Wednesday 17th October 2012

Principal's Report

Week 3 Value: Respect
Expectation: Wear the school uniform with pride
Targeting: Wearing school and sports uniforms on appropriate days. Remembering that joggers are only to be worn on sports days.

SPORTS HOUSE RENAMING
Due to the increasing enrolment at our school, we need to create another sporting House. We would like your input and that of our students to suggest 4 new House names for 2013. The first Sports Houses at Lane Cove West were established in 1964. In the 1970s they were renamed and in the 1990s the 4 houses were reduced to 3 because of falling enrolments. In 2013 we will rename all of the houses and create a royal blue House. Please send any suggested names to the class teachers via the tartan bags and the Sports Committee will meet to decide on 4 new Houses names on Friday 26 October. They may be flora, fauna, tree names, street names, local celebrities, sportspersons or any names you feel may be suitable for a sporting house.
Commencing in 2013, ALL students will be given a new house, ensuring that all family members are in the same house and that students are evenly distributed across the Houses.

CYBERSMART OUTREACH PROGRAM
ACMA (Australian Communication and Media Authority) gave three presentations last week, to students from years 3-6, teachers and an evening session for parents. We all learnt a great deal about cyber safety and the importance of privacy settings on our iPhones and iPads. Also parents should check the rating of some of the games that their children are playing online. Some students as young as Year 3 are currently playing games that are rated 15+ and above.
Also make sure that if you hand your iPad or iPhone down to your child when you upgrade, that you make sure all of your details are deleted e.g. bank details and iTunes account details. We were told about a Year 7 student from another school who managed to accumulate a $1600 debt in just a few weeks buying games, apps and music on his mother’s old iPhone. He’ll be paying off his debt for some time to come. Beware!

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER FROM 5.00-9.00PM
GUESSING COMPETITION
Please return the Guessing Competition ticket books, with money, as soon as possible whether all the tickets are sold, or only partially sold. It would appear most of the books are still to be returned. Thank you for your assistance.

PROMS CHOIR
I forgot to mention the marvellous performance of our Year 3 / 4 Choir, under the direction of Lindsay Lamb and Alix Highland at the Sydney Town Hall in the last week of Term 3. Once again this was a memorable performance, enjoyed by all in the newly refurbished Town Hall.

Proms Choir at the Sydney Town Hall
AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION
Australian Maths Competition certificates will be handed out at the 3-6 assembly next Tuesday at 2.40pm.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL INTERNET APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR YEAR 7 2014
The online application website for students in Year 5 who wish to apply for Selective High School entry in 2014 may do so online from 16 October. Only one application can be submitted and online applications are encouraged. If you are unsure about whether to apply or not, please speak to your child’s Year 5 class teacher. Places are highly competitive. Letters with the website details have been sent to all Year 5 students.

OPERA HOUSE CHOIR PERFORMANCE
Our senior choir performed on Monday night in the Argyle Concert at the Sydney Opera House. Mrs Neal and Miss Fogarty did a great job of training the children and accompanying them to the Opera House rehearsal and performance. Alex Montgomery, Matt Muller and I had a wonderful evening and thoroughly enjoyed the students’ performance. Our retired teacher, Georgie Cropper’s voice could be heard introducing the performers from backstage.

ASSETS MEETING
I had a visit yesterday from the Chief Asset Planner from the DEC head office in Bridge St, the Manager of Assets Management from Northern Sydney Region and Dail McGilchrist, the School Education Director for the Lane Cove Network. They all agree that we need more permanent classrooms and spent 2 hours discussing possibilities, looking at data, enrolment projections and maps. They also walked around the school grounds with me, exploring possible sites for future demountables and permanent buildings. No promises were made but our school is definitely flagged for future building programs.

NO WASTE WEDNESDAY
Each week students have been participating in No Waste Wednesday. Many children have embraced this initiative and as a consequence there has been a definite decline in the amount of rubbish produced on Wednesdays. Please help us decrease recess and lunch rubbish further by packing your child’s food in clearly named plastic containers which they can bring home for re-use.

VOCE-N-ALE - Friday 19 October
Our school has been invited to perform in 'Voce-n-ale', a Lane Cove Council initiative designed to support Mental Health Week. The event will take place from 6.00 pm in the Lane Cove Plaza, commencing with a ‘Loud Community Choir’. All families are invited to participate in this activity, after which (6.30 pm) our Senior Choir will join with students from Lane Cove PS to perform two songs, under the leadership of Bronwyn Neal and Michelle Fogarty. Thank you to these students and teachers for representing Lane Cove West at this community event.

GROUP PHOTOS
Orders for group photos will close on Friday 26th October. Please drop into the office and view the proof shots in the foyer. Special order envelopes are available from the notes rack. Don't miss out.

