trip to Italy and made margarita pizzas, and also made an art work of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

The 3-6 class have been learning about social justice. To review what we've learnt about so far we had to pick a topic, for example: pollution, poverty and more, and write a cinquain about this topic.

This week Years 5/6 were asked to join the Distance Education students for a touch football with Mr Pirie. The teams were named Queensland Maroons and the NSW Blues, the Blues won 10-8. We hope to do it again.

By Jacko and Seb

Poverty

Painful, dreadful Hiding, running, searching Children dying daily everywhere Death By Tiara

> Bigger people should hold smaller people up -Jacko



Moon Pockmarked, glowing Captivating, interesting beckoning Waiting to be explored Satellite By Julian



Book Week Parade

Children dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week. Even the Transition students were able to join us dressed ready for the parade. What a wonderful line up of characters from such a diverse range of books!









P&C News

Attention all parents. The P&C meeting has changed from next Monday to the Monday the 16th of September.

Please send in any agenda items to Kelly G by Monday the 9th September.

Expressions of interest for the position of parent representative on the Principal selection panel.

If you are interested please contact Kelly Galloway via phone or email by Friday the 13th of September. Please note- to be eligible you need to have completed, or be willing to complete, the selection panel training.



Book Launch

A big thanks to the Marine Parks team for organising, printing and donating a copy of the students' book 'Keep Our Island Beautiful' to each student. The book was launched to students, family and the CEO of the LHIB, Mr Peter Adams, on Friday the 16th of August. Printed on recycled coffee cups, it is a testament to the practices of sustainability that the children use and their knowledge of caring for the environment. Further copies will be available for purchase at the



Museum in the near future, with proceeds going to the LHI Plastic Initiative Group to prevent the use of plastics.



Our school captain, Jackson, thanking Britt and Sallyann, as the children enjoy seeing their artwork and writing in print.

Tyahna displaying the students' book 'Keep Our Island Beautiful' with her artwork featured on the cover.

Book Week Book Swap

A big thanks to Mrs Conway for initiating the Book Swap. Families were able to bring in any books no longer required at home. For each book a child brought in they could choose a new one. It was a great success.



There are some books remaining and they will be available for a gold coin donation for each book. The book swap 'sale' will be on Monday the 2nd September for all students. The monies raised will be donated to the SRC charity of the term-ASPECT (Autism SPECTrum).

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Creative Arts Camp

In week four this term, Ada and I were able to attend Creative Arts Camp at Lennox Head. The camp was a very good experience. During the week, we did many activities, such as indoor rock climbing, archery, orienteering, stand up paddle (SUP) boarding and team work challenges. We also





to different sessions over the week for a variety of instruments, vocals and dance. We had very busy days. On Friday, everyone's parent/s and family came to see the concert that all the children had been practising for. We had lots of fun. By Tiara and Ada

Lord Howe "State of Origin" Touch Football Match

Tuesday the 27th saw the Year 5/ 6 and Distance Education students play against each other in a gripping touch football match organised by Mr Pirie. Mr Pirie is the Distance Education teacher visiting from Camden Haven High School visiting this week to support the secondary students. Thank you to our school chaplain, Steve, and Mr Pirie for joining in and Mr Pirie for umpiring.

In the follow up lunchtime match played on Wednesday the Blues were again victorious!



Mr Pirie visit

Mr Pirie is spending the week on Lord Howe Island teaching the Distance Education students. So far they have conducted Science experiments, played sport, led the State of Origin Touch match, made a healthy, delicious spaghetti bolognese, completed title pages (that's their units of work) and are looking forward to much more! What an eventful week.



SUNDAY 13TH OCT LHI HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

1PM-3PM A FUN FAMILY FUNDRAISING EVENT AT THOMPSONS STORE WITH A \$5 BBQ. ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE LHI PUBLIC HOSPITAL. PROMOTING HASTINGS MELTIQUE BEEF, HASTINGS CO-OP BAGO BLUFF CONDIMENTS, NORCO DAIRY & SAXBY SOFT DRINKS.

GAMES, ICE CREAM & FRUIT PLATTERS FOR THE KIDS SUPPORTED BY SAXBY'S SOFT DRINKS, TAREE & NORCO DAIRY, LISMORE.

Families are welcome to attend the Fun Family Fundraiser 1-3pm to support the hospital. Hastings Coop are sponsoring the event and would also like some parent help running a few games eg beanbags toss, giant tic-tac-toe, etc.

If you are able to assist with the games (all equipment supplied) please complete the slip below:

Time	Adult/s able to supervise the games
12:45-1:15 (Incl. assist setting up)	
1:15-1:45	
1:45-2:15	
2:15-2:45	
2:45-3:15 (incl. Packing up)	

The Athletics Carnival—Volunteers Needed

The Athletics Carnival will begin soon after 9am this year and is dependent on parent support to run events, time keep and set up and pack up on the day. If you are able to assist on the day please complete the following slip and return it to school:

Approx times	Adult/s able to assist
7:30am Set up	
During the day	
3pm Pack up	

The Athletics Carnival Preliminary Events

As numbers are growing in the school, this year we will be have Preliminary Events next Friday the 6th of September for High Jump and Long Jump for some age groups with high numbers, including minor boys and junior girls. This is to support the smooth running on the day of Athletics Carnival. Parents are welcome to attend Preliminary Events from 11:30am. Children will be informed if they are competing in Preliminary Events early next week.

The printer is booked in for a service. Apologies if your copy has a few splotches on it. If you are unable to read any section, please come in to get another copy.