**Principal’s Message**

This week, Mrs Piggott is away in Sydney at the Primary Principals’ Association Conference. This conference brings together Principals from around NSW in both the public and private sector. It is a great opportunity to liaise with other schools and share ideas about how we educate our young people. In her absence, Mrs Gallagher relieved as Principal today and Mrs Gibson Dean will be relieving as Principal on Thursday and Friday. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any concerns or questions over this time.

**Being absent from school**

There are times when children are absent from school through illness or unforeseen circumstances. You must provide a written note to explain this absence otherwise it is recorded as unexplained. If you are away with illness, it is best that a Doctor’s certificate is provided when it is greater than 3 days.

Children who are frequently absent from school may be referred to the Home School Liaison Support officer, who then provides additional support for students in improving school attendance. It is a legal requirement of the principal to make an educational neglect notification when students are absent from school for 30 days or more out of 100 days where no satisfactory explanation has been provided.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, please contact either your child’s teacher or Mrs Piggott so a supportive plan can be put in place.

**Maths Levy**

Thanks to all those families who have already paid the maths levy. This is a friendly reminder that the maths levy is $25.00 per child, capped at $50.00 for families with two or more children. This levy goes towards the cost of Mathletics and increased paper usage now the school no longer utilises a single text book.
**STAR AWARDS**

To be presented Fri 24/10/14

- Chad D 2B
- Kye F 3/4O
- Robie H 3/4O
- Aaliyah M 3/4O
- Nicolas S 5/6H
- Mia S 5/6H

**TRIPLE STAR AWARDS**

To be presented Fri 24/10/14

- Thomas B 2B
- Matilda B 2B
- Rhianna H 2B
- Beau J 2B
- Kirbee K 2B
- Owen N 2B
- Jemma W 2B

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have enrolled your child in Kindergarten for 2015, could we please have all of the paperwork returned to the office by this Friday, 24th October, to finalise the enrolment before Orientation. Thankyou.

**SILVER AWARDS**

To be presented Fri 24/10/14

- Charlie D 1/2P
- Rhianna H 2B
- Lexie H 1/2P
- Sophia L 1/2P
- Alicia L 1/2E
- Caitlin M KW
- Bailey T 1/2E
- Jemma W 2B

**BRONZE AWARDS**

To be presented Fri 24/10/14

- Chad D 2B
- Mason H KW
- Sienna L 2B

**GOTCHA**

Weekly Class Winners

For week ending 17/10/14

- Julian L K/1GC
- Mahli C KW
- Maddison M 1/2E
- Kayne S 1/2P
- Charlee C 2B
- Lauren T 3/4F
- Molly B 3/4O
- Thomas J 4/5S
- Nathan M 5/6H
- Riley C 5/6R
- Kayne S Canteen Voucher Winner
- Damon H Movie Voucher Winner

**KINDERGARTEN NEWS**

It is hard to believe that we are now in the last Term for this year! We will be welcoming the new Kinder children for 2015 next Wednesday, October 29th and also Wednesday, November 12th, at our Kindergarten Orientations. These will be held in the school Library and the Kindergarten rooms. The sessions commence at 11.15 and finish at 1pm. We will have different information over the two days.

We look forward to welcoming the new children and their families to Lake Illawarra South Public School on these two days.

Thankyou

Trudi Gallagher

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Students should not enter the school grounds until 8.15am.
- The School Office is opened at 8.15am.
- Students must be collected from school by 2.40pm.
- Parents must send in a note when students are Absent or Late.
- Notify the office of any changes to phone numbers or address.
- Pets are not permitted on the school grounds.

Thank you for your continuing support of Lake Illawarra South Public School.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The countdown has started and the Lake Illawarra South School Choir will be participating in Music: Count Us In, on Thursday 30th October 2014 at 12.30pm AEDT. Over 500,000 school students across Australia, from Kindergarten to Year 12, will sing the same song at the same time, raising their voices to celebrate the importance of music education and this year for the first time our choir will be participating.

Our choir consisting of Stage 2 and Stage 3 students has been working extremely hard to present this song. So, we ask you to join us at 12:30 pm in the school hall to watch our performance.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Rebecca Sewell

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**CANTEEN HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM**

**Sausage Sizzle**

$2.50

**Thursday 30th October 2014**

**OTHER LUNCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY!**

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*Orders must be in by Wednesday 29th October*

Childs Name _____________________________ Class __________

Sausage Sizzle [ ] @ $2.50 each Total $

Enclosed

*Parents attending the choir performance may like to order as well. Please include on your child’s order form. Thankyou*

Please take order and money to the Canteen in an envelope, clearly marked with the Child’s name and class.
YEAR 6 FAREWELL!
This year we have decided to hold our Year 6 Farewell at our wonderful School Hall. We are looking to decorate, dine and dance into the night. If you are able, or know of anyone who would be able to help out with decent decorations (balloons, lighting, plastic plates, photo booth props) or food catering (cupcakes, desserts, mains), could you please let us know. Any donations or quotes would be greatly appreciated - don't miss this wonderful opportunity to become involved or have your business recognised through the local school community.

Thanks - Miss Hale

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY
Please be advised that the weekly Assembly for week 4 will be held on Thursday 30th October at 12.15pm, in lieu of the Friday.

Thankyou

Leaders for 2015
Congratulations to the following Year 5 children who have been voted as potential school leaders for 2015.

Kye Barrett
Chantelle Borg
Thalia Cother
Latrell Darr
Will Hooper
Mia Sylvester
Shelby Bell
Brodie Burnham
Riley Curry
Kyah Farmilo
Will Starling
Gabriel Trajcevski

These children were nominated by their peers and have enthusiastically accepted the challenges of leadership. They will be presented with identification lanyards at the school assembly this Friday.

S.R.C NEWS
National Bandanna Day is CanTeen’s largest fundraising event and this year it will take place on Friday 31st October. Our S.R.C will be selling bandannas and pens every morning between 27th-31st October to help raise money for this event. We will have the following merchandise items available:

- Bandannas $4
- Pens $3

MUFTI DAY
The S.R.C has organised a Mufti Day for Friday 31st October. A gold coin donation is asked to go towards a proposed memorial garden for our esteemed staff member Col in 2015.

We thank you for your donations.