SCHOOL NEWS

SOUTHERN STARS
After almost a year of preparation and months of rehearsals, Southern Stars #webelieve2014 is in the final week – show week! From Tuesday this week, students will start arriving from around the state for mass rehearsals at the WIN Entertainment Centre, culminating in four blockbuster performances.

Southern Stars #webelieve2014 is a show that looks at all our beliefs from childhood, through the teenage years and into adulthood. From superheroes and princesses to a belief in social justice, the show is a musical journey which will have you laughing and crying, but most of all leave you uplifted and inspired. Over 2800 public school students from Illawarra the South Coast and further afield will perform in Southern Stars #webelieve2014, displaying their many and varied talents in music, dance, drama and even circus. There are three performances available to the public, Friday August 29 at 7.30pm, a 2pm matinee on Saturday August 30 – ideal for families – and another show again at 7.30pm. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster and are priced as follows: Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140.

www.ticketmaster.com.au

SOUTHERN STARS EXCURSION
Students who wish to attend the Southern Stars excursion are running out of time to bring in their notes and money. There are only 19 spots available and it is first in first to go. The excursion is this Friday 29 August. The cost is a reduced cost for students and the $29 pays for bus and entry into the venue. The excursion is during school hours. If you wish to attend you need to bring in your note and money ASAP. The excursion is available to students from years 3-6.

BOOK WEEK and DAFFODIL DAY
A great effort from the local school community for participating in book week activities. The book fair was brilliant and a great success. Many happy children have some brilliant texts to enjoy for many years to come. Daffodil Day also fell within the week and the school raised over $100 to go towards helping cancer research.

SCIENCE WEEK
Congratulations to all the students who participated in creating fantastic science week projects. All students enjoyed a fun filled day of science experiments followed by an assembly to showcase their individual and class designs. Thank you to all the parents, families and P&C members for supporting our Science Week events.

NEW SCHOOL SHIRTS HAVE ARRIVED
New school shirts have arrived in stock from Size 6 to a 16 if any parent/carer would like to purchase some see Mrs Smith. The new school hats have also arrived and are available at the office.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The P&C are holding a Father’s Day stall next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be a variety of gifts for purchase ranging from $2 to $5.

Safety and Security
Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

Notice Board
- National Literacy and Numeracy Week 25-29 August
- Southern Stars Friday 29 & Saturday 30 August
- Life Education Van Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 September
- Father’s Day Stall 5 September
- Fun run week 11 September
- Shoalhaven Zoo Excursion 19 September
P&C News

Thanks everyone who helped with the Book Parade BBQ last Wednesday. We raised almost $200. Also, thanks to Jason for organising and facilitating the auction for the science week auction. We raised $200 which is a huge effort from you all. Thanks so much for attending and bidding. The kids had a great time, along with the staff, especially Mr Carr who was bidding for himself and for Nina.

Just to let you know, our next fundraiser is going to be for Fathers Day with our Fathers Day stall and Fathers Day Raffle. Tickets have gone out already so please make sure you get your raffle tickets in by Next Friday. For the Fathers day stall, which will be run over 3 days, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of September, we will have items on sale ranging from $2 to $5, so don't forget to buy for dad, pop, your uncle or anyone special to you. We have also made sure that we have some items that are not gender specific in case any kids would like to buy for Mum, Nan or a fave Aunty. A list will go out next week with all the items for sale and the prices so children from pre-school to year 6 can buy something special.

Keep the date for the fun run - Sept 11th 2014. The P&C will be looking after the BBQ for this event. If we have enough interest we might be able to do some chicken burgers or kebabs as well, so let us know if you would like to see these at the BBQ.

Canteen News

Our special this week is home made spaghetti and meatballs made buy our canteen mums. It will be available Thursday and Friday this week. So, for $5 you can get spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread and a juice cup for $5.00. Awesome value! Get in early and don't miss out as the last time we did homemade it sold quickly.

Breakfast Club

Just to let you all know, we are moving Breakfast Club back into the canteen for a little while till we can get some extra volunteers. With a couple of our mums going back to work we are a little short handed so lovely Karessa needs some help. We will keep you all updated on when it will move back into the demountable.

Thanks everyone who has stepped up and helped out over the past couple of weeks. it has been greatly appreciated. Also, if you would like to volunteer, please let Mrs Smith know and she will get you to fill in the appropriate paperwork.

Thursday & Friday Canteen Special

Homemade Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread with a Juice Cup

$5.00
FREE WORKSHOP - Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!
Celia Lashlie, an international guest speaker will be presenting “Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men” in Wollongong and Shellharbour on Wednesday October 29. These sessions are designed to improve communication between parents and young people, especially in regards to choices around drugs, alcohol and risk taking. While this workshop is directed to boys - all parents - regardless whether they have sons or not will benefit. Bookings essential.
Contact Donna Forknall: (02) 4254 2700 or book directly through trybooking.com

Tips on Student Attendance #5 Tips for Parents
Going to school is important. It makes it easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick
- Advise the school of any absence
- See doctors and dentists after school

Friends are important too
- Show an interest in your child’s friends
- Invite friends to come and play

ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK
HB6 with 94% and HB5 with 93%!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK!

83%

Attendance Target 92%
Community News

♦ Little Athletics - Registrations for Lake Illawarra’s 2014-2015 season will be taking place every Sunday during August between 1pm-3pm at the Myimbar Community Park. For more info see office staff including a registration discount. ilac@hotmail.com.au or visit www.ilac.net.au

♦ Surf Groms (5-12yrs) - 31st August Surf Groms Spring program available online now. Held at North Gong beach and The Farm. www.surfgroms.com.au ph: 1800711189 info@australiansurftours.com.au

♦ Father’s Day Family Night at Bunnings Warrawong Thursday 4th September 6pm-8pm. A fun night of workshops. For bookings please call 4276 0800

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RICOTTA CROQUETTES BY MS SCHMIDT

Ingredients
500g Ricotta
4 eggs
8 tablespoons breadcrumbs
½ cup parmesan cheese
Chopped parsley
Salt & Pepper

Method
Beat eggs, then mix all ingredients together. Using 2 tablespoons form mixture into small croquettes moving mixture from spoon to spoon until the shape of croquettes is made. Fry in shallow oil until golden on all sides.

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemlawarra Gets Cooking’