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

Principal’s Message

Fun Run Friday
It was an absolutely fabulous afternoon last Friday. Children and teachers had a ball at our fun run. Most teachers followed the rules though Mr Shannon and Mrs Bowden were particularly naughty when spraying children with water!!!

All money collected is due back to school this Friday. Money raised will go towards the initial costs of our school fete that will be held on the 31st October.

We will post some pictures of the event on our school site shortly.

School Fete
Our P&C, is already well into planning the school fete. This week we will send home the first official fete newsletter. In it there is information about sponsorship, what we need, opportunities to volunteer and so much more. We are looking forward to a great carnival event and are anticipating loads of support.

As part of the fete, we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary in our school hall. If you know anyone or are interested in assisting with bringing together a commemorative display, please contact the office.

P&C AGM
On Monday the Annual General Meeting for the P&C was held. At the AGM elections are held. Congratulations to the following:

President: Peta Paramore
Secretary: Sharon Kerr
Vice President: Rochelle Hogben
Treasurer: Suzi Baker
Fete Coordinator: Lisa Parker
Fundraising: Tanya De Bono
Uniforms: Anne Roberts

Parent Volunteers and Visitors
We love having parents and caregivers volunteering in our classroom and on sport and excursion days. To ensure the safety of all students on school grounds, all visitors must report to the office before entering classrooms.

At the office you will be:

◊ Asked to sign in with a time
◊ Be given a visitors lanyard. Please wear this while you are on school grounds. This indicates to staff and students that you have permission to be here during school hours
◊ When you finish, please return to the office to sign out and return your lanyard

By doing this, you are also legally covered if you have an accident while in the school and also in the event of an emergency evacuation, we know who is in the school.

All volunteers including classroom helpers, drivers and parents on excursions should have signed a Working with Children Check – Declaration. These are available at the office. They must be accompanied by a 100 point identity check and signed off by Mrs Piggott.

While a WWCC number is not yet compulsory, it is highly recommended and may be requested in some circumstances.

Any questions please see Mrs Piggott.
# WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

**Friday 20/3/15 at 12.30pm**

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HARMONY DAY & NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING

This Friday 20th March is both Harmony Day and the National Day of Action Against Bullying. In the lead up to this day students have been participating in a series of lessons, focusing on how to recognise and respond appropriately to bullying situations. We have also decorated our school hall with bunting created by every student in the school.

On Friday students are invited to wear orange to school as a symbol of their commitment to promoting Harmony and taking a stand against bullying. It is important that students wear a hat, appropriate footwear and have covered shoulders and reasonable length shorts or skirts on this day. Parents will be phoned if students come to school in inappropriate clothing.

M Gibson Dean
Assistant principal

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly to get the full story.

2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.

3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.


5. **Contact** the school.

6. **Check-in** regularly with your child.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

INTERRELATE EVENING
Just a reminder that our Interrelate evening is TONIGHT (Wed 18th March).
The first session begins at 6pm sharp in the Library.
The second session begins at 7.15pm sharp in the Library.
We look forward to seeing you there.
Thankyou
Mrs Silvey

GOTCHA
Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 13/3/15
Paige H       KM
Shay F        KP
Annaliese P   1/2B
Danielle P    1/2T
Dean C        2H
Paige P       3S
Jake A        3/4R
Ava M         4/5G
Zac N         5/6K
Maddison N    5/6O
Paige P       Bouncy Ball Winner
Imogen W      Movie Voucher Winner

SAVE THE DATE!!
Saturday 31st October 2015
Our school will be celebrating our 60th birthday with a school fete.

Any questions please see
Lisa Parker or Rebecca Sewell

SEEKING
• Volunteers to help co-ordinate stalls.
• People with expertise in areas that can assist in our fete.
• SPONSORSHIP/DONATIONS of any kind.
• Ideas that can make our fete a great day.

WANTED
We are now seeking unwanted goods of any kind for our bric a brac stall. (clothes, books, homewares, toys etc.)
PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Any questions please see
Lisa Parker or Rebecca Sewell

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

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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
18th March 2015

Easter Hat Parade

Lake South Public School’s Annual Easter Hat Parade will be held this year on Thursday 2nd April (Week 10) at 12.00pm in the COLA. We would like to invite all students to be involved this year and look forward to a very fun event.

Family and friends are invited to attend and are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch with their children at the end of the parade. Students will need to wear full school uniform on this day.

EASTER HAT MAKING

This year students will make their own Easter Hats at school with their buddies before the day of the Easter Hat Parade. We ask that you start to send in materials that would be useful to make an Easter Hat in a plastic bag clearly labelled with your child’s name. Teachers will inform students when they will be making Easter hats with their buddy class.

Some ideas include:

- cardboard
- glitter
- stickers
- feathers
- eggs (choc or plastic)
- streamers/ ribbons
- chicken figurines
- craft glue
- any other crafty decorations that may be suitable

If you have any questions or are interested in helping with hat making, please see your child’s teacher.

Thank you,
Easter Hat Parade Organisers