



Lord Howe Island Central School

Newsletter

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Thursday March 19th 2020

Term 1 Week 8

Coming this term

Term 1

Week 11

P & C Meeting Mon Apr 6th

Tuesday 7th K-2 3 way interviews

Wednesday 8th April 3-6 3 way interviews

Thursday 9th April Last day of Term 1

See your roster for
Historical Movies

Week 9 No Movies

Week 10 Kuilman/Deacon

News from the Principal

Keeping our students healthy

Our school has always valued our student's safety and we continue to do this as part of our normal daily routine. Our students have hand wash in pumps at the basins in the toilet block and above their sinks in their classroom. We encourage students to regularly wash their hands, especially before and after eating.

Yesterday the 3/4/5/6 students watched Behind The News, an informative student level news program, about the Coronavirus and how they can take precautions to minimise the spread of the virus. They also were informed of the correct way to wash hands. Please ask your child to explain this method to you so that we know they have learnt this safe method and they can teach their family as well.

Thank you to all the parents and families who are assisting the school in this change of season with ensuring their child is well before sending them to school. This supports your child to maximise their learning and ensure their immune system is fully recovered.

Ride Safely to School Day

Thank you to Senior Constable Heath Roberts and Mr Craig Wilson for an excellent morning. All students who brought their bike to school had it checked over. Minor maintenance was done on the day by Macca and he advised several students on further work required on their bike. Please ask your child if their bike was approved. We appreciated that Macca took time out of his day to come and ensure our students bikes were safe for them to be riding.

Senior Constable Heath Roberts also gave an informative talk about riding bikes and requirements. Our students asked many questions and were able to get clear direction about what they can and can't do, as well as the fines that would be imposed for breaking the laws regarding bike riding.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

"Make a Payment" tab

Cancellations

Due to the health risks associated with the following events we regrettably inform our parents and families that these events have been cancelled:

Rockfest student performance

Term 1 School Assembly

Senior Citizens Morning Tea and Performance

Until further notice we will not be holding any events that involve a large crowd and mingling of people. We take personal wellbeing seriously and wish to protect all members of our school and community.

Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge has begun! This is a great time to catch up on some reading and support your child with their reading. We will make available to students this week the list of books we have in the library. Students in Kindergarten are allowed to borrow up to 2 books each week, students in 1/2 are allowed to borrow up to three books each week, and students in 3/4/5/6 up to 4 books. Students can return books and borrow any day of the week.

K/1/2 library lessons are on Friday's between 11:30 and 12:30 and 3/4/5/6 Wednesday's 9:00 till 10:00am.

If your child is absent for any reason encourage them to read a little or take the time to read to them.

School Song

Do you know our school song?? We are working with students this term to learn and practice the school song. Please encourage your child to practice our School Song.

The School Song

We go, the hour is close to nine

Through palm fringed tracks so cool

'neath Banyan and the Norfolk Pine

Towards our island school

We hear the breakers on the reef

Surge over rock and pool

We pause but watching must be brief

We're on our way to school.

Long years to come when I am old

T'will be my golden rule

To cherish memories that I hold

Of days at island school

From Malabar and Gower's height

To Blinkies strand and pool

I'll wander back with thoughts so bright

To days at island school

Lynne Takacs

Quote of the Day: Kindness is spreading sunshine into other people's lives regardless of the weather. Random Acts of Kindness.

School Captains Report

Last Friday was Ride2School Day. Senior Constable Heath Roberts came in to discuss road rules and safety. He showed us how to wear a helmet properly so it protects our head if we have an accident. As well as telling us what can be ridden on the road, how old you have to be to ride on the road and how to ride on the road safely. We must make sure we don't ride with our bike helmets unfastened or on the wrong side of the road. Mr Wilson also came in to make sure all our bikes were working. Thanks, Senior Constable Roberts and Mr Wilson, that was very kind of you!

We have been learning about the Coronavirus and the importance of washing our hands and keeping our distance from each other. Due to the Coronavirus, Rockfest has been cancelled. We were going to perform our songs at the Senior Citizens'

morning tea but that too has been cancelled. To all our Senior Citizens, we are sorry we won't see you at school next week. We've been told that Senior Citizens are more likely to get sick from the Coronavirus and should spend more time at home away from everyone, just to be safe.

Please let us know if there's anything we can do to help you - we can post your letters, walk your dog, get your groceries and do any jobs you need done. Contact Elsie at school on 6563 2096, and we'll arrange some help for you.

Stay well everyone!

By Elsie and Jonah

Reminders

Voluntary School contributions are due please pay as soon as possible. Almost 100% has been received which is fantastic.

Several school photo packs from 2019 are still sitting in the office, please collect asap.

Attachment

Attached is a NSW health notice for various ailments showing when children should stay home from school. Please keep it on your fridge for future reference.

