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Lake Illawarra High School Newsletter

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Principal's Message



Congratulations to all of those students and staff who put such a wonderful effort into our Schools District Display at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney. Lake Illawarra High represented the Illawarra and South Coast and certainly did that part of the state proud by winning first place in this category. This is an outstanding achievement by everyone involved. Thank you goes especially to our staff Michelle Atkinson and Trudi Vorwinden for their dedication to the support students and ensuring the project was of a high standard. Well done.

Also deserving of congratulations and thanks are our staff and students who showcased our school at our annual EXPO night held last week. It was great to see so many of our students who were so keen to display what they do here at Lake Illawarra High. Again, well done.

On matters of curriculum, all students should have by now received their Assessment booklets for this year. This booklet contains our assessment procedures as well as an explanation of how an assessment task looks and what is required in order to complete them. Even better, an Assessment Planner has been included, which details when assessment tasks are due throughout the year. This will help students (and families) organise their time in order to ensure you avoid an "overload" of assessment tasks at any one time. If you have not received one of these please contact me here at school.

Finally, a reminder there will be a Parent/ Teacher afternoon on Thursday 12/4/18 from 3-6pm. I hope to see you there.

Regards

Weekly Programs

HOMEWORK CENTRE

EVERY THURSDAY 2PM

IN THE LIBRARY

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

7am - 7:45am

In the cooking rooms

The Breakfast Club Program is made possible by the generosity of The Shellharbour Club.

FITNESS CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

7am - 8am



Deputies' Report



With Term One drawing to an end, we would like to acknowledge all the hard work that both the students and staff have done over the term. All your efforts are appreciated and we would like to wish you a restful and recharging break. Also for this edition, we would like to send out some best wishes and congratulations to our students who have once again, demonstrated the amazing qualities of a Lake Illawarra High student.

We would like to wish Jarrod Dyer the best of luck as he heads off to the State Swimming Championships in week 11. Jarrod will be competing in the 50m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly, as well as, the 100m Freestyle and the 200m Individual Medley. Jarrod is our Pan Pacific champion, so hopefully he can have a repeat success at these titles.

Cohen Schofield, during week 9, made the trek to Bomaderry to trial for the Under 15s South Coast Rugby League team, where he had to play multiple games against many talented Rugby League players. Cohen was successful in making this group and will now have the opportunity to play in the South Coast team, to trial for the Southern NSW Schoolboys Rugby League team. This is a great achievement for Cohen as this is his first attempt at Schoolboys representative football. We would like to wish him the best of luck at this next trial.

We would like to pass on our congratulations to our Schools Agricultural team lead by Ms Atkinson and Mrs Vorwinden. This team was placed first with the design, construction and presentation of their agriculture display. Congratulations to the students and staff on this wonderful achievement.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past Term that I have been in the position of Acting Deputy Principal. It has been a fantastic learning experience for my professional development and I have very much enjoyed working in this capacity, I would like to thank all staff for their support, but in particular the PDHPE faculty and their support for my career development, it is very much appreciated!

Mr T. Wilson

Deputy Principal

Dates For Your Diary

Week 11B

) – 3-4pm
4.6.2
– 4-6:3-pm



We would like to say thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting LIHS during the Coles Sports for Schools campaign. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the final voucher tally.

If you still have vouchers at home, please send them into school before the end of the term.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

14th April – 29th April 4, 2018

Term 2 commences

Tuesday 1st May





For up-to-date information, please check out our school Facebook page **@officiallakeillawarrahigh** and don't forget to download our School Stream App from the App Store or Google Play.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL

Promoting Positive Behaviour for Learning

As a PBL school LIHS rewards students who are respectful, responsible and safe in every setting.

Our school values:

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | SAFETY

We show RESPECT by being tolerant and accepting of everyone, being polite and considerate of others, using appropriate language and wearing the school uniform.

We show RESPONSIBILITY by being at the right place, right time, staying on task in class and being prepared, following procedures and instructions including putting rubbish in the bin and caring for our surroundings.

