The Temperature is Rising!!

As we move towards the end of the year, we also move towards consistent warmer weather. Please remind your children to drink plenty of water during the day. Drink bottles with water can be kept on desks or in bags and accessed throughout the day.

When making lunches and snacks, please consider what you are using, as lunches do sit in bags for a number of hours before being eaten. If using cold meats, please ensure ice bricks are used and big enough to ensure the sandwich stays cold until eaten at recess or lunch.

Students should also be wearing their school hats during PE, at recess and lunch, and during sport activities. If they are not wearing their school hat, they will be directed to play in the shade.

This week it is anticipated that the mercury will reach 38 degrees late on Friday. If this is the case, all 3-6 sport besides bowling will not go ahead and children will participate in activities at school.

What's in your child's lunchbox?

We have noticed an increase in the amount of packaged foods being packed for student lunches. This increase is not just in snack sizes but also in students consuming 200g bags of chips and boxes of biscuits.

A healthy recess and lunch is important for both brain and body growth and development. Children should be eating at least 3 serves of vegetables and 2 servings of fruit each day. Snacks should be kept to a minimum and be seen as a “treat” and not a staple of each meal.

P&C Meeting

This Monday night at the P&C Meeting, I will be presenting our Strategic Directions for next year. We will be discussing planned activities and programs and also seeking the best way to evaluate and develop initiatives through collaboration with parents and students. From this meeting I am hoping to coordinate another evening where we can work together to plan and offer the best educational opportunities we can for the children we teach. The meeting begins at 6:30pm and will be held in the school library. We hope to see you there.
STAR AWARDS
To be presented Fri 21/11/14
Will H 4/5S
Kai S KW
Will S 5/6H
Malokai T 1/2P

TRIPLE STAR AWARDS
To be presented Fri 21/11/14
Dominic B KW
Lily C KW
Makaila G KW
Chelsea J 1/2P
Rahnie S 1/2P
Max S 4/5S
Kiara W 4/5S

GOTCHA
Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 14/11/14
James C K/1GC
Makaila G KW
Madison M 1/2E
Lexie H 1/2P
Jemma W 2B
Kai S 3/4F
Tai J 3/4O
Zane D 4/5S
Will S 5/6H
Beau J 5/6R
Makaila G Canteen Voucher Winner

PAYMENTS
Please be advised, that all money for excursions etc, needs to be in an envelope, clearly marked with the child's name, class and activity on it, with the correct money. We do not hold money at the office and therefore, do not have change to give, at any time.
All payments need to go into the money folders, which are held by the class teachers.
Please have money in by the due date, so that we know who is attending before the event.
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

SWIMMING SCHEME
A BIG Thankyou to all the wonderful parents that transported the children to and from the Swimming Scheme every day for the last two weeks.
This is a big commitment and is very much appreciated. Without your generous help this initiative could not operate.
Thankyou
L Hockey
Co-ordinator

GOOD VISION FOR LIFE
Optometry Australia has developed FREE online, education resource material for teachers and students.
Teachers...
visit www.forteachersforstudents.com.au
(Request Mailed Resources) and request a FREE Optometry Australia Education Pack to be mailed to you.

INTO YOUR SCHOOL!

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

Oak Flats & Shellharbour Community Bank® branches

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
MEET ADINA MIRRIM

Over the past 3 months 5/6R and 4/5S have had the pleasure of visits from Mr Tony Hepworth. Mr Hepworth has given us an insight into his global adventures with displaced and endangered animals at Matang Wildlife Centre in Sarawak. We have been corresponding with him by email on a daily basis and have learnt so much. On one of his visits, he mentioned a clouded leopard (pictured), who had no name....which gave us an idea. LET’S ASK IF WE CAN NAME THE CLOUDED LEOPARD! After brainstorming various names and sending them off to him, he replied. Here is our email!

Apa khabar Lake Illawarra South

It is now official. Leo and Tasha gave the matter much thought, and then took their idea to Sarawak Forestry - the government department that owns Matang, and they agreed ... the clouded leopard now has a name ... Adina Mirrim.

Congratulations.

Sekian

Tony

WHAT DOES ADINA MIRRIM MEAN?

Beautiful Cloud in the Aboriginal native language.

A big congratulations to Ty and Kye for coming up with this special name that combines both the Australian and Asian cultures.
School Disco

The P&C will be holding a Disco fundraiser in the school hall

Friday 28th November 2014

Times: Kinder to Year 2 4.30pm - 6.00pm
   Years 3 to 6 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Cost: $6.00 per child

Parents will not be required to stay. Volunteer teachers will be supervising children throughout the disco.
Children are to be picked up promptly at the end of each session.
Children who do not attend our school are unable to attend the disco.

Disco - Sausage Sizzle Food Order Form

Student's Full Name: ____________________________

Disco Session: 1 [ ] or 2 [ ]

Enclose correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with Name and class and take to the Office by Thurs 27th November 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Food Item</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>No required</th>
<th>Total Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Disco Entry</td>
<td>$6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sausage Sizzle And Popper</td>
<td>$3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Sauce included

Please enclose money for Disco Entry ($6) with Sausage sizzle money, in a clearly marked envelope with child's name and class.

[ ] $6 enclosed (just Disco)  [ ] $6 and Sausage sizzle money enclosed
SRC NEWS

BANDANNA DAY

The SRC are proud to announce we raised $1,122.00 for canteen with the selling of bandannas, pens and donations! A fantastic effort!!

A big thank you to all parents who allowed their children to help sell bandannas!

MUFTI DAY

With the help of your gold coin donations, we were able to raise $248 to go towards establishing a garden in the memory of Col!

We thank you for your generosity.

Lillian, Lily C, James, Dominic, Amira, Paige, Rhianna, Craig, Holly, Kalani, Damon, Alexandra, Tyler, Madison, Imogen, Max, Jennifer, Daniel, Lily P, Declan and school leaders Katrina, Chantell, Brianna and Nicolas.