Thursday 10th September 2015

Principals Report

Awards of Recognition

Only a week until we finish for this term, I cannot believe how quickly the last ten weeks has passed, but with the normal business and frenetic pace of school activities it is no wonder time has moved quickly. It is time, however, to celebrate and recognize those students in our school who have stood out for their application and success in their learning. I have very much enjoyed and appreciated the standard of work and the attentiveness to learning from our students this term. Since my arrival at Lake Munmorah the students have made an indelible impression on me in their commitment to doing their very best every day. It is a pleasure to be part of this is this great school. Please join us next Friday 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 it commences at 11.45am for the primary assembly and 12:45pm for the infants assembly.

Vehicle and Pedestrian Movement in Carters Road

Last week there was a meeting held at Doyalson RSL with the RMS, local members, Wyong Council and school representatives regarding the movement of vehicles and pedestrians in Carters Road. The following actions were decided in relation to many issues being raised by the school representatives. I believe it will be of great interest to our frustrated school community who struggle with traffic movement every day to be made aware of what is proposed or being investigated.

Action items

1. RMS to change line marking and traffic signal phasing out of Carters Road - to be completed by week ending 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
5. Council to install temporary median/bollards to prevent westbound traffic turning into the Ausgrid car park
6. Council to install shared pedestrian signs out the front of the Ausgrid car park and install stop signs and highlighting the pedestrian area.
7. 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.
8. Wyong council to provide road safety information and Centre for Road Safety website details to the schools for their newsletters and or websites
9. 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.
10. RMS to investigate feasibility of extending the northbound turn lane into Carters Road.
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.

ICAS Spelling & Writing Tests
Congratulations for a Distinction awarded to Zac D, Credits awarded to Anthony R and Courtney H, and Participation awarded to all our ICAS Spelling participants.

Congratulations for Distinctions awarded to Zac and Toby D, Credits awarded to Eliza W and Anthony R, Merit awarded to Matthew R, and Participations awarded to all our ICAS Writing participants. Well done!

Student Absences – Phone Intervention Program (PIPS)
The phone program appears to be doing its intended job as we are already seeing a decrease in student absenteeism. We are also providing assistance to families who may experience trouble in getting their children to school each day. The program is underpinned by positive communication and support to families and the end product is increased learning time for our students. We are very pleased and appreciate your positive response to the program and the outcomes it is achieving.

Brian Hilton ‘Student 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
A reminder about the ‘Trivia Night’ being held at the Doyalson RSL Club tomorrow night. It will commence at 6:30

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 still purchase tickets from the school office. Ms Terri Fisher will be the contact person.

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.

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>3/4B</td>
<td>His latest writing on his pet snake was of a very high quality</td>
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<td>Kiana Alderdice, Samantha Brooks, Courtney Hopwood, Attaphon Proikhoksung, Vilnius Urbanavius, Jessi Bailey, Tallon Worrell</td>
<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Outstanding Mandala Art for all and as well: Samantha, Tallon and Attaphon for outstanding literacy book work</td>
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<td>Brock Wayland</td>
<td>K-6R</td>
<td>Outstanding work on super sight words.</td>
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<td>Danni-May Botham</td>
<td>2J</td>
<td>Excellent writing describing the construction of a lighthouse</td>
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<td>Joshua Clayton, Kaiden Lowe, Mia Compton</td>
<td>1BT</td>
<td>Excellent sentence writing</td>
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<td>Toby Dowdell</td>
<td>5/6S</td>
<td>For his outstanding proposal to purchase Lego Mindstorm robotic programs.</td>
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<td>Lilian Starrett, Shaylee van Breukelen, Hayden Schmidt, Anthony Robinson</td>
<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Well managed budget for shopping in Mathematics</td>
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<td>Kelbie Outlaw, Taya Buckley, Zane Allan, Samuel Yendle, Takoda Steele, Layla Smith</td>
<td>2KM</td>
<td>All students understood and responded to an imaginative text in writing. Well done!</td>
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<td>Tayla Tonna, Milli MacKenzie, Logan Denyer</td>
<td>5/6G</td>
<td>Creating an outstanding sentence and having the confidence to share it with the class and Mr Holmes</td>
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<td>Brodie Twyford</td>
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<td>For writing a very descriptive and strong sentence with correct structure and punctuation.</td>
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<td>Ava Mullen</td>
<td>1MS</td>
<td>For writing an amazing poem. A future poet indeed.</td>
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<td>Shaylee Kerrsmith</td>
<td>3/4B</td>
<td>For writing a descriptive narrative on ‘Staying Young’. Great work!</td>
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PHOTO DAY
Monday, 14th September 2015

The School Photographer is returning on Monday, 14th September to take the following group photographs.

