Thursday 3 September, 2015

Principals Report

SAS Staff Recognition Week ~ 31 August – 4 September 2015 ‘Our jobs, Your children, Their Future’

Every year the Public Service Association organises ‘Recognition Week’ to acknowledge the vital role that School Administrative Support Staff play in schools across NSW. As modern schools step up to the challenges of educating students in this century and the demands of an ever changing world, SAS Staff are the backbone of the great work being done. Each day our SAS team, including our front office team, our school learning support officers and our general assistant, work tirelessly and with an extreme passion to provide the very best service in supporting the students, staff and families of our terrific school. Being led by Ms Terri Fisher, this team delivers a world class service resulting in outstanding efficiency in the operations of the school. I would like you to join our staff in thanking this team for the work that they perform each day. I know you too strongly recognise their value and appreciate their efforts and maybe you could say thank you to them next time you meet them.

Drama Performance

This week the school drama group presented their dramatic Performance to students and parents. After tireless weeks of learning scripts and rehearsing scenes the group put on a polished Performance which was enjoyed by all. Exploring the theme or making good choices and being nice to others the play saw our talented students act and sing at a very accomplished level. Well done children I thoroughly enjoyed the Performance last night and despite the curtain malfunction it went over extremely well. A big thank you to Mrs Pilgrim who almost singlehanded spent weeks of largely her own time putting this together. Well done to all.

Buddy Bench Update

The new buddy bench is proving to be a great hit with the students and I believe they are genuinely proud of having undertaken this initiative to introduce it into the school. During every break you will see amazing acts of kindness and friendship being extended between the students as they include students from the bench into this play.

Primary Ethics

We are still looking for volunteers to become teachers for this program in 2016. 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.

School Showcase for Local Real Estate Agents

On Tuesday we had several of our local real estate agents visit our school to look at the wonderful opportunities our school offers to local families. After being greeted by our very polished student leaders they enjoyed being entertained by our public speaking competition winners and watching the drama performance. They spoke to, and took questions from students in Ms Jardine-Harris’s Year 2 class about being a real estate agent, they spent time in Kindergarten reading to the children and learning from one of our younger public speakers about the Minecraft game. We finished with a great lunch and discussion about modern day education and how we could work together to enhance the educational experiences of our students at LMPS. I know we have forged a strong friendship with them now and believe that we will maintain a terrific relationship with them. I thank them so much for the giving of their time.
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.

Update on OoSH Program
Yesterday I met with the school's asset manager to appraise the suitability of the school site for the introduction of an OoSH program at the school next year. I am very pleased to report that we passed his inspection on every level and even commented that this site is ideal for one to be placed. He will now progress the process to the tender stage where we will select a suitable service provider over the coming months. I am pleased that it appears that we can offer this service to our families as I know many of you will greatly appreciate its convenience and benefits for your children. With all things going smoothly we should have our program up and running in Term 1 2016. I will keep you informed of our progress on this.

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

Lake Munmorah PS Father’s Day BBQ
A reminder that our father's day BBQ will be held tomorrow commencing at 7:30am. I hope to see as many fathers or significant males as possible come along and enjoy a bacon and egg roll and spend time with their children. Please don't forget to wear you footy colours . Thank you to Brian Hilton Toyota for funding this activity. See you there.

Unofficial Year 6 Farewell
Just a note to parents of our Year 6 students that the planned disco at the Doyalson RSL club later in the year is not a school organised function and has no connection with the school. The school has no involvement in the activity and has no role to play in organising or promoting it. There will be no school staff present or supervision provided and the involvement of a Year 6 student in the event. It is completely at the discretion of each family.

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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!
**Boys Softball**

Our boy's softball team played the final of the Central Coast Draw on Monday 31st August at East Gosford. The boys, once again, played extremely well and were victorious 29 – 8. This means they are now CENTRAL COAST CHAMPIONS and will play the Hunter champions in term 3.

Once again the boys played as a team and put together some wonderful combinations. Dalton and Kale worked well together running several players out, Brandon used some fancy footwork between bases to outwit the competitors and Dylan scored a magnificent home run.

Thanks again to Brandon for bringing along his dad to score and thanks to the parents who transported and watched the game.

Mrs Tracey Caban

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**LMPS Drama Group 2015**

What an awesome performance by our actors and amazing director and producer we have Mrs Pilgrim!
Nepal Earthquake Fundraising Week

A big thank you to all students and families for joining in our Nepal activities last week. As well as learning about Nepal, LMPS has raised $850.00. It will help them replace their lost belongings in the village school where Mr Allan has been teaching.

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School Uniforms For Sale

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School Diary

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TERM 3

September
04  7:30am Fathers’ Day Breakfast
     Footy Colours Day - Gold Coin Donation
     12:45pm 2AF Parent Assembly
11  6:30pm Trivia Fundraiser @ Doylo
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

Thank You!
A Huge Shout Out to our wonderful mums of the students in K-6D and K-6R, what an amazing cake stall..... What an effort $810.00 was raised on the day with all proceeds going to our fundraising efforts for Ms Daley.