Colonial Day

On 24 March Years 3 and 4 had a Colonial Day. The point of Colonial Day is to teach everyone what it was like to live in the olden days.

It was lots of fun. We dressed up like a convict or maybe even Captain Arthur Phillip. They chose people to be all kinds of different things. Three people got to be soldiers.

My favourite act was when they showed us what happened when you stole a loaf of bread. For example, you could be hanged and have ten lashes or you could be sent to Australia.

I wish everyone could have gone to Colonial Day because it was one of the best days of my school year.

Jasmine B, 4D
Principal’s Report …. 

Further to my report on Open Night, I have recently been contacted by several out-of-area parents seeking interviews to discuss their children’s potential enrolment in 2015. This is encouraging and I hope it translates into higher enrolments in Year 7 next year.

Some of the indicators or “barometers” I use to assess how the school is performing are the number of white slips issued to students and also teacher attendance or absenteeism. The number of white slips, which are an element of our fair discipline code in both the junior and senior school, that have been issued to students this term are at a four year low. Teacher absenteeism, for whatever reason and including illness, is also at a four year low. I am only reviewing records since my appointment and have not drilled back any further however I am advised by staff that the trend is over a significantly longer period. This is indeed pleasing and quite simply suggests that more of our students are applying themselves and going about the business of learning without any fuss. I would hope and suggest that this trend will continue until it plateaus, understanding that we work with children! I believe that our review and overhaul, a few years ago, of our welfare system and also our review and overhaul of our merit system have contributed positively to this result.

Our participation in the 229 schools trial of LMBR (two hundred and twenty nine schools are participating state wide in the Learning Management and Business Reform trial) is progressing but not without issues. I continue to be convinced of the merits in participating in the trial but can now report that the software and related processes will not be rolled out to the other two thousand or so schools state wide until the system works effectively. There are at present many problems identified and fixes that are needed before it will work effectively. The main benefits to date are that we have been able to have a say in the future shape of the program and also that other schools will obviously benefit from our participation in the trial.

Still on the LMBR trial, our inability to currently manage text messages to parents and our current inability to send out fees statements to families are direct consequences of our participation in the trial. We are hopeful of fixes this year, understanding that the complexity of the system such that it can effectively manage all schools’ business state wide is enormous. It is not simply a financial management package but a fully integrated business management system that has the promise to manage all aspects of what schools do on a daily basis. Only some elements of this include: Financial management, student and staff attendance, timetable generation, student assessment and reporting and more.

In view of our temporary incapacity to send out statements, I need to urge all parents to attend to the invoices already sent and not to wait for a statement as many have done in past years. Our fees collection provides us the capacity to supplement student learning programs with the extras that parents and students have come to expect and our collection rate is not surprisingly and currently low. Please attend to fees invoices as soon as possible.

I wish to also compliment the senior SRC, led by Year 12 student Lacinda F in this particular initiative, for their management of “Happy Week.” I genuinely seek to support student initiative for many reasons and this initiative was well considered, well planned and well run. Well done to all students involved.

Thank you for your support of your children’s learning and I wish you and your children a rewarding school year.

Kevin Haydon
A Successful Open Night

Open Night was a huge success, from the band drawing the crowds in to Mr. Haydon’s inspiring speech about our wonderful school. In addition, the fashion parade showcased our school’s fantastic uniform to the community. Lucas Heights offers a mix of traditional and 21st century learning. As parents toured the school they saw this in action: iPads in the science department, interactive puzzles in the HSIE department, talking posters in the language department and topical discussions by our environment team. Thank you to all the teachers for their organisation of this event. Thank you to the students who assisted and made this a memorable night.

James Humphries and Thomas Jackson (Media Team)
**New Payment Options**

Pleased be advised that we can now accept **cash, cheque and Eftpos only through the front office and debit transactions will one day be available through the Parent Portal** - see below.

The new SALM (Student Administration Learning Management) is now up and running and we have processed all outstanding payments. Unfortunately we are unable to send out statements at this time as this facility is not yet available but if you know which subjects your Year 9, 10, 11 or 12 student is undertaking, fee sheets are available at the front office.

We can definitely **no longer accept online payments** but have been advised that the new parent portal will be available some time this year. Please see last two pages for registration to this portal.

Thank you for your understanding.

