Thursday 7th May 2015
Principal’s Report
Greetings to All

It is with a great sense of honour that I introduce myself to you as the new Principal of your child’s school. I am delighted and humbled to be offered this opportunity to lead this wonderful school community and have already recognised the outstanding qualities and aspects of Lake Munmorah and how it is currently operating. The staff the students and the families I have met so far have offered me an extraordinary welcome with everybody being so friendly and willing to help me settle into the school. The students in particular have been going out of their way to meet and greet me and I must say that their friendliness, their smiles and the way they wear their school uniform with such pride has made a strong impression on me. They clearly love their school and their teachers and they are very quick to tell me so. They are a real credit to you as their parents and families and I feel incredibly lucky to have this opportunity to be the school leader and to add further value to their educational experiences as Lake Munmorah.

In the coming weeks I will be holding a meeting to introduce myself and overview my vision for the school. There will be opportunity at this meeting to ask questions and for you to give me feedback about the school. This meeting will be advertised in this newsletter next week - I encourage you to come along. In the meantime please do not hesitate coming up and saying hello to me if you are in the school or if you would like to meet with me about any matter just contact the school office to make an appointment.

I very much look forward to the coming years in leading this school community and doing my best in offering the students of the Lake Munmorah community a world class educational experience that will allow them to develop the required skills, qualities and attributes that will stand them in good stead as they move into high school and then into their adult lives. I am excited by this opportunity.

Quality Work
I have already been around to all classes and I have been impressed by the quality work being produced by the students in all rooms. In particular I would like to mention:

Toby Dowdell (5/6S) was my first student visitor who came to share with me his ‘Super Magic Square’ which he independently created after learning about these squares during a mathematics lesson with Mr Sanday. Mr Sanday commented that Toby’s square was remarkable in the number of combinations in the square that could be added together to reach the same answer. Toby told me that he had found 14 different combinations on the 16 square grid but believed that there would be more.

Also, well done to Tara Smider (3/4R) who came to the office to share her well written narrative with Mr McFarland. It followed the correct structure and Mr McFarland commented on how enjoyable it was to read.

As well, congratulations to Tiah Cox (5/6G) and Samantha Brooks (5/6C) who were successful in the first round of the Sydney North Netball Trials. They will now go on to participate in the next round later in Term 2. Good luck girls!

Mr Graham Holmes

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 2, WEEK 2
CONGRATULATIONS

⇒ Oliver McCulloch
⇒ Summer Williams
⇒ Tate Young
⇒ Jade Osborne
CHESS

On Friday, 1st May our Chess Team took on Wyong Creek Public School. This was the first round of our seven week round robin. Due to unforeseen circumstances two of our four members were unable to play. So I’d firstly like to thank our two reserves Harry Wetherall and Jessica Dennis. Harry Wetherall played tough and managed to come away with a win and Jessica Denniss fought so hard and gave it her all and just came up short. Our other two members, Anthony Robinson and Logan Denyer, played brilliantly as well. Anthony managed to come away with a win after a thirty minute game, well done Anthony! Logan played very courageously and came away with a stale mate. Personally I was very proud with how our students represented our school with great sportsmanship.

James Gray
Chess Coordinator
**Book Club News**

**Issue Number 3** — catalogues are out this week, full of wonderful books and games and some fantastic bargains. A wide variety of reasonably priced books and literacy games. 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!!!

If you would like to place an order, please return the completed forms and money to the school office in a marked envelope.

Orders for Issue 3 must be in by Monday 11th May.

Thank You and Happy Reading

Mrs Trehanoe & Mrs Newman

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**Stewart House**

Envelopes and Payment due Friday 8th May

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**Disaster Recovery Centre open in Wyong**

A Disaster Recovery Centre has been set up at Wyong Grove as a ‘one stop shop’ for storm affected residents to access support from a range of government and non-government agencies.

Residents will be able to get financial assistance and advice, housing advice and support, and insurance and legal advice.

**When:** Open weekdays 9am to 5pm and weekends from 10am to 4pm until May 15, 2015

**Where: Wyong Grove** (old Wyong Grove Public School site) at 1 North Road (corner Pacific Highway) Wyong

**Who:**
- Disaster Welfare Services — including Centrelink
- WorkCover
- Legal Aid
- Red Cross
- NSW Health
- Office of the NSW Commissioner for Small Business
- Fair Trading
- Department of Primary Industries

**Contact:** Phone 4352 2251

For more information go to www.wyong.nsw.gov.au/stormrecovery
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 2

May
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
18 LMPS Cross Country @ School
19 ICAS - Digital Technologies Test
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

Canteen News

Full Menu
will Re-Start
Monday
11/05/15