Thursday 17th March 2016
Principals Report

Worry Woos by Dr John Irvine

On Tuesday afternoon Dr John Irvine spoke to staff and parents about the issue of anxiety in children. His address was both informative and very engaging, with those in attendance reporting that they found the information to be very useful. Also the Worry Woos kit, that he ‘unpacked’ and gifted to the school, will be a great resource, which we will definitely be using in classrooms across the school. We thank him enormously for his time and for providing this terrific resource. Remember that the next Parents As Teachers (PAT) program session will be held in the next couple of weeks. Ms Pam Quinn, one of our staff, will be presenting on the same topic, but with a focus on building resilience in children. More info to follow.

Anti-Bullying Assembly

Today the students participated in an assembly and classroom activities covering the issue of bullying in our society. Unfortunately, bullying occurs everywhere in our community and, therefore, we have a responsibility to ensure our students receive strong messages about why it is not OK to participate in this type of behaviour. At the assembly, pledges not to bully others and to provide a safe and secure environment for all students were signed by staff, parents and students. A copy of the parent pledge is being sent home with this newsletter. As well the students have prepared their own individual pledge and have been asked to involve their families in creating a family pledge. I was impressed with how seriously the children took these activities. Please take the time to sit with them and complete a family pledge when they ask you to.

School Photos Tomorrow - Friday

Reminder that school photos will be taken tomorrow. Please ensure your child is in full summer uniform, well-groomed and has their best smiles on when they leave for school tomorrow.

Harmony Day – Monday 21 March – Mufti Orange for all Students

Each year our country takes time to celebrate the diversity of cultures that combine to make up the Australian society. So, next Monday, we will be holding Harmony Day, where a range of assembly and classroom activities will be held to facilitate learning and celebrations about the vast array of cultures that we all live amongst. We have engaged a Vietnamese person to talk at the assembly about her experiences coming to Australia as a boat person and settling into Australian society. She has a wonderful, positive story to tell the children about her life. Parents and families are more than welcome to join us for the assembly. It commences at 11:40.

Bush Rock Available – Free to a Good Home

There was a large amount of rock removed to create the new play area and the school has no use or need to keep it. It is good quality stone of various sizes which would be great for garden edging or stone walling. If you would like to take some (or all) of the rock please just contact the office and we can give you access to collect what you may need.
Ethics Program – Teachers Required Urgently

We have determined that half the students of our school are registered for non-scripture and will potentially want to join the ethics program when we commence it next term. However, at this stage we only have two confirmed teachers and each ethics class is capped at 22 students. So you can see the dilemma. I ask that you consider taking on this role, or ask someone else that you know who might be interested, to contact Ms Renee Roles, the Ethics Coordinator for Lake Munmorah Public School. Full, free training for the role is provided. The number of classes we will be conducting will be determined by the number of teachers we have available. If you would like to be involved please contact Renee on 0435442093.

P&C AGM – Tuesday 15 March

Congratulations to those parents appointed to their respective executive roles on the school P&C on Tuesday evening.

The P & C Office Bearers for 2016:
President – Ms Claire Smider
Vice-President – Ms Danni Blomfield
Secretary – Ms Julie Treharne
Treasurer – Mr Richard Smider
Canteen Committee Chair: Ms Trina Wright

Purpose Team P & C Members are:
Community Partnerships – Ms Claire Smider
Quality Teaching & Quality Learning – Mr Richard Smider and Ms Jodie Smith
Student Wellbeing – Ms Trina Wright

Shave for a Cause and Crazy Hair Day

We were all so proud of Holly for being brave enough to shave her hair last Friday. She undertook the task with a smile and a great attitude. She smashed her target of $1300 by raising over $2100 for the Leukaemia Foundation. This I believe was achieved by Holly being such a good role model for other students, who really got behind her and supported her so strongly. We are proud of you Holly, well done!