Please ensure that your child is dressed according to the group uniform requirement. If your child is in more than one group please make sure they bring along the uniform required to change into.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are to bring football/soccer boots to school for photo purpose only; they are not to wear these boots to school.

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DRAMA......Special thanks

First to the children in the 2015 drama group who learned the true meaning of commitment this year when they had to attend many extra rehearsals. You bought a tear to my eye when I watched you perform our last show knowing that you overcame so many obstacles to take the stage and do the amazing job you did. So many of you put yourselves in a place you didn’t feel comfortable but you show enormous amounts of courage to keep going. Many of you were cast in roles that were very difficult as they required you to truly act as someone you are not. I thank you for accepting without question the roles you were given even when you found yourselves singing in public for the first time. I hope you feel as proud of yourselves as I do of each and everyone of you.

Thanks to Mr Holmes who found himself playing a larger part than audience member when he turned up on Wednesday night. Curtain failure was not going to hinder the show. The support of the LMPS staff with all the extra bits and pieces that make up a performance is most appreciated. From constantly popping in the borrow CD players, being a sounding board to my crazy ideas and giving musical advice. Thanks Mrs Knight. For creating over 60 music CDs until we got it rights thanks Mr Gray. The class teachers who put up with children coming and going to practices. To Mrs Murphy who volunteered to assist the Drama group and gave up her evening with her family to do crowd control back stage. It’s a rather thankless job but very important nevertheless less. To Miss White who found herself on a steep leaning curve at times but handled it with the dedication that will make her a wonderful teacher with a bright future in our profession.

To the parents, families and community members that came to support these wonderful children. You allowed them to shine, fulfilled their dreams, grow confident in their ability to face fears and perform on stage.

Hope Pilgrim
LMPS Drama Teacher
**Daffodil Day 2015**

Mrs Jaques fundraising for Daffodil Day, reached $200.00 what a great effort!

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**Fathers Day Raffle Winners**

1st  Che Thomas  
2nd  Alisa Hopwood  
3rd  Oscar Steens  
4th  Tiah Cox  
5th  Rick Jamieson  

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**Fred Hollows Fundraiser**

Taleah and Megan raised $25.00 with their lolly guessing competition at school but have proceeded to raise another $100.00 on top of that. Thank you to all who helped with their donations. The amount of lollies in the jar were 87, which Brandy Simpson guessed. Yummy Winnings Brandy!  
Congratulations to Taleah and Megan!!

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**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!!
LMPS Oz Tag Teams
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. \(5 + 6 = \)_____
2. \(10 - 1 = \)_____
3. \(7 + 7 = \)_____
4. \(2 + 3 + 2 = \)_____

Draw your answer.

Magic Word____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Stage 2
1. \((2 \times 7) - 6 = \)_____
2. \((3 \times 6) - 5 = \)_____
3. \((4 \times 5) - 8 = \)_____
4. \(2^2 + 5 = \)_____
5. \(3^2 - 5 = \)_____
6. \(3^2 - (2 \times 4) = \)_____
7. \((3 \times 5) + 2^2 = \)_____

Magic Word ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______

Stage 3
1. \((3 \times 9) - 14 = \)_____
2. \(3^2 - 2^3 = \)_____
3. \(4^2 + 2^2 = \)_____
4. _____ \(\times 4 = 32\)
5. \(4^2 + \sqrt{9} = \)_____
6. \((4 \times 5) - 11 = \)_____
7. \(36 ÷ \)____ = 6
8. _____ \(\div 4 = 5\)
9. \(3^2 + \sqrt{25} = \)_____

Magic message ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______
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
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 3

September
11  6:30pm Trivia Fundraiser @ Doylo
14  PHOTO DAY - Sports and Specials
15  6:30pm P&C Meeting
16  Premier’s Spelling Bee 2015 Regional Final Good Luck to Tara Forde, Ebony Neverov, Zac Dowdell & Mackenzie Hammond
18  11:45am Primary Awards of Recognition
    12:45pm Infants Awards of Recognition

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Miller on the Birth of their Bonny Baby Girl ‘Chelsea.’
Born September, 9th!