The newsletter is available on the school website, go to: www.lakeillawarschools.nsw.edu.au

Principal’s Message

Playground Reminders

A reminder to students and parents that in the morning children must be under the COLA or in the grassed area between the COLA and covered walkway before school. This is our school rule and it enables the teacher on duty to monitor behaviour.

Students are not to enter school buildings before school or remain outside the Stage One and Stage Two buildings with or without their parents. If parents would like to speak with their child’s teacher before school we ask they come to the office where the teacher can be contacted and a suitable meeting time can be arranged.

Our rules are about the safety of our students. Following them displays responsibility and respect.

Photo Day

Our photo day today was fantastic. All the students and teachers looked wonderful in their school uniforms. If you forgot to send the photo envelope with your child, you can still pay online. Logon to www.msp.com.au. You can also phone them on 4261 3009. The school does not take photo orders for individual or class shots.

Order forms will be available at a later date for students in the SRC.

School enrolments for 2015

We are now accepting enrolments for 2015. If you have a child or know of a child who is in area and will be enrolling in 2015, please come to the office for an enrolment form. If you are out of area, you can make an application for kindergarten 2015. A panel will review all applications and will determine at this time if out of area placements are available. Please view the school enrolment policy on our website for more information.

If you will be leaving the school in 2015, could you please let the office know as we are already making plans for the 2015 school year.

Hair Ties

The Canteen will be selling hair ties for students in our school colours.

Prices range from $5 - $7.

This is a fundraising initiative of our P&C.

Please see the back page for pictures.

Have a good week!
BE PREPARED TO BELIEVE IN SOUTHERN STARS 2014

With the recent media launch of Southern Stars for 2014 we are happy to announce the theme for this year’s show is #webelieve2014.

The show’s theme is about a child’s journey through to adulthood – believing in magic and fantasy in the early years, believing in themselves, and through education, believing in a better world.

The show is divided into three segments and each investigates a different aspect of believing, starting with childhood then working through the turbulent teenage years to adulthood.

Again almost 2,800 students will take part in the show which will be full of music, dancing, colour and emotion.

Community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success and future and with that in mind we encourage everyone to support Southern Stars by going to see one of the shows.

It doesn’t matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages.

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday August 30 - make sure you are one of them!

Get together a group of friends, or your family, and make sure you get to the show.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140.

EXPLORE SOUTHERN STARS 2014

For the show for the first time a new character has been introduced – sold as “The Announcer”.

The Announcer is one of the key characters in the show, providing a unique blend of entertaining, other-worldly performances. He is the voice of the show and has a unique ability to blend into the various sections of the show.

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DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Thursday we had a large amount of students represent our school at the District Athletics Carnival. We were very impressed with the participating students attitude and behaviour, well done to all who competed. Thank-you to the families who helped out with timekeeping and cheering on the day. It proved a successful carnival for 7 of our students, who have been selected to represent the South Coast region in Canberra later this term.

Will Starling, Josh Carberry, Malokai Tomo, Nicolas Stankovic, Ryan Dragaski, Brielly Ranui and Kelly Blair.

Good luck!
Miss Hale & Miss Olender

GRUFFALO UPDATE

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Next Wednesday 6th August, the children from K-2 will be going to see “The Gruffalo” in Wollongong. The children will need to wear their school uniforms. They will have their normal food at school - Crunch & Sip, recess and an early lunch.

The children will be travelling by bus. The children will not need to spend money at the theatre.

As we are attending the afternoon session, we will be returning to school at approximately 3.10pm.

If your child normally catches the bus home, you will need to make arrangements to collect your child from school at the above approximate time.

We hope this will be an enjoyable experience for the children.

T Gallagher

MONIES PAID

A reminder to all Parents/Carers, when sending money to school for excursions etc. Please place Correct amount in an envelope, clearly marked with the child’s name, class and activity. We do not hold change at the office, so are unable to give change.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

HEAD LICE NOTIFICATION

Dear Parents/Carers

There has been a case of head lice reported by the parent of a child in your child’s class.

The following procedures should be put in place immediately:

- Look for nits (eggs) stuck to the hair, particularly at the back of the neck and behind the ears.
- If you find nits or live lice, buy a head lice lotion and apply it as directed.
- Remove the nits with a fine toothed comb.
- Check the whole family – children and adults.
- Wash brushes and combs, change and wash all bed linen especially pillowcases, wash hats and caps.
- Lice eggs are often resistant to the shampoo and can hatch up to seven days after initial treatment, so please treat the hair again with the special shampoo.

Your child can return to school following treatment and providing there are no nits in the hair.

Some important precautions:

- Check your child’s hair at least three times a week.
- Brush and comb hair daily and wash it at least once a week.
- If hair long, tie it up or plait it.
- Try spraying hair with hairspray or gel.

Remember that anyone can catch head lice where a number of people work or play together. Children from a clean, well-kept home can still catch them. There is no way to prevent the problem, but it is important to treat it when it arises.

JOIN THE FUN OF LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registrations for Lake Illawarra’s 2014-2015 Season will be taking place every Sunday during August between 1pm and 3pm at the Myrimba Community Park.

Bring this ad to receive 10% of the Registration Fee*.

*Valid for the 1st Child Only. Not valid for Online Registrations.

For more information contact ilac@hotmail.com.au or visit www.ilac.net.au.
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- Premiers Spelling Bee
- Open Classrooms
- Book Parade
- P&C Barbecue

* More information to come, closer to the events*