We show SAFETY by following instructions, following the 'hands off' policy and having a smoke free zone.

The PBL Team and LIHS staff would like to acknowledge the efforts of students and parent's/caregivers in supporting our weekly focus values. These varied values remain a high priority throughout all settings.

Focus Value: RESPONSIBILITY

Week 10: We show responsibility when we leave class with permission only.

Students will be on time for their next class

VIVOs will be rewarded to all students who are on time for class and have a note when out of class.

Week 11: We show responsibility and safety when we are being aware of our surroundings.

Students will be alert during the holidays.



PBL ATTENDANCE DRAW WINNER WEEK 6

Year 9 Nate Sweet wins a \$10 pizza voucher for Domino's Shellharbour

PBL ATTENDANCE DRAW WINNER WEEK 8

Year 8 Christian Milevski wins a \$10 voucher for McDonalds Warilla.

Big thanks to Domino's and McDonalds for their support.



McDonald's



The following students from are currently leading the Vivo league table this term:

Year 7 Chelsea Ezeoke and Kirra Hughes

Year 8 Jeremy Stone and Jenn Annetts

Year 9 Lukas Videla and Reah Twyford

Year 10 Keith Gatt and Ebony Upton

Year 11 Brittany Skeen and Lauren Chalmers

Year 12 Stephanie Luo and Torri Feeney



Congratulations Tori Feeney, Claudia Calci, Stephanie
Luo and Jarrod Dyer who all accumulated 3000 Vivo
points and were eligible for an iPad or tablet in
exchange for their Vivo points.



Royal Easter Show

Last week saw the culmination of a hard terms worth of work in the finishing and entering of the display for the Schools District Exhibit at the Royal Easter Show. The objective was to create a three dimensional image that showcased the food and fibre from our region. Five schools enter and represent a different region of NSW. Lake Illawarra High School represented the Southern district.

The work began early in the term with our wonderful Mrs Vorwinden drawing up the plan for the backboards. Students began to glue the seeds and grains to the board and as time drew closer to the finish date. Students from across KLA's volunteered and came in at lunch and free periods to work on the project.

The local community were very supportive of our school with discounts and help, I would especially like to thank the Nut Deli in Wollongong (amazing coffee whilst waiting for the produce to be weighed out) and the Warilla Bowling Club who generously offered the use of their bus to help transport students and produce to and from the show during bump in.

The display captured how we envision Agriculture in school. The image included our school tractor, scarecrow and students and animals we have at school. Our message is that Agriculture is about showing students how to care and nurture the minds and souls, not just plants and animals. We our growing the future in our students.



Our students represented the school with pride and were helpful, polite and respectful during the entire experience. They worked under pressure to complete the project on time, traveling for up to two and a half hours each day. On Friday they had to leave school at 5.30 am but still had a smile on their faces when talking to the judges. That same day Amber Britton and Jacob Lawrence were asked to do a live radio broadcast from the Easter Show and had an interview with Win TV.

We are so proud to announce that all of the students' hard work was rewarded with the announcement on Saturday that Lake Illawarra High School had received first place at the Royal Easter Show.



Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all staff and students for a successful **2018 Swimming Carnival**. It was such a fun and enjoyable day for staff and students, who took part in swimming, novelty events, poolside activities, and the BBQ – the vibe was awesome.

We had some standout swimmers competing in the races to earn themselves a spot in our Zone Swimming Team, on the 21st February. These students included: Connor Luczynski, Baylen Russell, Zane Moon, Andre Tauteka, Dustin Riggs, Max Brislane, Damien Riggs, Jarrod Dyer, Mason Porter, Bethany Kerr, Kiara Brennan, Tayle-Gage Simpson, Jorja Haddon and Summer Prior. These students participated with enthusiasm and professionalism the entire day.

I can't forget to thank our student helpers, Chantelle Hore and Brianna Kerr, they workied hard all day as timekeepers. We couldn't think of a better duo to help teachers on the day; they did a great job.

