Thursday 28th August 2015
Principals Report

Book Week ~ Saturday 22 August - Friday 28 August 2015
‘Books light up our world’
Each year, schools across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers and teacher librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. Our wonderful staff has been extremely active in marking this week with our students in classrooms and in particular our school librarian, Mrs Knight has ‘dressed’ our library with amazing displays and features which has really brought book week to life for the children. Our library is an amazing place to visit at any time but particularly at the moment, it is quite remarkable. Pop in and have a look if you have time.

Book Parade
The book parade today was a terrific event. The costuming was amazing with the efforts taken by both staff and students to get into character being very impressive. It was great to see how the students and the staff get behind this activity and how much it is enjoyed by the students. With the central theme being of the parade being ‘The Wizard of Oz’ there were many Dorothis (Mrs Jardine-Harris), Witches (Mrs Knight, Mrs van Buul), Scarecrows (Ms Dry), Tin Woodmen, Boq (Mr McFarland), the rich and influential munchkin, and of course the Wizard of Oz (being myself) the dastardly ventriloquist and balloonist from Omaha, Nebraska. Thank you so much to everyone for the efforts you put into the event, I know this creates a lot of work for already busy families, but the value the students receive from it makes it all worthwhile. Thank you to everyone.

Buddy Bench
This week we installed our new ‘Buddy Bench’ with great fanfare. Captain Risty from 2GO joined us to unveil the bench and to explain to the students its purpose and how they should utilise it. Already we have the students using the bench in the way intended and we are seeing and hearing about great things that the students are doing to include other students in their play. A big thank you to our student leaders and Ms Caban who were instrumental in bringing this initiative to our school. Also a big thank you to 2GO and the Bunning group for the supply and installation of the bench. A great asset to the wellbeing of our students. Well done to all!

Primary Ethics
Already we seem to have volunteers for this program so at this stage it seems likely that we will be running this program next year. We are still looking for volunteers to become teachers and there is a non-teaching coordinator position. If you might be interested in being involved in our ethics program I ask you to contact Ms Julie Bell, Regional Manager, Wyong LGA Primary Ethics Ltd M: 0415 697 109. Full free training will be provided.

Student Absences – Phone Intervention Program (PIPS)
The phone program kicked off on Monday and appears to be well received by the families receiving calls. We are doing this to improve the attendance of our students as it had come to a point where the level of absenteeism was becoming quite concerning. This program involves contacting every family of every student who is away on any day to secure a reason for the absence. Again, please understand that if you receive a call to enquire about your child’s absence that it is being done with the intention of maximizing student involvement in learning.
School Showcase for Local Real Estate Agents
Recently I went through the exercise of purchasing a home in the local area. This put me in touch with many of the local real estate agents and allowed me the opportunity to talk to them about what they knew about our school. I was surprised to learn that many of them knew very little about the school and indicated that they would love the opportunity to visit and see how wonderful our school is. So next Tuesday we have invited all the local real estate agents to attend the school to participate in a number of activities in the couple of hours they are here. I am sure that this visit will see the agents promoting our school more strongly to new families to the area and will see ongoing involvement of them in our school programs.

Ms Joanna Daley – Benefit Night
A reminder about the ‘Trivia Night’ being held at the Doyalson RSL Club at 6:30pm on Friday 11th September.

Please try to come along - you can come as an individual, or you can put together a table to play the trivia game, it will be a lot of fun. If you would like to join us you can purchase tickets from the school office. Ms Terri Fisher will be the contact person.

Use of Fixed Equipment by Parents
Yesterday one of our Kindergarten children had an accident requiring medical attention on the fixed equipment during one of the breaks. The child was under teacher supervision at the time but the accident still happened. With this occurring it is timely to remind those parents who come into the school not to allow their children to use the fixed equipment at any time, particularly while waiting to pick up older children from the school in the afternoon. There is a sign stating that it is not to be used without teacher supervision and I ask for your cooperation in adhering to this requirement.

Whooping Cough Update
Still no confirmed or reported cases of whooping cough – good news!

Headlice
We really need all families to be diligent on this front. Please, please, please keep checking hair regularly and take the appropriate steps to treat your child/ren if you detect they have the lice. The only real way we will stay on top of this problem is if every family is checking hair regularly.

Lake Munmorah PS Father’s Day BBQ – New Sponsor ‘Brian Hilton’
Brian Hilton Toyota has kindly offered to sponsor the father’s day BBQ next Friday. Our relationship with this organization appears to growing and with some of the ideas on how they are prepared to support our school I believe they will add great value to students and families.

Thank you to the staff and parents who gave up their time last weekend to run the BBQ for the sale weekend at Brian Hilton Toyota. We were gifted $500 from Brian Hilton for our efforts. Well done to everyone who gave of their time.

Mr Graham Holmes
Principal
M.Ed. Admin., B. Ed.,
Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management
## Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

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<td>Joshua: Reading with fluency and expression. Fantastic</td>
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<td>Shae Hartfield</td>
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<td>Shae, Coco, Benny: Neat and careful work writing about Science week.</td>
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<td>Harley Allan</td>
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<td>The Senior Debating Team</td>
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<td>Successful winners once again against Seeham PS and now progress to the Regional Quarter finals.</td>
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Girls Basketball
On Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} August the girls’ basketball team travelled to Terrigal (Scholastic Stadium) to play in the round 5 of the NSWPSA knockout against Erina Heights PS.

Our team was slow to start against an assertive and well-coached team and we trailed by 13 points at half time. To the girl’s credit, they demonstrated skill and determination and fought hard throughout the second half. After trailing by up to 21 points in the third quarter, the girls outscored Erina 12-2 in the final period. It was a gallant effort but unfortunately they couldn’t close the gap, eventually going down 31-18. I thank the girls for their patience, hard work and outstanding behaviour over the past few months. Thanks also to the parents who assisted in transportation.

Til next year
Mr Rowe (proud coach)

Samantha, Paige, Reegan, Jorja, Clairah, Tiah, Jade and Paris
On Friday 4th September 2015, we are inviting the Lake Munmorah Public School community to wear their favourite team’s footy colours with pride. This initiative, which coincides with our Father’s Day Breakfast, has been organised to raise much needed funds to fight cancer. All students who wear their favourite footy colours are required to bring in a gold coin donation. There will also be donation buckets at the Father’s Day Breakfast for those wishing to make a donation. All proceeds will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Please support this worthy cause!
‘Matilda’ The Musical’ Excursion

Yesterday I was lucky enough to be part of a small group from this year’s drama group to travel down to Sydney to see ‘Matilda The Musical’ with Mrs Pilgrim. We went by coach along with students from Lake Munmorah High School. When we arrived at Darling Harbour we had some spare time so we went to visit Sydney Aquarium which was an extra surprise.

As I’ve read the book ‘Matilda’ and also seen the film I was really looking forward to what the musical had to offer. I wasn't disappointed, the set and lighting were colourful and really inspired the imagination. I enjoyed the music which was written by the Australian musician and comedian Tim Minchin. The cast were great and the young actress who played Matilda, Bella Thomas, did a wonderful job capturing the character. All in all it was a really enjoyable day. Thankyou to Mrs Pilgrim.

Jessica Steens 5/6G

Fred Hollows Foundation Fundraiser

Friday
4th September

Taleah and Megan will be hosting a jelly bean guessing competition. It will cost 20 cents to guess the amount of jelly beans in the jar. The money we raise will be donated to the ‘Fred hollows Foundation’

Who was Fred Hollows ‘Fred’ was an ophthalmologist who helped restore eye sight to thousands of people who were diagnosed with an eye disease.

Please Help Us to Raise the Money!

