Thursday 19th November 2015  
Principals Report

Rotary Citizenship Awards
Last night I had the pleasure of attending the Annual Rotary Young Citizenship Awards held at Budgewoi. Two of our students received awards for their ongoing contribution and input to not only their school but also to the broader Lake Munmorah community. I congratulate two of our Year 6 students, Harry Wetherall and Hayden Schmidt for being nominated and receiving citizenship awards last night. It really is the case that that we are in good hands when we can see the quality and caliber of many of the young people who received awards from across the Central Coast. They are remarkable young people who will be great leaders in tomorrow’s society.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
The students returned last night very tired but very happy with the experiences they had enjoyed over the last few days in our nation’s capital. These opportunities have such an impact on students with the memories of this experience being taken into their adult lives. I thank the children for their exceptional behavior and the way they worked so positively and cooperatively with the teachers. To our staff I say thank you so much for giving of your time to provide the children this fantastic experience. Our students are so lucky to have such dedicated and committed teachers who uphold the best interests of the students at all times. Thank you for your dedication.

Band Program
Next year it is our intention to commence a band program at the school. I have been in contact with the Central Coast Conservatorium and they are very keen to support the school in running a band program. This exciting initiative will provide your child the opportunity to learn one of the following band instruments – Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba or Drums. It also provides the opportunity for the students to be involved in mass band festivals with other schools around the Central Coast. In the next couple of weeks a parent information meeting will be held for interested families and an expression of interest will be issued to allow you to commence the sign up process for the band. So if you want to give your child the gift of music for a lifetime please come along and hear about this tremendous opportunity for your children. Date for this will be advertised shortly.

Lake Munmorah Public School Out of School Hours (OoSH) Program
The tender for this service will be published tomorrow. This will be followed up with a site visit with prospective service providers next Wednesday. With the large number of children potentially accessing the service we are anticipating considerable interest in the tender. Once the tender closes we will be selecting the best provider on the basis of specific criteria and recommend that they be approved by the regulatory body for these program. This will take about three months before we can announce who will be delivering the service. However, we feel very confident that the program will be in place by Term 2 next year. I will keep you informed of the progress of this matter.

Community Satisfaction Survey
To further assist our work in ensuring that we are offering the best possible service to our school community we are again asking that you complete a quick and easy survey about our school. It will only take you 5-7 minutes but the information you provide will be invaluable in assisting our planning and having some base line data to measure our effectiveness over the coming twelve months. The survey can be found at the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CJQMYYQ

Please take the time to offer your ideas about your school.
Lockdown and Emergency Evacuation Procedures
Our school periodically practices lockdown and emergency evacuation procedures to ensure that
the students and adults are well prepared for a real event. We take these practices very
seriously and try to simulate such an event as much as possible. We don’t advertise these
practices broadly, for obvious reasons, so you might find yourself involved in one while on the
school site. To assist you with this a safety briefing is available in the front office to explain the
procedures and I encourage you to take one from the front counter when you sign in. Also if one
occurs please look to staff for assistance if you are unsure what to do. Doing this will help us to
keep you safe, particularly if there is a real event. I ask for your assistance in this regard.

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 Mob: 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. Full free training will be provided.

Mr Graham Holmes
Principal

Silly Sock Day
Friday
20 November

Gold Coin Donation
Wear Silly Socks with Full
School Uniform
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Library News

- A big thank you to our P&C for purchasing 6 brand new iPads exclusively for use in our library. They will be a great tool for collaborative learning & inquiry based research.

- Visitors who attended Grandparents Day will remember Jessica Steens from Year 6 Playing her piano pieces at our assembly. This week she achieved a High Distinction in her piano exam at Newcastle Conservatorium.

- Nepal fundraiser – good news from our Nepalese contact! Our fundraising effort in term 3, which raised $880 has already helped to rebuild the village school in which Mr Allan had been teaching. Five classrooms are almost completed & hopefully they are earthquake proof.