At our Zone carnival, two of our swimmers made it through to Regionals on the 13^{th} March. Kelly Blair in Year 7 and Jarrod Dyer in Year 11. Kelly was a bullet in the water, placing 2^{nd} in all of her events. Jarrod performed brilliantly, as usual, placing 1^{st} in all but one of his events, in which he came 2^{nd} .

At the Regional Swimming Carnival, both Kelly and Jarrod qualified for the State Carnival - such great achievements from our swimmers. We wish these two the best of luck at the State Swimming Carnival; we know that they will make Lake Illawarra High very proud.







Community Breakfast

Members of our local community were invited to a morning community breakfast at a supporting local business, Café Els at Warilla Grove. Around forty people were present and during the breakfast various presenters provided an insight into what we do here at LIHS and worked on further developing relationships with local employers and businesses. It was an early start at 7:30 am as we braved the early morning to come listen and participate. Past student, teacher and business owner, Sharna Dawson, spoke about her time at LIHS and how it has helped shape her into the person she is today and how it gave her the direction to what she does for work. Cloe Avery, school captain of Year 12, gave some insight into her background and why she chose to come to LIHS and also explained her future dreams.

I wish to thank the owner of Café Els, Matthew Elbayah, for allowing us to conduct the breakfast on his premises and providing excellent service, food and coffee. Matthew's enthusiasm and positive approach to be connected to our school led to this opportunity and was a wonderful new experience for all concerned. Café Els even employs ex-students from LIHS.

The Community Breakfast was a team effort by staff at LIHS and again demonstrates how we as a school community can work so well together. We will continue to build upon the great work that happened at the community breakfast and will always show the amazing things that happen at LIHS to all that will hear.





"Respect, Responsibility & Safety"

Harmony Day

On Wednesday 21st of March, our school celebrated Harmony Day, where multiculturalism is recognised and celebrated. It was great to see many of our students dressed in orange, the official colour for Harmony Day.

The SRC ran various activities and food stalls on the day including a 'find the flag' competition. Students had to find flags hidden around the school and identify the country and continent it belonged to. At lunchtime we had music playing and food stalls from different cultures. Popular food items were pizza, tacos, hotdogs and parfait.

There was a positive vibe throughout the school on the day, and it was great to see our school come together and celebrate our cultural diversity.

Mr McAndrew and Mr Price - SRC







Tell Them From Me Survey

Lake Illawarra High School, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us 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. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

The survey is confidential, is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.



Careers Information

WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Year 10 were invited to participate in work experience during the last week of Term 1. Information has been discussed and distributed during careers lessons. This is a very worthwhile experience for all students to be involved in as it could open doors to further opportunities and build interest towards different careers.

At Lake Illawarra HS, students in Year 10 are able to do work experience again during the last week of Term 2 and 3, as well as in late Term 4. So, if students are keen to do more than one work experience to help finalise future planning it is possible. It is important that students are active to secure work experience as early as possible so in order not to miss out on their first choice of location.

ILLAWARRA SCHOOLS CAREERS EXPO

The Career Expo is on again for 2018. It will be held at the Hockey Stadium at Waples Road, Unanderra. High school students from across the region will be attending sessions and Year 9, 10 and 12 students from Lake Illawarra High School are booked in to attend on TUESDAY 8TH MAY. Permission notes have been distributed and the cost to travel to the expo is \$5.

Members of the public are also invited to attend the Parent Session on Tuesday 8th May between 3:30 and 5:30pm.

The Expo is a great opportunity for students to seek out hundreds of career options and speak to the variety of representatives all in one place. TAFE, universities, apprenticeship centres and the Defence Force are only but a few of the organisations in attendance. Please make sure students don't miss out on this great event.

Facebook site for the Expo is: https://www.facebook.com/IllawarraSchoolsCareersExpo/





Careers Information Continued ...