Regards,

Sally Ann Copp
School Administrative Manager

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**U Turn the Wheel**

On Friday 14 February Year 11 participated in the U-Turn the Wheel program run by the Rotary Club of Menai. The program aims to educate young drivers about the dangers and risks involved in getting behind the wheel of an automobile. The program ran for an entire day and was a lot of fun for the whole year. It taught us many values about road safety including the legalities, the distractions in and outside the car, the dangers of drinking and driving, blind spots, and buying a second-hand car.

The day wasn’t your average ‘don’t do this and do that’ lecture that you often hear from your parents, rather, it was jam packed with easy to understand lessons and enjoyable activities that we all enjoyed. We also got to see the Highway Patrol Car the police use, and the NRMA Emergency Road Assistance Vehicle.

Year 11 walked out of the program with significantly more knowledge than they had. Thank you to all the volunteers who came and presented to us the information which we won’t forget.

*Kurt M (on behalf of Year 11 SRC)*
PDHPE Gifted and Talented Students Update

In PDHPE at LHCS our learning environment is constantly modified to cater for our gifted and talented students. We believe GAT students learn best in an environment that is student centred, encourages independence, open and accepting and allows for learning mobility.

In Terms 1 and 2 we are providing our elective classes with multiple opportunities to apply and extend their knowledge of key concepts taught in the classroom. Here are some examples:

- **Year 9 100 hour / 200 hour PASS, Year 10 100 hour PASS**: Engagement in personal training group fitness sessions catered by BASHFITNESS. This allows students to gain insight into a potential career path in the PDHPE KLA. Furthermore, Year 10 100 hour PASS will put the key concepts learnt in these sessions into action when they become personal trainers themselves for assessment in Term 2.

- **Year 10 200 hour PASS**: Coordinating the school cross country carnival with their teacher, Mrs Holden, as an extension and application of their unit ‘event management’. Students will gain hands-on experience in the planning, preparation and implementation of executing a sports carnival.

- **2 Unit SLR**: Implementing the Premier’s Sporting Challenge with PDHPE Miss Quigley as an extension and application of their learning in class. Students will gain first-hand experience into preparing and implementing of a whole school sporting competition.

- **Year 11 PDHPE/SLR**: Participation in the Morisset Outdoor Recreation Camp in Term 2. Students will experience an extension of key concepts of the units they are studying; fitness choices and outdoor recreation.

- **PDHPE REAL**: Students have elected to engage in a REAL group that focuses on event management in the PDHPE and Sport KLA.

We are excited to bring these opportunities to our students!

*Mrs Camilla Morrison, PDHPE Teacher*

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**Uniform Shop Hours**

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**Menai Music**

0404067879
craig@menaimusic.com.au

For more information please visit menaimusic.com

Craig Woodward
Principal, Menai Music
0404067879

Unit 13/800-812 Old Illawarra Road, Menai 2234
Side entry next to Vulcan’s gym (Muscle Mania)
Celebrating Harmony

On 18 March students in K-8 came together to celebrate Harmony day. Dressed in orange, the school experienced the excitement of many cultural performances, like Mongolian throat singing, accompanied by the Mongolian horse fiddle, followed by a hilarious skit by Italian actors. We saw the thrilling martial arts of Brazilian Capoeira and danced along with the traditional Tirol German. We even had a taste of Bollywood! Everyone enjoyed the day, young and not so young clapping and joining in. What an exposure to everything the world has to offer. A Harmony Day worth experiencing!

Megan D (Media Team)
SWIMMING

ZONE CARNIVAL

On 30 March we had an impressive and dedicated team of students represent Lucas Heights Community School at the 2014 Zone Swimming Carnival. All students competed to the best of their ability and their behaviour and conduct were impeccable bringing pride to the school community. For this we extend a huge congratulations and thank you to the entire Lucas Heights Heights Community School Zone Swim Team.

