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

**Principal’s Message**

Public Speaking

Last Friday I was very fortunate to attend the Lake Learning Community Public Speaking finals at Lake Illawarra High. Our school representatives did a wonderful job when presenting their speeches. I was most impressed at the high standard of all the students. It truly demonstrated the outstanding children we have in our school community. Congratulations to Paige, Nureliya, Kimberley and Madison who represented our school at such a high standard.

Sale of Ride Bands

Next week, the ride bands for our school fete go on sale. They will be available for sale each Thursday at a cost of $25.00. A note will be going out next Monday with more information.

Southern Stars Tickets

This year we have students participating in both the Southern Stars Choir and Dance. Tickets are available for shows through Ticketmaster and are on sale now. Dates for performances are **Friday 28th August – evening,** **Saturday 29th August – evening and matinee.**

It promises to be a fantastic show!!!!

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 (correct money required as no change available).

A reminder, that we have the new Jumpers selling for $20 and the old Sports shirts for $10.

Thankyou

A Roberts
GOTCHA
Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 31/7/15

Isabelle Cooper  
Jack Riley  
Lily Carberry  
Dominic Borg  
Dean Costa  
Lexie Hodges  
Owen Newman  
Damon Harkness  
Kye Barrett  
Ajay Flavell  
Ajay Flavell - 5/6O  
Krue Kinzett - 3S

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Bouncy Ball Winner  
Movie Voucher Winner

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Brave
This week, students are learning about the ‘B’ in Brave. ‘B’ stands for ‘Be Calm.’ This is an important skill for students to learn so that they are able to be resilient. We ask that you discuss this with your child and talk about ways to be calm when faced with difficult situations.

Did you or your children attend Wallaroo?
We would love to see you as we celebrate.....

Wallaroo Turning 20!

In September, Wallaroo Children’s Centre turns 20 years.
To commemorate this fantastic achievement we welcome families both past and present to come and celebrate with a BBQ and Children’s Disco. There will be a birthday cake as well as a planting of a time capsule.

When: Thursday 17th September 2015
Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Where: Wallaroo Children’s Centre

RSVP by 7th SEPTEMBER via email iaccwallaroo@bigpond.com
or you can call the centre for more details 02) 4297 6161

Be calm
Try to be calm and talk through the problem using a calm voice. If anyone is getting angry, walk away or say “We’re getting angry, let’s talk about it later.”

Say NO to bullying! BRAVE
### WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

**Friday 7/8/15 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.
**GOING BEYOND THE FRAME FOR SOUTHERN STARS 2015**

Last Thursday saw the official launch of Southern Stars 2015 where details about the theme for this year’s show were announced.

This year Southern Stars is going Beyond The Frame and pushing the boundaries and taking risks with music, theatre, song, dance, staging, lighting and costuming in new and exciting ways.

The show will look beyond what you first see, leading to some amazing numbers including hundreds of students making their bodies a part of an original Aboriginal dot painting, a theatre segment on the ANZACS focusing on those left at home facing their own battles, and a cast of thousands performing the National Anthem.

Approximately 3,000 public school students from around Southern NSW will take part in the two hour show which will be full of music, dancing, colour and emotion.

As in past years, community support of Southern Stars is vital to ensure its success, and the easiest way of showing your support is by attending one of the four blockbuster shows.

It doesn’t matter if you know anyone performing in the show or not – Southern Stars is a high energy arena style show which provides great entertainment for people of all ages. The talent, energy and enthusiasm of our students is something not to be missed!

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm) - make sure you are one of them.

Tickets are on sale through Ticketmaster priced as follows: Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140.

You can keep informed about what’s coming up in the show, by visiting the Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular Facebook site or by visiting www.southernarts.det.nsw.edu.au

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**School enrolments for 2016**

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016. If you have a child or know of a child who is in area and will be enrolling in 2016, please come to the office for an enrolment form. If you are out of area, you can make an application for Kindergarten 2016. A panel will review all applications and will determine at this time if out of area placements are available. Please view the school enrolment policy on our website for more information.

If you will be leaving the school in 2016, could you please let the office know as we are already making plans for the 2016 school year.
The Candy Room

“Uh ah, we are here at last!” said Mr Willy Wonka. We entered into a secret room, everybody was astonished and surprised, it was a...Candy Room!!!!!!! It looked so beautiful, well it’s food, how could it not. You could see rainbow sour straps with a mouth-watering taste and there were fluffy cotton candy clouds that melted in your mouth, into bits that gave a sweet, light feeling. It started to rain, but it wasn’t water, nope it was rainbowtastic and sour skittles falling from the sky. Everybody gazed at the lollipop and chocolate trees. The chocolate trees had fluorescent red raspberry vines with fresh mint leaves attached. On their own it tasted like, what it was of course, but together it was like chocolate chip ice cream with spearmint sauce.

DELICIOUS!

The walk paths were made out of jelly, chocolate, popping candy and marshmallow rocky road. There was a humongous pool separated into sections of chocolate and millions of other flavours mixed. When you tilted your head up, you could see the big Blue Mountains that were like a series of kinder chocolate mushed to make the perfect combination, that looked like snow on top of the mountains and the “mountain” part was a salted, evenly popped, popcorn. After seeing that I was assuming that everybody was mind blowed and guess what, my estimation was correct. Everybody loved it, but it wasn’t over yet.

After a while there was a tragedy. I heard screaming and some squeals around the block. One of the girls, Zara was trapped in one of Mr Willy Wonka’s “all you can eat extravaganza’s” . You know when your little and you get toys from the toy machine, well it’s that but it is ENORMOUS!!! And instead of toys, it was real life, moving gummy bears that could eat you whole if you weren’t cautious. She won a pail blue one and her clothes were a colour the gummy bears hated, “red”. The gummy bear ate her whole. Before I could say that in my head, really slowly, the gummy bear exploded magically into thin air. It left behind a present with confetti floating all over it. Mr Willy Wonka opened the present there was a small round box with the next generation of gummy bears living inside it. Mr Willy Wonka quickly closed the box and he said “Whoever lasts our journey will keep this box and train the gummy bears and will get to help me in The Chocolate Factory”.

By Paris Grozdanovski

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Mr Wonka's Gummy Room

When we walked into Mr Wonka’s Gummy Room, I gasped at what I saw. Nine foot gummy bears roamed throughout the room. Luminous green grass was filled with a generous amount of caramel. The yummy gummy coke bottles tasted divine. Gigantic recipe books made a maze in the room. Delightful chocolate furniture was placed next to the creaming soda pool. Sour worms were laying on the floor, while sugar coated chewy snakes were silently slithering across the golden jelly ground.

Fabulous orange Fanta ponds topped off the whole room.

By Madison Newman