JET PROGRAM

The JET (Jobs Educational and Training) program is a popular activity among the students who are selected to participate. This is an intensive Careers program presented by a not-for-profit organisation 'Work Place Learning Illawarra' in which students in Years 10 - 12 are assisted in transitioning into further training, casual or full-time work. Skills and tips on how to present for interviews, producing excellent resumes and developing confidence to speak about themselves are all part of the JET program. Lake Illawarra High School sees the program to be an important and necessary part of school that two days have again been dedicated this year and have initiated a pilot program JET8, where selected Year 8 students are invited to participate.

EXTERNAL VET COURSES

A number of students have selected to study Vocational Education and Training at different registered training organisation. Students travel to different campuses and have to be more independent. These courses are a wonderful opportunity to experience a wide range of practical and vocational subjects of the student's interest. I wish them all the best in their chosen courses, which include: Fitness, Health Services, Beauty, IT and Animal Studies.

The **CAREERS NEWSLETTER** can be read for further information about upcoming university open days, apprenticeship information and other useful websites. This is always sent to Years 10 - 12, and can be accessed on the school's website or Lake Illawarra High School Careers website.

CAREERS WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

Remember to use the **Lake Illawarra High School Careers website** http://lakeillawarrahighcareers.com as it has lots of information for you to research or help students in planning future ideas. It is a useful website that is used by Year 10 - 12 students to access current information to assist in future directions, career planning, general information, job vacancies and newsletters. Facebook is also added to this website so students can like the page and get prompts for job vacancies, special events and current careers information. All caregivers are also welcome to access the site and find useful information

The Lake Illawarra High School Careers Facebook page also has useful information of upcoming events, jobs and courses. It is important to like the page to know what is happening here at school and in the wider community.



Kiama Library's annual HSC Help program is on again, with Creative Writing, PDHPE, Modern History and Ancient History tutorials by highly qualified tutors. Places are limited, \$5 per student, all the details can be found on the Kiama Library website. www.library.kiama.nsw.gov.au



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https://www.trybooking.com/UPCD (book before Friday 8 June)

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Monday, 28 May



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Australian Disability Enterprises are commercial businesses that provide employment for people with disability in a supported work environment. The employee must be receiving, or eligible to receive, the Disability Support Pension. Working at an ADE must also be included as part of the employee's NDIS plan.

I would like to extend an invitation to parents, students and teachers to join us in visiting the ADE's in the Illawarra area. I have arranged to be at the following venues at the times indicated below.

Please note that all participants MUST wear covered-in footwear to gain access to the sites.

9.30am -10.00am 10.30am - 11.00am

The Flagstaff Group Illawarra Vocational Services (IVS)

254 Nolan Street
Unanderra
Contact: Grace
Ph: 4272 0265

1/112 Montague Street
North Wollongong
Contact: Chris
Ph: 4272 3800

grace.pifferi@flagstaffgroup.com.au chris@disabilitytrust.org.au

11.15am - 11.45am 12.15pm-

Greenacres Industries Brewing Up A Storm

. 4 Ralph Black Drive SES Building
. North Wollongong 93-99 Burrelli St
. Contact: Mark Wollongong
. Ph: 4229 2666 Contact: Mark
. markw@greenacres.net.au Ph: 4229 2666

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For catering purposes please RSVP no later than Monday, April 30, 2018.

A selection of sandwiches will be provided at Brewing Up A Storm by Greenacres. There is also a wide selection of food available for purchase if required.

Transport is not provided - contact your school if that is a cause for concern. Students and families may attend some or all of these sites.

Kind Regards

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AGE GROUP 5-15 year old boys and girls

\$295 (3 Days); \$265.50 (3 Days existing kit); \$230 (2 Days); \$207 (2 Days existing kit)

INCLUSIONS

ADDITONAL NOTES

If you select the option using existing kit, please note your child must have a curent Sydney FC Holiday Clinic training kit, hat and socks to wear all days they attend.

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- @ Fire rescue

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