



Primbee Public School

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WHAT'S ON.....WHEN?

Term 1 – 2019

Monday 11 Feb	Parent Teacher Information Meeting 4/5Y & 5/6C - 3.10pm
Tuesday 12 Feb	Parent Teacher Information Meeting 1C - 2.30-3pm 1/2B – 8.20am
Wednesday 13 Feb	Parent Teacher Information Meeting KB 2.30pm-3pm LIHS Stage 3 Expo Night Dragons Assembly 11.30am-12pm
Thursday 14 Feb	Parent Teacher Information Meeting 2/3D – 3.10pm 3-6 Assembly
Friday 15 Feb	Uniform Shop open 2.30-3pm
Thursday 21 Feb	K-2 Assembly
Friday 22 Feb	District Swimming Carniva
Wednesday 27 Feb	P & C Meeting 6pm
Thursday 28 Feb	PLP BBQ
Friday 1 March	Uniform Shop open 2.30-3pm
5 & 6 March	Dental Visit 10am-3pm
Thursday 7 March	K-2 Assembly
8 & 11 March	Life Education Visit
Thursday 14 March	3-6 Assembly
Friday 15 March	National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence
Wednesday 20 March	Uniform Shop open 2.30-3pm SRC attending LIHS Annual General Meeting 6pm P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 21 March	K-2 Assembly
Saturday 23 March	State Elections 7am-6pm (Library)
Thursday 28 March	3-6 Assembly
Friday 29 March	Uniform Shop open 2.30-3pm
Monday 1 April	Vegetable Week
Thursday 4 April	K-2 Assembly The Big Vege Crunch 10am-12pm
Thursday 11 April	ANZAC Ceremony
Friday 12 April	Easter Hat Parade Big W Voucher Draw Uniform Shop open 2.30pm-3



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE 2019

Welcome to Week 2 – Term 1

Welcome to 2019. I am so proud of our school community!

Our teachers have worked so hard to set up innovative learning spaces for our students, to create quality programs and examine student assessment data to ensure that all of our students are known, valued and cared for. Our students have returned to school happily and enthusiastic for a great year. Our amazing support staff in classrooms and in the office have worked tirelessly to prepare resources and assist teaching staff in preparing for a new year.

A very warm welcome to our new Kindergarten students who have transitioned to school with ease under the care of Mrs Irene Burden. Mrs Burden is thrilled to work in partnership with families to provide quality experiences for students in their foundation year. It is such a special time for parents and extended families as they send their little ones to school.

We have also welcomed new students and their families who are already a special part of the Primbee school community. Welcome back to the Tau family who have returned to our beautiful school.

Mrs Alicia Hodges joins us as Assistant Principal and will be working alongside classroom teachers in stage 2 & 3 classrooms in an instructional leadership role. Mrs Sarah Kelly joins us as our librarian and K-2 Learning and Support teacher. We welcome both Alicia and Sarah as permanent teachers at Primbee. They have already added a wealth of experience to our teaching team.

I would like to congratulate Ms Renee Stewart on her permanent appointment as a classroom teacher at Primbee. Renee is currently on maternity leave as she awaits the birth of her little one. Ms De-Nobrega will replace Ms Stewart whilst she is on leave for the majority of the year.

Classroom teachers are looking forward to meeting parents next week at the Parent Information session. We have some exciting initiatives this year that will enhance opportunities for our students. Please come along and find out what is in store for 2019.

Our school community makes our school special, our positive partnerships and our precious children. Please take the time to talk to your child's teacher about any concerns, share success and celebrate achievements.

I look forward to working in partnership with students, teachers and families within our community and the wider community of schools in 2019.

Mrs Sharon Rigg
Principal

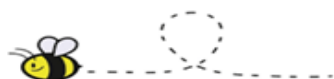
LAKE ILLAWARRA HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

On the Monday 4, we had some High School Students come and answer some of our questions about High School along with their Sports Teacher. We also made some paper plans and wrote why we were excited about High School eg: activities we wanted to do and stuff we looked forward to. I guess it was to make us think of the good things about High School and not what makes some of us nervous.

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Primbee Public School was lucky enough to have Lake Illawarra High School to come on down and have a talk about the Expo. We made two types of paper planes and wrote inside what we were most excited to do there. We threw and read each one of them.