- Finally, after 27 years as teacher/librarian at Lake Munmorah School I have decided to retire at the end of this term. It is with a mixture of sadness & excitement that I’ve made this decision. I’m very proud of our library & the integral part it has played in the education of your children. I’ll miss the smiling faces of our students & watching them grow (in varying degrees) as confident readers. I’ll always cherish the camaraderie & dedication of our teachers & staff and the friendships with community members. I’m looking forward to taking some time to read “grown up books” & travelling with my husband. Perhaps even some coffee meetings with my Lake Munmorah friends. Thank you all for some wonderful memories & for a very happy & fulfilling career in public education.

Mrs Chris Knight
Teacher/Librarian 1989 - 2015
Rotary Club of Northlakes Toukley
Primary Citizenship Awards 2015

Congratulations Harry and Hayden on your awards.

Well Done!

Brian Hilton
Star of the Month Award

Another congratulations goes out to Christie Humphries our Star of the Month
Lake Munmorah Public School

Community Market and Fun Night

Well - Lake Munmorah bring your friends, bring your family and bring all your neighbours because Lake Munmorah Public School are hosting a family friendly Community Market and Fun Night on Thursday 26th November. We have already secured almost 50 stalls and activities for all the family. We are also having a Chocolate Wheel run by the Lion’s Club. So kids start saving your pocket money and parents you can start your Christmas shopping as there is something for EVERYONE. It will be a gold coin donation to enter.

Some of the stalls and activities include -

- Ice Cream Van
- Scentsy Candles
- Giant Zorb Ball
- Beach Art & Candles
- Cupcakes
- Traditional Lemonade & Popcorn
- Sponge throwing
- Coffee Van
- Nutrimetics
- Lions Club Chocolate Wheel
- Lorraine Lee Linen
- Fairy Floss
- Hand Knitted Items
- Floor Rugs
- Herbs & Spices
- Lollies & Treats
- Handmade Tutu’s
- Jumping Castle
- Art
- Slushies
- Pizza Van
- Novelty Heat Bags
- Beachwear Clothing
- Kids Clothing
- Jewellery
- Chocolates
- Hair Accessories
- Lead Light
- BBQ
- Novelties & Show Bags
- Homewares
- Baby Clothes
- Plus so much more ...

Are you looking for something different for your Christmas Photo’s this year?

Well, you will be able to get a stunning professional Christmas themed photo taken at our market night by fabulous local photographers from Happy Pics Photography who are having a stall which will be in the school hall.

So, save the date and make it a fun filled night with family and friends. It is open to the wider Lake Munmorah Community however all children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Fun starts from 5pm and finishes at 8pm. Hope to see you all there !!!
BOOK CLUB NEWS
THE FINAL ISSUE FOR 2015

Issue Number 8 Catalogues are out this
week, full of wonderful books and games and some
fantastic bargains.

As well as getting a great book, your orders help us to purchase extra
Literacy resources that are used across the whole school. Please
think about ordering a book today. They also make great gifts and
Christmas is just around the corner!

If you would like to place an order, please return the completed form
and money to the school office in a marked envelope. Online
payments are also available for your convenience.

To ensure books are back before the end
of the year, Issue 8 orders
must be in by Friday 27th November.

Thank You and Happy Reading
Mrs Treharne

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 4, WEEK 6
CONGRATULATIONS

Kel Outlaw
Summer Williams
Hayley Clayton

Jesse
Expression of Interest:- Mannering Park Public School’s
P&C Canteen Supervisor Position

Position Criteria

- Trained, experienced canteen supervisor or willingness to undergo training at TAFE.
- Flexibility to work different hours to cater for school needs up to 15 hours per week paid position with voluntary hours. (Canteen will be open on Mondays to Fridays).
- Maintenance of confidentiality with a commitment to the school community.
- Good interpersonal skills with the ability to increase and maintain volunteer numbers to assist in the canteen throughout the year.
- Responsibility for ordering goods and overall organisation of the canteen. Regular liaison with the Canteen Convenor and P&C President and adherence to job description.

Contract will be for the 2016 school year, with the canteen committee and P&C Executive monitoring progress throughout the year.

Applications due Monday, 30 November 2015.

Apply in writing to
CONFIDENTIAL: Canteen Supervisor Application
Mannering Park PS
PO Box 7286
MANNERING PARK NSW 2259

For further details contact Cheryl on 43591184
Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to disguise vegetables.

Can't get the kids to go near the greens? Disguise is a great way to get them eating veg, without the protests!

Grate vegies into meat dishes: carrot, zucchini, capsicum and celery work well in bolognaise sauce, meat patties, meatballs, shepherd's pie and tacos.
Add chopped vegies: to quiches or omelettes – try mushroom, tomato, capsicum or zucchini.
Blend vegies in to sauces: puree sweet potato, pumpkin or cauliflower.
Add extra vegies: mushrooms, capsicum and pineapple are great on pizzas.
Add in other root veg to mashed potato: pumpkin and sweet potato are favourites.

For more information visit
www.eattobeatit.com.au
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SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way
...to get your vitamin D!

Did you know:
- Our bodies make vitamin D when skin is exposed to sunlight.
- We need vitamin D as well as calcium to maintain good health, in particular to keep our bones and muscles fit and strong.
- Sun protection is required when UV levels are 3 and above.

Does sunscreen stop vitamin D?
- Sunscreen filters out most, but not all UV radiation.
- People who use sunscreen regularly (when UV levels are 3 and above) don't have lower vitamin D levels than people who do not use sunscreen.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnow.com.au

Lions Club of Gwandalan Inc
Carols by the Lake
13TH DECEMBER 2015
Gwandalan Foreshore Reserve
By the Bowling Club
Sun set 9 pm.
The Toukley & Districts Art Society invites you to our

Monster

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forms contact: The Toukley Art Society
Telephone: (02) 4392-4666
Email: info@toukleyartgallery.com.au
Lake Munmorah Public School Newsletter

ADDITION OF 10 MINUTES A DAY TO A CHILD'S READING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE OVER THE YEAR.

A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN

- Words Over 1 Year

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DO YOU NOTICE?

THE MORE MINUTES CHILDREN READ PER DAY, THE MORE SKILLED THEIR READING BECOMES.

FROM 15 MINUTES TO 30 MINUTES PER NIGHT THERE IS A RANDON 200% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE OVER ONE YEAR!

RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF READING MORE IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN:
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY,
- READING COMPREHENSION, VERBAL FLUENCY
- AND SPELLING.

Let's Raise Readers!

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iTutor Learning Systems

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT NOW!

Christine Adams
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Email: christine.adams@icloud.com

If you have answered YES to any of these questions, it would love to help you!

The iTutor Learning System is professional educational programs with extra support for both students and their parents. Students can follow the program at their own pace, building understanding and confidence as they go in their learning at school.

As a teacher I can happily arrange iTutor Learning Sessions. If you would like to learn more, please contact me at the number below. I would be happy to offer you a family, conduct an assessment with your children and show you how the iTutor Learning System could work for you.

Let's raise readers!
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 4

November
20  Silly Socks 4 Sick Kids Day - Gold Coin Donation
24  ACCF Fundraiser $1 Donation - Mufti Teal & White Day - Cake Stall
25  11:00am Thank You Morning Tea
26  5:00 - 8:00pm MARKET & FUN NIGHT

December
01  Stage 1 @ Alison Homestead Excursion
03  9:30am - End of Year Presentation @ LMHS
     12:00pm - Year 6 Graduation
04  Year 6 Luna Park Excursion
07  Kinder - Year 5 Class Parties
08  Year 5 SURF FUN DAY
16  Last Day for Students

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