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Lake Illawarra High School Fortnightly Newsletter

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Principal's Message



As we approach the end of Term 3 it is important to reflect on our student's achievements over the last 10 weeks.

There have been some outstanding efforts in the academic, sporting, leadership and cultural areas of school life. I have mentioned these as the term has progressed but when reflecting on the term as a whole I am amazed by the wonderful and diverse abilities of our student body. Well done to you all.

Of course the opportunities that our students have are the result of the dedication of our staff who are always looking to offer new challenges and opportunities for our students. Thank you to everyone.

These opportunities for our students continue right up until the end of the term with our Year 9 students undertaking Peer Support training and of course around 20 of our students beginning their Duke of Edinburgh course with a camp being held over two days.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have conducted themselves brilliantly while doing their yearly exams over the last week. You can now relax for a fortnight before the main game begins....the HSC!

Speaking of the HSC I would like to take this opportunity to wish every single one of our wonderful Year 12 students all the very best for the exams which begin next term.

Please use the next few weeks wisely and take advantage of your teachers expertise and support in fine-tuning your exam preparation. It has been an absolute pleasure to have had you as members of Lake Illawarra High and on behalf of the school community I wish you every success in your exams and beyond.

Regards

Tony Hicks Principal

Deputies' Dialogue





As we come to the end of Term 3 we can reflect on what a busy and productive term it has been for all students and staff.

We would like to wish all of the Year 12 students the best for their upcoming HSC exams and encourage them to continue to attend classes until the end of term to ensure that they are as prepared as they could possibly be. It is also a very enjoyable time, parents and staff will be looking forward to celebrating many wonderful achievements at the Graduation ceremony and reflecting fondly on the student's journey whilst at Lake Illawarra High School.

Congratulations to all the students in all years who received recognition at the ROSE assembly. At Lake Illawarra we have many students in each year who work diligently in all subjects to produce outstanding work and achieve great results. It was wonderful to see all the proud parents share the success of their sons and daughters. Special thanks to the very talented Music students who entertained the assembly with some outstanding items and well done to Year 7 who were a well behaved and mature audience.

In the last week of term, a group of Year 9 students will be attending Peer Support Training. Thank you to all those students who have volunteered for this wonderful leadership opportunity. The Peer Support program promotes wellbeing, which encourages positive relationships, connectedness and a sense of responsibility The trained Peer leaders will facilitate small groups of Year 7 students in 2017, under the guidance of a teacher, in fun and engaging activities to address social issues, develop positive values and promote resilience.

I had the pleasure to participate in some very engaging Numeracy lessons in Year 7. Students are being challenged with a variety of problem solving activities and it is fabulous to see the high level of motivation as the students' work at their own pace moving from task



to task. The buzz of excitement in the Math's room is infectious and students and staff look forward every fortnight to this challenging session.

School uniform is very important as it allows students to present neatly and proudly as Lake Illawarra HS students. All students are expected to be dressed in correct uniform every day. Please be aware that jeans are not part of the Lake Illawarra HS uniform. If any student requires assistance with uniform purchases please speak to your Year Advisors or Deputy.

Have a safe and enjoyable break and return energised and enthusiastic for another exciting term at Lake Illawarra HS

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Mrs Powell, Mr Wilson (Relieving) and Mrs Coleman

Deputy Principals

BEFORE YOU









I = Is it True?

🎇 = Is it Helpful?

 \mathbf{I} = Is it Inspiring?

N = Is it Necessary?

K = Is it Kind?