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CLASSROOM BOOK PACKS

2019 packs are \$35 for Years 1 – 6 and will be distributed to the classroom teacher once payment has been received at the office with 50% discount for the 3rd child and free for the 4th child.

The packs are great value and worth far more than this amount as the school is subsidising the extra cost to make the packs more affordable for families.

One lucky student will also win a \$50 Big W voucher if they have paid for their pack by Thursday, 11 April. Draw taking place at the Easter Hat Parade.

LAKE ILLAWARRA HIGH SCHOOL EXPO NIGHT

All future students, their families and members of the community are welcome to attend the expo night on Wednesday, 20 February from 5.00pm

WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS – 2020 YEAR 7 AUDITIONS OPEN

The audition application for entry into Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts is now available online only, on the WHSPA website.

Auditions will be held from Monday 25th March to Friday 12th April, the last 3 weeks of Term 1.

<https://www.millenniumschoools.net.au/whspa/?id=8213>

Expo Evening
THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY
Year 6 Parents and Students are invited to attend WHSPA's Expo Evening
There will be 2 sessions: 5pm and 6.30pm
Bookings Essential | www.trybooking.com/BAQMJ
WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students. They have had a lot of fun for their first week and have already learnt so much.



If you are a parent who is transporting children other than your own, to or from any school events, the school needs a copy of your licence, car registration papers and insurance papers along with the above requirements.

Please be patient and understanding as we work with you to keep our students safe.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Thank you to Mrs Kelly and everyone that has supported the school in getting our school library up and running during the first stage of the library upgrade. It is looking fantastic!



Thanks to the P&C. We love our new book shelves.

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

As part of the Road Safety Campaign, schools throughout NSW display safety banners on their fences indicating drop off/pick-up zones and bus zones. It is important to check where they are located to ensure the safety of our children in a School Zone.

HEALTH & SAFETY – VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOLS

The majority of our volunteers at Primbee Public School are parents of a child attending the school. Most parent volunteers coming into the school are exempt from obtaining a WWCC clearance which is the vast majority of our parents. However, schools do require volunteers to complete the Appendix - 'Declaration for volunteers and non-child related contractors' form and they must also provide the school with 100 points of current ID.

They need to complete the required paperwork and identification document check, which can be done by supplying some of the following documentation:-
Category 1 (70 points) Birth Certificate or Passport.

Category 2 (Initial document 40 points) – (any additional documents will be awarded 25 points)
Current Licence or Permit (Government Issued)
Centrelink Pension/Concession or Health Care Card.

Category 3 (25 points each) Medicare Card/Private Health Care Card, Council Rates Notice, Credit/Debit Card, Utility Bills.

See Staff for more options.

Please note: - All volunteers must sign on at the office and obtain an authorised 'Primbee Public School Visitor's Badge' and return the visitors badge when they sign off.

Please help us to comply with the current Dept. of Education Volunteer policies by completing or updating these procedures with our administration staff.



TERM 1 - 2019 PLANNER

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 - 2019					
1	28/1 Australia Day Public Holiday	29/1 Staff Return	30/1 Students Return Best Start Assessments	31/1 Best Start Assessments	1/2 Best Start Assessments
2	4/2 Kindergarten Start	5/2 School Swimming Carnival	6/2	7/2	8/2
3	11/2 Parent Teacher Information Meeting 4/5Y & 5/6C – 3.10pm	12/2 Parent Teacher Information Meeting 1C – 2.30-3pm 1/2B – 8.20am	13/2 Parent Teacher Information Meeting KB – 2.30-3pm Lake Illawarra High School EXPO Evening Dragons Assembly 11.30am – 12pm	14/2 Parent Teacher Information Meeting 2/3D – 3.10pm 3-6 Assembly 2pm	15/2 Uniform Shop open 2.30 – 3pm
4	18/2	19/2	20/2	21/2 K-2 Assembly 2pm	22/2 District Swimming Carnival
5	25/2	26/2	27/2 P&C Meeting 6pm	28/2 PLP BBQ 3-6 Assembly 2pm	1/3 Uniform Shop Open 2.30 – 3pm
6	4/3	5/3 Dental Visit 10am – 3pm	6/3 Dental Visit 10am – 3pm	7/3 K-2 Assembly 2 pm	8/3 Life Education visit
7	11/3 Life Education Visit	12/3	13/3	14/3 3-6 Assembly 2pm	15/3 National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm
8	18/3	19/3	20/3 SRC Lake Illawarra High School visit AGM 6pm P&C 7pm	21/3 K-2 Assembly 2pm	22/3
9	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3 3-6 Assembly 2pm	29/3 Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm
10	1/4 Vegetable Week	2/4	3/4	4/4 K-2 Assembly 2pm The Big Vege Crunch 10am – 12pm	5/5
11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4 ANZAC Ceremony	12/4 Easter Hat Parade Big W Voucher Draw Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm

Our Key Features

Academics – Our school offers placements in a dedicated top class in each of our junior years, however, all students have the opportunity to engage in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or Project Based Learning (PBL) lessons. We also offer placements in a dedicated literacy class in years 7 and 8.

Technology - Our students consistently use technology in creative and innovative ways, preparing them for the world beyond school. This includes coding, robotics, using virtual and augmented reality, learning through games-based technology and creating websites, films and e-portfolios.

Wellbeing - The wellbeing of all students at LIHS is seen as critical to their development as young people and is supported through a broad range of programs and initiatives. This includes our 'Wellbeing Hub' which brings school, family, community services together, to support our students.

Student Leadership - The development of students' leadership skills is a major focus at LIHS. Formal leadership opportunities for students are offered at school, such as School Captain, Student Representative Council, Sports Committee and Peer Support. Students in our leadership teams are regularly seen in our community supporting local initiatives.

Sport - All students at LIHS enjoy the opportunity to participate in a broad range of sports in outstanding facilities. Our school is regularly awarded zone champion in athletics, swimming and cross country and our sporting teams and individual participants are regularly selected to represent at a zone, regional, state and national levels.

Aboriginal Education - Partnerships with Aboriginal elders resulted in a number of mentoring sessions between elders and our students. Our Aboriginal students have also worked with tutors from AIME who have linked our students with the University of Wollongong. Further, this year Lake Illawarra High School will be 1 of only 2 schools selected to host a Clontarf Academy. This means we have 2 Full time, locally based Clontarf staff mentors to counsel young Aboriginal male students on a range of behavioural and lifestyle issues while the school caters for their educational needs.



Lake Illawarra High School is a proud public school with a strong focus on ensuring all students maximise their potential by providing a safe and caring environment balanced with a robust curriculum.

All staff support life-long learning and a consistent and fair approach that promotes a positive future for every student. We provide opportunities for our students to become responsible citizens who care for and respect themselves, each other and the community, and who can adapt to adversity and the challenges of a changing world.

At Lake Illawarra High School, we offer a broad and inclusive curriculum with a range of leadership, sporting and cultural experiences for students. Parents and Carers enjoy positive relationships with teachers here and we highly value their views as we work together in the development of their child.

LAKE ILLAWARRA HIGH SCHOOL EXPO NIGHT 2019

ALL FUTURE STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND OUR EXPO NIGHT ON

**Wed 20th February
From 5:00pm**

This Expo night will give you the opportunity to observe demonstration lessons and to speak to staff regarding your child's future schooling.





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40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all notified school days including staff development days (student-free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits must be followed during NSW Government determined school terms.

You can find the school term dates on the following websites:

- roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
- educationstandards.nsw.edu.au
- education.nsw.gov.au

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular 'dragon's teeth' road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

Fines and a loss of demerit points will apply if the 40km/h speed limit isn't followed. For more information on fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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Road safety



Driving safely near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children. This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Lights will flash on the front and back of the bus reminding drivers that there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
- Give way to buses
- Watch out for children crossing
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property, or on the side of the road, which may make children difficult to see.

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Helping children on and off the bus safely

Your children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Here are some ways you can reduce this risk:

- Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!
- If you cannot meet your child, organise for another trusted adult to take your place.
- Wait at the bus stop and stand at least one step back from the edge of the road.
- Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.
- Buckle up if the bus has seatbelts.

Model safe pedestrian behaviour. Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone. Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand on the footpath, in the carpark and when crossing the road. Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in a car park

Messages to share with your children in Years 3 and 4

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 5 and 6

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across
- Kindergarten to Year 6
- Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross

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