



LANE COVE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As I reflect on Term 3 2021, what a difference a year can make. At this point last year, we were in lock-down for 12 weeks with students learning remotely and families trying to juggle work and school commitments. This term, we were able to celebrate Education Week, Science Week and Book Week and could open our gates to the community. Year 5 attended CARES, the whole school participated in the Athletics Carnival, Kindergarten went to Wildlife World and Stage 3 participated in DigiEd. The P&C had successful events with Trivia Night and Father's Day Breakfast and saving the best for last, Stage 3 Matilda Matinee and Evening Performances completed a memorable term this week.

I would like to take an opportunity to wish all our students a happy holiday for the next 2 weeks. Take the opportunity to get outdoors, hopefully enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather. Thank you to the staff, parents and community for your ongoing support of the school.

Thursday 22 September is the National Day of Mourning in commemoration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 23 September.

School resumes on Monday 10 October for students and staff.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

- Monday 17 October: Choral Music Combined Concert at the Sydney Opera House
- Thursday 20 October: Interrelate Parent Evening
- Friday 28 October: National Teacher's Day
- Mondays 31st October, 7th and 14th November: Interrelate Year 6
- Saturday 12 November: P&C Spring Fair
- Thursday 1 December: Band Gala Night
- Friday 2 December: Stewart House Mini Fete
- Monday 5 December: Year 6 Farewell
- Monday 5 December: Semester 2 Reports emailed home
- Thursday 8 December: Stage 2 Surf Education
- Friday 9 December: K-2 Presentation Day and Christmas Concert
- Thursday 15 December: K-5 Movie Day and Year 6 Laser Tag
- Friday 16 December: Years 3-6 Presentation Day
- Monday 19 December: last day for students and staff
- Tuesday 20 December: Staff Development Day - staff at our school completed a whole day Saturday in lieu of attending school on this day.

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STAFFING UPDATE

Ms Melissa Summers has been successful in open merit selection for the librarian position at Greenacre Public School. Ms Summers will commence her position in Term 4. We thank Ms Summers for her enthusiastic promotion of literature in our school, her book week characters will long be remembered. Mrs Kelli Kauzberns will take over in the library for Term 4, 2022. The school has approval to go to open merit selection for the librarian position in Term 4.

Mr William Hinch's resignation from the Department of Education meant the school had a permanent classroom teacher vacancy. During our last classroom teacher merit selection process, the panel had made the decision that there were a number of successful applicants who were placed on an eligibility list. It is with great excitement that I can announce that Miss Lucy Eller has been offered, and has accepted the permanent classroom teacher position at Lane Cove West PS. Her appointment is effective as soon as the DoE has processed the paperwork.