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Date	Title	Description Start		End
			Time	Time
20/09/2016	Year 11 Yearly Exams			
20/09/2016	Jet Program	Jet Program		
20/09/2016	Yr. 10 & Jet students Work Experience			
21/09/2016	Year 11 Yearly Exams			
21/09/2016	Yr. 10 & Jet students Work Experience			
21/09/2016	Graduation Year 12	In the gym at 7pm		
21/09/2016	Duke Of ED - Yr10 Duke Of ED - R.Olender, A.Unicomb & J.Price.			
21/09/2016	Friends program - pds 3&4	Friends program - pds 3&4 -	10:40:00	12:25:00
		Selected yr7/8		
22/09/2016	Year 11 Yearly Exams			
22/09/2016	Yr. 10 & Jet students Work Experience			
23/09/2016	Year 11 Yearly Exams			
23/09/2016	Yr. 10 & Jet students Work Experience			
23/09/2016	Year 12 Day Out Year 12 Day Out - Wells			
23/09/2016	Last day of Term 3			
10/10/2016	First Day back Term 4			
26/09/2016	Yr. 10 Commerce Excursion	Yr. 10 Commerce Excursion -	8:30:00	10:20:00
		E.Robinson		
10/10/2016	Yr. 10 Commerce Excursion	Yr. 10 Commerce Excursion -	8:30:00	10:20:00
		E.Robinson		
11/10/2016	Jet Program	Jet Program		
12/10/2016	Youth Frontiers	Youth Frontiers - Yr9	8:40:00	10:20:00
		Presentation - Common Room -		
21/10/2016	AIME Yr7 & Yr8 Day	AIME Yr7 & Yr8 Day		



SRC Legacy Day

On the 1st of September, six students from Lake Illawarra High School attended Legacy Day. Penny Hass, Brodee Nolan, Kody Stevenson, Cloe Avery, Timothy Watkins and Ricki Stewart spent the day at Warilla Grove, selling Legacy bears and badges to the public.

We learnt a lot about the legacy Foundation and raised money to support ANZAC and war veterans who need treatment when they get home. We raised \$1280 for the foundation and had a great time getting to know the people and their stories.

We met some interesting customers and felt very honoured to be supporting such a special cause, especially when pinning a badge on a customer and seeing them smile.

Overall, the day went smoothly and we hope to attend again next year.







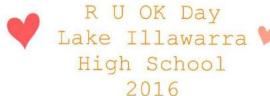






⁶Respect, Responsibility and Safety⁹











Thursday the 8th of September was National R U OK? Day and is quickly followed by World Suicide Prevention Day on the 10th September. R U OK Day is a national day of action and a reminder to regularly check in with family, friends and workmates.

R U OK are a national charity and they aim to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with people around them and support anyone struggling with life. Their vision is a world where everyone is connected and is protected from suicide.

At Lake High, we wanted to honour the two occasions and take the opportunity to create awareness amongst our students and staff, as well as raise some funds for youth mental health. We decided to engage the school community in a few activities that would focus on R U OK? Day as well as World Suicide Prevention Day. On Thursday we hosted a Crazy Sock Day. The students and staff were encouraged to wear their craziest, wild, colourful and wacky socks to create awareness and remind each other that it is important to connect and ask one another R U OK? We held a competition and awarded two students with prizes for the best display of crazy socks on the day.

Students were also provided with a powerful lesson on how to have a meaningful conversation. Specifically; what to say, what not to say and most of all, how to get help when needed.

The final activity is the creation of our Conversation Corner. This will involve getting the students to design and create an area within the school to evolve into a bright, cheery, comfortable place to have a chat, as well as providing a daily reminder to have those conversations, check in with a mate and ask the question R U OK? This is a long term project and is currently in the planning stages. Stay tuned for this project.

It was a successful awareness campaign and our students and staff should be proud of their efforts. It was great to see the whole school community embrace the campaign and many conversations were had and many connections were made. Overall, a fun day for all.

Mrs. Norman and the Mindmatters Crew









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Ask a bro



Ask grandpa



Ask mum



Ask a mate



Visit ruok.org.au for tips









As a PBL (Positive Behaviour Learning) school LIHS rewards students who are respectful, responsible and safe in every setting. These are our platform for all expectations in our school.

HAVE A POSITIVE APPROACH SPEAK IN A POSITIVE MANNER HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE



Focus Value: RESPECT

Focus of this Week is:

Week 10: We show respect when we are respectful learners.

Students will be ready to learn and take responsibility for their learning.



