

STAGE ASSEMBLIES FRIDAY

22 FEBRUARY 2023 - ISSUE 4 TERM 1 | WEEK 5

Dear Parents and Carers

The current atmosphere at LPS is very harmonious and a pleasure to be a part of. The kids are demonstrating responsibility and respect on a daily basis and the classrooms are hives of activity. I congratulate the staff on establishing quality routines and fantastic experiences for the children in their care. There is a true sense of belonging evident in the students at LPS and I thank you for your support in making our little school such a special place.

HASTINGS/CAMDEN HAVEN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending this carnival with 22 very excited athletes and Mr Cook. A huge congratulations to our swimming representatives who performed admirably against the best swimmers from the 15 schools in the HCH area. Apart from outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship from the LPS team, performances in the pool were also exceptional, on all counts. The invisible wall at the 33m mark had no impact... well maybe a little bit at times. Congratulations team and a special congratulations to Maya, Larni, Harry, Lily, Matilda and Avisha who are in Kempsey today, competing in the LNC carnival. Very proud!

Highlights

Jnr Girls Relay (Avisha, Larni, Matilda, Maya)– 3rd
Maya 3rd Jnr butterfly and 3rd Jnr Individual Medley
Larni 3rd 8yrs 50m freestyle
Avisha 2nd 10yrs freestyle
Harry 3rd breaststroke and 4th freestyle
Lily 3rd Snr butterfly



LNC Team - Avisha, Harry, Matilda, Larni, Maya, Lily

ASSEMBLY TIME

Our first assemblies for the year will take place this Friday and I'm predicting wonderful displays of outstanding student behaviour and commitment to learning. Our 2023 captains (Eva, Meesha, Brayden and Patrick) will deliver their first Primary assembly and Mrs Smith will be at the helm for the Infants. Who will receive the Merit and Citizenship certificates, Principal's awards, 'The Pencil' and what class will hold the Cup of Greatness are questions only Friday can answer.. Exciting times!

BREAKING NEWS



Larni - First - 8yrs 50m freestyle
Harry - Second - Jnr breaststroke

Maya - Fourth
- Jnr individual medley



MEET THE TEACHER

Yesterday parents had the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and hear specific information associated with the class and the expectations and opportunities that exist. I hope that those who were all able to attend left with a greater insight into their child's 2023 learning environment.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS Tuesday 14 March

Today the School Photos envelope was sent home with your child and I'm hoping that it is no longer in the school bag. Sibling order forms may be collected from the office.

All envelopes will need to be returned to school prior to Tuesday 14 March.

Minor But Major

- Remember weekly Swimming money, if involved.
- Put lunch orders in the 'lunch order bin' first thing in the morning.
- Have a hat at school every day (broad brimmed).
- Pay your child's school fees and contributions.

Grant Timmins
Principal

'Be Bus Aware'

Our school bus operator Busways is reminding all road users, parents and students to 'be bus aware' as part of this week's Transport for NSW's Bus Safety Week campaign.

Bus Safety Week, part of the 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, sees Governments, bus operators, and emergency services raise awareness about the importance of being safe in and around buses and spread the message to 'Be Bus Aware'.

The initiative provides a timely reminder to parents to have a talk with their children about bus safety; to motorists when giving way to buses; to pedestrians to make sure they are alert of their surrounds; and to cyclists to ensure they can see where buses are. We all have a part to play in bus safety.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 1 2023

Tues 31 Jan - Thurs 6 Apr

Fri	24 Feb	Stage Assemblies - Primary 10.30 6C - Infant 11.40 1/2S
Fri	10 Mar	Stage Assemblies - Primary 10.30 2/3P - Infant 11.40 2/3P
Mon	13 Mar	Stage 3 CPR Awareness \$5
Tues	14 Mar	School Photos
Wed	15 Mar - 27 Mar	NAPLAN - Yrs 3 and 5
Tues	21 Mar	Harmony Day
Fri	24 Mar	Stage 1 Excursion 'Are we there yet?' - \$20
Thurs	30 Mar	Big Vegie Crunch
Tues	4 Apr	Whole School Assembly - K/1S
Wed	5 Apr	Easter Hat Parade
Thurs	6 Apr	Anzac Day Ceremony
Thurs	6 Apr	Last Day of Term

Term 2 2023

Wed 26 Apr - Fri 30 June

2023 SRC Representatives

SRC members are committed to making LPS a great place. They are role models to others and are to ensure the student voices of LPS will be heard. Members received their badges at a morning assembly last week.