NO ACCESS TO SCHOOL COMPUTERS
Next Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October the whole school will have no access to the computer network, as our school is being cutover to a new eT4L system. Be mindful there will be no access to emails during this time and if you need to contact the school please phone us on 9427 4743. Chatters will be published on Friday with all the last minute Fireworks Night information.

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
A copy of the Term 4 Calendar was distributed today to the eldest student in each family. The Term 4 Assembly Roster can be found on the reverse side of the calendar.

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL
Over the last few weeks there has been an increase in the number of children arriving at school before 8.55am. Rostered teachers are on duty at 8.55am and children should not be on the school grounds before this time unless they are booked into OOSH. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

CARPET CLEANING
All carpets in the school, including the OOSH building were cleaned and shampooed during the holidays.

ARE YOU LEAVING?
Please do not leave it until the last minute to let the school know if your child is not returning next year. We really need to know definite enrolment numbers now! Please send Lauraine an email to lanecovew-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

FIRST AID COURSE FOR PARENTS
If you are interested in attending a one day first aid course at the end of November, please send your name, child’s name and class, and your preferred date (choice of 28, 29 or 30 November). Please email this information to levethome@gmail.com by Monday 22 October.

Judy Doherty
Uniform Shop Hours
Wednesday – 3.00-4.00pm
Thursday – 9.00-10.00am

Fourth term is a busy time in the Uniform Shop. If you can help in the shop during the above times your help would be gratefully accepted. Please send an email to sarah.burrows1@bigpond.com.

Urgent request for helpers

Cake boxes will be sent home this Friday. Please fill them with yummy treats for the Cake Stall. (No nuts or fresh cream please as cakes won’t be refrigerated). A big “thank you” to all those parents who have already volunteered to help leading up to and on the night, a little help goes a long way.

Cecilia Church
Halloween Fireworks Co-ordinator
ceciliachurch@gmail.com

Listed below are people and businesses from within the school and Lane Cove community who have donated goods and services to support this event. Please consider thanking them with your patronage.

Book Club

Book Club orders from the latest catalogue must be returned to the school office by Friday 19th October.
Jane Corlett.

Canteen Roster

Week 3

Monday 22nd October - Mardi Durie (delivery & service), Claire Andrews
Tuesday 23rd - Karen Tam
Wednesday 24th - Anthea Murray
Thursday 25th - Claire Dawson
Friday 26th - Susan Matthews (delivery & service), Amanda Campbell, Shelley Wong

If you are unable to make your shift, please arrange a swap, or contact Alison on 0414 356 007 or alison.cappetta@gmail.com

Saturday October 27th, 5-9pm

Only 10 sleeps until Halloween Fireworks Night

Ride Armbands and Entry Tickets
If you are planning to pre-order Armbands and Entry Tickets please do it NOW! The deadline for Pre-Paid orders is close of business on Thursday 25th. No orders can be accepted after this time. Ordering online is the best way to buy your Armbands –less hassle for you and less manual processing for the parents in charge of tickets, and as a bonus if you pre-purchase an armband your entry is free. So please, go to the website and order today!
www.lcwps.com.au  (Paper Order forms are also available in office Notes Rack).

Guessing Competition

On behalf of the Guessing Competition Committee we would like to thank all the parents and children who went up to the Plaza to sell raffle tickets on Saturday. We sold out of the tickets, bar a few, so it was a great effort by all who participated! Thank you! Also a big thank you to Robina, Cecilia, and Chandra who stepped in and ensured everything was running smoothly on Saturday!

Thank you to Lavinia Schivella who played an intricate part in getting the booklets designed, printed and distributed and managing to secure the wonderful prizes for the Guessing Competition.

A friendly reminder - the ticket booklets need to be returned as soon as possible whether they are sold or not. Please send the sold or partially sold booklets, with the money, in an envelope clearly marked Guessing Competition or in a clear snap lock bag. If you are paying by cheque, please ensure that it is made out to Lane Cove West Public School P&C.

Any further queries please contact Illya via email at charlieillya@optusnet.com.au
Band News

Some dates for Term 4:
Friday 2nd November 2.30-3.15pm – Senior Band will give a concert to current year 2 classes.
Friday 9th November 2-3pm – Blow tests for current year 2 students who are interested in joining the Junior Band next year.
Wednesday 14th November, Drum trials – 2.00pm
Thursday 29th November, evening – School Bands Gala Night. This is a chance for the bands to show off how brilliant they are after all their hard work during the year.

Roster for next week:
Senior Band: 23rd October - Wells & Bromwich
Junior Band: 24th October - Dwyer & McGoldrick
Roster and calendar updates can be found at www.lcwps.com.au/band. Please let your coordinator know if you are unable to make the rehearsal.

