Thursday 4th June 2015
Principal’s Q&A – Tomorrow Friday

I am holding this session tomorrow morning in the staff room. Please try to come along. It will commence at 9:15. The purpose of the meeting is to give you a chance to meet me and hear about my vision for the school in the coming years. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the school’s current programs and priorities. This will be a friendly, informal gathering were you will be able to have a tea or coffee and have a good chat about this terrific school.

Canteen Survey
Sharon has asked that I inform you of a survey she would like to conduct about the school canteen. She is interested in gathering the views of our school community and would like to know what influences your usage of the canteen services. Your views will help to contribute to the ongoing improvement of this service in our school. She would really appreciate you taking the time to answer this quick survey. The survey can be completed online at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2C8ZK3X

There is a paper copy of the survey included with the newsletter and it can also be found at the canteen. I also believe Sharon will be wandering the playground in the mornings asking you to complete the survey. Thank you for doing this.

Westpac Helicopter
The children were thrilled this morning to see the Westpac helicopter land on our school oval. We were most fortunate to have it visit our school and bring to the attention of the children the wonderful service this aircraft provides to the community. This service relies almost entirely on community donations so thankyou so much for the donations you made – we collected $494.00 to pass onto the Westpac Helicopter Service. Well done! Thank you to Mrs Davey for her efforts in organising this event to happen at Lake Munmorah. Watch out for the news article of this event in the Express.

Zone Cross Country
Our top runners travelled to Wyong Race Club last Friday to participate in the Zone Cross Country. Mr Miller reported that our students were terrific ambassadors for our school and tried their very best in their respective events. Congratulations to the students who have made it through to Met North. We will watch with great interest how they perform at this level. Good luck students. I would like to make special mention of Sophie Daniel from Year 6 who performed the ultimate act of sportswoman ship by sacrificing her race when she stopped to attend to another runner who had fallen and injured themselves during the event. This unselfish act cost Sophie the opportunity to be placed at a level where she would likely go through to Met North. However, from our school’s perspective she is truly a champion by demonstrating outstanding personal qualities by helping this other athlete. You are truly remarkable Sophie, a real credit to your family and a fine example to all of us here at Lake Munmorah.

Early Arrival at School – thank you!
Thank you so much to those families that have responded to my request for students not to arrive at the school in the morning before supervision commences at 8:30. There has been a significant reduction in the number of children arriving early which we are very pleased about as it means the children’s safety can be assured. Please remember that the breakfast club commences at 8:15 so children can attend the school at that time if they are having breakfast.

Disabled Parking Spaces
The school has two disabled car parking spaces designated for use by approved families. These spaces are clearly marked as being for disabled parking only. As they are school designated spaces they do not hold the same status as the spaces you will find in the general community. These spaces are set aside for those people in our community (students and adults) that have mobility disability. Therefore a disabled parking sticker does not necessarily entitle you to park here. You must seek approval from the school to use this space and if approved a school parking sticker will be issued and must be displayed when you are using the space. Can I ask that if you have a need to utilise this parking space that you approach the office as soon as possible to secure approval.
Quality Workers
There were so many quality workers visiting me over the last week as you can see from the table below. I believe the new Instagram award has been a real hit with the students and has led to many students trying to do their best with all of their work.

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<td>Beautiful Handwriting</td>
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<td>Brody Twyford</td>
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<td>Amazing recounts of their excursion to the Sydney Aquarium Lara’s recount of her recent trip to Thailand</td>
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Mr Graham Holmes
Principal
M.Ed. Admin., B. Ed.,
Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management
Our Awesome Westpac Helicopter Visit

STAR STRUCK 2015
School Matinee Audience Excursion
Expression of Interest

Year 2 to Year 6
Star Struck matinee
Friday 12 June at 10:30am
Cost $38.00
If you would like your child to attend please contact the office.

CHESS UPDATE
On Thursday the 28th of May, we hosted Tacoma Public School for round five. This week we welcomed back Jackson Carroll for his first game, Jackson managed to score a stale mate on his first game back. Anthony Robinson, Kale McMillan and Logan Denyer achieved a win giving us three and a half points out of a possible four. Tacoma Public School provided us with an enjoyable game. Well done boys!

James Gray
Chess Coordinator

Entertainment Books
Available & Ready for the School Holidays
Enquire at the Office
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 2

June

04  C.A.R.E.S. Bike Excursion
08  PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEENS BIRTHDAY
09  Stage 2 Activity Day @ Pt Wolstoncroft
09/16 Inclusive - LIFE EDUCATION Visit
11  Sydney North Cross Country Carnival @ Gosford Racecourse
15  ICAS - Writing Test
16  ICAS - Spelling Test
19  12:45pm Infants Assembly - 1KN Parent Assembly
26  11:45am Primary Awards of Excellence
12:45pm Infants Awards of Excellence
Last Day of Term

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 2, WEEK 7
CONGRATULATIONS

⇒ Tanesha Pickin
⇒ Christopher Williams
⇒ Ashley Lawson
⇒ Lachlan Shipley

Healthy Harold
Will be Visiting our School
09/06-16/06/15
$10 per student
Payment Due

Healthy Harold
FOR A SAFER, SMARTER LIFE

Thumbs Up
Thursday