PBL Lessons

Our focus this year during our regular PBL lessons has been on SOCIAL SKILLS. These lessons have centred on being respectful. Students have been presented with a variety of engaging lessons through PowerPoint presentations, video clips, frequent class discussions and catchphrases – Right place right time right thing.

Examples of lessons that have been taught by staff during these periods are:

Do your best Love your Look

Self-direction Consider words and actions

School phone policy School pride

Classroom expectations and responsibilities

Value education





Week 10 will see 21 students rewarded with an in school Movie Bonus. Popcorn and a drink will be also included. These students have throughout Term 3 displayed outstanding commitment in various events throughout the school. Each student has attained in access of 250 Vivo points. Our values can be shown in many ways within the school community.

It is these actions of our students we, as a school, are proud of and wish to acknowledge.

Our award winners are Daniel Richardson, Leo Booth, William Trembling, Ethan Wooldridge-McGugan, Luke Cataldo, Justin Dingle, Ryan Dragarski, Izabelle Sayers, Jennifer Grujevski, Amber Britton, Lily Parker, Thomas Blanch, Brittany Skeen, Bill Moon, Jarrod Dyer, Lochlan Kirk, Khan Kinzett, Shawn Thornton, Daniel Wicks, Natalie McLeish and Damon Kennedy.





Year 12 Hospitality, hard at work at their last Tree Tops Café which provides al carte food and beverage for staff to help achieve their competencies.



















Bespect, Responsibility and Safety

Mathematics

The WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW came to the Lake on Friday the 9th September. Our feeder primary schools attended in the morning sessions and selected Maths students from Years 7 and 8 attended the afternoon session.

The presenter, Peter Wilson, started each session with a problem for the students to solve, demonstrating the problem solving nature of Mathematics. He then split the students into teams and invited them to read the instructions and solve as many of the problems at the stations around the hall. It was pleasing to see most students enjoying the hands on nature of the problems presented and to see them successfully solving most of the problems.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to catching up again next term.

Regards, Steve Morley HT Mathematics







WORLD OF MATHS

is a presentation of exciting and educational, hands-on, problem solving activities that will come to your school for your students.





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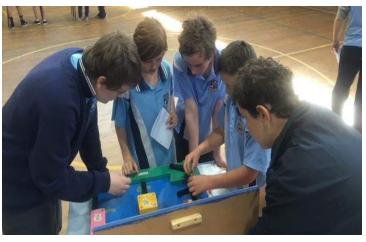
Lake Illawarra High hosted the Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday, 14th September in the library. Our Year Nine students served as judges for the competition and witnessed an impressive array of presentations ranging from Early Stage 1 to Stage 4.

Our students, Brittany Skeen, Amelia Harkness and Macey Cerasani coped extremely well under the pressure of effectively adjudicating and dealing with the time constraints in reaching a fair and equitable decision. Parents and teachers from the community commended them on their excellence during the entire process. They did an exceptional job and carried themselves in a very responsible manner.

Bronwyn Ackhurst Head Teacher English







IF YOU DOWNAT YOU ALWAYS DID YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU ALWAYS GOT.



Education Act 1990 requires your child to attend school each day that instruction is provided unless prevent for doing so by sickness or another approved reason. The Principal will only grant leave for the following instances:

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- Sickness where the absence is satisfactorily explained as being due to illness
- Misadventure or unforseen event
- Domestic necessity such as serious illness of an immediate family member
- Attendance at funerals
- Recognise religious festivals or ceremonial occasions

If a student is absent, a note explaining the absence should be handed in to the roll call teacher on the first day of their return. The explanation should contain:

- 1. Date that the note was written;
- 2. Student's name
- 3. Days/dates the student was absent from school
- 4. The reason why the student was absent
- 5. The signature of the student's parent or caregiver.

Students can collect an **absence note book** from their roll call teacher or the Front Office Staff. This makes absence note writing easy as it ensures all relevant information is given to the school.

Parent/s and caregivers are required by law to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal *within seven days* of any absence as to why their child was not at school. It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

- 1. It is the parent's legal obligation to explain their child's absence within seven days
- 2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
- 3. It is the way the school knows your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school.