Band Convenor: Johanna Haire
Senior Band Coordinators: Annabel McArdle and Lyn Richards
Junior Band Coordinators: Denny-Lyn Dixon and Kate McKeown
Jazz Band Coordinator: Tracy Pitts

Banking Report

Another busy week for banking! Just a quick reminder that the USB is now available as well as the book light, pen pod, money boxes, and drink bottles.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a School Banking Gold certificate for their great efforts in making 30 deposits: Zoe RITTER, Claudia TATEOSSIAN, Thomas FONG, Talika KING and Mahlia KING

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your deposits each Tuesday.

Student banking information can be found on the CBA’s website www.commbank.com.au/dollarmites.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at any time. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

Banking is every Tuesday morning 9AM until 9:20AM at one of the canteen windows under the Hall COLA

School Banking Co-ordinator: Delphine DAVIES
Phone 0430 107 778 or email delph70@iprimus.com.au

LANE COVE WEST TENNIS

Hallam Avenue & Blackman Park
New Members Free Trial Lesson!

- Junior coaching (Tennis Hot Shots)
- Junior Competitions
- Ladies Clinics (and crèche)
- Mixed Adult Clinics (evening)
- Private lessons

Note: All junior classes include a walk to school (mornings at 9:00am) or a walk from school (afternoons from 3:25pm).

For more information please phone 9498 1653
Or email us at lanecovewest.tennis@gmail.com

Community News


Dear Parents,

We are two local mums working on producing a cookbook called Embrace: Food.Friendship.Life.

The book will be a collation of healthy recipes collected from women touched by breast cancer and embedded in personal stories. Our aim is to inspire people and create a community through these shared stories and through food.

We are thrilled to have the National Breast Cancer Foundation on board with our plans and hope to have our book published in beautiful hardcover format by October 2013 for Breast Cancer Month. All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Foundation to support breast cancer research.

Today, we are in the stages of collecting recipes. Here is where you, our community, come in. If you or someone close to you has or had breast cancer; if you ever participated in a casserole crisis network; if you ever considered the potentially healing aspects of food - please give us a moment of your time and share a recipe (or two!) with us. You'll receive full accreditation for your contribution.

Please email us on embracecookbook@yahoo.com.au if you are interested in participating. We'd love you to forward this request onto as many people as you deem appropriate. This is indeed a community project for a wonderful cause and we simply could not do it without your contribution. We are excited about it and looking forward to receiving your recipes. You may want to visit us on Facebook under Embrace The Cookbook to check for updates or simply Like us (though it is still under construction).

Thank you in advance for your help.

Karola Brent and Louise (Sinclair) La Hei
LANE COVE COUNCIL

- Loud Community Choir  
  Friday 19 October, 6:10pm-6:40pm  
  Come along and join in with the rest of the crowd as everybody sings well-known songs in a loud community choir. This event is free and a lot of fun, so don’t miss out!
  Contact: Carol Sinclair on 9911 3592 or csinclair@lanecove.nsw.gov.au

- DUSTY - The Musical  
  Saturday 27 October, 12:30pm-1:30pm  
  Come on down to the plaza to enjoy a FREE viewing of highlights from the Chatswood Musical Society’s upcoming show.
  Contact: Laura Bell Wood on 0420 550 443

- Kaleidoscope of Lane Cove - Cultural Diversity & Children’s Week Festival  
  Friday 2 November, 4:00pm-7:00pm  
  Kaleidoscope of Lane Cove has something for everybody, whether you are interested in music, dance, stalls, workshops for the littlies and more you will find it here. For an added bit of fun, why not come along in national dress to go into the draw to win a prize!
  Contact: Faith Wieland on 9911 3594 orfwieland@lanecove.nsw.gov.au

- Abbotsleigh Junior School Music  
  Saturday 3 November, 2:30pm-3:45pm  
  Come on down to the plaza for a Saturday afternoon filled with fantastic music performed by Abbotsleigh Junior School Music.
  Contact: Stephen Kooper on 9473 7700
Blue Awards

