The newsletter is available on the school website, go to: www.lakeillaws-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Principal’s Message**

**Col Anderson**

It is with much sadness that I write to you today. Last Thursday night our General Assistant Col Anderson passed away after an 18 month battle with cancer. Col was a beloved member of our school community and I know he will be missed by all staff, children and parents.

In Col’s time at our school he worked above and beyond what was expected of his job. Our wonderful gardens are here thanks to Col’s efforts. Col always spoke with the children and encouraged their curiosity in any work he was completing. There was never any job that Col couldn’t or wouldn’t tackle. One of Col’s last projects was to ensure a great sand pit was built outside the kinder rooms so all children could enjoy the simple pleasures of playing in the sand. He also established our wonderful vegetable garden area to encourage all children to eat fresh fruit and vegetables and to see how they grow.

There will not be an open funeral or memorial service for Col at the family’s request. The family has invited staff to attend a celebration of his life this Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:00pm. As a number of our staff will be attending, there will be reduced staff numbers at school. Classes will be combined and students will participate in alternate activities. Normal classes will not operate from 1:40pm-2:40pm.

Thankyou for your support.

**School Interviews**

The online booking process for interviews is now open. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and log on with the code 66LHZ.

**Thursday Bingo**

There will be no Bingo game at lunch time this Thursday due to staff commitments. The next Bingo Day will be Thursday 24th July, Week Two Term Three.

**Term Dates**

The last day of term will be next Friday 27th June. It is expected that all students attend school on this day. A note must be given to the class teacher prior to Friday if the student will be absent otherwise it will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

**School returns on Tuesday 15th July.**

Have a wonderful week!!
**Weekly Class Winners**
For week ending 13/6/14

- **Zayne C**  K/1GC
- **Mia-Lea M**  KW
- **Oskar S**  1/2E
- **Rahnie S**  1/2P
- **Brody K**  2B
- **Sean G**  3/4F
- **Jimmy L**  3/4O
- **Taija B**  4/5S
- **Jye M**  5/6H
- **No draw**  5/6R

**Canteen Voucher Winner**
**Montanna F**  Movie Voucher

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**STAR AWARDS**
For week ending 13/6/14

- **Ella B**  5/6H
- **Molly B**  3/4O
- **Jayden C**  K/1GC
- **Elia D**  K/1GC
- **Kalani F**  3/4F
- **Nalani G**  3/4F
- **Jace G**  K/1GC
- **Tyler G**  3/4O
- **Tammy H**  2B
- **Kirra H**  3/4O
- **Taj J**  3/4F
- **Rhys K**  3/4O
- **Jake L**  3/4F
- **Jimmy L**  3/4O
- **Aaliyah McK**  3/4O
- **Charli McK**  3/4O
- **Riley M**  3/4F
- **Liam M**  3/4O
- **Alyse M**  3/4O
- **Jai-Ann O**  3/4O
- **Minna P**  3/4F
- **Scarlet P**  3/4O
- **Myalee P**  K/1GC
- **Tristan R**  3/4O
- **Ella R**  3/4O
- **Harry S**  K/1GC
- **Cheyana-Lu W**  3/4O

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**BRONZE AWARDS**
For week ending 13/6/14

- **Avah B**  K/1GC
- **Ella D**  K/1GC
- **Nureliya D**  K/1GC
- **Jace G**  K/1GC
- **Jesse M**  K/1GC
- **Lucy N**  K/1GC
- **Danielle P**  K/1GC
- **Mylee P**  K/1GC
- **Harry S**  K/1GC
- **Jack T**  K/1GC
- **Finn T**  K/1GC
- **Lillian W**  K/1GC

**SILVER AWARD**
**Annalisa P**  K/1GC

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**SCHOOL DISCO NIGHT**

The P&C will be holding a Disco for all years, on Friday 20th June 2014, in the School Hall.

- **Years K - 2**  (4.30pm - 6pm)
- **Years 3 - 6**  (6.30pm - 8pm)

Entry fee: $6 per child—Payable on the night, at the door.

The Canteen will be open on the night for the purchase of food and drinks.

Thankyou and we look forward to seeing you there.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We would like to inform you that next Term, we have the opportunity to take the children from Kindergarten and Stage 1 classes to the magical, musical adaptation of “The Gruffalo”.

It is returning to Wollongong, due to popular demand and will be playing at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday 6th August 2014 (Week 4 of Term 3). We will attend the 1.30pm session. Buses will be organised accordingly.

“The Gruffalo” is one of the highest selling children’s picture books in the world, selling more than 3.8 million copies, and over 100,000 in Australia and New Zealand, and has won the Sydney Theatre Award for Best Production for children. More information will come home next Term. This will be the only costed excursion for ES1 and Stage 1, this Term. It is suitable for children aged from 3 - 8 years. It should be an entertaining and exciting excursion for the children.

Please return all Library books and Home Readers by Tuesday 24th June, the last week of term 2 (ES1 and Stage 1 classes).

T Gallagher

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

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 News

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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