Thursday 15th October 2015
Principals Report

The term is already roaring by with two weeks almost complete. It has been a busy time with many successful and fun activities already being enjoyed by our students. The Year 6 visit to Lake Munmorah High School was excellent and very rewarding. Our Aboriginal students had a fantastic time at the Bilby Bash, as always, and the rehearsals for the Central Coast Choral Festival add to the air of excitement in our school.

When walking around the school on various missions throughout the day, I am struck by just how settled the classes are. It is wonderful to see how smoothly this school runs. I appreciate the dedication of all staff and the support of our community, in making this school such a great place to be. When we work together, we can achieve great things.

I have been amazed by how much quality work I am seeing from classes all over the school. It has been thoroughly enjoyable to talk to students from various classes about their work and to get a true understanding what's happening in the wider school community. The effort many students are making, both academically and with their behaviour, is outstanding. We are very lucky here at Lake Munmorah PS.

This week’s assemblies will showcase the many students receiving high level reading and behavioural awards. I look forward to being there to present badges and certificates to all those students who strive for their best, all the time. They really deserve them.

Recently, the Stage 2 excursion to the Reptile Park went very well. Some great photos from the day are already published on our web site. Please take the time to have a look. The students had a really fun day.

Don’t forget upcoming events such as the Beach Education incursion (K-6) and Grandparents’ day. These opportunities are just around the corner, so don’t miss out. Remember too, that Swimming Scheme for students in Years 2 - 6 is not far away either and we are always looking for more students to attend. For details, contact the office. Check the App or school calendar on the back of this newsletter for all the dates you require.

One of our students, Daniel Bull has reached a major milestone, Daniel is representing Sydney North Athletics Team at the State Athletics Championships in Homebush in Long Jump and High Jump. We wish him all the best for success at this event, as we do when any of our students are representing their school with pride.

Mr Bruce Robinson
Relieving Principal

Daniel - State Athletics Homebush!
### Quality Workers/High Achievers this week:

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<th>Student/s</th>
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<th>Work Sample/s</th>
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<tr>
<td>Dyllan Polovineo</td>
<td>2KM</td>
<td>For awesome, neat spelling.</td>
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<td>Seth Murray &amp; Kael Pigram</td>
<td>2KM</td>
<td>For excellent work in Grammar.</td>
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<td>Rylee Farrar-Hurlee</td>
<td>1MS</td>
<td>Enormous improvement in writing a recount.</td>
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<td>Lachlan Walker</td>
<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Great writing showing real improvement.</td>
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<td>Kaylen White-Fitzpatrick</td>
<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Meticulous Art design.</td>
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<td>Jessica Steens</td>
<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Excellent, imaginative poetry.</td>
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<td>Grace Field Payton Royall</td>
<td>2AF</td>
<td>Outstanding writing presentations.</td>
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<td>Madeline Petersen</td>
<td>4C</td>
<td>Beautifully presented written work.</td>
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<td>Lachlan Turnbull Rhett Butler Asher Francois</td>
<td>4C</td>
<td>A comprehensive, jointly created, Lizard Life Cycle poster.</td>
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<td>Jake Darcy, Toby Dowdell, Cameryn Smider, Cheyanne Teora-Caesar, Sally Whitelaw, Caprice Lockhart and Eliza Wetherall</td>
<td>Mr Sanday's Stage 3 Maths group</td>
<td>An amazing maths puzzle and coded English task.</td>
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<td>Laura Smider Tara Smider Imogen Maguire Briella Croucher</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Excellent written work.</td>
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<td>Taylor Bull-Bennett</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>A polite and enthusiastic approach to speaking and listening.</td>
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Invitation to Grandparents Day

Grandparents support us and connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. On Tuesday 27th October, we, as a school community, want to celebrate grandparents and grandparent figures and the role they play in our students’ lives.

The celebration starts with Morning tea at 11:45am - 12:15pm, with a whole school assembly and classroom activities to follow.

Please pass this date on to grandparents and fill in the slip below and return to the office by Wednesday, 21st October, to help us with catering.

Rochelle Madden
Community Liaison Officer

Dear Ms Madden,

Name of Grandchildren

Number of guests attending

Fresh Food Friday

Our vegetable garden is once again starting to produce fresh fruit, vegetables and herbs.

Each Friday (from 2:45 - 3:00pm) we will be selling some of the fresh produce for $1:00 (Under the COLA). Some Friday’s there may be lots, some Friday’s only a few - depending on what is ready to pick.

This week - SPINACH
              MINT
              ROSEMARY

Mrs Tracey Caban
Brian Hilton BBQ, number 2– Volunteers Needed!!

A big thank you to all of our families and school staff who rallied at short notice to support the Brian Hilton BBQ at the Wyong dealership recently and raise funds towards our school. It was a great opportunity to connect with our school community and support one of our school partners, Brian Hilton. We again have the opportunity to facilitate the BBQ over October 17 and 18. If you have 2 hours to spare between 10am- 2pm over these 2 days, your time would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the slip below to put your name on the roster. Many hands make light work and the money raised will benefit our students.

Thanks in advance
Rochelle Madden
Community Liaison Officer

I am able to help out at the Brian Hilton BBQ number 2

Name........................................................................................................Phone No.................................................................

Please indicate the day and time you are available:-

Saturday........... Time.................................................................
Sunday ............ Time.................................................................
Year 1 Parents
This term, Year 1 students will be bringing home a Family ACTIVation Pack (one per family) – an awesome pack to get children and parents skilled, active & healthy!

The Family ACTIVation Pack is designed to help parents / carers get active with their children by playing quick, easy and fun games at home, in the park or wherever …… games that reinforce the fundamental movement skills already being learnt at school. There are all sorts of tips, ideas and guides for getting active including putting together an ‘Active Home Entertainment Centre’.

This resource has been developed by Central Coast Local Health District and supported by the NSW Department of Education & Training. 4000 Family ACTIVation Packs are being distributed to primary schools on the Central Coast during this Term.

For more details check out the website www.healthpromotion.com.au click on Q4:Family Activation Pack.
We are not having a Carols By Candlelight in 2015 instead we are having a . . .

**Family Fun Night**

**Thursday 26th November 2015**

Anyone interested in having a stall at our family Fun Night please fill in the form & return to the office.

Food, novelties, gifts, toys 2nd hand items or an information stall—all welcome

Stall space start from $20

Watch the newsletter for more information

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Expression of interest form for stall holders at LMPS Family Fun Night

Name: __________________________ Contact No.: __________________________

Stall type: __________________________ Child’s name: __________________________

Please fill out & return to the office
PALS

Play and Learning to Socialise

PALS is an interactive social skills program for children aged between 3 and 6 years of age. This popular and successful program aims to develop skills such as saying hello, sharing and taking turns, asking for help, managing feelings such as fear and frustration, calming down and speaking up.

Our qualified child carers will be working with your children to demonstrate and practice these skills, which are an important pre-requisite for starting school.

The program runs for 8 weeks during school terms commencing on Fridays 23rd October 2015 from 10.00 am to 12 noon at Northern Lakes Family Centre Colongra Bay Hall Colongra Bay Road, Lake Munmorah

Parents/carers are requested to provide their child with a healthy morning tea.

For further information and bookings please contact Cathy De Vries – UnitingCare Burnside at Northern Lakes Family Centre on 43683148.

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School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 4

October
17 10:00am - 2:00pm Brian Hilton BBQ @ Wyong Volunteers Needed
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20 6:30pm P&C Meeting
21 CC Choral Festival Performances @ Mingara
22 K - 6 Beach Education Sessions in Hall
23 12:45pm 1BT Parent Assembly
27 11:45am - 12:15pm Grandparents Day
28 4:45 - 6:00pm Kinder - Year 2 DISCO
       6:15 - 7:45pm Years 3 - 6 DISCO
30 12:45pm 2J Parent Assembly

November
02 - 13 Inclusive - Years 2 - 6 School Swimming & Water Safety Program
05 9:15 - 11:00am 2016 Kindergarten Orientation - Session 1
12 9:15 - 11:00am 2016 Kindergarten Orientation - Session 2
16 - 18 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
17 Marine Life Incursion
       6:30pm P&C Meeting
18 Marine life Incursion
19 9:15 - 11:00am 2016 Kindergarten Orientation - Session 3
25 11:00am Thank You Morning Tea
26 FAMILY FUN NIGHT

December
01 Stage 1 Excursion
03 End of Year Presentation @ LMHS
08 Stage 3 SURF FUN DAY
16 Last Day for Students

2015 CANTEEN NOTICE
The Canteen will be Closed on Tuesday
3 November 2015
Sorry for any inconvenience