Thursday 22nd October 2015
Principals Report
Belated Welcome to Term 4
As I have been on leave over the last couple of weeks I have not had the opportunity to welcome everyone back for Term 4. I trust that you had a good break over the school holiday period and enjoyed the time together as a family and I hope the last two weeks have proven to be a good starting back period for your children. I am happy to be back and have really appreciated the greetings I have received from the school on me returning. I sincerely and gratefully thank Mr Robinson for his stewardship over the school over the time I was away. He did an excellent job in leading the school during this time and particularly managing the very sad news about our colleague and friend, Ms Joanna Daley in the first few days.

My Travel Experience
I have been in SE Asia for the last three weeks, enjoying the many varied and different experiences that the SE Asian region has to offer. And although it was a holiday experience, I am always reflecting on how much development, economic growth and progress is occurring in the SE Asian region. Each time I visit there I see rapid change and advancement occurring, even across short periods of time. Experiencing this makes one really appreciate what a growing economic powerhouse this region is and how economically and socially influential it has become in the Asia Pacific Region. This exposure acutely reminds me of the responsibility I hold as a Principal of this school of the imperative to prepare our students for the social and economic connectedness they will have with Asia in their adult lives. Your children will likely end up in careers where it will just be part of their business model that they work closely with Asian countries and people. I take this responsibility very seriously and as we move forward I will be ensuring that our curriculum facilitates good learning and understandings about Asian cultures.

Central Coast Choral Festival
Last night I had the pleasure of attending Mingara Recreation Club to watch our students perform as part of a mass choir in the Central Coast Choral Festival. The mass choir consisted of 300 students from a number of public schools here on the Central Coast. It was a terrific performance with our students giving their very best throughout the two hour show. Special mention goes to Aliza DeVries who sang a beautiful solo rendition of the song ‘Shelter’. I would sincerely like to thank our wonderful teachers, Mrs Nebauer and Mrs Knight for the hard work and long hours they put into preparing the children for the event and providing them with this experience. Well done to all involved.

Brian Hilton Stars Award
Tomorrow morning at our outside assembly we will be joined by representatives from the Brian Hilton motor group to present to one worthy student the inaugural Brian Hilton Stars award. This monthly award will go to a student who exemplifies the core values of Program Achieve at all times in their learning and in their dealings with students and teachers. I can see this to become a very prestigious award and with the student receiving a trophy, a medallion, a certificate and gift voucher I believe it will become something the children will aspire to receive. Again I thank the Brian Hilton motor group for their ongoing support of our school.

Grandparents Day – Tuesday 27 October 11:35-1:25
Our school recognizes the wonderful role and contribution grandparents play in the modern world family and we want to acknowledge this by asking our grandparents to join us in the school next Tuesday. The grandparents will be welcomed through an assembly and morning tea and then be involved in class activities with their children. The children have planned many activities to show their grandparents and I know they are very excited about them coming in. I look forward to meeting many of the grandparents next Tuesday.
Before and After School Care Program Update
The documentation for the tender process is being prepared by the Department now and the tender process will commence shortly to secure an appropriate service provider. Once this occurs we need to seek further regulatory approval to conduct the service which I understand can take three months. We have also made a submission for a $20,000 set up grant through the federal government and I am very confident that we will receive this. So everything is moving in the right direction but I do not anticipate seeing this service being fully functional until Term 2 next year. I will keep you informed.

Primary Ethics
We are still looking for volunteers to become teachers and there is a non-teaching coordinator position. If you might be interested in being involved in our ethics program. I ask you to contact Ms Julie Bell, Regional Manager, Wyong LGA Primary Ethics Ltd M: 0415 697 109. Alternatively enter your details onto the Primary Ethics website under the becoming a teacher tab and that will be sent through to Julie. You may also just approach me and I can put forward your name. Full free training will be provided.

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Mr Graham Holmes
Principal
M.Ed.Admin., B. Ed.,
Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management
BREAKFAST CLUB SUPPLIES NEEDED

Our supplies of Cream Cheese Spread and honey are getting VERY low. If you could please purchase one of these items for the Breakfast Club, we would really appreciate it. We are very grateful for the box of fresh fruit and bread Woolworths-Lake Munmorah donates to Breakfast Club for your children every week.

Thank you to all those people who have assisted us by supplying the Breakfast Club with various spreads and also to the helpers who assist with toasting and spreading each morning. We and your children are very appreciative.

Thanking you,
K Davey (LAST)

Fresh Food Friday

Friday 2:45 - 3:00pm
Under the COLA
Everything Just $1

Fresh from the garden this week:-
Silverbeet
Rocket
Strawberries
Lettuce
Mint
Rosemary
AND pumpkin seedlings

Mrs Tracey Caban

ICAS Mathematics Test

Congratulations
Distinction awarded to Toby Dowdell and Indigo Twyford Tweedie,
Credit awarded Zac Dowdell and Harry Wetherall,
Merit awarded to Kale McMillan and participation awarded to all our ICAS Mathematics participants. Great effort by all!
I liked the Nature Walk because there was an owl. Tyler

The most interesting thing was seeing the Tiny Frog Mouth Owl. Jade

I was the best dancer so I got a hand print on my face. Lachlan

I liked dancing because it was fun. Braydon

My favourite activity was the Nature Walk because I liked all the animals like the Tiny Frog Mouth. Brandy

I learned about Aboriginal weapons and I found out that fish spears had air holes. Luke

I liked the Aboriginal man showing us his traditional weapons and tools of his tribe. Connor

I learned a song called 'Hands Across Australia'. Kaylen

I liked the Dreamtime Story because it was relaxing. Breanna

2015 Bilby Bash
Friday 30th October
Special Invitation

This invitation is for all of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, mums, dads, uncles, aunties, nans, pops, brothers and sisters. LMPS would like to invite you up to the school from 3:15pm on Wednesday 4th November, 2015 for a yarn about your child’s/children’s achievements this year.

Please indicate approximate numbers for catering purposes, and return to the office;

Number attending: ____________________

Family Name: ________________________
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 store holders at LMPS Family Fun Night**

Name: __________________________ Contact No: __________________________

Stall type: __________________________ Child’s name: __________________________

Please fill out & return to the office
✓ Shoebox Rescue Service

- Small business or sole trader?
- Not enough time for bookkeeping, accounts and BAS lodgement?
- On site / off site mobile accounts service by registered BAS Agent
- Lake Macquarie & Central Coast
  - New business start-ups
  - MYOB set up & training
  - Small business training
  - Fully insured
  - Reasonable rates
Phone Kate: Mob 0418 612 806
Books BAS & Tax

Before school child minding

Fun in a safe environment
Breakfast if needed
Your child gets safely to school on time

I have 2 children at Lake Munmorah public school
Approved Working with Children & National Police checks
Call Kathy to secure your spot for term 4
0416 090 593

Rampt Indoor Park

- Ages 4 & Up
- Skate & Snack with BBQ Saturdays
- Ride & Save with 2 for 1 Tuesdays
- Pickup / Dropoff Service

- Unlimited 3hr Sessions Daily @ 10am, 1pm, 4pm & 7pm - only $20

5 Brodie Street, Morisset NSW 2264

P. 02 4973 4679 | W. rampt.com.au

Rampt is open EVERYDAY from 10AM to 10PM!
School Diary  
*Please stick me on your ‘fridge’*

**TERM 4**

**October**

23 12:45pm 1BT Parent Assembly  
27 11:45am - 1:25pm 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

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**CANTEEN NOTICE**

**GLEE Drinks are no longer available**

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