A few outstanding competitors who have excelled and made it through to the Regional level held at Homebush are:


REGIONAL CARNIVAL

We had an outstanding team of swimmers from Lucas Heights Community School representing the Sutherland Zone at the Regional Swimming Carnival at Homebush Olympic Park on 19 March. All students represented their Zone and School proudly with exemplary behaviour and effort. A mention to our students who have achieved excellent results to progress to State level;

Jesse G
1st 50m Freestyle
1st 100m Freestyle
1st 100m Breast
1st 100m Backstroke
1st 100m Butterfly
1st 200m Freestyle
1st 200m Individual Medley
1st 400m Freestyle
1st as a member of the open boys Medley Relay
3rd as a member of the 15 year boys Freestyle Relay

Joshua W
1st as a member of the open boys Medley Relay
2nd 100m Freestyle
3rd 50m Freestyle
2nd 100m Backstroke
3rd 4x50m 15 years boys Freestyle Relay

Jason T
1st as a member of the open boys Medley Relay
3rd 50m Freestyle
3rd 100m Freestyle

Brady G
1st as a member of the open boys Medley Relay
2nd 200m Freestyle
3rd 100m Butterfly

Jacob W
1st 50m Backstroke Multi Class

Kai A
3rd as a member of the 15 year boys Freestyle Relay

Ryan G
3rd as a member of the 15 year boys Freestyle Relay
Regional Final Sydney South Paul Kelly Cup

On 1 April the Lucas Heights Primary Girls AFL team went to Waratah Park in Sutherland to play in the Regional Final of the Paul Kelly Cup. At first we played against Illawong which unfortunately we lost. We had a break and then played Holy Family with a successful win. After that everyone had a lunch break and in our final game we played Loftus. It was a tough game but we never gave up, going down 17 to 13. The two girls’ teams who went through to represent Sydney South were Illawong and Clempton Park. The boys who made it through were Holy Family and Lilli Pilli.

We had a fantastic day and we are proud that we made it to a regional final. Thank you Mrs Last and parents for supporting us.

Aylexis I, Tamara B and Gemma B

I was very pleased that our Paul Kelly Cup girls’ team was given the opportunity to play in the regional final. They represented the school with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm and it has been wonderful to see the growth of their skill level and confidence from their first training session earlier in Term One. At all times the girls have displayed team work and support for each other. It has been a pleasure to coach this group.

Cathy Last
Visual Arts

Artexpress is the popular annual showcase of outstanding visual artworks by 2013 HSC students from around NSW. Works selected for Artexpress are held at various locations. Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre at Gymea and the Art Gallery of New South Wales are just a couple of the venues where work is exhibited.

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery Arts Centre

Year 11 and 12 visual arts students recently participated in valuable visual arts study forums that were held over two sessions. LHCS students participated in lectures, HSC student presentations, and studio workshops. These were held at Hazelhurst Regional Gallery at Gymea. Students received valuable insight as to how HSC visual arts students approach their artmaking practice. Lucas Heights Community students were fortunate enough to gain a place in the lecture, presentations and workshops as places were limited and well sought after by many schools. In session two, visual arts students gained hands on experience with a variety of media and techniques that were available to them. The students also view the Artexpress exhibition at Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre. What a great resource that we have in our local community! Exhibitions are generally free of charge, so take advantage of the opportunity to go and see some exhibitions.

Art Gallery of New South Wales

Year 11 and 12 visual arts students also participated in a study forum at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. They also visited another 40 works that were selected for Artexpress in that particular gallery space. There were very different works selected for the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Students also had access to the 19th Biennale of Sydney: You imagine what you Desire which is an exhibition that is on until 9 June 2014. Students also viewed the Sol Le Witt exhibition. Sol Le Witt is one of the most influential artists of his time. There was a lot of discussion between the visual arts students about the various exhibitions that were viewed. It was a great day for all and there was something of interest for every student.

Ms A Stojanovski
Visual Arts Teacher
Sadly one of our Support Unit students, Jessica Clay passed away on Saturday 8 March. These are some memories of Jess written by fellow Support Unit students. Jess will be sorely missed by all students and staff.

Jess was always the most enthusiastic person when it came to dancing, singing and playing sport. Her favourite music was One Direction and Justin Bieber but her favourite one of all was Abba.

Rest in peace Jess. We will miss your smiling face.

Jake P, Year 11

I will remember Jess always giving and wanting hugs from anybody that comes her way. She also loved Justin Bieber and One Direction. She was a caring person and very loving and I will miss her dearly.

Will S

Jess was a really gentle soul. She was a really nice girl and I will dearly miss her. Rest in Peace - heaven has gained another wonderful angel.

