Thursday 13 August, 2015  Term 3 Week 5

Responsibility  Respect  Endeavour

Dates to Remember

Term 3 - August
14  Stage 1 Carisbrook House Excursion
16  Band Workshop (Sunday)
19  2016 Kindy Tour 9.45-11am
   Primary Proms Rehearsal
   Author visit Yrs 3-6
20  Book Week Parade K-2
   Interrelate Y6
21  Science Day K-6
23  Tournament of Minds Competition (Sunday)
24-27  Swim School Yrs 1&2
26  Rocks Excursion Yrs 3&4
27  2016 Kindy Tour 9.45-11am
31-3  Swim School Yrs 1&2
31  Special Group Photos (Band/Sport etc.)

September
2   P&C Meeting
4   Fathers’ Day Breakfast
3   Interrelate Y6
7   Police Cyber Safety Talk Yrs 5&6
7-10  Swim School Kindergarten
8   Opera House Choir Rehearsal Yrs 5&6
11  K-6 Pyjama Day (gold coin for Yr 6 fundraising)
17  Parent Cybersmart Presentation 6:30pm

Principal’s Report

ARTS NORTH CHORAL CONCERT
The Arts Alive choir had a fabulous day at the Sydney Town Hall on Tuesday rehearsing for their evening performance in the Arts Alive Choral concert. Ten primary schools, including Lane Cove West, performed at the concert. Students sang 9 songs including a wonderful rendition of Advance Australia Fair to a capacity audience. The choir represented our school wonderfully and should be proud of themselves. Thanks to Mrs Adams and Ms Cowell for organising the event.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – SPECIAL PHOTOS
The School Photographer will return on Monday 31st August to take special group photos for the annual School Photo Book. This will include the School Bands, Sporting groups, Drama group, Robotics Club, Science Club, Knitting Club, Public Speaking Finalists, and Gardening Club. A detailed note regarding uniforms and instruments will be sent home with the children involved.

Next week’s value is: RESPECT

For K-6 – Treat others with kindness and take care when using their belongings.
**KINDERGARTEN 2016**

The first of our three ‘tours and talks’ for incoming kindergarten parents was held today.

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten 2016, we have 2 more tour dates, Wednesday 19th & Thursday 27th August. Please use the link below to book and secure a spot. [http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/home](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/home).

Thanks to those who have returned their Kindergarten 2016 enrolment applications.

Enrolment application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. Please return these as soon as possible. [www.lanecovew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lanecovew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**BOOK WEEK**

Book Week is being held for our students over the next two weeks. The theme for 2015 is ‘books light up our world’. A variety of activities relating to this theme have been planned for our students.

**Years 3-6**

On Wednesday 19th writer and editor Francis Watts will talk about ideas and inspiration, language, creating characters, planning a story and working with illustrators.

**Kindergarten – Year 2**

The K-2 Book Week Parade will be held at 9:30am on Thursday 20th August. Please send your child dressed as their favourite book character! Parents are welcome to watch the parade. Students will also enjoy a visit by Jodie McMahon, one of our talented school parents who recently published her first book, ‘We are Different’.

**Beanies for Books Fundraiser (K-6)**

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation is the school’s major fundraiser in Term 3. Students are encouraged to wear a beanie to school (all day!) on Wednesday 19th August as part of our “Beanies for Books” fundraiser. Please send a gold coin donation with your child on the day.

**CYBERSMART OUTREACH—INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS**

We have organised a special parent presentation on Cyber Safety by the Australian Communications and Media Authority on Thursday 17 September from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the school hall. Presentations are provided by the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives. There will be 3 sessions during the day. The first sessions will be for students from Years 3-6, followed by an after school sessions for teachers from 3.30pm – 5pm and a special parent session from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Please mark this date in your diary.

We hope to see as many parents as possible at this important session. Please register for this session using the school event code 6QP7X, via [https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). This evening session is for parents only (not children), however if you are unable to find child care for your children our staff will care for these children in a designated classroom while the session is underway.

**FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST**

The annual Fathers’ Day Breakfast, a highlight of the school calendar, will be held on Friday 4th September from 7.30 am. This P&C fundraiser is enjoyed by adults and children alike, with a delicious breakfast available along with some entertaining games for all. Orders for breakfast will need to be placed through Flexischools. Further information will be in next week’s Chatters.

