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Parents and Citizen’s Association Meets Third Tuesday of Each Month at 6.30pm

Believe & Achieve
Principals Report

End of Term
As Term 3 is all but finished I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your support of your child’s education and of our great school over the last ten weeks. As I have well and truly settled into the role of the school’s Principal, I am truly impressed with the quality of the people who make up our school community. The students in particular are remarkable as not only do they present so well every day in their uniforms and in their friendly, pleasant manner but they also consistently produce quality class work and demonstrate amazing abilities in a vast range of areas – they continue to impress me enormously. They are a real credit to you, the families, as you are doing a fantastic job in your respective roles as their parents and guardians in holding high expectations for what they can achieve and in your day to day support of both their school and community activities. Our staff has worked extremely hard again this term delivering another ten weeks of quality learning experiences, both inside and outside the classroom. Their commitment to the students is really unsurpassed in any school I have been in. They are looking forward to a well-deserved break and I sincerely thank them for their ‘above and beyond’ efforts this term.

So I say thank you to everyone. I do hope that you can enjoy some quality family time over the holidays.

Awards of Recognition
Please join us tomorrow for the ‘Awards of Recognition’ assembly to acknowledge those students who have stood out from the crowd in their achievements. It will also be an opportunity to celebrate the work of our remarkable staff at the school. I hope to see you there Primary commences at 11.45 am and Infants at 12.45pm.

Vehicle and Pedestrian Movement in Carters Road
At the P&C meeting on Tuesday night a representative from the office of Ms Yasmin Catley, Member for Swansea, spoke to the actions listed below in relation to the vehicle and pedestrian movement in Carters Road. There were some interesting discussions around these actions and some points were taken on notice to be raised with Ms Catley. While these actions are going to help the situation the fact that we have four large schools in a dead end road is always going to cause challenges to those responsible for planning and roads management. Nonetheless, I must say that I have been impressed with the responsiveness of Ms Catley who stuck to her word where she promised at our meeting with her in June that she would take our issues forward to the right people. As you can see from the actions below she has represented us well and has brought changes in areas that we have been frustrated with for quite some time. On behalf of our school community I thank her for this leadership.

Action items
1. RMS to change line marking and traffic signal phasing out of Carters Road- to be completed by weekending 11 September 15
2. Wyong council to change the 10 minute parking to 30 minute parking
3. Wyong council to review bus zone times and sign post with new signage(Proposed 8:00-9:30 and 2:00-15:30)
4. Wyong council to develop concept for additional parking area in the large grassed median out the front of the High School
6. Council to install temporary median/bollards to prevent westbound traffic turning into the Ausgrid car park
7. Council to install shared pedestrian signs out the front of the Ausgrid car park and install stop signs and highlighting the pedestrian area.
8. If council enters into a licence agreement for the use of the Ausgrid car park council will consider installing a 3hr parking time limit in the car park.
9. Wyong council to provide road safety information and Centre for Road Safety website details to the schools for their newsletters and or websites
10. RMS to review starting and finishing times of School Crossing Supervisors (SCS) in AM and PM. The SCS program has been designed for primary school students only and are not allocated to high schools. The current SCS is currently assigned to Lake Munmorah Public School. RMS has reviewed the current times and found that the existing hours from 8:00-9:15 are adequate for the commencement times of both Lake Munmorah Public and St Brendan’s Primary School. The PM service will now commence at 2:20 and finish at 3:20pm. This change will commence on 6 October 15.
11. RMS to investigate feasibility of extending the northbound turn lane into Carters Road.

Primary Ethics
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. Alternatively enter your details onto the Primary Ethics website under the becoming a teacher tab and that will be sent through to Julie. You may also just approach me and I can put forward your name. Full free training will be provided.