Jono F
What inspired me about Jessica was her strength and her love for everyone around her. She always had a smile on her face. When you were feeling down, she would always cheer you up. She always used to play “Baby” on her iPad. She always played this because I would always say “no, not Justin Bieber!!” My favourite memory of Jess was her getting out of her chair and giving me lots of hugs. I’ll always love Jessica Diaz-Clay because she was an inspiring person with a huge heart. I love you Jess. You were the best Jess ever.

Love Jack Kelly D.

Jessie was the most beautiful girl in the whole wide world. She always made people smile because she was always smiling and happy and smiling. The only time Jess didn’t smile is when she lost when we played games. She would cross her arms and go humpf.

Jess had two boyfriends - Jack and Sean who she loved.

I hope you are happy in heaven.

I love you Jessie, you’re the best Jessie ever.

Love from your bestie, Alex

To Jess from Sean
You made me laugh and smile
You are so beautiful
I loved it when we sat together and held hands
You are very special to me
I’m going to miss your smile
I will miss you very much
I LOVE YOU

What a beautiful soul.
Jess was such a delight she made me happy all of the time and brightened my day. Her sense of humour was great. I would have lots of jokes with her and her laugh would sound so good.

She was my little monster friend, we were monster sisters. She used to crack me up when she didn’t get her own way she would cross her arms with a huff and a puff. Priceless.

You have a new job now Jess, you have made us all happy here, now it’s time to shine in heaven with the angels. I’m sure you will be the head angel and show everybody how gorgeous you are.

I am missing you already a lot. I am a very lucky person to have met you. Thanks for the fun and loving times we shared.

Love you always and a day
Sammy G xxxxxxxxxxxx
It’s hard to believe Term One is almost over; time really does fly when you are having fun! What’s next you ask? Term 2 provides students from LHCS lots of opportunities to gain skills, information and resources that will assist them in planning for their future. Some of the events to look out for very early in the term include: ANSTO’s Discover Engineering Day, the General Induction White Card training course and the Commonwealth Bank StartSmart student program. The highlight of the term for many senior students however will be the Sutherland Shire University Information Day – Thursday 1st May (week 1, Term 2).

Careers Expos and Open Days are a great way to find out about different careers and courses. At a Careers Expo you will have the opportunity to talk to representatives from tertiary institutions, student support services and a range of employers about further education and training and career options. The Sutherland Shire University Day is organized by the local schools in the shire allowing local students the opportunity to gather information from all the major University and private colleges without having to travel. Students have the opportunity to explore what’s available, talk to representatives and then begin to develop an idea of what facilities they may wish to look into further.

The expo is free to LHCS students so, if you are thinking at all about University you need to come along.

Don’t forget to go to www.lucasheightscareers.com and check out the April newsletter. This month there is some great information on becoming a Chef, women in the Defence force and the Graphic Design and Sign Manufacturing industry.

Upcoming Events

University of Notre Dame – School based talks

Tuesday 8 April, period 2

A representative from the University will be at school to talk about the University of Notre Dame. The more information students have on all the university the better equipped they are at choosing. All year 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend.

University of Wollongong - Year 10 Future Finder Evening

Tuesday 8 April from 6.00 to 8.30pm - University Hall, Wollongong campus

If you are in Year 10, the Year 10 Future Finder Information Evening is your chance to speak with UOW about your future plans, including selecting subjects in Years 11 and 12, how to apply to university, and the importance of the HSC and your ATAR.


ACPE Academy - Open Day- Interested in a rewarding career in the fitness industry?

Sunday 13 April, 2014 - registration is at 9:45am to 12.00pm

Venue:  ACPE Academy Campus, Olympic Park (includes free parking)

Commonwealth Bank – StartSmart program for Year 11 students

Wednesday 30 April - all day

The StartSmart secondary program targets common financial issues faced by students, the workshops cover topics ranging from getting your first job and managing your mobile phone to basic investment principles, setting savings goals and budgeting.
Sutherland Shire University Information Day
Thursday 2 May, Sutherland Entertainment Centre
All the Universities in Sydney, Wollongong and most of those in Sydney will be at the Sutherland Shire Entertainment Centre. TAFE and many private business colleges will also be at the event. A bus will pick up and return students to and from school. Parents are welcome to meet students at the venue and attend.