Failure to explain your child's absences within seven days of their occurrence will result in an unjustified

absence being recorded. This will be displayed on your child's report.

It is important for parents to make attending school a priority. Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only send the wrong message to your child, it is against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

An attendance rate of 95% or above is a good target. This equates to no more than three days absent per term.



A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.





Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

 Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

Application to the Children's Court
 Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities. If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php

The school leaving age: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leav ngschool/index.abo

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 131 450. You will not be charged for this service.

For further advice and questions contact your educational services team

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement & Interagency Partnerships

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School Attendance Late to School

Justified reasons

Doctor's/Dentist appointment – must provide evidence, such as a Doctor's/Dentist certificate or letter

Appointment with other health care professional or similar service – must provide evidence, such as an appointment card or letter

Special family circumstances – note/verbal explanation must be provided

Bus delayed – school will check to verify

Interview with
Principal,
Deputy/Assistant
Principal, Counsellor or
other school personnel
– staff involved must
inform the front office

Unjustified reasons

Sleeping in/ alarm not going off

Missed the bus

Traffic/ road works

Walked to school

Waiting for parent

Minding sibling

Shopping

Other similar reasons

<u>Please note</u>: A note from a parent or verbal explanation from parent who drops student at school for any reasons listed above as 'unjustified' DOES NOT make the reason 'justified'.



Make Online Payments

Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the <u>\$ Make a payment</u> you must enter:

the students name, and class and reference number OR the students name, and Date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school. For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Thanks Ria Douglas SAM



Bespeet, Responsibility and Safety



The breakfast club has been operating for several years now, set up by a former Teacher at our school Mr Trevor Burnett. Our very own students within the Sports Committee at our school are continually running this program, under the assistance of Mr Olender and the support of both Teachers and Staff.

The breakfast club program operates every Tuesday and Thursday morning 7am-7:45am in the cooking rooms, every student can access breakfast free of charge.

Thanks to our very generous fundraising received through the Shellharbour Club 'Club Grants' scheme.

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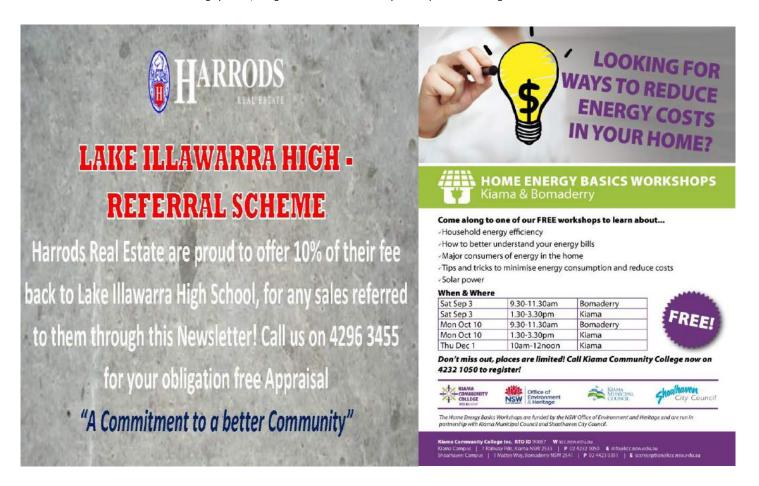






COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lake Illawarra High School does not receive or accept any paid advertising for Community Notices. Also, we have no way of checking the bona fides of any information received. We encourage parents/caregivers to make all necessary checks prior to involving their children in activities listed



Need some log book hours? An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a range of driving conditions including Police RBT, Speed Check and Driver Reviver fatigue stops.

A FREE Learner Log Book Run will be held on Sunday, 25 September 2016 between 10.00am and 12.30pm

The Log Book Run will start and finish at the Lake Illawarra PCYC concluding with a PRIZE GIVEAWAY.