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast – Volunteers Required**

The P&C are in need of a parent volunteer or two to organise and coordinate the games for the Fathers’ Day breakfast morning. If you are interested in helping please contact the school office.
WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Keep those stickers coming in. The SRC and staff have decided that we would like to donate our Woolworths points to assist schools with a large number of indigenous students, which do not have the wonderful resources that we all enjoy. We have selected a group of schools in the Sunraysia district of Northern Victoria, which have links with schools in our region. These schools are Menindee Central, Buronga, Gol Gol and Wentworth Public Schools.
Thanks for your support.

YEAR 6 RAFFLE
Our Year 6 students are selling raffle tickets with a brand new trampoline as the main prize and a $400 Kidstuff voucher from Lane Cove Kidstuff, as second prize. The money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school, an electronic school sign on Cullen St, which should be in place by the end of this term. The trampoline is a Compact Round, springfree trampoline valued at $1000.
Raffle tickets are: $2 each or 3 for $5.

A WEEK OF TASTES
Last week Year 4 students enjoyed the Week of Tastes program, including participation in a range of sensory activities as well as a visit to a food professional. On the visit to Sweet Temptations Bakery, students developed their understandings of the origin of food, how it is prepared and most importantly, how it tastes. Many thanks to Brad from Sweet Temptations for giving up his time and his delicious ham, cheese and bacon rolls for our very appreciative Year 4 students (and teachers).

KINDERGARTEN IMAX/AQUARIUM EXCURSION
Kindergarten enjoyed a wonderful day at the aquarium and IMAX yesterday learning about sea creatures great and small.

CINDERELLA VISIT
The Oz Opera Cinderella performance was unfortunately cancelled due to injury and illness of the presenters. We are waiting for confirmation of when the visit will be rescheduled.

SAFETY ALERT
We have had a report of ‘strangers’ approaching a student on their way to school. This has been reported to the local police. Please try to make arrangements for children to walk to and from school with a buddy and if you see anything suspicious please call 000 immediately.

Katherine Hurst
Relieving Principal
YEAR 6 RAFFLE

Tickets: 1 for $2 or 3 for $5

On sale from Year 6 students NOW.

1st Prize: A Springfree trampoline valued at $1000

2nd Prize: $400 gift card to spend at Kidstuff
SCHOOL NEWS

PHONE CALLS
While we understand there are special circumstances for parents to change pick up and drop off arrangements for their children, we do ask that these phone calls be kept to a minimum and used in emergency cases only.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE
3-6 Assembly: Monday, 17 August at 2.45pm – Hosted by 5A
K-2 Assembly: Tuesday, 18 August at 2.45pm – Hosted by 1/2W

MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following 3-6 Students who received a Merit Award this week

**Isobel W.**  Fantastic spelling results.
**Aiden R.**  Insightful contributions to class discussions.
**Dylan V.**  His great effort in learning his spelling words.
**Zara C.**  Creating a fantastic poster independently during literacy.
**Marcus W.**  Producing and presenting an outstanding Microbat Quiz Show.
**Ruby T.**  Excellent research work on ‘Our Fleeting Past’.
**Katelyn M.**  Her wonderful effort in our drama rehearsals.
**Toby M.**  His happy and enthusiastic attitude in class.
**Lachlan D.**  An excellent attitude towards his class work.
**Maddy H.**  Being a hardworking committed learner.
**Christian T.**  An excellent news presentation on magnets.
**Isabella D.**  Enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.
**Maddy L.**  Always completing her homework to a high level.
**Alex S.**  Joining in on class discussions.
**Justin C.**  Working enthusiastically during group tasks.
**Sophia B.**  Outstanding contributions to class discussions.
**Jack S.**  A well written rap on Japan.
**Manu S.**  Excellent concentration in reading camp.
**Liam M.**  Excellent contributions in grammar.
**Claudia T.**  Showing initiative in all Year 6 duties.
**Hannah P.**  Producing a well research Japanese information report.
**Tay N.**  Fantastic effort in improving his handwriting.
**Ray Y.**  Demonstrating kindness to younger children.
**Cameron J.**  Taking responsibility for own learning.

