Wednesday 11/02/2015
Term 1 Week 3

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

**Principals Message**

**Meet the Teachers**

Don’t forget that “Meet the Teachers” is on this afternoon between 3:00pm-5:00pm. These sessions are designed to hear about what will be happening in classrooms as well as teacher expectations. Individual interviews will not be held. If you would like to speak to your child’s teacher, please arrange an appointment.

**Canteen**

Our school canteen is still closed. A meeting will be held on **Monday 16th February at 1:40pm** in the school hall to determine the canteen’s future. It all comes down to being able to sustain willing volunteers.

**P&C AGM**

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 16th March at 6:30pm in the Library. All positions will be declared vacant.

**School Fete**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!** Our school fete will be held on Saturday 31st October. There will be stalls and rides and it promises to be a fun filled date so keep it free!!!!!

Have a wonderful week

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**Uniform Shop News**

Open

Mondays & Thursdays
8.15—9am in the hall.

All Uniform orders are in.
IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

HELP US CELEBRATE!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS AND VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN CO-ORDINATING THE SCHOOL'S 60TH BIRTHDAY FETE.

WHEN: THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2015
WHERE: MRS SEWELL'S CLASSROOM
TIME: 1.15PM

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, PAST STUDENTS ALL WELCOME!!
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

Canteen

Our school canteen is currently closed. We need volunteers to work in the canteen on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please complete the short survey and include your availability to volunteer in the canteen. Without volunteers, the P&C will not run a canteen in 2015. Volunteers don’t need to work a whole day. Please indicate what you would be able to do.

If volunteers are not available, I will convene a meeting separate to the P&C to make some final decisions about the canteen’s future.

How often do you use the canteen?

☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Recess ☐ Lunch ☐ Never

Are you able to volunteer to work in the canteen? Yes / No

Name: _______________________________
Availability: _______________________________

If it was on a volunteer basis would you be willing to be part of a canteen committee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Family Services Illawarra Inc.

Free 5 week Parenting Program

A Free 6 Week Parenting Program for Mums, Dads & Carers that promotes positive, respectful parent / child relationships.

After completing the program parents will:
• Understand the origin and nature of their parenting styles
• Understand the messages they give to their children
• Identify and respond better to their children’s needs
• Be able to better support themselves in their parenting roles

Limited Child Minding available all Groups!

To Register call Family Services Illawarra – 42555333 or email admin@fsi.org.au

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STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

We received a certificate of Thanks from Stewart House for our collection of clothing in 2014. This year our collection dates are 5th May 2015 and the 27th August 2015. So clean out those cupboards and bags will be sent home for you to fill closer to the dates. Thankyou for your support.

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. All payments need to be in by the Due Date.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH SHELLHARBOUR CITY

Will be conducting its CONFIRMATION Program for 2015 beginning with information meetings on:

- **Wednesday** 11th March 7:30pm
- **Sunday** 15th March 10:15am

In the Grealy Centre in the All Saints Parish Church (lower level of All Saints Church) Next to Civic video, Shellharbour City.

Parishioners of All Saints Parish whose child is in year 6 or older, and would like to present their child for Confirmation, should attend **ONE** of these meetings with their child.

Will be conducting its FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM for 2015 beginning with information meetings on:

- **Wednesday** 18th March 7:30pm
- **Sunday** 22nd March 10:15am

In the Grealy Centre in the All Saints Parish Church (lower level of All Saints Church) Next to Civic video, Shellharbour City.

Parishioners of All Saints Catholic Parish Shellharbour City Parish whose child is in year 3 or older and would like to present their child for First Holy Communion should attend **ONE** of these meetings. **The meetings are for parents; children are not required to attend.**

Thank you for your support, any enquiries, please phone the Presbytery office on 4296 3939.

Fr Bryan Jones
Parish Priest
Road safety around your child’s school

Your child’s safety depends on you

Drop off and pick up by car
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
Always park and turn legally around schools.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

Walking together to and from school
Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Did you know your child is learning about road safety at school?
Key points to remember around schools

1. In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

- 0 – 6 months
  Approved rearward-facing child car seat
- 6 months – 4 years
  Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat
- 4 – 7+ years
  Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the ‘safety door’. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the ‘safety door’. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au