Celebrating Public Education

Yesterday afternoon the Western Shores Learning Alliance joined together to celebrate public education. There were performances from both the primary and high schools and the afternoon was directed by students.

A huge congratulations to our school’s award recipients for the 2015 Education Weeks Awards ceremony.

Student: Jackson Lowe
Community: Cate Watson

Non teaching staff: Mrs Sewell
Teacher: Mrs le Roux

It was a pleasure seeing these deserved award recipients standing on the stage. We thank you all for the hard work and dedication you have shown to our school community!

Performance at Morisset Square

It was so exciting seeing our students performing in the shopping centre this week. All schools within the Western Shores Learning Alliance participated to showcase the amazing unity that public education in our area has. We work hard together to improve all outcomes of all of our children and what an amazing group of students we have!

Our performances ranged from singing, dancing, story reading and public speaking. Congratulations students, we are very proud of you!
**Excursion to Civic Theatre**

Our junior students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to the Civic Theatre.

“The show was really really funny - Harrison, Kindergarten.

After the show students were able to have some fun in the park and enjoy their lunch together.

**Our Visit to Civic Theatre by Giselle**

On Tuesday 28th July, 2015, KT, 1H, 2F and 2/3M went to the Civic Theatre in Newcastle to watch a show called “The 26 Storey Tree House”. We went to have fun. First, we got on the bus, secondly we got off the bus and we stood outside the Civic Theatre in groups and then we walked inside and sat down. We watched the play and it was very funny.

When the play was over, we explored Newcastle in the bus. On the bus we saw beaches, parks and other things like that. Then we went to Jesmond Park for lunch and we played there for about half an hour. It was great fun. I liked the huge swing the most. After that we got back on the bus and got our tickets. It was a really fun day. I wish I could go back some day.

Have a look on our noticeboard for more stories about the excursion!

**Mystery Visitors**

We were very confused in the office recently trying to work out who was behind these wonderful masks. All was revealed to be K/1E students! 😊
Photos from National Tree Day

A special thank you to Stephanie and Bill Callaghan from Buudja and Marrung who ran a Bush Tucker and tasting workshop last week.

Thank you to Mrs Miller for organising the event.

Uniform Shop

A reminder our Uniform Shop is open Monday 8.30 – 9.00am and Friday 2.30 – 3.00pm.
**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Yes! Our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Please place your sticker books in our bin in the front foyer of the school. Thank you.

**P&C News**

Hello everyone, I just want to let everyone know that a P&C meeting has been organised for **Thursday 6th August at 6pm** in the Library. We have many things to discuss and would love input from anyone that would like their ideas and voices heard.

For those of you who might have been wondering about Pancake Day, it has been postponed till later in the term. A date for this will be decided at the P&C meeting, so stay tuned!

Most of us have heard by now of the very sad news about Mr King and how this is his final year at Cooranbong school. Mr King will no doubt be a topic of discussion and the P&C meeting will be a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We are also planning a farewell for Mr King and would love some people to assist in the planning of this. If you can spare the time and would like to be involved in any way, please come along to the meeting, enjoy a cuppa, pancakes and some great company!

Cheers,
Steve Ward, PRESIDENT

**Important Dates**

- 3rd August: Book Club orders due
- 6th August: P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 7th August: Senior netball team gala day
- 12th August: Spelling Bee
- 14th August: Kindy Transition Family morning
- 15th August: Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings
- 21st August: Cooranbong’s Got Talent

**Cooranbong Creative Kids**

EVERY WEDNESDAY 9.15 – 11.15am
SOUTHLAKES LITTLE ATHLETICS
Neville Thompson Oval
(Behind the Dora Creek Workers Club, Minnie Street)

Come and join us and our qualified coaches who will assist you. Our new season will commence Thursday night 10th Sept and continue each Thursday evening through to mid-March 2016.

Registration will be held at Neville Thompson Oval (behind Dora Creek Workers Club) on the following dates

- Thurs 27th Aug 2015 (5 – 7.30pm)
- Sat 29th Aug 2015 (9 – 12.00 noon)
- Thurs 3rd Sept 2015 (5 – 7.30pm)

Online registrations FROM 1ST Aug 15 are available at
https://memberdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=914

Enquiries email:
registrarsouthlakeslittleas@gmail.com

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2/20 Yambo Street Morisset.
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BUNNINGS
Our school will be holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday 15th August. Please go along and buy something to help support our school. Tell all your friends too!!
Urgently needed — Canteen Help

Due to other commitments our Canteen Supervisor Cate can no longer fill the role of Canteen Supervisor. We are urgently seeking volunteers to help out in any way you can. The role can be shared as many hands make light work! If you are able to help or require more information please call Cate on 0431 280 454 as soon as possible or contact the school office with your contact details.

Do you have some spare time and would like to become a Canteen Helper??

To enable our canteen to continue operating we need your support to provide the school community with a quality canteen service, offering fresh and healthy foods at reasonable prices.

Spend some time lending a hand and you will get to experience the environment your children are a part of. You will be trained by an experienced canteen worker who will show you how to prepare lunch orders and serve on the counter. You will get to meet new people and make good friends within the school community.

The canteen currently operates 3 days a week (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday). It opens at 8.30am and closes after lunch at 12.30pm. Whatever time you can offer, once a fortnight /month or a few hours one day will be greatly appreciated.

IF WE CANNOT GET THE HELP WE NEED CANTEEN OPERATIONS MAY BE LIMITED TO 2 DAYS PER WEEK OR CLOSE ALTOGETHER.

Please help!