For information and permission notes please see either Ms Smith or Mrs. Eagles.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN YEAR 10
Next Tuesday (April 8) – UOW is holding a ‘Future Finder Evening’ to assist year 10 students and their parents with subject selection. We will have presenters from BOSTES and UAC to help these students and parents ‘get their heads around’ the HSC, scaling, and UAC. Students/parents and teachers who have questions/concerns about choosing subjects for the HSC are encouraged to attend, and should register at www.uow.edu.au/future/finder

We are also hosting a live online chat on Thursday April 10 so that students who were unable to come to the event can logon and ask any questions that they have. The live chat will be hosted by a panel of UOW Admissions Advisers who’ll be able to answer questions in real time.

Any students (in any year level) who have questions about subject selection – or any aspect of tertiary education should head to www.uow.edu.au/future/chat to register.

Mrs Eagles and Ms Smith, Careers Advisers

Reminder to Year 7 to 12 Students and Parents
A reminder to return your signed iPad Cybersafety and Responsible User Agreement to the office as soon as possible.

Canteen News
A special thank you to all the wonderful parents and grandparents who have volunteered in the canteen this term. Your help has been so much appreciated and has made a huge difference.

We are currently compiling the roster for next term so if you would like to assist please fill in the blue form coming home soon, leave your contact details with the front office or see Marian in the canteen as soon as possible.

Just a reminder about our canteen fundraiser. Orders for the fantastic Lorraine Lea laundry bags and tea towel sets need to be in by next Friday. A sample of each is on display in the front office. These items are so useful and a great idea for Mothers Day!

The last day for lunch orders this term will be next WEDNESDAY. The canteen will be open on Thursday and Friday for counter sales only.

Thank you to all parents and children who have supported the canteen this term. Remember all profits generated are returned back to the school.

We would like to wish all parents, staff and children a safe and relaxing holiday break and we look forward to serving you in Term 2.

Marian, Shannon, Toni & Madhu
LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
Important Uniform Shop Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you may be aware, the Uniform Shop is now managed solely by our School, and is no longer managed by the LHCS P&C Association. In view of this, payments cannot be made into the P&C bank account in the future.

Listed below are the current methods by which you can purchase and pay for your uniform items through the school.

A full price list and order forms can be found on the Lucas Heights Community School website under OUR SCHOOL at lucasheigh-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Three Ways to Purchase from the Shop

1. Visit us during Opening Hours
   Mon  Closed
   Tue  8.45 - 9.15 & 2.45 - 3.15
   Wed  8.45 - 9.15
   Thu  Closed
   Fri  8.45 - 9.15 & 2.45 - 3.15

2. Send in an Order Form
   Complete an Order Form from the Office or the LHCS website and return with your payment to the Front Office, marked attention Uniform Shop.

3. Order by Email
   Send your order to:
   lucasheigh-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
   *Please type “UNIFORM ORDER” and your SURNAME in the subject field, thank you.

   On your email you will need to put the following details:
   Item description  Item Size
   Your Name        Your Contact Phone Number
   Child’s Name      Child’s Class
   Amount Paid      Payment Method (see below)

   Please refer to school website for price details.

Payment Methods

The LHCS Uniform Shop accepts Cash, Cheque (payable to LHCS), EFTPOS and Credit Card debit.

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS. PLEASE DO NOT TRANSFER FUNDS INTO THE P&C ACCOUNT IN THE FUTURE.

Thank you sincerely for your ongoing support of the Lucas Heights Community School Uniform Shop. Profits from sales continue to benefit our children through the purchase of resources for K-12 students.

Warm regards,

Rebecca Embury
Uniform Shop Manager.
GET INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY PROJECT

Information Session
Monday 7th April 2014 at 10am

An 8-9 week course runs in partnership with TAFE suitable for job seekers or people returning to the workforce

Develop your skills for work: Communication, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Planning and Organizing, Initiative, Learning and Using Technology.