Bookings are essential please call Jenny Davies on 4221 6124 or email jenny.davies@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

Jenny Davies | Road Safety Officer

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Learning for Life Scholarship

Southern Illawarra: Dapto & Shellharbour



everyone's family

Attention Year 7 & 8 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 <u>Kindy to year 8</u> 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

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Want to get more hours for your log book?

An opportunity for you and your supervisor to experience a variety of driving conditions to increase safe driver behaviour.

All learner drivers must have 40 or more log book hours

Bookings are essential

Please contact Council for a suitable workshop

2016

September	25	10.00am - 12.30pm	Shellharbour and Kiama
November	27	9.30am - 12.00pm	Wollongong
March	26	Ultimate Learner Log Book Run 10.00am – 1.30pm	Shellharbour, Kiama and Wollongong
April	11	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Shellharbour and Kiama
Мау	7	9.30am - 12.00pm	Wollongong
June	18	10.00am - 12.30pm	Shellharbour and Kiama

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Workshops are held by Wollongong City, Shellharbour City and Kiama councils.

To help you with practical advice about:

- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the learner driver log book
- Providing on road driver practise
- L & P Plate licence laws

Workshops are held from 6pm – 8pm Bookings are essential Please contact Council for a suitable workshop

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2016			
	October	19	Kiama
	November	7	Shellharbour
	December	6	Wollongong

2017	February	13	Shellharbour
	March	7	Wollongong
	April	26	Kiama
	May	22	Shellharbour
	June	6	Wollongong









NEW DRAGON BOAT LAUNCH & OPEN DAY

All the members of the ILLAWARRA DRAGON BOAT CLUB would like to invite you and your family and friends to come along have a FUN FILLED and MOST ENJOYABLE DAY

ON

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 2016

From 10am onwards

Traditional blessing of the boat, opening the 3rd eye, dotting of the eyes.

Christian Blessing Chinese Lion Dancers Argentinian Drummers

Philipino Dancers Sausage Sizzle Belly Dancers Face Painting

Music and Dancing, Information Stall and MUCH MORE

Enjoy a paddle (bring a change of clothes/shoes you don't mind getting wet, a chair to sit on) paddles and PFD provided (if required)

You will find us at the Illawarra Rowing Centre, (opposite the speed camera), on Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong.

COME AND SEE WHAT DRAGON BOATING IS ALL ABOUT

If you require any further information please ring either Helen on 0403844880 or Catherine on 0411577275

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Shellharbour Youth Services

Spring 2016 School Holiday activities

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	
Jnr. Boot-camp 4-4.30pm followed by Jnr. Boxing 4:30-5pm Lake Illawarra PCYC (\$10 membership+\$8k(class) (Bookings essential)	Skate & Sounds 2-4pm Shellharbour Skate Park Jnr. Boxing 4-5pm (5-17 ye) Lake Illawarra PCYC (\$10 membership +\$8/class)	Pool inflatable fun! 11:30am-1:30pm Cak Flats Pool (Almistori fee spokes) Drop-in & Ide-cream Smash 3-5pm Albion Park Youth Space Creative Vision Boards 12-12:30pm Albion Park Library Jnr. Boot-camp 4-4.30pm followed by Jnr Boxing 4:30 - 5pm Lake Illawarra PCYC (310 membership+58/class) (Bookings essential) Movie Night: Ant Man 5.30-7.45pm (12-19 yo) Warilla Library (Bookinga essential)	Game on! Computer & Tabletop games 11am-12pm (12-19 yo) Albion Park Library (geostings essential) Tunes & Tricks 12 - 2pm Albion Park Skate Park Guitar/Ukulele Music drop-in 3-5pm (2-17 yo) Lake Illawarra PCYC Jnr Boxing 4-5pm (6-17 yo) Lake Illawarra PCYC (310 memberstrp-450/dess)	Recording Day 10am-5pm Blackbutt Youth Centre Pool inflatable fun! 11:30am-1:30pm Dak Flats Pool (withdain fee applies) Jnr. Boxing 4-5pm (6-17 yo) Lake Illawarra PCYC (\$10 membership+\$6/class)	For young people aged 12-25 years
Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Circus W'shop 10am-12pm Blackbutt Youth Centre Skate & Sounds 2-4pm Albion Park Rail Skate Park	3 on 3 Basketball 10am – 3pm Shellharbour City Stadium schelber (Bookings essential) Pool inflatable fun! 11:30am-1:30pm Oak Flats Pool (Manistain fee apples)	FESTIVAL of the WHEELS 1-4pm Sheilharbour Skate Park Guitar/Ukulele Music drop-in 3-5pm (12-17-ye) Lake Illawarra PCYC	Street Art W'shop 10am-4pm Biackbutt Youth Centre Pool inflatable fun! 11:30am-1:30pm Oak Flats Pool (Admission fee apples)	
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Shellharbour City Libraries