Application for Extended Leave (Holidays, Travel or Bereavement)
From the beginning of this year, family holidays and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School - Procedures. Travel outside of vacation period is now officially counted as an absence. Families can seek approval for their child to be absent from school for these purposes and if it is deemed to be in their best interests. Only the Principal can approve applications and issue a ‘Certificate of Extended Leave’. This certificate is to be kept with other travel documents during the duration of the leave. While I understand the financial benefits in taking holidays outside peak holiday periods, parents have a legal responsibility under the Education Reform Act to ensure their child is at school on each day the school offers tuition. To ensure compliance with the legislation I ask that if you intend having your child/ren take extended leave, that you obtain the application for extended leave form through the school office and follow the process for approval well in advance of the leave being taken.

Brian Hilton ‘Star of the Month’ Award
Next term we will be instituting this award to acknowledge one student each month from across the school who exemplifies the core values and attributes of our Believe and Achieve program. A perpetual trophy alongside a medallion, certificate and a gift voucher will be awarded to the chosen student. I know this award will be highly regarded by our students and will lead to building strong aspirations for students to win this award.

Ms Joanna Daley – Benefit Night
Wow! What a night. Two hundred and fifty people came together last Friday night to show their friendship and support of Jo. A total of $12,000 dollars was raised to contribute to the very expensive treatments and interventions Jo is undertaking. Speaking to her partner this week he wanted to pass on Jo’s appreciation and sincere thanks to our school community. She is overwhelmed with the support she has been given by our school. Jo has only been on staff for
eighteen months and the support she has received is not only a testament to her personal qualities but also to the quality of this very generous and giving school community who clearly will respond to support those who are in great need. Very impressive I must say. Thank you to the team who did a great job in organizing the night and of course to Ms Treharne for being an outstanding MC and trivia master. Thank you to all!

**Whooping Cough Update**
Still no confirmed or reported cases of whooping cough for the entire term – I thank everyone for their due diligence in responding to this problem after it surfaced in our school during Term 2. I hope that we have seen the back of it now.

**Head Lice**
The school holidays are an excellent time to address head lice problems as the children are not in the usual close and regular contact they have here at school. If every family could check their child’s hair at the start, middle and end of holiday period and apply the necessary treatments if there is a need to do so, then we should be well placed to keep this in check for Term 4. I appreciate your efforts in doing this.

**ICAS English Test**
Congratulations for Credits awarded to Toby D and Tate Y, and Participations awarded to all our ICAS English participants.

Mr Graham Holmes
Principal
M.Ed.Admin., B. Ed.,
Grad. Cert. Public Sector Management
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Family Fun Night

Thursday 26th November 2015

Anyone interested in having a stall at our family Fun Night please fill in the form & return to the office.

Food, novelties, gifts, toys 2nd hand items or an information stall—all welcome

Stall space start from $20

Watch the newsletter for more information

Expression of interest form for store holders at LMPS Family Fun Night

Name: ___________________________ Contact No.: ___________________________

Stall type: ___________________________ Child’s name: ___________________________

Please fill out & return to the office
Stage 2 Bush Tucker Incursion

A big, big thank you to the wonderful people from Bara Barang for providing such a rich and tasty experience for all Stage 2 children on Tuesday 15th September, 2015. This experience was a wonderful way for children to be exposed to authentic knowledge and interaction from local Aboriginal people, their stories, way of life, music and food. Uncle Gavi Duncan led the information sessions that were so enlightening and conducted with great joy and humour.

Did you know that the ‘pea’ sized honey sack of the Honey Ant was so carefully eaten by Aboriginal people, they would not hurt the ant. They tried to put the ant back on the ground, or tree, alive so they could continue to enjoy honey in the future. In fact, leaves of certain plants, when rubbed in water, would put fish to sleep, making them float to the surface for easy catching once corralled in traps. Who knew that the humble grass tree could be used to make so many home comforts such as dilly bags and sleeping mats! Priceless information like this has been passed on for thousands and thousands of years and has made its way to LMPS children.

Every child listened intently and asked extremely interesting questions that made their teachers very proud. Nearly every child was brave enough to taste the Kangaroo meatballs: expertly prepared by Cheryl from Bara Barang - which was absolutely brilliant, while the Lemon Myrtle Chicken Skewer was the crowd favourite. There were no Wattle Seed Scones left at the end of the day and the bush jams and bush chutney were also enjoyed by nearly everyone. Well done Stage 2 for your wonderful behaviour!

