Thursday 21st May 2015
Principal’s Report
Thank you for your involvement in recent activities that have been held in the school. It is very pleasing to see so many of you turn out to participate in such things as the mother’s day breakfast and the school cross country. I know the children really enjoy your presence at these events and it is a great opportunity to catch up with staff and other families. For me, I find it a great chance to meet you and get to know your family. Developing close home-school relationships is critically important to the building of a learning partnership and in supporting the educational journey of your children. I know that many parents work and find it difficult to get to these activities but please see if you can make arrangements with a kind boss or supervisor to come along to some of these events. It is important to try to do so.
I thank the P&C and our staff for the excellent organisation of these days. Well done.

Principal’s Q&A
As the school leader I feel that it is very important to ensure that you are kept well informed about what is currently happening in the school and what is being planned in terms of future programs. One way in which I will be doing this will be to hold Q&A sessions where parents and family members will have an opportunity to hear from me about important school programs and for them to ask questions about anything to do with the school. They will be relaxed, informal events where will you learn important information and get to meet myself and some of our staff. I will hold two of these meetings each term, one during the day and one in the evening. The first one of these will be held on Friday 5 June at 9.15am in the Staff Room. An evening meeting will follow in the following week – time TBA. I will be overviewing my vision for the school at the start of these meetings. Please join us.

School Communication Survey
Only 11 people have responded to this survey at this time, which is a little disappointing. Maybe our school is not used to being surveyed in this way. However, this is your school and your views are important. We need your feedback to ensure that we are delivering the very best to our community – please jump online and complete this short survey. It will close soon.

The link to the survey is: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FHTXRN5

Kindy Enrolments for 2016
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten for next year. If you have a child starting with us next year, or know a community or family member who has, please contact the school office to commence the enrolment process.

When to Start School
Starting school is a big step. How do you know if your child is ready? This video features Kindergarten teachers discussing this sometimes tricky issue.


Lake Munmorah Public School Facebook Page
Please be advised that our school does not, and has never had an official Facebook page. There are a number of Facebook pages that bear the school’s name. These sites have been set up by community members and have not received endorsement of any kind from the school. Please do not refer to these sites for any official information about our school.

Quality Workers
I’ve had a good flow of students coming to show me their quality work this week. I would like to mention the following people for their extraordinary work.

Reuben Field and Ruby Perry from Kindergarten were proud of the 3D geometric shapes they had made with matchsticks and plasticine. They impressed me with their ability to name the shapes and tell me where they might see them in the community.
Cooper, Evie, Riley, Elijah and Abbi from K Blue demonstrated ability beyond their years with their sentence writing.

Ben Hartfield (Year 3) Kaylen White-Fitzpatrick and Brayden Knight (Year 4) were described by Mrs Knight as library role models as they have commenced reading chapter books and keenly reported to their class about their latest “reads”.

Tyler Dixon enjoyed showing me his work on the Great Barrier Reef Phoenix Ianna, from 4C proudly showed off his guitar playing skills and has set his sights on becoming an accomplished guitarist in future years.

Jordan Tangaroa, Tara Forde, Asher Francais and Ella Letherbarrow from 4C were delighted to read a haunted house story that had been prepared by their class. I look forward to seeing their individual attempts on this topic.

Thank you students for your dedication and commitment – you should be proud of your achievements.


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**STAR STRUCK 2015**

**School Matinee Audience Excursion Expression of Interest**

This year LMPS has three dance groups performing at Star Struck. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 have the opportunity to attend the Star Struck matinee on Friday 12 June at 10:30am. Travel will be by bus, supervised by LMPS teachers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to support their peers and experience the whole Star Struck performance. Children will need to provide their own recess, lunch and drink for the excursion.

If you would like your child to attend please fill out the following slip and return to the school as soon as possible so permission notes can be distributed.

Please supply child/ren name(s):

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in class/es..............

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a Star struck excursion note to attend the matinee performance.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Thank you to all helpers and staff members who get to school early to assist with breakfast club. Thank you to all parents, community members and staff who have donated supplies to enable our breakfast club to offer a variety of healthy, delicious items.

Breakfast Club is free to all children. The school, along with donations, has been able to do this for your children. It would be most appreciated if you are out shopping and purchase an item like jam, vegemite, Easy Cheese spread, honey or a bag of oranges or apples to donate to our Breakfast Club. (NO PEANUT BUTTER thank you). This would certainly help with costs.