Bookings Essential!!!
Menai Community Centre
34-40 Allison Cres, Menai

For further information tel: 9543 5115 or email: admin@menai.net.au

TAFE SWSI
South Western Sydney Institute

NEW YOGA CLASS

Monday evenings
Starting Monday 28th April 2014
7.00pm to 8.00pm

At Menai Community Centre
34-40 Allison Cres, Menai

COST $12.00 per class

Beginners to advanced welcome

Bring a towel or mat and a bottle of water

For further information
T: 9543 5115
E: admin@menai.net.au

‘Linking Our Community Together’

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Wednesday 16th April 2014
10:30am - 12:30pm

Fun Easter arts and crafts with an Easter egg hunt

At Menai Community Centre, 34-40 Allison Cres, Menai

RSVP by 9th April 2014
T: 9543 5115 E: admin@menai.net.au

‘Linking Our Community Together’
Mrs Lavidis and her team of student supporters at Cronulla High School are assisting the charity "The Deluminators", the Sydney branch of the international group "The Harry Potter Alliance" (yes, they are a real group), by collecting good quality, second-hand books for children, teenagers and adults. These books will be donated to indigenous groups in Australia.

Books can be brought to the science staffroom at Cronulla HS by the end of term 1, or day 1 or 2 of term 2 at the very latest. Perhaps you could get your favorite teenager to go through their books over the holidays!! If you have a large number of books, need collection or more information, please contact Mrs Lavidis directly at mari-anne.lavidis1@det.nsw.edu.au.

Thank you for your efforts to narrow the literacy gap for all Australian children.
Why will 18 October change you and your family's life?

If you want to make a difference to your child's school community, then keep reading. If you want to extend your friendship group with other parents and community members as well as broaden your skills, keep reading. LHCS is looking for keen parents and community members to lend their time and expertise to our community carnival on Saturday 18th October. We welcome people who can volunteer for the following roles or cater for the following:

- Secretary
- Volunteer coordinator
- BBQ coordinator
- Fairy floss coordinator
- Pre-loved book stall
- Craft stall
- Raffle donations

Grab some of your friends and family and choose a stall to run together. Make this a fun and rewarding experience! Take an active role in raising funds for your child's school and demonstrate the meaning of the word 'community' by joining us on Wednesday 7 May at the Lucas Heights Community School common room from 6.00pm.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the meeting. The 'fete' of the school is in your hands.

Interested? Contact lyndal_townsend@hotmail.com or phone 0416 389 909.
Let’s Get Excited!
Lucas Heights Community School Is Having a Community Carnival

Date: Saturday 18th October 2014
Time: 10am to 3pm
Location: Lucas Heights Oval

- Rides for all ages
- Entertainment
- Silent auction
- Reptile show
- Cafe, BBQ, fairy floss, gelato, cake stall
- Stalls
- Car boot sale

Parent Helpers Wanted!
Come along to the planning meeting on Wednesday 7th May at 6pm in the LHCS Common Room
Dear Parent/Guardian

MOTHERS DAY FUNDRAISER

This year we are holding a Mothers Day Fundraiser, with the raised funds contributing to the running and ongoing maintenance of the school canteen.

We have the below items available for purchase, which are not only functional but will also help make your home beautiful, the canteen will receive 20% of the purchase price for each sale. There is also the option of booking your own Lorraine Lea Linen demonstration by contacting Donna Reberger on 0409947797 or donna.reberger@live.com.au, the canteen will receive $10 for each booking and you will receive some beautiful host benefits for yourself.

Laundry Bag - $39.00 ea
Available in Purple (below main), Polka Dot, Black/Aqua, Green/Black (inset, left to right)
54 x 61 x 35 cm

Waffle Weave Tea Towels - $25.00 set of 5
Cotton tea towel a pack of five assorted towels as below.
62 x 90 cm

Please return the below slip with your order and pay the front office by 11th April 2014.
Deliveries can be picked up from the office from Wednesday 30th April 2014 (1st week of term 2)

Mothers Day Fundraiser

Please order the below items:

Name for Order: ____________________________
Eldest Childs Name: ______________________ of class __________________

LAUNDRY BAG
☐ Polka Dot x QTY ___  ☐ Purple x QTY ___  ☐ Black/Aqua x QTY ___  ☐ Green/Black x QTY ___

TEA TOWELS
☐ Set 5 Tea Towels x QTY ___

A) Purchase Total = $
B) P&H = $6.00
TOTAL PAYMENT = _________ (A+B)

PAYMENT TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS
☐ CREDIT CARD  ☐ CASH
VISA/MASTERCARD (CIRCLE ONE)
Card Number: ____________________________
Expiry Date: __/___
Cardholders Name: ____________________________________________
Cardholders Signature: _________________________________________
Email: ____________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________
Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘First Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

Twelve Chartered Accountants  ABN 61 712 659 747
www.twelve.com.au  Principal: Derek Nolan CA

Your Family Tax Specialist
Registration for Online Access to the Parent Portal

Registration and access for the NSW Department of Education & Communities (DEC) Parent Portal, is granted on the basis that users must agree to comply with the Terms and Conditions set out over the page. Illegal, unauthorised, improper or unethical computer practice in relation to this service is not permitted.