Back: Lucas (6C), Alissa (6C), Gemma (4/5F), Harry (2/3P), Daisy (2/3P), Oliver (4/5W)
Front: Portia (4/5W), George(1/2S), PJ(1/2S), Venice (4/5F)

SCHOOL SAFETY NOTICE TO DRIVERS



PORT MACQUARIE
HASTINGS COUNCIL



In the interest of **CHILD SAFETY** there is **NO EXCUSE** for disobeying traffic control signs and Road Rules in the vicinity of a school. Please read and understand the following traffic controls around your school zone.

NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.

(Penalty: **\$362.00 + 2 demerit points**) each time you disobey a NO STOPPING sign.



NO PARKING

You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must not stop for more than two minutes. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

(Penalty: **\$201.00 + 2 demerit points**) each time you disobey a NO PARKING sign.

BUS ZONE

You are not permitted to stop in a BUS ZONE unless you are driving a bus.

(Penalty: **\$362.00 + 2 demerit points**) each time you stop in a BUS ZONE.



CHILDREN'S CROSSING

You are not permitted to stop within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 meters after the crossing.

(Penalty: **\$481.00 + 2 demerit points**) each time you stop on/near a children's crossing.

DOUBLE PARKING

A driver must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.

(Penalty: **\$362.00 + 2 demerit points**) each time you double park.



THE COST OF TAKING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN
1ST FEB**

COME JOIN THE MIGHTY REDBACK SOCCER CLUB

Visit <https://www.playfootball.com.au/> to register

**PLEASE REGISTER BY THE 1ST MARCH FOR TEAM
NOMINATIONS**

**\$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER - BEFORE YOU
REGISTER APPLY AT SERVICE NSW**

**CONTACT US - If you require further information
please contact Karen 0413522171 or email
redbacksfsc@outlook.com**

We will be down at the soccer fields in the canteen on Saturday 4th and 11th Feb from 9am -11am to assist with registration and any other questions

Team Coach and training information will be available once teams are finalised!

Please keep an eye on your inbox over the next couple of days for further information




FREE PROGRAM

Girls just want to
**HAVE
A BLAST**

LAKE CATHIE GIRLS POP UP BLAST

Enter code at checkout
7C4360CC

REGISTER HERE

- Location: Lake Cathie Primary School
- Dates: 2/3, 9/3, 16/3 & 23/3/23
- Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Age: 7-12
- Contact: melissa.norup@cricketnsw.com.au



COME & TRY

PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS HOCKEY

HOCKEY

**HAVE FUN KEEPING FIT
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
ALL IN ONE LOCATION
BE PART OF A TEAM
LEARN NEW SKILLS
ALL WEATHER SURFACE**








VENOM MARLINS WARRIORS THUNDER

Mondays in February
4.30 - 5.15 Primary Students
5.30 - 6.25 High School Students
Social Games

Wednesdays in March
All ages . 5-6pm

Sticks provided
Hockey Place, Port Macquarie
www.recreation.com.au/prohul/



CAMDEN HAVEN JUNIOR BOARDRIDERS

REGO DAY



Costs:
Full membership- \$80
2 Kids Full Membership \$140
3 Kids Full Membership \$200
4+ Kids full Membership \$250

5:30pm-7:30pm

Friday 25th February

Location:
Rainbow Beach
bring a rug/picnic come hang out.

Preferred Payment Method
ACC Name: Camden Haven Junior Boardriders
BSB: 932 000
ACC: 500 029 541 or cash on registration day.

Registration & Payment must be completed before they can compete.