Please contact Shellharbour libraries





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Canberra Railway Museum MEDIA RELEASE

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Biggest Steam Locomotive for Wollongong for First Time

There is excitement and steam in the air as the biggest locomotive operating in the Southern Hemisphere is coming to Wollongong offering rides to the public on the October Long Weekend.

The massive locomotive is the Beyer-Garratt 6029 restored by volunteers at the Canberra Railway Museum over a period of eight years.

Garry Reynolds, a volunteer with the Museum, says that its members worked hard to bring this dinosaur of the steam age back to life and they are looking forward to sharing their passion with the people of the Illawarra.

"This is one of the largest steam engines operating in the world and it will be pulling beautifully restored 1930s carriages which remind people of being in a Harry Potter movie.

This will be the first time in over sixty years that one of the big locomotives will have ventured into the Illawarra. It is a magnificent machine to see and ride behind," Mr Reynolds said.

Steam train driver Les Coulton says "When the big Garratt powers across the countryside it leaves onlookers stunned with its sound shock load. People stand in awe."

The Garratt was built in England and is the length of Captain Cook's 'Endeavour' and about the same weight at 265 tonnes.

At speed the locomotive chews through coal so quickly that the fireman can't keep up so uses the automatic stoker. The massive boiler also swallows up 430 litres of water a minute so 40 tonnes are carried up front.

Les Coulton says "In today's terms the big loco weighs more than the combined total of 150 Holden Commodores.

"It's very rare in Australia to be able to see a locomotive on this scale operating shuttles on a main line as we will be when visiting Wollongong. Actually, it's extremely rare anywhere in the world."

He emphasises that passengers in the heritage carriages will get the full authentic experience.

"They not only have the pulsing sound and sway from the massive engine but also the plumes of smoke and steam streaming by their windows as we gather speed.

That's another dimension altogether from just standing by as an onlooker."

Wollongong people will have a chance to get on board the big train on 1st, 2nd, 3rd October to run to Scarborough and back for 50 minutes travel in heritage carriages.

TIMETABLE – Departure from Wollongong Platform No2

Saturday	Sunday	Monday
8.50 am	8.50am	8.55am
10.00 am	9.54am	10.03am
11.08 am	11.08am	10.55am (departs Platform 1)

12.50 pm 12.50pm 12.50pm

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3.08pm 3.08pm 3.08pm

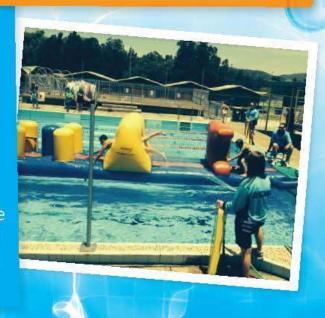
Fares are:

Adults \$30,Concession \$25,Children (3-16) \$20, Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$80. Children under 3 sitting on a parent's lap are free.



Our inflatable pool toy is now available for pool parties at Oak Flats heated pool!

- Qualified lifeguard and swim instructors onsite to help with supervision
- Some cost involved prices quoted upon enquiry
- The inflatable is only available for private party bookings at Oak Flats 25m Heated Pool and is subject to availability. Some conditions apply
- All children wishing to use the inflatable must pass a 20 metre swim assessment
- Children under 14 only allowed on the inflatable



For more information call Shellharbour City Council Works Depot on 4221 6202

