Thursday 23rd July 2015

NAIDOC Celebrations
Last Friday saw our school celebrate this most important occasion. NAIDOC is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. It is a wonderful opportunity to recognise the contributions Indigenous Australians, past and present, have made to our country and our society. We were honoured to have members of our local community join us to perform and lead workshops with our students through the day. We thank the members of our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) for welcoming us to country and conducting the smoking ceremony and to the Aboriginal students from Gorokan High School for their performances and their leadership of the workshops with our Aboriginal students. Also a big thank you to Ms Wong for her outstanding organisation of the day. Well done school.

Education Week Open Day
11:30 – 3:00 Thursday 30 July
Next Thursday we will be holding a range of activities to mark Education Week. Education Week is a time to celebrate the achievements and successes of our students, teachers and support staff across all NSW public schools. This year the theme is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’ and in line with this we will be acknowledging and recognising the work and efforts of our local emergency services organisations in the recent storms that ravaged the Coast. Representatives will be present for us to thank them for the support to our school and to our community. The day will commence at 11:30 with a whole school assembly, being followed by a number of activities including classroom visits, a treasure hunt and a Q&A session with me. A BBQ lunch will be provided but pre-ordering will be required – a note will be sent home today for this purpose. Please join us next Thursday for this important event.

Nominations for Education Week Awards
A reminder that nominations for an Education Week ‘Award of Appreciation’ is being requested now. The purpose of the award is to show our appreciation of those people in our school community who over the last twelve months (or more) have gone beyond the call of duty to make a significant contribution to our school and/or to Public Education broadly. Sent home with this newsletter you will find a nomination form which can be used by you to nominate someone worthy for an award of appreciation from our school. All nominations will be accepted and the person nominated will be acknowledged at our Public Education Day assembly on the 30 July. Any person (parents, staff and students) can make a nomination but please be very thoughtful about who you may nominate. It really should be for outstanding and exceptional contributions. You have until tomorrow (Friday) to nominate someone.

New School Website
The launch of our new school website is imminent. We are just waiting for final clearance from our IT Directorate but hopefully we will be announcing the ‘Go Live’ tomorrow. The new website will retain many of the functions and information that you have relied on over the years but there will be considerable enhancements that I know you will greatly appreciate. The ‘Go Live’ date is uncertain just now but it will definitely be by next week. A note will be sent home when this happens. Have a good look!

Whooping Cough Update
We remain in the position of there not being any confirmed cases of whooping cough at the school since last term. I thank those parents who cooperated in taking their child to seek a medical opinion when we requested they do so. All of these students were cleared as not having the condition. So hopefully we will be able to continue to report this good news but again please inform the school if your child is diagnosed with the condition.
Before and After School Care – Feasibility Survey

Thank you to those 48 families who have completed the survey so far. The survey is still live so I ask that if you haven’t already done so that you jump on-line and complete it ASAP. The P&C is still making a decision about whether to progress this initiative and require more information and the results from the survey are needed to determine this. Even if you don’t currently have a need for the service it would be good to hear your views about the school possibly offering this service to the families of our school community. It will only take you a few minutes.

The link to the survey is:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D6X38Q8

Mr Graham Holmes
Principal
M.Ed.Admin., B. Ed.,
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Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

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Primary Athletics Carnival

Warnervale Athletic Field
NAIDOC Day 2015

Culture

Tradition

History

Dance

Reconciliation
**LMPS Rugby League Sevens**

On Monday the 20\textsuperscript{th} of July our Rugby League Sevens team headed to Gumbuyah Oval. This Gala Day was put on by the National Rugby League. Our school was placed in the A pool and were matched up against Toukley, Terrigal, Woongarrah and Erina Heights Public School.

In our four matches we came away with two wins against Woongarrah (4-2) and Toukley (4-0) and two loses against Erina Heights (3-5) and Terrigal (2-3). We finished just outside the finals. Our team through-out the whole day showed great sportsmanship and a never giving up attitude which was great to see.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents today. I wouldn't have been able to do it without your help and kindness you all truly go above and beyond.

Once again well done boys!!

James Gray  
Rugby League Coordinator
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Lake Munmorah Public School on ph: 43581171
GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 3, Week 1
CONGRATULATIONS

♦ Alex Durrington
♦ Layla McGuigan
♦ Tyrone wood
♦ Yasmin Bass

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue Number 5 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!!!

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

Orders for Issue 5 must be in by Thursday 30th July.

Thank You and Happy Reading
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WANTED
Fit reliable walkers are needed to help us deliver the Top End magazine.
Deliveries are made monthly in Gwandalan and Summerland Point
If you can help
Please call Jenny on 4358 1710
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 3

July
28 Primary Athletics Carnival @ Warnervale Oval
29 ICAS English Test
30 11:30am - 3:00pm Education Week Open Day

August
06 9:00am - 3:00pm K-6 Central Coast Public Speaking Finals @ MPPS
11 ICAS Mathematics Test
14 P&C Fun Run
17 PHOTO Day - Sports and Specials
18 6:30pm P&C Meeting
24-28 BOOK WEEK - ‘Books light up our world’
28 Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival

September
04 7:30am Fathers' Day Breakfast
   Footy Colours Day
15 6:30pm P&C Meeting
18 11:45am Primary Awards of Recognition
   12:45pm Infants Awards of Recognition