Principal’s Message

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Tomorrow, THURSDAY 7th May in the school Hall.

Assembly Awards

Apologies for the error printed in the newsletter last week regarding the presentation of Star Awards and also to any parent who attended the assembly to see their child receive a Star Award. Children receiving these awards will receive their certificates in either K-2 Assembly or after recess for 3-6 students. As mentioned previously, Star Awards will only be given out in Term One and Two as they have been replaced by Merit Certificates awarded at Friday Assembly. Names of students receiving Merit awards are published each Wednesday in our school newsletter so parents who wish to attend the Friday assembly may do so. Star Award winner names will not be published.

Please see below information that was included in the newsletter Week Four, Term One.

Reward System 2015

We are currently evaluating and reviewing our welfare policy and reward system at Lake Illawarra South Public School. This review began in 2014 where we introduced the three school values of Safety, Respect, and Responsibility.

This year we are making changes to our reward system at school. These changes will be made throughout the year and there will be a time of transition between the current rewards and a new system that is aligned with our school values.

What will this look like?

Star Awards and Job of a Student awards will still be given in Term One and Term Two. By the beginning of Term Three, these awards will be replaced by awards expressly related to our school values.

Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and 10, 20 & 30 Star Awards will no longer be presented at the K-6 assembly. If children receive these awards, they will be presented at either the K-2 Assembly or Recess Assembly for 3-6 students in Term One and Two only.

Each week, merit certificates will be presented in the K-6 Assembly on Friday. This will begin in Week 5. Students will be recognised for their achievements across a range of areas. Student names will be in the school newsletter each Wednesday if they are receiving an award on the Friday. We will trial this new merit presentation for Terms One and Two and will adjust if necessary.

There will no longer be a Recognition Assembly at the end of each term. There will be a Presentation Day K-6 at the conclusion of the school year in Term 4.

Gotchas will stay in place and each week a student will be “drawn” from weekly class winners and the whole school barrel. There will be two prizes – a bouncy ball for the overall class winner and a movie ticket for the whole school weekly winner.

Through our reward system review, we are continuing to build on a positive framework where our school values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility are demonstrated through everything children do at school.

Have a great week!!

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
**Weekly Class Winners**

For week ending 1/5/15

Farrah C  
Elah B  
Harlow M  
Jagger C  
Ned S  
Bailey T  
Matilda B  
Ella R  
Taija B  
Andre T  
Harlow M - 1/2B  
Gypsy C - 3/4R  

**GOTCHA**

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

The P & C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall tomorrow, 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.

Thank you for your support with this fundraiser and have a wonderful Mother's Day!

**Mid South District Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in last Thursday's District Cross Country at Blackbutt. All students should be proud of their efforts, particularly with the inclement weather. A special thank you to the parents and Miss Olender who generously assisted with their time to ensure the carnival ran smoothly. The staff and children appreciate your effort and support.

The top 5 place getters in each age group will proceed to regional at Nowra on Friday, 29th May. We were very successful, having 7 students selected to attend this - Kelly Blair, Matilda Best, Sunni Lord, Holly Amos, Craig McKenna, Ebony Best and Riley Curry. Additionally we were awarded the overall Challenge Shield winners - well done!

Miss Hale

**THANK YOU!!!**

A huge thank you to all students, family and friends who helped support our school fun run.

We raised an estimated $5,000 for our school fete!! A massive and tremendous effort!!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Gypsy Cornwall from 3/4R who was our highest fundraiser. Gypsy has won an MP3 player.

3/4R were the highest class fundraiser and a surprise will follow in the coming weeks for their class.

All prizes have now been handed out. If your child's prize hasn't been received please see Mrs Sewell as soon as possible. Some prizes have been put on backorder and will be received as soon as stock is available.

Rebecca Sewell
### WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

**Friday 8/5/15 at 12.30pm**

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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.

Thank you for your continuing support of Lake Illawarra South Public School.
On Monday 26th April, Stage 2 went on an excursion to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO). ANSTO is located in Lucas Heights and surrounded by bushland. We had an awesome time learning about science and doing fun experiments with Professor Proton. The experiments included elephant toothpaste, a mentos fountain and smoke rings. They were very exciting! We also got to meet a crocodile named “Sweetheart” and look at a nuclear reactor on camera. Our tour guides explained how powerful the nuclear reactor was and gave us lots of interesting information through the day. We had a fantastic day exploring ANSTO.

3/4R

FUN AT ANSTO!!!
Road Safety

**Flash**ing road safety signs alerting traffic to the 40 km hour school zone rules have been installed. It is important to adhere to the speed limit to keep our children safe. Please use the two crossings to cross the street with your children. I know this may take a little longer but as some motorists do not observe the 40km speed limit, the risk of getting hit is increased greatly when the crossing is not used.

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**Kids**, here’s your chance to win tickets for your family to the Great Euro Circus!!

Thanks to the generosity of the Great Euro Circus, The DENNY Foundation is proud to offer **free tickets** to the upcoming Shellharbour shows! We are running a give-away to help get 10 local families to the circus, each who could otherwise find it financially inaccessible. Up for grabs are 5 tickets to the circus each for 10 winning families!!!

*To be eligible families must present a Centrelink Concession card upon collection of their tickets, and must be able to attend a 7:30pm show on either Thursday the 14th of May or Friday the 15th of May.*

******* How To Enter *******

Get an adult’s permission first and then:

1. Draw a picture of your family at the circus and tell us in 50 words or less why you would like to take your family to see the show.
2. Take a selfie with your drawing and email it along with your 50 words to lauren@dennyfoundation.org

Entries will close at 5pm on Monday the 11th of May, and the 10 winning entries will be judged and announced on The DENNY Foundation’s Facebook page at 8pm the same day.

[https://www.facebook.com/dennyfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/dennyfoundation)

Winners will need to collect their tickets from The DENNY Foundation offices in Warilla and present a Centrelink Concession card at this time to verify their eligibility in this give-away.