Thursday 30th April, 2015
Principal’s Report
The school is slowly returning to normal after the chaos of the storm. We still have a number of trees down and some areas of the school remain closed. We were fortunate enough to have the tree removed from the Early Intervention (EI) Unit on Monday so all classes have resumed as normal. I would like to congratulate our students on their behaviour during this difficult time. They have been playing sensibly in the appropriate areas and staying well away from areas that have been barricaded off. The top gates will reopen Monday, 4th May.

Thank you to the parents that returned the Easter Hat Parade Questionnaire that featured in last week’s newsletter. There was a range of comments but these, along with staff and student feedback, will help drive how we establish the event next year.

Graham Holmes, the new Principal of Lake Munmorah, will start next Monday. On behalf of the whole school community I welcome Graham to our wonderful school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community, particularly the staff of Lake Munmorah, for their support and dedication during my time as relieving principal. This has been an invaluable experience and one I have thoroughly enjoyed. In saying this I am also looking forward to getting back into the classroom and teaching. Thank you to Miss Dry and the efforts she has put into 5/6G. She has done an amazing job and I know not only the class but the school will miss her. Miss Dry will be undertaking a block of work at another school for the remainder of Term 2 but hopefully will be back sometime soon.

ANZAC Day Services
Last Friday we had our ANZAC Day service. It was a very special occasion as it marked the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. Our students were very respectful during this event which was remarked by a number of teachers and special guests. Thank you to the students, parents and special guests who attended our service. Special thanks to Mr Harry Burden from the Doyalson Wyee Sub Branch who addressed our service and to Mrs Batten for the organisation of this event.

I am very pleased with our students as their magnificent behaviour was again evident at the Doyalson ANZAC service on ANZAC Day. We had a large number of students turn out for the march. This week a number of parents have commented on how well behaved our students were. I am so proud to be a part of such an amazing school!

NAPLAN
The 12th, 13th, and 14th May are the allocated days for NAPLAN testing. It would be helpful to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who are involved in this testing program to be on time so that they can have a stress free start to the test. If there are any issues to be discussed regarding your child’s participation in the tests or any special considerations please contact myself.

MSP Photography
As a result of the storm MSP Photography suffered water damage to their premises at Beresfield and our school photos which were in the production process were damaged. There may be a delay with families receiving their photographs but MSP Photography has assured me they will deliver their usual high standard photographs as soon as possible.

Attention Parents of Year 4 Students
Online applications for the 2015 Selection Procedure for the Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2016 are due to commence. Schools in Newcastle and the Central Coast which offer an opportunity class at their school include Jewells PS, Wyong PS, Gosford PS and New Lambton South PS. A full list of schools can be found at the website below.

Opportunity classes are targeted at high achieving students and those that are gifted and talented in Key Learning Areas, particularly English and Mathematics. If you are interested in applying or want to find out more please visit the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Online applications open Monday, 27th April and
close on Friday, 15th May 2015. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates. All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday, 22 July 2015.

Quality Workers
Congratulations to Jessica Steens (5/6G) who received first place (Primary division) in the Goats Creative Writing Competition 2015. Her piece titled ‘The Right Choice’ was very impressive. Jessica is a very talented writer. There is a potential career path in this field.

Well done to Seth Cason, Brandon Tangaroa, Jett Williams, Connor Bass, Jake Darcy and Riley Pisani on their efforts at the Sydney North Trials. All the boys put in their best efforts and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Seth Cason who was fortunate enough to be selected in the Sydney North team.

Well done to Samantha Brooks, Reegan Wild, Amy McDonagh and Tiah Cox who represented our school at the Wallarah Zone Netball Trials. We will find out soon if any of these girls will progress to the next level. Fingers crossed!

Summah-Lea Mason, Takoda Steele, Sophie Pearce and Kiara Atkins (2KM) demonstrated some excellent maths skills. All of their work was 100% accurate.

Thank you to Jack Lott and Tahlia Sykes (K-6D) who came to show me their super sentences on the angler fish. I was super impress with the quality of their work from the start of the year until now. Dyllan Polovineo (2KM) also had quality work that his teacher and I are very proud of. Keep up the hard work!

Cross Country
Our school cross country carnival will again be held at school this year, we have postponed this event until, 20th May, hoping that our oval will dry out a bit.

Grant McFarland
Year 5 debating legends

On Thursday the 26th of March, our aspiring year 5 debaters attended a debating workshop at Mannering Park Public School.

I was really impressed with how quickly they picked up the skills and strategies required to debate effectively. It was a pleasure taking such responsible and mature students to this event. I am very hopeful that these students decide to continue with debating as I am very confident they have the potential to form a very strong team. Left to right; Jade Burnham, Ziggy Holbrook, Indigo Twyford Tweedie, Toby Dowdell and Eliza Wetherall.

Mr Miller
Anzac Day 2015
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Mother's Day News

Mother's Day Stall
The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 7th May. Pre-orders are due back to school tomorrow – Friday 1st May. Students will be able to collect their pre-orders on the day of the Stall. Alternatively, they can bring $5.00 on the day to purchase a gift or gifts. Extra gifts can be purchased on this day as well. All gifts are $5.00.

Mother's Day Raffle
Tickets were sent home last week and are $1.00 each. Please support the school by purchasing some tickets. Prizes are a variety of Gift Vouchers and baskets of goodies. The raffle will be drawn at the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 8th May.

Mother's Day Brekkie
Our Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 8th May. Order forms are going home today. Please send in your orders ASAP so we can cater appropriately.

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 2
CONGRATULATIONS

- Cooper Burnham
- Duncan Gatt-Smith
- Xaviour St Aubyn
- Tegan Wailes
- Summer Williams
- Christopher Williams
- Christie Humphries
- Holly - 4C

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Mon-Fri: 9am—5pm        Saturday: 9am—12 noon
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LMPS White Sport Shirts
$15.00

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$3.00

Stage 3 Red Caps
$10.00

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A Fun, Caring & Learning Day Care!

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School Diary

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**TERM 2**

**May**
- 07 P & C Mothers’ Day Stall
- 08 7:30 - 9:00am Mothers’ Day Breakfast
  - 8:00 - 9:00am School Banking Account Opening Day
- 12 NAPLAN - Language Conventions & Writing
- 13 NAPLAN - Reading
- 14 8:00am - 4:00pm Stage 1 @ Sydney Aquarium & Wildlife Zoo Excursion
  - NAPLAN - Numeracy
- 15 12:45pm Infants Assembly - 2J Parent Assembly
- 19 ICAS - Digital Technologies Test
- 20 LMPS Cross Country @ School
- 21 9:00am - 3:00pm Year 5 CARES Excursion
- 22 CC Choral Festival Rehearsal
  - 12:45pm Infants Assembly - K Red Parent Assembly
- 29 Wallarah Zone Cross Country Carnival @ Wyong Race Course
  - 12:45pm Infants Assembly

**June**
- 03 ICAS - Science Test
- 05 12:45pm Infants Assembly - 2AF Parent Assembly
- 08 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEENS BIRTHDAY
- 09/16 Inclusive - LIFE EDUCATION visit
- 10 Sydney North Cross Country Carnival @ Gosford Racecourse
- 12 12:45pm Infants Assembly - 1BT Parent Assembly
- 15 ICAS - Writing Test
- 16 ICAS - Spelling Test
- 26 11:45am Primary Awards of Excellence
  - 12:45pm Infants Awards of Excellence
  - Last Day of Term