*Congratulations to the following students who received a Blue Award this week.*

Tristan O’Meally – great investigation in Mathematics
Georgia Mandalakoudis – outstanding holiday recount
Christian Tierney – being a bubbly, friendly pupil who tries hard in class
Marcus Wishart – being a helpful, kind class member who excels in writing
Amber McCormack – excellent results in our first spelling test
Jasper Houchell – amazing improvement in handwriting
Zara Coates – creative ‘sentence a day’ work
Charlie Bond – excellent work with counting on
Campbell Buchanan – great writing
Edward Hall – trying hard in reading activities
Keira Brown – being a kind and considerate member of 1B
Shuji Aikawa – energy and enthusiasm in drumming lessons
Rosie Lawrence – working hard in all areas
Nicholas Cappetta – effort in reading
Aliyannah Webb – showing excellent skills and commitment in Art
Spencer Garrett – being an enthusiastic volunteer in class
Alia Malic – excellent progress with reading
Lachie Dent – showing enthusiasm in all areas
Sarah Farrow – involvement in class discussions and activities
Sam Aquilina – being an enthusiastic learner across our KLAs
Ben Francis – being a kind student and writing great ‘sentence a day’ sentences
Grace Fisher – fantastic application in all class activities. Brilliant!
Joshua Healey – showing an improved commitment to learning
Ella Morris – improved concentration in classroom activities
Conor Dunne – a great start to Term 4
Riley Sanders – wonderful improvement in reading
Lara O’Meally – brilliant reading

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Lane Cove West Public School

Weekly Merit Certificates

Years 3-6 Assembly

Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} October 2012

Blue Awards

\textit{Congratulations to the following students who received a Blue Award this week.}

\textbf{Shaun Hughes} – improvement in his reading comprehension skills
\textbf{Sophie Troy} – displaying wonderful listening skills
\textbf{Ella Atkins} – for always trying her best in all class tasks
\textbf{Zia Saber} – producing work of a high standard
\textbf{Will Pearce} – a mature approach to learning
\textbf{Sasha Lowen} – an informative recount of her holiday
\textbf{Harry Clarke} – detailed responses in reading comprehension
\textbf{Dylan Shackell} – being a committed learner
\textbf{Josh O'Meally} – having a positive attitude
\textbf{Cara Murray} – maintaining a high level of energy and enthusiasm
\textbf{Will Byars} – consistent application in Maths
\textbf{Chloe Turnbull} – writing an excellent review
\textbf{Andrew Koh} – working diligently in class
\textbf{Noah Spring} – showing great endeavour in his work
\textbf{Sebastien Davies} – approaching all tasks with enthusiasm and maturity
\textbf{Thomas Pitts} – exceptional improvement in narrative writing
\textbf{Connor Lucas} – excellent improvement in writing complex sentences

Gold Awards

\textit{Congratulations to the following students who received a Gold Award this week.}

\textbf{Finn Bromwich} \hspace{1cm} 3F
\textbf{India Rogers Liston} \hspace{1cm} 5D
\textbf{Benjamin Murray} \hspace{1cm} 5/6M
\textbf{Jack Lucas} \hspace{1cm} 4M
\textbf{Kora Villa} \hspace{1cm} 3R
\textbf{Zia Bohm} \hspace{1cm} 4M

Banner of Excellence

\textit{Congratulations to Zia Bohm who received a Banner of Excellence.}
\textit{Well done Zia.}
# Lane Cove West Public School

## ICAS MATHEMATICS RESULTS

### Year 3

**Credit:**

- Emily Corlett
- Monique Hore
- Samuel Price
- Zac Saber
- Zoe Sedgwick
- David Talifero

**Distinction:**

- Nicholas Baksa
- Daniel Beattie
- Emily Schliebs
- Jack Ziade

**High Distinction:**

- Adrian Hundleby

### Year 4

**Credit:**

- Joe Slade
- Oliver Dwyer
- Mia Farrugia
- Manmeet Gill
- Dorian Mackic
- Corben Madden
- Kate Miller
- Mairead Nash
- Anabelle Truong

**Distinction:**

- Zia Bohm
- Cara Murray
- Tom Warburton

**High Distinction:**

- Jack Lucas

### Year 5

**Credit:**

- William Byrne
- Caitlin Baksa
- Ryan Haire

**Distinction:**

- Anusha Luharuka
- Phoebe Sedgwick

### Year 6

**Credit:**

- Rory Bresnahan
- Sebastien Davies
- Laura Fazio-Nagy
- Angus Lam
- Kirsten Love
- Benjamin Murray
- Thomas Parsons
- Teagan Truong
- Ben Warburton

**Distinction:**

- Isabelle Lee
- Amy Marwedel
- Joshua Price

**High Distinction:**

- Emlyn Evans
MILLLOWEEN
FIREWORKS

Lane Cove West Public School
Saturday October 27, 2012 5pm to 9pm

FUN FOR ALL AGES!
Carnival Rides - Sideshow Alley
Haunted Disco - Pumpkin Carving
Costume Competition
Fantastic Fireworks Finale!

A feast of food & drink...
BBQ - Coffee Van - Cakes & Treats - Sushi
Bar & soft drinks - Fairy Floss - Gelato

$5 Entry (under 4 Free)
Enter from Cullen Street

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