Thanking you in anticipation of your generosity.
CHESS Round 3

On Thursday the 14th of May, Gwandalan Public School travelled to our school for the third match of the chess round robin. In this round it would see Logan Denyer, Harry Wetherall coming away with a win and Anthony Robinson and Kale McMillan coming away with a draw, this gave us three points out of a possible four. All the boys once again represented our school with pride and were great role models for our school. To follow the action and keep up with weekly results you can go to:- http://www.nswjcl.org.au/Schools/2015/Primary/DrawAndResults/CentralCoast.htm.

James Gray
Chess Coordinator

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Please send in permission notes and money. Final numbers have to be confirmed on 1st June.

Contact the office for further information.

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 2, WEEK 2
CONGRATULATIONS

⇒ David Borodin
⇒ Tahlia Gatherer
⇒ Stevye Fletcher

C.A.R.E.S. BIKE EXCURSION

The CARES excursion was postponed today due to a booking failure by C.A.R.E.S. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused and look forward to a successful excursion in a few weeks time.

Details to be advised at a later date.
Rugby League PSSA Classic Shield

On Friday the 15th of May, the school rugby league team travelled to The Entrance to participate in the P.S.S.A Classic Shield. Our first match was against Gwandalan Public School where the boys played brilliantly and worked together as a team to come away on top with a final score of 22-4. In this game there WERE tries to Connor Bass, Ben Bell, Daniel Bull, Dalton White and Jett Williams. Our next match was against Budgewoi Public School. Budgewoi were a very tough team, but with the hard work put in by us, we managed to seal the win with a score of 14-4. The try scorers in this game were Mitchell Bennett, Dalton White and Olli Williams. The last game of the day was against Toukley Public School. We needed to beat Toukley to advance to the quarter finals at a later date. The boys put in an outstanding effort. Brandon Tangaroa managed to go over to score the first 4 points just before half time. In the second half, we were against the wind and unfortunately came up short with the final score being 12-4 to Toukley Public School. The boys played brilliantly the whole day and were a pleasure to have. I’d like to say a huge thank you to the parents, friends and family that came on the day and helped out. It wouldn’t be possible to PARTICIPATE days like this without you.

James Gray
Rugby League Coordinator
Making Friends

Making Friends 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.

Dates: Monday 25th May, 2015 for 8 weeks
Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm
Venue: Northern Lakes Family Centre
1 Colongra Bay Road
Lake Munmorah

Parents/carers are requested to provide their child with a healthy lunch. Parents/carers are not required to stay onsite during each session but an overview of each week will be presented when you collect your child.

For further information and bookings, please contact:
Northern Lakes Family Centre
Telephone: 4358 3148
If unattended please leave a message on phone

Available at
The Office

THE DOYLO SUPER HEROS

FOOTBALL PROGRAM

COME BE A SUPER HERO WOLF

STARTING ON THE 9TH MAY WE ARE ORGANISING A FOOTBALL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. DOYALSON WYEE SOCCER CLUB WILL BE SPONSORING THIS GREAT IDEA.

THE WOLVES WILL COVER REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND ALL NEW WOLF CUBS WILL RECEIVE A PLAYING STRIP.

ALL OF OUR NEW WOLF CUBS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AT JUNIOR PRESENTATION

TIMES WILL BE
10AM—11AM

THIS GREAT PROGRAM WILL BE RUN WITH SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION FROM FFA/CCF AND WITH QUALIFIED SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
ROBYN ELLERY
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robynellery@hotmail.com
School Diary
Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 2

May
22 8:30 - 3:00pm CC Choral Festival Rehearsal
27 Star Struck Combined Major Rehearsal
29 Wallarah Zone Cross Country Carnival @ Wyong Race Course

June
03 ICAS - Science Test
08 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEENS BIRTHDAY
09 Stage 2 Activity Day @ Pt Wolstoncroft
09/16 Inclusive - LIFE EDUCATION (Healthy Harold) Visit
10 Sydney North Cross Country Carnival @ Gosford Racecourse
12 Star Struck Matinee Performance Excursion
15 ICAS - Writing Test
16 ICAS - Spelling Test
22 Reports Sent Home
26 11:45am Primary Awards of Excellence
   12:45pm Infants Awards of Excellence
   Last Day of Term

Cross Country