Easter Hat Parade - 24 March 2016

There is a great deal of excitement about the annual Easter Hat Parade. It will commence at 11.50am next Thursday – please join us for the occasion.
# Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

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<td>Selected and applied appropriate problem solving strategies in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Keeley Teora-Caesar Caesar</td>
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<td>Amazing super sentence.</td>
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<td>Emerson Hammond</td>
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<td>Milla Mackenzie</td>
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<td>Georgia Wrightson</td>
<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Persistence and Quality Work.</td>
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<td>Dyllan Polovineo</td>
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<td>Excellent writing – sentence a day!</td>
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<td>Ryder Nowak</td>
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<td>Bailey Banks</td>
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<td>Outstanding spelling ability.</td>
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<td>Angus Durrington</td>
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<td>Ryelie Fletcher</td>
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<td>Excellent Easter writing competition.</td>
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**PLEASE RETURN**

Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms

**TOMORROW**

**Friday 18th March**
School Photo Day
TOMORROW
18th March 2016

Full summer uniform and black shoes to be worn

Money Envelopes to be handed to Photographer on the Day

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CARTERS ROAD, LAKE MUNMORAH

On Saturday 2nd April, Wyong Shire Council will be installing around 35 metres of traffic separator devices for a trial period along the middle of Carters Road, outside Lake Munmorah Public School.

These devices will prevent vehicles from turning right into the car park adjacent to the Ausgrid substation as a way to stop them from banking up which creates road safety issues, particularly during the morning peak time.

Drivers wishing to enter this car park will need to use either the “One Way” thoroughfare outside Lake Munmorah High School or the turning circle further along Carters Road and then turn left into the car park.
Harmony Day

Monday 21st March
Mufti – Orange

(Remember no singlet or mid drift tops and you will need your sun-safe hat and enclosed shoes)

Harmony Day Canteen Treats

Honey Joys – 20c
Orange Jelly – 50c

SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 23rd March
$5.00 per student

Performance at school
Tuesday 5th April
$5.50 per student
K - 6  
Easter Hat Parade  

11:50am  
Thursday  
24th March 2016  

All Welcome  

P&C Easter Raffle  

Our P&C Association is arranging an Easter Raffle to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March.  

It would be greatly appreciated if each family could donate an Easter egg or Easter item so that we can make some wonderful hampers to be won.  

Thank you to everyone who has already donated an Easter item!  

Please hand Easter donations to the office by Monday 21st March.  

Tickets have been sent home to each family, if you would like additional tickets, please see the office.  

Thank you for your support,  
P & C Committee  

Reminder  
Canteen Easter Meal Deals  
Easter Hat Parade Day, 24th March.  
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(Orders due by Tuesday 22nd March)  

LMPS GIRL  
WINTER UNIFORMS  
SKIRTS $33  
PINAFORES $43  

PLACE ORDERS AT THE OFFICE.  
ORDERS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JENNY G. ON 1st APRIL.  

P & C Second Hand Uniform Shop  
Term 1  
Open Wednesday mornings  
8:30 – 9:15am
Global Issues That Encourage Our Children To Go MAD

During 2016 RFF program, the Primary classes will be dealing with the Creative and Performing Arts. To start the year we looked at Global Issues as a means to inspire the students. The aim of the Global Issues unit of work is to ensure that all students have the skills and understanding to live and thrive in a globalised population. A power point presentation was designed to assist them in becoming grounded in a broad global perspective without being bogged down in details that may be outside their scope of understanding.

From the initial discussions on global issues the concept of “think globally, act locally”, has been explored. The students have been introduced to and encouraged to go MAD – Make A Difference. Each class has voted for one issue that they would like to work on as a class to develop a Make A Difference project.

If the project your child is involved with requires them to donate goods or money, it is important for them to earn the money by doing extra jobs around the house. This way they learn the value of giving rather than putting out their hand and expecting mum or dad to pay. We have discussed this in depth and the students agree that it should be their donation rather than a parent one.

The students have also been encouraged to talk about their project at home and to further investigate the issue to source information to help them make educated decisions.

I have constantly been amazed at the incredible ideas the students come up with in class. Many interesting discussions have questioned and debated issues that fascinate the students. With the interest and enthusiasm they are showing, we, as adults, can be assured that the world is in good hands for future generations.

When guiding the students in regard to the projects I have tried to keep the cost to a minimum to enable all to participate. If there are any projects you feel passionate about and would like to contribute to please contact the school to make a donations or to meet and discuss ideas.

Below is a list of MAD projects each class decided to pursue.