Simone Callaghan, Intern 3D
Brian Hilton BBQ, number 2-

A big thank you to all of our families and school staff who rallied at short notice to support the Brian Hilton BBQ at the Wyong dealership recently and raise funds towards our school. It was a great opportunity to connect with our school community and support one of our school partners, Brian Hilton. We again have the opportunity to facilitate the BBQ over October 17 and 18 and this time we are able to give you plenty of notice. If you have 2 hours to spare between 10am-2pm over these 2 days your time would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the slip below to put your name on the roster. Many hands make light work and the money raised will benefit our students.

Thanks in advance
Rochelle Madden
Community Liaison Officer

I am able to help out at the Brian Hilton BBQ number 2

Name..................................................................................................................................................Phone No...............................................................................

Chess Gala Day at Wyong High School

Our school recently competed in the annual Chess Gala Day at Wyong High School. This was a very well organized competition run by Gary Losh and the NSW Junior Chess League. Our school chess team felt privileged to represent our school and I was very proud to watch them interact with likeminded students from the broader central coast school learning community. It was an action packed day of chess with each student playing seven games.

We had six students who attended: (Results are out of 142 students)

- Anthony Robinson: Finished 20th
- Harry Wetherall: Finished 71st
- Jackson Carroll: Finished 33rd
- Jessica Denniss: Finished 132nd (Awesome effort Jessica is only 9 years old!)
- Kale McMillan: Finished 44th
- Logan Denyer: Finished 57th

Special thanks to Brian Hilton Toyota Wyong for letting us borrow a vehicle to transport students to the venue.

James Gray
LMG Spelling Bee

On Friday 11th September Tali Addison-Hicks, Cameryn Smider, Zac Westley and Zac Dowdell represented our school at the Local Management Group Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee was held at Lake Munmorah High School and involved Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6) students from Mannering Park P.S. and Gwandalan P.S. and Year 7 and 8 students from Lake Munmorah H.S.

Our students were exceptionally well behaved and should be very proud of their efforts. They all performed magnificently. So much so that Cameryn Smider came 2nd and Zac Dowdell won the event. His final word which he spelt correctly was ‘Zephyr’. The definition of this word is a soft gentle breeze. Students may want to include this word in their next super sentence!

Footy Colours Day

On Friday 4th September 2015, the Lake Munmorah Public School community wore their team’s footy colours with pride. This initiative, which coincided with our Father’s Day Breakfast, raised much needed funds to fight cancer. We managed to raise $446 which has been donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Thank you to everyone that supported this worthy cause!

Mr Grant McFarland
LORE & ORDER Exhibition
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery

On Monday 3rd August our Stage 3 Aboriginal and our Stage 3 Torres Strait Islander students participated in a free ceramics workshop at the Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery. They worked with clay to form ration bags which are now part of a major art installation on display at the gallery. The 240 ceramic ration bags, created by LMPS and 22 other schools, span six metres and represent the Aboriginal missions, reserves and stations that existed across New South Wales under the Aborigines Protection Board and Aborigines Protection Act. The Ration Bags project is a key community component of the Lore & Order Exhibition which runs until October 11th.
Art Appreciation

Melanie Wong
Coordinating Teacher
Go4Fun

NSW Health
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The once per week program runs during school term for 10 weeks at Mingara Recreation Club, Wyong Pool, Gosford Olympic Pool and the Peninsula Leisure Centre. It is completely free of charge to participants. Registrations are now being taken for Term 4 2015, and places are filling fast.

For information contact Amanda on 4394 7974 or to register for the program:

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Swansea
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School Diary

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TERM 3

September

18  11:45am Primary Awards of Recognition
    12:45pm Infants Awards of Recognition
    LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 4

October

06  Students Return
08  Choral Festival Rehearsal
13  Stage 2 Reptile Park Excursion
21  Choral Festival Performances
22  Beach Education K-6
28  DISCO

November

02 - 13  Swimming & Water Safety Program - Years 2 - 6
16 - 18  Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
17 - 18  Marine Life Incursion - K - 6
26       Family Fun Night

Last Day for Earn and Learn