Parent/Carer details

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Daytime contact phone number

Please provide your current email address for online access to the Parent Portal (example: jane_citizen@gmail.com). Please note that this email address may also be used by the school to email other school related correspondence (for example school newsletters).

Email address

Student details

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Please provide the following details for each child at this school. Please complete another form if you have more than 3 children.

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Parent/Carer declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise that, should statements in this application later prove to be false or misleading, any decision made as a result of this application may be reversed. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions overleaf.

Signature of parent/carer

Date

Office use only

Verified by: ____________________  Signature: ____________________  Date: _____________

Notes: __________________________
Privacy statement

The information sought on this form is being collected to process your registration for access to the Parent Portal. It may be used and disclosed by NSW DEC for purposes relating to your registration including:

- general administration of the Parent Portal
- communication with parents and carers and relevant NSW DEC staff, in relation to the operation of the Parent Portal

The provision of your information for the Parent Portal is voluntary, however if it is not provided DEC may not be able to process your application for registration. The information you provide will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed you should contact your children’s school.

Terms and conditions

Access to and use of the Parent Portal
You agree and acknowledge:

- not to access the Parent Portal unless you are currently registered by the Department as a user of the Parent Portal
- you have been granted access to the Department’s Parent Portal for your child's information in accordance with your application for registration
- by registering for this service you have received an email generated by the Department notifying you of the activation of your Parent Portal account
- you are the authorised and registered user of this Parent Portal account
- to notify the appropriate school principal should you have visibility in your Parent Portal account of any school information that does not relate to your children
- that access to information through this service about children other than your own is unauthorised ("unauthorised information"). You agree not to attempt any unauthorised access to the Parent Portal or information.
- to notify the school principal of any Court Order which denies you parental responsibility for the child whose information is visible through our Parent Portal account.
- Your access to information through the Parent Portal may be suspended if the school becomes aware of any circumstances which warrant such action being taken—e.g., relevant court orders denying you parental responsibility

User name, email and password
You agree and acknowledge:

- the Department is entitled to rely upon the email address provided by you on the Parent Portal registration form to communicate relevant information to you
- to update your email address as necessary to ensure your access to the Parent Portal remains accurate and current
- your Parent Portal access rights are governed by the email address provided by you and a password
- you will take all reasonable steps to ensure the confidentiality of your Parent Portal account access details
- you will use passwords and secret questions that are not obvious or easily guessed
- you will log off at the end of each session to ensure that nobody else can use your account
- you will note the information provided on your Parent Portal account page regarding date and time of last access with the intention of monitoring the use of your account and identifying any access by another person
- you will promptly change your password and/or secret questions and answers if you suspect that someone else has accessed your account
- you will not use another person’s User Name and Password to attempt to access the Parent Portal.

Accuracy of online reports
You agree and acknowledge:

- Authorised users have permission to download and print unmodified copies of their child’s online student reports on the Parent Portal, in accordance with their authorised registration access.
- You must not attempt to manipulate or modify the content of PDF online reports, or print such variations.

Third party sites
You agree and acknowledge

This website contains links to third party sites. The Department is not responsible for the condition or the content of those sites as they are not under the Department’s control. The links are provided solely for user convenience and do not indicate, expressly or implied, any endorsement of the sites or the products or services provided therein. You acknowledge that you access those sites and use their products and services solely at your own risk. You must read and comply with the terms and conditions of each of the websites.

Misuse
You agree and acknowledge

- You must not divulge your password or secret questions/answers to others because you could be held responsible for their actions.
- You agree to cooperate with the Department in relation to any investigation it undertakes regarding suspected unauthorised access to or misuse of the Parent Portal by any person.
- The Department may suspend or withdraw your access to the Parent Portal at any time without notice if you breach these Terms and Conditions.

Access facilities
You agree and acknowledge

You will be responsible for how you access and use the Parent Portal. The Department accepts no responsibility for any deficiency in any facility used to access the Parent Portal (except those provided by the Department).