**Principal's Message**

**Going Paperless – 1 week to go!!!!**

The newsletter will become electronic from Wednesday 3rd September- this will be next week. From this time a small number of paper copies will be kept in the office for families who cannot access the newsletter electronically. If you wish to receive a paper copy, your child will need to visit the office to get one.

Our newsletter can be accessed electronically three ways. You can download the Skoolbag App onto your smartphone – we currently have 128 families who have this. Each Wednesday the newsletter is sent electronically. You can access the newsletter via our website: [http://www.lakeillaws-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lakeillaws-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

We are having some technical difficulties setting up the email system but will rectify this as soon as possible. Until this is resolved, if you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please contact the office and provide your email address and we will arrange for the newsletter to be emailed weekly.

If you need more info on how to download the Skoolbag App, please contact the office.

Thanks for your support with our paper free endeavours!!!

**Book Week and Education Week Events**

What a wonderful week we had last week celebrating Book Week and Education Week. Throughout the week we had Public Speaking Finals and the Spelling Bee final, while on Wednesday we held our Book Week Parade and had a shared lunch and open classrooms with family and friends.

Thanks to all staff for their hard work in preparing for the week and Ms Lewis' work in preparing for the parade. A BIG thanks also goes to our P&C for organising and cooking the great sausage sizzle that was shared by all. Our prac teacher, Miss Kamaras organised the donation of sausages for the event from Illawarra Smallgoods and we would like to extend a huge thanks to them both. All money raised at these events goes straight back to our school via the P&C.

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements at the Spelling Bee and Public Speaking Finals:

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**Stage Three Canberra Excursion**

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday our Stage Three students will be attending Canberra and the snow for an overnight excursion. Mrs Piggott will be attending this excursion to support students and staff.

Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Perceval and Miss Emms can be contacted over these days if you have any concerns.

Mrs Piggott will be available again on Thursday.
**GOTCHA**

Weekly Class Winners

For week ending 22/08/14

- Lillian W  K/1GC
- Kodi M  KW
- Maddison M  1/2E
- Keeley K  1/2P
- Matilda B  2B
- Natasha W  3/4F
- Alyse M  3/4O
- Russia C  4/5S
- Will S  5/6H
- Latrell D  5/6R
- Alyse M  Canteen Voucher Winner
- Kye B  Movie Voucher Winner

**STAR AWARDS**

For Week Ending 22/08/14

- Ethan A  1/2E
- Destiny B  2B
- Maddix B  KW
- Lily C  KW
- Thalia C  5/6H
- Jagger C  KW
- Makaila G  KW
- Lucas H  KW
- Chantell H  5/6H
- Jye K  5/6H
- Brianna K  5/6H
- Caitlin M  KW
- Asia M  4/5S
- Kodi M  KW
- Nathan M  5/6H
- Maddison M  1/2E
- Harlow M  KW
- Mia-Lea M  KW
- Max N  2B
- Amber O  1/2E
- Jordan O  5/6H
- Ky R  5/6H

**BRONZE AWARDS**

For Week Ending 22/08/14

- Zane M  2B
- Jake M  2B
- Max N  2B
- Amber O  1/2E
- Tiffany T  KW

**SILVER AWARDS**

Owen N  2B

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The cost of the gifts will be $10, $7, $5 and $2

Please send your child to school on Tuesday with the money to purchase their gifts as they will purchase in their class groups in the morning.

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REGIONAL ATHLETICS

It was a very warm day in Canberra. There were 6 Lake South students that were representing our school: Malokai Tomo, Brielly Ranui, Ryan Dragaski, Joshua Carberry, Nicolas Stankovic and Kelly Blair. Funnily enough Malokai, Kelly, Brielly and Josh all came fifth in their retrospective ages for the 100m. Ryan also came 5th in his 200m by a whisker and 12th in High Jump. The senior relay team came 4th in their heat. We all enjoyed our time in Canberra and look forward to training hard to hopefully make it again next year.

Ryan D & Josh C

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.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2014

You would have received a Stewart House Clothing bag.
Stewart House bags always produce a high percentage of good clothing, which is put to good use by The Smith Family.
Please fill the bags with clean clothing and return to the school office by Friday 29th August. If you require more bags, they are available from the school office.
Thankyou for your support for this worthwhile charity.

STEWART HOUSE

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

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