Thursday 6th August, 2015

Student Representative Council Inductions

Our new student councillors from classes in in Years 2 - 6 will be inducted at a school assembly tomorrow at 10.30. These students have been nominated by their respective classes to represent them on the school’s SRC for the next semester. This is a very prestigious leadership position for the students and I look forward to working with them over the coming semester. Please join us for the induction ceremony tomorrow.

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<td>Jessi Bailey</td>
<td>2KM – Wynter Francais, Brayden Fenwick</td>
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<td>Zac Dowdell</td>
<td>2AF – Summer Williams, Robert Whitelaw</td>
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<td>Natasha Legge</td>
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<td>Harry Wetherall</td>
<td>3D – Lauren Derwin, Ciara Bass</td>
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<td>Jorja Bates-Edwards</td>
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Principal’s Spelling Bee

Our Stage 2 and 3 classroom finalists will compete tomorrow in the school’s Principal’s spelling bee. This will be held in the hall from 11:40. Please come along to watch if you can. Winners will go on to the next round, competing against other local schools in the Premiers Spelling bee competition. Good luck to the students involved.

Primary Ethics

After many requests from families to offer this program we are looking at the possibility of conducting an Ethics program in 2016. The program is offered as an option in many schools to those students whose families have indicated that they do not wish for them to attend scripture classes. I have attached a flier to this newsletter explaining more about the program. Also at the next P&C meeting on the 18 August we will have Ms Julie Bell, Regional Manager, Primary Ethics present to explain further about this program and to answer any questions you may have – please join us for this in the staffroom, it will commence at 6:30pm.

NAPLAN

The families of students who sat these tests this year can expect to receive results in the week beginning the 18 August.

New School Website

Just to remind you that the launch of our new school website occurred last week. While it is still under development it should be a place where you can find out many important bits of information about our school. Have a good look – you will be impressed and please don’t forget to bookmark it.  
http://www.lakemunmor-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Whooping Cough Update
Still no confirmed cases of whooping cough since last term. This is great news and a real testament to your cooperation in supporting the school in addressing this problem. Thank you! 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
A decision about this will be made at the P&C meeting on 18 August. The survey is still live if you want to contribute your thoughts – follow the link below.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D6X38Q8

Student Behaviour To and From School
The vast majority of our students display exemplary behavior when travelling to and from school each day and I thank them constantly for this. However, over the last couple of weeks I have had reason to speak to a small number of students about unacceptable behavior being displayed during this time, particularly on the school buses. Yesterday, I once again reminded students of our expectations about student’s behaviour when travelling to and from school and covered with them all the reasons why we uphold very high expectations in this regard. I have indicated that any student who wishes to continue displaying unacceptable behavior travelling to and from school can expect to have their family contacted and receive a very serious consequence as a result. I seek your full cooperation on this matter and ask that we work together to send a consistent message to the children about our expectations.

Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

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<th>Student/s</th>
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<th>Work Sample/s</th>
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<td>1MS</td>
<td>Outstanding writing attempts on Willy</td>
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<td>Elkee Wild</td>
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<td>For excellent descriptive writing on the birch trees in winter.</td>
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<td>Emerson Hammond</td>
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<td>Luca Nicholls</td>
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<td>Jack Fradd</td>
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<td>Jade Burnham</td>
<td>5/6G</td>
<td>For being the top three Mathletics students at our school.</td>
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<td>Reece Crosdale</td>
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Mr Graham Holmes
Principal
M.Ed.Admin., B. Ed.,
Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management
To solve this puzzle add the numbers in each box. Check your answer with the numbers below and colour the box with the colour shown. Blue = 6  Green = 7  Black = 5  Brown = 10  Orange = 8

Stage 2

\[ \triangle + \triangle + \triangle = 12 \]

\[ \bigcirc + \bigcirc + \triangle = 13 \]

Find the values of \( \bigcirc \) and \( \triangle \)

Stage 3

What number am I?
I am between 12 and 32.
When I am divided by 5, there is a remainder of 1.
When I am divided by 4, there is a remainder of 2.
Answer __________
Book Week is Coming!

Week 7 this term is Book Week & students are busy in the Library enjoying the shortlisted books that have qualified for the Children’s Book Council annual awards. They are on display in the library if you would like to see them.

Every alternate year we have a book parade when children “dress up” as a favourite book character. Thursday 27th August is Parade Day and you are invited to share the fun with us. Ideas for dress up characters are also available in the library but remember simple is usually the best. Start planning NOW!

During Book Week we will be combining some activities to raise funds for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Mr Allan will be visiting school to tell of his first hand experiences in Nepal & ways we can help.

Thank you to the many visitors who attended our Education Week Open Day & Book Fair last week. We had record sales & profit reached $1200 which will be used to purchase more books for the library. An even happier outcome though was to have three year 4 boys rush into the Library on Friday morning to report on the books they had purchased. They had all read 5 or 6 chapters of some exciting novels. Congratulations Adam Bennett, Connor Watson and Tyler Gatherer! I look forward to hearing how their stories end.

Mrs Chris Knight
Teacher/Librarian
Thank You

Thank you to the Papa Family for their donation of 24 boxes of tissues. Very much appreciated in the season of sneezing!

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REMINDER

Photo Day

Sports & Specials

Monday

17th August

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 3, Week 3
CONGRATULATIONS

- Tahlia Gatherer
- Wynter Francais
- Alex Bathersby
- Sally Whitelaw

Open Day
Treasure Hunt Winners

Francais Wynter
Nicola Barlow
Jalynda Delaney

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**Join us for our Open Afternoon!**

Monday August 10th, 2015

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School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 3

August

07  10:30am - SRC Induction Assembly
    11:45am - Principal’s Spelling Bee
    **12:45pm** K Green Parent Assembly
11  ICAS Mathematics Test
12  Lunch 1 - Infants Ice-cream Floater Fundraiser
    Lunch 2 - Primary Ice-cream Floater Fundraiser
13  9:00am - 2:30pm Choral Festival Rehearsal @ Gokokan PS
14  P&C Fun Run
    8:30am - 3:00pm Girls & Boys Basketball Gala Day @ Niagra Park Stadium
17  PHOTO DAY - Sports and Specials
18  6:30pm P&C Meeting
21  **12:45pm** 2KM Parent Assembly
24-28  BOOK WEEK - ‘Books light up our world’
27  Yrs 3&4 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Final - Good Luck Jessica!
    **11:45am** BOOK PARADE
28  Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival @ Mingara
    **12:45pm** K Blue Parent Assembly

September

01  LMPS Drama Group Performance
02  LMPS Drama Group Performance
04  7:30am Fathers’ Day Breakfast
    Footy Colours Day
    **12:45pm** 2AF Parent Assembly
15  6:30pm P&C Meeting
18  11:45am Primary Awards of Recognition
    **12:45pm** Infants Awards of Recognition

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