Thank you
Taleah and Megan
Mr Sanday’s Mathematics Puzzle Page

FIND THE MAGIC WORD.
Match the answer to each question to the letter above it in the code. -bag is 2 1 7

Stage 1
1. 4 - 2 = ___
2. 4 + 5 = ___
3. 5 + 2 = ___
4. 5 - 3 = ___
5. 3 + 2 = ___
6. 2 + 2 = ___
Magic Word ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Stage 2
1. (2 x 10) + 3 = ___
2. 3 + 3 + 3 = ___
3. 9 + 9 + 8 = ___
4. 10 - 4 - 5 = ___
5. 2 x 9 = ___
6. One half of eight = ___
Magic Word ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Stage 3
1. ___ + 4 = 17
2. ___ + 12 = 13
3. ___ - 6 = 14
4. ___ x 2 = 16
5. ___ x 4 = 20
6. ___ x 2 = 26
7. ___ ÷ 6 = 1
8. ___ ÷ 4 = 5
9. ___ ÷ 3 = 3
10. ___ x 4 = 12
11. ___ - 5 = 14
Magic Word 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
The school is approaching local businesses for donations for our Trivia Night. If anyone would like to donate prizes it would be very much appreciated.

**LMPS Trivia Night**

Please help us to raise money for a staff member at LMPS who is battling cancer

**When**
FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2015
6.30-9.30pm

**Where**
Doyalson-Wyee RSL
Doyalson NSW 2262

**Kid Free Zone**

$10 Tickets
Available at the office at Lake Munmorah Public School

For more information please ring 4358 1171

**Lucky Door Prizes!**

Bar Open!!!

Bring a Group of Friends
Daffodil Day 2015

Mrs Jaques is fundraising for Daffodil Day. Merchandise and bunches of Daffodils for you to purchase are available at the Canteen.

- Daffodil Pin $5
- Fridge Magnet $4
- Pens $6
- Key ring $5
- Small Dougal Bear $10
- Large Dougal Bear $30
- Bunch of Daffodils $7
- 2 x Bunch $12
- 3 x Bunch $15

Lake Munmorah RFS
Saturday 12th September

Lake Munmorah RFS

OPEN DAY

“Get Ready’ Campaign

Preparing our local area and households for the upcoming fire season

All Welcome!!
Exclusive Advertising opportunity – Lake Munmorah Public School

Lake Munmorah public School has requested AustNews to provide their newsletter service for a 12 month period.

- The school distributes newsletters every week over a 12 month period to 375 families, teachers & staff
- Your ad will be displayed on every newsletter
- These are exclusive advertising positions (only one of business on a newsletter)

If you would like to promote your business in this way or for further details contact Donna on 3330 1636 or donna@austnews.com.au
PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL
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INFO NIGHT

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL
YEARS 7 – 11
(Year 12 from 2017)

INFO NIGHT
7:00PM — THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST

VENUE:
LEE ACADEMY
3 TEAMSTER CLOSE, TUGGERAH 2259

ALL WELCOME

PHONE: (02) 43 58 15 28
EMAIL: DANCE@LEEACADEMY.COM.AU
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 3

August
28 Daffodil Day - Donations & Merchandise for Sale at the Canteen
   NEPAL Fundraiser Week
   Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival @ Mingara
   12:45pm K Blue Parent Assembly

September
01 LMPS Drama Group Performance for students
02 6:30pm LMPS Drama Group Performance
04 7:30am Fathers' Day Breakfast
   Footy Colours Day
   12:45pm 2AF Parent Assembly
14 PHOTO DAY - Sports and Specials
15 6:30pm P&C Meeting
18 11:45am Primary Awards of Recognition
   12:45pm Infants Awards of Recognition

2GO Buddy Bench

GOTCHA ! AWARDS
TERM 3, WEEK 6
CONGRATULATIONS

⇒ Porshia Elliott
⇒ Jayden Gould-Wood
⇒ Yasmin Bass
⇒ Jordan Hopwood