Dates to Remember

**December**
1  P&C AGM Meeting 7pm Library
2  Y2 Choir Caroline Chisholm
3  Y3-4 Surf Ed
4  Band Gala Day
9  Y6 Jamberoo
9  K-5 Scripture Service
10 Y6 Final Assembly
11 K-2 Presentation Day 10-11
11 K-2 Production 12-1pm
12 3-6 Presentation Day
15 Y6 Farewell
16 K-5 Movie Day
17 STUDENTS’ LAST DAY
18-19 School Development Days

PBEL
**Value:** Endeavour
**Expectation:** Demonstrate good sportsmanship
**Focus:** Show your support for others during awards ceremonies.

Lost Property
Please take a look for any lost clothing in the front office. There is still lost surf day clothing and shoes outside the administration building. Any clothing not identified and remaining at the end of the year will be sent to the Smith Family clothing appeal. Please make sure all clothing is named.

Toys and Tucker - Christmas Tree
Thanks to those who have already placed toys and food items under the Christmas tree. Anglicare will be collecting all donations on the morning of Monday 15th December. Please send your contributions by Friday 12th December.

Years 1 – 6 Students return
Wednesday, 28 January 2015

Kindergarten 2015 commence
Monday, 2 February 2015
Thank you Morning Tea
We were able to thank our Scripture teachers and parent helpers at a special morning tea yesterday in the school library. Thanks to any parents who were unable to attend. Your support in whatever capacity is always welcome.

Teacher Professional Development Days
All staff will be at school on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th, involved in professional learning and planning for 2015. We have invited health professionals in the areas of Asthma Awareness and Anaphylaxis to train all staff in the most up to date procedures for dealing with adverse reactions in our students.

Wedding bells
Best wishes to the mother of the groom, Mrs Bronwyn Neal, whose son Will is to be married in December.

We would also like to wish Trish Anastasi (Class 3J) all the best for her wedding, which will be held in early January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
We wish all families a very restful and happy Christmas and New Year with family and friends.

School resumes for staff on Tuesday 27th January, Students in Years 1 – 6 on Wednesday 28th January and our new Kindergarten students on Monday 2nd February.

We look forward to another exciting year in 2015!

Judy Doherty
Principal

Garden Club News
Today was the last gardening club for the year. To end a very successful year Mr Loker and Ms Moncur showed off their new found Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden skills by cooking with the children vegetarian omelettes using some of the wonderful vegetables and herbs from our school garden.
School Band

**Band Gala Night 2014**

Our four bands sounded fantastic last Thursday night and big thanks must go to the dedication of the students and our conductors. The committee would also like to thank the school staff and the parents for their commitment during the year. I personally would also like to thank the band committee who volunteered their time and energies during the year and made a great team.

**Dates for the diary**

Jazz Band will be playing at the 3-6 Presentation Day on Friday 12th December.

**Band rehearsals 2015**

For parents planning for 2015, band rehearsal days will remain the same: Senior Band on Mondays, Concert Band on Tuesdays, Junior Band on Wednesdays and Jazz Band Wednesday afternoons. Rehearsals will not start until week 3. If you have not already confirmed attendance in your new band, please contact your coordinator as soon as possible. The new band coordinators for 2015 are Concert Band - Anne Cameron and Senior Band - Craig Neyle and Pip Byrne.

**Band Committee**

I will be stepping down as band convenor at the end of the year and handing over to Merran Elliot. I also welcome Kate McKeown as the new band treasurer. There are other changes to the committee as we say goodbye and thank you to Katrina Nash, Tracy Pitts, Annabel McArdle, Bec Dwyer, Lyn Richards and Mardi Durie.

The remainder of the committee will be Jacqui Modesto, Alison Bird, Liz Darton, Jane Corlett, Anne Cameron, Pip Byrne and me. We will be recruiting a band coordinator from our new Junior Band and we always welcome new helpers to the committee so please speak to one of us if you would like to join.

Please have a Happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing our bands in action again in 2015.

Band Convenor: Johanna Haire  
Concert, Senior, Jazz Bands Email: band@lcwps.com.au  
**Senior Band** Email: seniorband2014@gmail.com

**School Banking**

A fantastic year for school banking! School banking 2014 has been a great success and has grown at a speedy rate. Your constant deposits (with an average of 80 deposits per week) and new accounts have increased the 2014 commissions earned to a total of $1616. Those commissions will be used by the school to acquire new resources.

A big thank you to Kate for her help and support throughout the years.

**Rewards:** Projector Cup and Swim Bag rewards are on backorder and will be delivered at the beginning of Term1 – Thank you for your patience

For the last time this year, A Very Big Congratulations to Thomas Fong, Ryan Fong, Alexander Strassberg and Ruby Butler, who have received GOLD certificates for their great effort in making 30 deposits.
Also this week, the banking team is very pleased to congratulate the following student who has received a School Banking Silver certificate for his great effort in making 20 deposits: **Eva Lange**.

And finally, we would like to congratulate **Ben Franta** who has received a School Banking Bronze certificate for his great effort in making 10 deposits.

Have a Merry Christmas!

_Banking has closed for the year and will recommence next year. Please see Chatters newsletter for the starting week_

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**FAREWELL AND THANK YOU**

As my children finish up at Lane Cove West next week and I have done my final shift of Tuesday morning school banking, I would like to say goodbye and thank you to all the children who have visited me over the last 4 years. It has been a wonderful experience and I have loved seeing their faces each week and watching them grow up.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Delphine Davies, school banking co-ordinator for Lane Cove West. Delphine is also moving on from Lane Cove West next week as the last of her children finish and head to high school. People only see the banking tellers on a Tuesday morning and do not realise that it is actually Delphine who does a lot of the work. Without her, school banking would not exist.

So once again thank you Delphine for all your hard work and I am sure you will be missed.

Have a wonderful holiday and festive season.

**Kate Vaccher** (Tuesday morning banking teller)
Community News

Want to play junior rugby league?

What: Come and Try Clinic and Information Night
Where: Tantallon Oval, Epping Road, Lane Cove
When: Monday 15th December, 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Who: Boys and Girls aged 4 to 12

The Lane Cove Tigers are the fastest growing junior rugby league club in the district. Our focus is on providing a family friendly atmosphere and ensuring our players are participating, developing new skills, working as a team, exercising and having fun!

The Come and Try clinic and Information Night is an opportunity for children to try some rugby league skills and for parents to learn more about the Lane Cove Tigers junior rugby league club.

"Please contact us to register your interest or for further information".

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Contact:
Matt Girvan 0422 001 311
lanecovetigers@gmail.com
Holiday Programs
Junior Tennis & Sports Camps
December Camps: 8-12th / 15-19th / 22-24th
January Camps: 5-9th / 12-16th / 19-23rd / 27th
Term 1, 2015 Programs
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**WHEN**

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Starts 27th January

**WHERE**

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Youth Club
Magdala Rd, North Ryde

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**KIDS CAMPS**

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