Gold Awards
Congratulations to the following 3-6 students who received a Gold Award this week

**Lexie W.**  3H
**Charlotte A.**  3B
**James M.**  3B
**Oscar A.**  3M
**Georgia M.**  3B
**Toby M.**  4C
**Ian L.**  4C
**Kevork S.**  4C
**Kieran M.**  6M
**Amelie M.**  6B
ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION RESULTS

Year 3
Credit
Carsten B.
Michael C.
Georgia M.

Year 4
Credit
Oliver B.
Patrick L.
Toby M.
Lachlan M.

Year 5
Credit
Edward C.
Darshan J.
Sam M.
Oscar T.

Year 6
Credit
Nicholas B.
Daniel B.
Yasmine D.
Ciara T.

LIBRARY
Next Wednesday, 19th August, please wear a beanie to school! For a gold coin donation, students can wear their beanie all day. Funds raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, who supply books to remote communities.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Free Workshop
Does your daughter love music and singing? Would she like to join a choir? Staff from the Australian Girls’ Choir are running a free 30 minute assessment workshop at our school for any interested girls from Years 1 to 6.

WHEN: Thursday 10th September at 1.15pm
WHERE: AV Room (next to the library)

All girls in Years 1-6 will receive a brochure at school on Friday. Please fill out the form and return it to the school office by Friday 21st August.

Lindsay Lamb

ROAD SAFETY

You can make getting in and out of the car as safe as possible by:

- Parking on the same side of the road as your destination if possible
- Letting children in and out of the vehicle on the footpath side only
- Collecting children and escorting them to the vehicle
- Never calling a child across the road
WE NEED YOUR HELP

The P&C is always in need of parent volunteers to help in different roles – please have a look at the roles below and consider whether you might be able to assist us.

Auditor
We need a parent volunteer who is an accountant, bookkeeper or financial manager to audit the P&C accounts for the last two years. This work does not need to be done by a formal auditor – just by someone with relevant financial experience. The P&C records only consist of a single A4 binder for each year, so the work is not extensive. If you think you can help (or know someone who can), please contact our Treasurer Stuart Turner on 0419 210474 or stu@kargatane.com to have a chat about what is involved.

Chess Club Coordinator
Unfortunately, Caroline Elsik will be unable to continue as Chess Club Coordinator in Term 4 so we need a generous person to take over so we can continue. Co-ordination of Chess Club is fun and is not overly taxing! It only involves approximately 2-3 hours a term organising enrolments which are all done via Flexischools. Other than that it is managing the Google roster for the parents supervising each week and popping in for the first week or so to make sure the children are settling in well. You do not need to know how to play Chess! The Sydney Academy of Chess teaches the children each week and manages a range of experience levels ably. Please contact Caroline at carolineelsik@me.com if you can help out. Caroline will manage handover with a manual and all the instructions for next term.

BANKING

It was another busy week at School Banking. Thank you to our Volunteers who come each week to help with the school banking program. If you would like to volunteer to help at school banking, please contact Samantha Cairns, the co ordinator (contact details below).

Congratulations to the following students for their consistent banking and who were able to redeem their 10 tokens for a reward last weeks; Tahlia K, William S, Sean L and Grace B.

Don’t forget the exciting competition running this term. ALONG WITH THE REGULAR REWARDS, THERE ARE SOME EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON! All you have to do is bank at school 3 times this term and you are in the draw – it’s that easy. The first prize is in iPad mini and there are 75 to be won! There are still 6 more weeks of banking this term plenty of time to get into the draw.

REMINDERS:
We have had many students arrive to school banking with incomplete deposit slips. Please ensure that all deposit slips are completed in full prior to banking. This includes adding the Student Number to the deposit slip (the student number is written on the inside cover of the deposit book). If you don’t have a student number, please ask the school banking tellers and they will give it to you.

Banking is every Thursday morning 9:00am - 9:25am at the canteen windows under the Hall COLA.

THE SCHOOL BANK CAN ONLY EXCEPT CHEQUES IF THEY ARE ENDORSED (ON THE BACK) TO PAY LANE COVE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL AND SIGNED BY THE PARENT.

School Banking Co-ordinator: Samantha Cairns Phone 0412 050 676 or email scairns51@gmail.com
Parents on Band Duty Monday 17th August - Wednesday 19th August

**Senior Band**  
Craig Neyle & Lisa/Phil Dent

**Concert Band**  
Simpson Family

**Junior Band**  
Stephanie Hiew & Gretel Davidson

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

| Sunday August 16 | Band Workshop at School - All Bands |
| Sunday August 23 | NSW School Band Festival - All Bands Competing |

If you are unable to make your listed duty can you please go through the list of rostered parents and find a replacement.

