**Principal’s Message**

**Excursion Week!!**

It has been a wonderful week with all students given the opportunity to attend an excursion. Stage Three has been at camp in Berry since Monday, Stage Two attended the ANSTO facility at Lucas Heights on Monday and Early Stage One and Stage One headed off to Symbio at Helensburgh this morning.

I have been very fortunate in attending the Stage Two excursion on Monday and spending each evening with the Stage Three children in Berry. I am so impressed with their behavior and positive attitude. All the children have been enthusiastic and have really enjoyed the experiences an excursion provides. As I type this, I hear that our Symbio explorers are having a marvelous time meeting all the animals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both the organizing teachers and office staff for their work in preparing, booking, collecting money and making payments for excursions. It is quite an involved process and their professionalism means our students here at LISPS are able to enjoy visiting and learning about different places.

**Head Lice**

Can I remind all caregivers to please regularly check your child’s hair for head lice. We had a number of infestations in term one and we can only reduce outbreaks if all caregivers are checking and treating their child’s hair. **This is particularly important for all Stage Three students as two nights of sharing rooms means the possibility of getting head lice is increased. If we work together, we can minimise head lice at our school.**

**ANZAC day**

Thankyou to Mia Sylvester, Will Starling and Mrs Sewell who represented our school at the Shellharbour ANZAC Ceremony on Saturday. They laid a wreath in memory of the men and women who have served to give us the life we enjoy.

**Excursion / Camp Money**

All monies for excursions and events need to be paid by the due date before the excursion or event occurs. The correct money needs to be placed in an envelope as we do not hold any change at the office and bank daily.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, a payment plan can be arranged by speaking with Mrs Piggott. Contact with Mrs Piggott needs to be made early so an individual plan can be organized well in advance of the event.

Reminders may be sent home by teachers with money owing for a school excursion or event, especially for school camps. If you are not sure about your payments, please contact Miss Mayo in the school office for assistance.

**For all future excursions, notes and money will not be accepted after the due date as we need to give final numbers, make payments and complete other organisational activities prior to the day of the excursion. We thank you in advance with your cooperation in this.**

Have a wonderful week!!

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**Uniform Shop News**

Open

Mondays & Thursdays
8.15—9am in the hall.

**Hair ties**

The lovely hair pieces that were being sold at the Canteen are now available at the Office. They range in price from $5 to $6.

**ATTENTION!!**

Please be advised that the size 8 dresses are now in.

We are in need of polo shirts and jumpers for our second hand items in sizes 6 & 8.

A reminder, that we have the new Jumpers selling for $30 and the old Sports shirts for $10.

Thankyou

A Roberts
**GOTCHA**

**Weekly Class Winners**

**For week ending 24/4/15**

Farrah C  
Jye J  
Lily C  
Ella D  
Jaylinta B  
Avalon B  
Deegan M  
Kelly B  
Joshua C  
Ajay F  
Farrah C  

**Bouncy Ball Winner**

Miya N

**Movie Voucher Winner**

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**MOTHER’S DAY STALL**

The P & C will be holding a *Mother's Day Stall* on **THURSDAY 7th May** in the school Hall.

Gifts will range in price, they will be $2, $5 and $10.

Please send correct money with your child on the day.

All children will be taken to the Hall in classes to choose their gifts.

Children who are absent from school will have the opportunity to buy gifts on Friday 8th, in the morning only.

Thankyou for your support with this fundraiser and have a wonderful Mother’s Day!

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**ATTENTION: YEAR 4 PARENTS**

**OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENTS**

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Parents normally apply when the students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full-time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a 2-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for a Year 6 placement only.

If you are thinking of applying for the opportunity class in 2016 you must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/orplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/orplacement), Applications open on Monday 27th April 2015 and close on Friday 15th May 2015. An Application Information Booklet is also available upon request at the school office.

If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

Mrs Gibson Dean  
Assistant Principal

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**ATTENTION: DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY INFORMATION FOR THURSDAY 30TH APRIL 2015**

Please be advised that the District X-Country at Blackbutt Reserve tomorrow will be held regardless of the weather. Rain is still forecast, so please advise children to bring a change of clothes, old towel, raincoat etc.

The co-ordinators apologise for running the event in the wet, but there are other sporting commitments and NAPLAN in the coming weeks, so we need to go ahead and get it done.

A coffee machine and Slushie van will be there.

Thankyou

Miss Hale

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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

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

Oak Flats & Shellharbour Community Bank® branches
**WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

**Friday 1/5/15 at 12.30pm**

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**STAR AWARDS**

To be presented at Assembly on 1/5/15

Lily Carberry 1/2B
Makaila Grindle 1/2B
Chelsea James 1/2B
Logan Moore 1/2B
Harlow Morgan 1/2B
Annalisa P 1/2B
Molly Teal 1/2B

**ATTENTION!!!**

We require the assistance of some parents to install three new signs at the front of the school entrance.

This will require digging the holes and pouring cement.

If you possess the necessary skills and time, could you please contact the school office.

We appreciate any assistance with this matter.