Principal’s Message

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are being held this week for most classes and in week one next term for classes 3/4F and K/1GC. It has been wonderful to see so many parents/carers meeting with teachers to discuss the progress of our students. When waiting for your interview, please come in out of the cold and wait in the hallways outside of classrooms. The computer room will also be open for parents in Stage Three.

High Winds

What a windy end to our school term!!!! Please be careful when walking around our school in this weather. It is in high winds such as these that branches and other objects can come flying through the air. Yesterday the fence blew down at the back of the vegie patch and some trees blew over behind the hall.

Last term I had an arborist look at all our trees. His report has identified trees that need immediate removal (I am glad to say just one and it has already been done), and those trees that are recommended for trimming or removal in the future. During windy weather such as this, we cannot predict what will happen to our trees. When it is very windy, children are kept inside during recess or lunch as a precaution.

National Consistent Data Collection on Students with Disability

This year our school is part of the second implementation phase of a national collection of data on students with a disability. The term “disability” has been used to identify any student where an adjustment has been made to their learning. It also refers to any student who is on a medical plan such as anaphylaxis or asthma.

The data will be used to inform government policy development on future funding for our students. As we make adjustments every day for students so they can successfully and fully access the curriculum, we are hoping the data analysis will reflect the extensive need in all schools for supporting all students.

Schools are required to accommodate the differential learning needs of all students. We have wonderful teachers here at Lake South. They are dedicated and committed to the success of all students. If you ever have any concerns about your child’s academic, social or emotional success, please contact your child’s class teacher or Mrs Piggott.

Term Dates

The last day of term will be this 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 is absent otherwise it will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

School returns on Tuesday 15th July.

Have a wonderful week!!

Dates for your Calendar:

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Please Note:

More information and notes to follow, closer to the events.

Kindergarten and Year 1:-

Please return all Library Books and Home Readers

ASSEMBLIES

Please be advised, that the weekly Assemblies will be held on a Friday at 12.30pm in the School Hall.

Unless otherwise notified.

Uniform Shop News

Open Mondays & Thursdays 8.15—9am in the Hall.

*Jumpers are on sale for $30*

The secondhand items are in desperate need of Polo shirts and Sport shirts. These items are available for a gold coin donation.

The newsletter is available on the school website, go to: www.lakeillawars-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 20/6/14

Harry S  K/1GC
Caitlin M  KW
Tahlia R  1/2E
Felicity H  1/2P
Zoya K  2B
Halle F  3/4F
Lisa P  3/4O
Max S  4/5S
Maddison F  5/6H
Holly B  5/6R
Kynan McG  Movie Voucher Winner

STAR AWARDS
For Week Ending 20/6/14

Reef A  4/5S

BRONZE AWARDS
For Week Ending 20/6/14

Lily C  KW
Charlee C  2B
Rhianna H  2B
Sophia L  1/2P
Kodi M  KW
Thalia R  1/2E
Kayne S  1/2P
Rahnie S  1/2P

Dear Parents/Caregivers
This is to inform you that we have organised an excursion for KW, K/1GC, 1/2E, 1/2P, & 2B to attend a performance of ‘The Gruffalo’ at the IPAC, Wollongong, on Wednesday 6th August 2014.

The cost of entry and bus travel will be $25.00

We have paid a deposit, earlier this year, and now need to confirm numbers for seating and pay the outstanding balance, by the end of this week.

As such, we need a firm commitment from you of attendance, as this is what our ticket purchases will be based on.

Payment will be required in the first week of Term 3.

Please complete the form below and return it this week to your child’s class teacher.

More details of the day plan will be sent home next Term.

Intention of Attending
‘GRUFFALO’ Performance on 6th August 2014

I give permission for my child/children _______________________
of class/classes __________________ to attend the excursion to see ‘The Gruffalo’ at the IPAC Wollongong on Wednesday 6th August 2014.

I understand the children will travel by bus to and from the venue, leaving at 12.30pm (lunch at school) and will return to the school between 3pm and 3.30pm.

The cost per child is $25.00 (non-refundable).

Payment will be required in Week 1, Term 3.

Children will need to wear school uniform.

Parent/Carer Signature _______________________________
Date _________________

Are you looking to find a career that you are passionate about?
The University of Wollongong and UOW College have teamed up to encourage you to find a career that you are passionate about! In 2014, they are offering sponsored places to cover the full cost of the following Diploma’s and Certificate IV’s to help you gain a qualification and re-enter the workforce sooner or to begin the transition to university:

- Certificate IV in Business
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Aged Care
- Diploma in Early Childhood & Care

For more information please contact Niribi Charker on (02) 4252 8986 or visit our website http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/fees/domestic/UOW169307.html

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