**Band Workshop at School - All Bands - This Sunday August 16, 2015**

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Children will need instruments, music, warm clothes (not band uniform) and water to drink. If anyone is not able to make it could they let their Band Co-ordinator know as soon as possible.

**NSW School Band Festival - All Bands**

All bands are competing on Sunday August 23, 2015. Your co-ordinator would have contacted you regarding the times of arrival & performance. If you pre-book tickets through [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com), you can save 20% by booking online, once again you can contact your coordinator for the link.

**Band Convenor:**  
Merran Elliot

**Junior, Senior, Jazz Bands Email:**  
[band@lcwps.com.au](mailto:band@lcwps.com.au)

**Concert Band Email:**  
[concertband2015@gmail.com](mailto:concertband2015@gmail.com)
Community News
The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Day. Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys’ education. Our students, parents and teachers look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what make North Sydney Boys so unique.

School Tours: 9:15am; 9:30am; 9:45am; and 11:15am
Principal’s Address and student presentations: 10:45am

Corner of Falcon and Miller Streets,
CROWS NEST
Phone: 9955 4748

Parking in the surrounding streets is limited to 2 hours. Public transport links to the school are very good; visit the transport website at transportnsw.info for timetable information.
Junior Registrations

The 2015/16 season for U10 and older competitions begins on 19th/20th of September. Allocation of registered players into teams for U10 and older will commence on 24th August. While every effort will be made to accommodate late registrations, once teams are selected we may not be able to place your child/ren in their preferred team, or in a team at all. Registration fees will be refunded if your child cannot be placed in a team.

The U9 competition starts on Saturday the 10th of October. U9's play a modified non-competition format ("Average Cricket").

In-2-Cricket also commences on Saturday the 10th October.

U9-16/17

In2Cricket
http://bit.ly/LCCC_In2Cricket

Sunday 23rd August
The Diddly
11am - 1pm

Register before Monday 24th August

Do you have a question? Are you a returning player and don't know your Participant ID or password?
Email lccc.juniors@gmail.com

STOP FOOD WASTE
WITH OZ HARVEST

SNAP A PIC
of your crossed utensils

# TAG
thinkeatsave

SHARE
to show your support

THINK.EAT.SAVE

DID YOU KNOW?
Australians throw out 1 in every 5 bags of groceries they buy.

FIND OUT MORE
THINK.EATSAVE.OZHARVEST.ORG
Saturday 12 September
LCWPS Hall
Doors open and set up from 6.30pm. Trivia starts 7pm sharp!

Get your tables of 10 organised!
Bookings are $250 per table

Don’t forget to... choose a team name, BYO food and alcohol, bring lots of gold coins on the night for inter-round games!!

Prize for best dressed table (be inventive!)

TICKETS ON SALE VIA FLEXISCHOOLS
An Endless Summer of Football.

Come join in our Saturday summer 6-a-side Football for U6s to U10s. We provide junior players with the ability to play football all year round. Our fun competition provides a summer football carnival in the Willoughby City Council and Lower North Shore area. Boys and girls can stay active, improve their skills and have fun playing the “World Game”. Don’t get stuck indoors, organise and register a team of friends! Played on purpose built, synthetic turf pitches at The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre. We take care of it all – Insurances, Referees and Trophies to be won.

Only $165 per player. 8-10 players per team max.

#Endless Summer

When: Commencing Saturday 10th October 2015
Where: The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre
        (Eastern Valley Way) Castle Cove.
Contact: info@football365.net.au
         and register a team through our website.
Website: www.football365.net.au

Follow us: facebook

Football365 ABN: 18811839858
Come & try out the fun sport of WATER POLO!

If you like swimming & team sports, you’ll love water polo!

Drummoyne Water Polo Club is holding 3 trial dates for our U14 girls’ teams.

Girls born in the years 2002, 2003 and 2004 are invited to come along and try out.

Trials will be held at MLC Pool at Burwood. (Rowley St, Burwood.)

Trial dates are:
• Tuesday 25 August (7-9pm),
• Saturday 29 August (2-4pm) and
• Tuesday 1 September (7-9pm)

For more information, please contact Lora Cipriani at lora_cip@hotmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

www.drummoynewaterpolo.com.au