2/3R  Deforestation - Plant trees/shrubs in the school
3B   Litter in environment – Recycling campaign for school composting food scraps.
3M   Poverty - Bring in old clothes to donate to a local charity.
4B   Poverty - Bring in tin food to donate to a local shelter.
4F   Animal Ext – Research local flora and fauna to make habitat garden in school.
4/5  Racism – write a play that can be used as an incursion to educate about racism.
5/6 C Animal Extinction, Take Three for the Sea Project. Local education program.
5/6D  Poverty – collect educational supplies to send to Fiji.
5/6J  Clean Drinking Water - donate $1 each to go towards a clean drinking program.
5/6S  Ocean Hunting - petition our government to encourage Japan to stop whaling.
K/6 M Litter in Environment - do a school clean up.

Thank you for supporting your children to make our world a better place.

Mrs Pilgrim
Zone Swimming Carnival Results 2016

LMPS Zone Swimming Team 2016
Josh Clayton
David Borodin
Seth Murray
Riley Hoile
Andrew Barlow
Luke Mathews
Ben Murray
Harley Allan
Olli Williams
Seth Griffith
Mitchell Bennett
Connor Watson
Lani Stone
Zoe McManus
Brandy Simpson
Pink Williams
Hayley Clayton
Hayley Papa
Cheyanne
Teora-Ceaser
Eliza Wetherall
Paris Hosie
Caeley
Boccanfuso
Jade Burnham
Tahlee McMillan
Tayla Tonna

Pictured above: the Junior Girls' 4x50m freestyle winners champion relay team!

Congratulations to our LMPS zone swimming team. Miss Lewis and I were really impressed with your effort and behaviour on the day. Lake Munmorah Public School finished in third place. We have a number of swimmers who will go on and represent the Sydney North Squad. We are all very proud of your effort and achievements.

Special mention goes to Olli Williams for being the senior boys' zone champion.

Mr Miller (sports coordinator)

Sydney North Representatives
Olli Williams
Luke Matthews
Brandy Simpson
Pink Williams
Hayley Clayton
Tahlee McMillan
SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 2!

The second Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year is out now. Thank you for supporting Book Club by purchasing books for your child. In Issue 2, you will find the All Ages section as well as, the age-appropriate sections of: Wombat, Lucky, Arrow and Star.

If you would like to order any books, please return your completed orders to the school office in a marked envelope.

Orders must be in by Wednesday 30th March, so you can get them before the holidays.

Many Thanks and Happy Reading!

Mrs Treharne

AN ACTION PACKED DAY OF ACTIVITIES ON CLARK ISLAND

TRIBAL WARRIOR ASSOCIATION
EMPOWERING DISADVANTAGED ABORIGINAL AND NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

EASTER CULTURAL ISLAND TOUR

Tribal Warrior run specialised training programs that encourage disadvantaged young people to become self-sufficient, leading them to employment opportunities in the maritime industries.

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ISLAND TOUR

Experience an unforgettable day out on Sydney Harbour touring the pristine Clark Island, where you’ll participate in traditional tribal arts such as sand painting and hand stencilling, and observe exciting cultural performances.

A perfect way to spend Easter on the harbour complete with an Easter Egg hunt!

Join us for a BBQ lunch and participate in fascinating artistic and cultural activities from the world’s oldest living culture.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Sand painting and hand stencilling
- Guided tour of Clark Island to learn about bush tucker, flora and fauna and hunting techniques
- Cultural Dance Performances

DATES

Good Friday 25th March 10.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday 25th March 10.00am – 1.00pm

TICKET PRICES

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* Includes 2 adults and 2 children
** $15 a part for the day

TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING:

VISIT: www.tribalwarrior.org
EMAIL: info@tribalwarrior.org
PHONE: (02) 9699 3491

DEPARTS

Departs from Eastern Pontoon, Circular Quay

CIRCUAR Quay

BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY.
School Diary

Please stick me on your ‘fridge’

TERM 1

March

18 PHOTO DAY
21 Harmony Day - Orange Mufti
23 4:45 - 6:00pm DISCO - Infants
   6:15 - 7:45pm DISCO - Primary
24 11:50am - Easter Hat Parade
25 GOOD FRIDAY
26 EASTER SATURDAY
27 EASTER SUNDAY
28 EASTER MONDAY

April

05 ‘You Can Do It Too’ Performance at school, K-6 students
06 LMPS Anzac Service
08 Awards of Recognition
   LAST DAY OF TERM

TERM 2

25 ANZAC Day
27 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL