Wednesday 9/03/2016  
Term 1 Week 7

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NEWSLETTER

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

Daily News

Dates for your calendar

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 Principal’s Message

Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place this term in Week 10 between Tuesday 29th March and Thursday 31st March for all classes. More information is available on our school website under “Latest News and Features”.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will take place on Thursday 24th March. Please start collecting bits and pieces for the hat making process. All hats will be made in buddy classes prior to the parade. A note has gone home with more information. This note is also available on the website.

The canteen will be available for lunch orders for all family members on this day.

Parking in the Afternoon

I know that parking around schools especially in the afternoon is difficult. I am very concerned however about the parking of cars in Reddall Parade.

There is a grass verge and walkway opposite our school and a number of cars park here every afternoon when picking children up. Of greater concern, these cars then drive over the grass and walkway at speed where children and families are walking home from school.

I have asked the local police and council to patrol these areas and also to provide me with more information on the legalities of parking here. I am worried that a child or a parent may be hit and injured.

Please all watch out and look out for our children!!

Stage Three Camp

Please remember that the camp deposit is due this Friday. Deposits will not be accepted after this date. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you wish your child to attend but are experiencing financial difficulties.

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21st March. All positions will be declared vacant at this time. An election and voting process will occur at this meeting. If we do not get enough parents volunteering to be on our P&C committee, the P&C will need to be reviewed.

Hope to see you there.

Easter After Fete Sellout!!

We have a large amount of left over fete stock. This will be made available to families and students on the day of our Easter Hat Parade. Bargains can be had with all stock selling for between 20Cents to $1.00. The stalls will be run after the parade. We are asking for any parent volunteers as all money raised will go towards the P&C fundraising drive.

P&C Fundraising Committee

Have a great week!
**WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

**Friday 11/03/2016 at 12.30 pm**

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**WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

**PAYMENTS**

Please be advised, that all money for excursions etc, needs to be in an envelope (no plastic sandwich bags please), 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.

All payments need to go into the money folders, which are held by the class teachers. All payments need to be in by the Due Date.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.
Sports News

LEGENDS SHIELD GALA DAY

Next Tuesday the 15th March, students in Stage 3 and a selected Stage 2 boys team will be attending the NRL’s Mid South Legends Shield Day at Myimbar. Students are expected to catch the bus to and from the venue and ensure they bring recess, lunch, hat, sunscreen and plenty of water. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on our teams for the day.

CROSS COUNTRY 2016

We are scheduling our Cross Country Carnival for Wednesday 30th March 2016 (Week 10). Children in Years 2-6 will assemble under the Cola at 9:00 for a 9:10 start. We will begin with 8/9’s followed by 10’s, 11’s, 12/13’s. The first 6 students in each age division will make it to the District Carnival held on the Friday of Week 2, Term 2. Parents are welcome to come and watch and we ask that you move out to the Western so we can marshall the students correctly under the Cola.

Students should:
Ø Wear their house group coloured T-shirt
Ø Wear their school hat
Ø Wear appropriate running shoes and shorts
Ø Bring plenty of water and nutritional food for the day
Ø Wear sun cream

HOUSE GROUPS
Pelicans - Yellow
Gulls - Blue
Cranes- Green
Swans-Red

We look forward to a fun filled morning!

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Max Subotic, Malokai Tomo, Keagan Kawsey, Tristan Rafter and Robbie Hodgson who have been selected to play in their respective age groups Mid South Rugby League team.

Congratulations to Mason Videla for being selected in the Regional Soccer team.

Well Done & Good Luck to all sportsmen and women.

Mrs Trotter
Easter Hat Parade

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Lake South Public School’s Annual Easter Hat Parade will be held this year on Thursday 24th March (Week 9) at 12pm 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.

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
- 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

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EASTER HAT PARADE - CANTEEN ORDERS

The canteen will be open for lunch at the Easter Hat Parade. If you would like to purchase lunch, to have with your children, please order in the morning with their orders. It will then be taken to their class for you to enjoy together after the parade.

To order: - just write the child’s name and class with the order on a brown paper bag and drop it into the canteen in the morning.

Drinks and ice blocks etc. will still be available over the counter during the lunch break.

Thank you

Peta
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student well-being, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. Only students in Years 4-6 will participate in the survey. It will be administered during school hours between 18th March and 8th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 18th March. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

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**Learning for Life Scholarship**  
**Southern Illawarra: Dapto & Shellharbour**

**We are currently recruiting families who require financial support for educational needs.**

**What is the Learning for Life scholarship?**
Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children’s success at school, TAFE and University. Learning for Life helps each child reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

The Scholarship is granted to a student to help support the financial obligations of an education. Two payments a year can assist with purchasing school uniforms, shoes, textbooks, course materials and paying for excursions.

**Who is eligible?**
To be eligible for the Learning for Life scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Possess a valid Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card.
- Demonstrate a commitment to education i.e. students must have and keep a 90% attendance rate.
- Children attend Kindy to year 8 and have been referred to us by a partner school.
- Our partner high schools include Dapto, Kanahooka, Lake Illawarra and Warilla. Primary schools include Dapto, Mt Brown, Hayes Park, Koonawarra, Lakelands, Barrack Heights, Mt Warrigal, Warilla North, Warilla and Lake South.

**What we ask of families:**
To continue to receive scholarship payments over the course of their child’s education, families must:

- Show a commitment to their child’s education by ensuring their children attend school regularly.
- Complete a short student profile for their sponsor each year.
- Provide a copy of end of year school reports.
- Keep receipts of educational expenses and be able to show these if requested.
- Participate in regular contact and work with their Family Partnership Coordinator.

**How do I apply for the Learning for Life scholarship?**
If you feel that you know of a family who could benefit from this program, please send a completed referral form to Alisha McLuckie. One family can have up to 4 children on the scholarship. They must all meet the required criteria.

**For further information, please contact**
Alisha McLuckie on 0466 745 454
alisha.mcluckie@thesmithfamily.com.au

Bushcare Picnic on Picnic Island

Community field day

Sun 3rd April 9.30am – 12.00pm

Get involved! Planting, bush regeneration
learn the cultural significance of the island

Come and hear a talk on the Aboriginal history of Lake Illawarra

Free Bushtucker morning tea provided

Meet at the footbridge to the Island, Reddall Reserve
Please wear covered shoes and bring water, a hat and gloves
Morning tea will be provided to volunteers

Please RSVP to Ben Coddington 0481 588 004