Wednesday 25/02/2015
Term 1 Week 5

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NEWSLETTER

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

Principal’s Message

Head Lice

There has been a larger number of students particularly in K-2 with severe head lice. We are asking that all parents / guardians check their child’s / children’s hair and treat if necessary. Multiple treatments are often required.

Head lice

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time
anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
head lice move from one person’s head to another via hair
head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Treatment

daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
school communities may need to hold ‘check and treat’ or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

regularly check your children’s hair
teach older children to check their own hair
tie back and braid long hair
keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.


Have a wonderful week!!

Uniform Shop News

Open
Mondays & Thursdays
8.15—9am in the hall.
Canteen

Thank you to all families who returned the canteen survey. The results of returned surveys are outlined below.

I will now begin the process of making an application to the Department of Education to lease out the school canteen. After permission is given, the lease will be advertised and applications invited. A committee consisting of the Principal, a teacher representative and a parent representative will be formed to make a decision on the most suitable candidate.

If we are successful at leasing out the canteen, the canteen will still be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only so the facility can also be used to support student learning and our kitchen garden initiative.

Canteen Survey Results

(46 surveys returned)

What parents prefer:-

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The school canteen was rated:-

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How often is the canteen used?

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Which days the canteen is used:-

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WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS
To be presented at the weekly Assembly on Friday 27/2/15 at 12.30pm

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

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.

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.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Time: 10am - 12pm
Venue: Centenary Hall Annex, 10BA Tongarra Road, Albion Park

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Key points to remember around schools

Driving and parking safely near the school

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.
Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.
Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children’s safety in mind.
NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.
Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child — they will learn from you.

Slow down near the school crossing.
At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
Always park and turn legally around the school.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
Using your school’s drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.
Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

For the latest penalties — fines and the loss of demerit points — visit rms.nsw.gov.au

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
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7 Safety around school crossings

Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.

Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

At an unsupervised children's crossing when 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

Drivers need to know that a children's crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

8 40km/h school zones

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.

Gazetted school term dates for 2014 and 2015 are listed below. These can be found at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Dragon's teeth road markings

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular dragon's teeth road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

For information about fines and demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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