

Friday 4th December 2015**Principals Report****Presentation Day Assembly**

What a great occasion the assembly was yesterday. Being my first presentation day assembly I was so impressed with the event and how smoothly it ran. I congratulate all those students who received awards and thank them for their efforts and hard work throughout the year. I thank the organising staff and also thank them for the hours of work they put into making the assembly such a success. I also thank the large number of parents and community who came along to be part of the occasion – your presence is always valued and appreciated.

A big congratulations to our 2016 School Leaders:

Captains	Toby Dowdell	Prefects	Mitchell Bennett
	Cameryn Smider		Sally Whitelaw
Vice-Captains	Jake Darcy		Tate Young
	Paris Hosie		Angie Birkin

Lake Munmorah Public School Concert Band Program

On Wednesday night about 85 parents and children attended the information meeting regarding the School Concert Band which we will be commencing next year. Mr Phil Rutherford from the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music gave an inspiring presentation which really motivated the children to become involved. As a result, we have received 39 expressions of interest from students who want to join the band so far. This was an excellent showing of interest from our school community and will certainly mean that we will be conducting a band program in 2016. It is not too late if you want your child to join the band as long as they will be in Years 3-6 next year – just complete the expression of interest you received on Tuesday this week and return to the school office as soon as possible. It will be exciting to watch our school band develop over the coming year.

Primary Ethics – Great News

We have received 5 applications from our school community to volunteer as Ethics Teachers (4) and an Ethics Coordinator (1) for 2016. The four teacher applicants have all successfully interviewed and will commence their training in first term next year. We would be looking at starting classes in Term 2, 2016. Students who are being listed as non-scripture students on school records will be eligible to access this program. It is not available to students who are registered as attending scripture classes. This is yet again another exciting program that will commence for our students in 2016.

New Gifted and Talented Program – Yearning for Learning

As I announced yesterday in my address at the presentation assembly the school will be commencing a class for our most successful learners in Years 4 and 5. This is the first stage of building a strong gifted and talented program across the school from Years K-6. In the next 18 months, this program, which we will be calling the Yearning for Learning (Y4L), will expand across all stages, to support the learning of our most capable students in the school. Today, families of identified students in the proposed Year 4/5 class will receive a letter providing them further details about the purpose and intent of the class.

Parents as Teachers (PAT) Program

The home/school partnership is one of the essential components of an effective school. We are looking at ways to strengthen family and community engagement in student learning and achievement at our school. As a means of strengthening and enhancing the home/school learning outcomes of our students, we are introducing a Parents As Teachers (PAT) Program in 2016. The program will run throughout the 2016 school year and will cover various topics that will enable Parents to provide greater support for their child(ren) at home. The program will consist of three information sessions scheduled for weeks 3, 6 & 9 of each term. A total of twelve information sessions are currently planned for 2016, however, additional sessions may be arranged based on Parent / Teacher feedback and demand. An information flier about the program will go home with student reports next week.

Year 6 2015 Graduation

A very fitting farewell was held yesterday to say goodbye to our highly regarded Year 6 students. They have been a terrific group of student leaders this year and because of their settled behavior and their focus on learning they have set an excellent example to all of the other students across the school. I wish them well with their future lives and I know that the experiences they have enjoyed here at our school will stand them in good stead as they move into their respective high school settings. I know our teachers are particularly fond of this group and will miss having them in classrooms and around the school. I say farewell to the many families who will also finish with us as their Year 6 child finished and I thank them enormously for their positive support of the school over their time here. Good luck in your future lives children.

Students Leaving at End of Term

Our planning very much hinges on knowing our enrolment number for next year. If it is your intention to leave the school at the end of this year can you please let us know as soon as possible? Please inform the office or your child's teacher. This will also allow us to contact your child's forwarding school and provide them with valuable information to support your child as they move into that school.

Community Satisfaction Survey

To further assist our work in ensuring that we are offering the best possible service to our school community we are again asking that you complete a quick and easy survey about our school. It will only take you 5-7 minutes but the information you provide will be invaluable in assisting our planning and having some base line data to measure our effectiveness over the coming twelve months. The survey can be found at the following link:

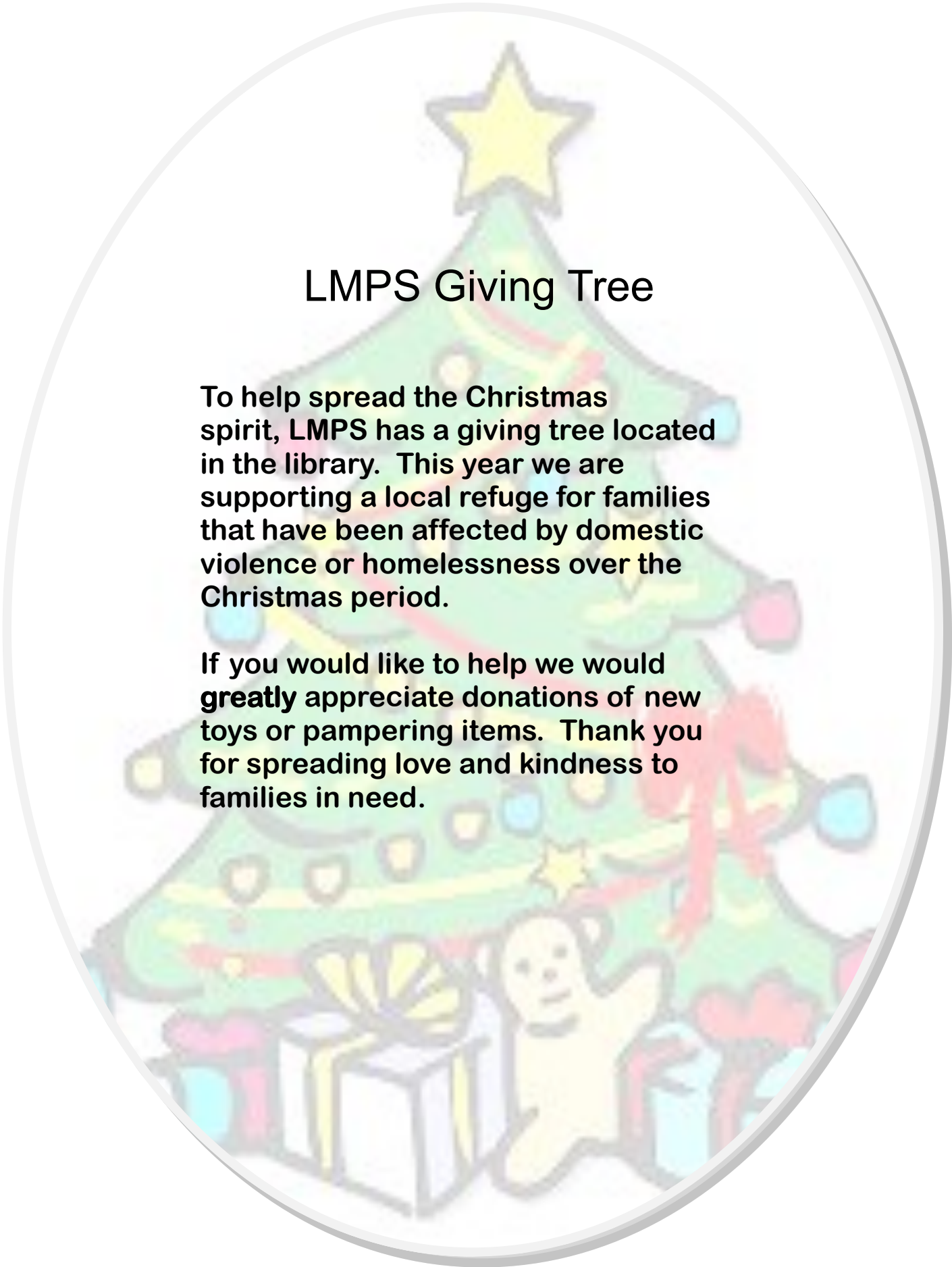
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Please take the time to offer your ideas about your school.

Mr Graham Holmes

Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

Student	Class	Work Sample/s
Darci Holbrook Brody Twyford Benji Sleiman Ruby Whitelaw Kaiden Lowe	1BT	Continuously answering questions and contributing to class learning.
Luca Nicholls Memphis Newman Elkee Wild Jack Sheppard Oscar Steens Zak Frost	2J	These students wrote thank you letters to the volunteers of Wyong Museum for a wonderful experience on their excursion.
Matilda Bartlett Imogen Maquire Layla Bryant Kayde Lloyd Taylor Bull-Bennett Joshua Kelley Brodie Alderdice Wayde McAtamney Aiden Brown Taj Eggleton	3/4R	Outstanding presentations using technology



LMPS Giving Tree

To help spread the Christmas spirit, LMPS has a giving tree located in the library. This year we are supporting a local refuge for families that have been affected by domestic violence or homelessness over the Christmas period.

If you would like to help we would greatly appreciate donations of new toys or pampering items. Thank you for spreading love and kindness to families in need.

1KN Receive award at environmental education program

Six students from 1KN visited Wyong in November as part of the of the Wyong Shire Council Environmental Education Program.

The class had entered the "All about the waste" competition run by the council in an effort to encourage and promote schools to reuse, reduce and recycle.

Students had spent term 3 collecting milk bottles which they reused to build an igloo. The project was awarded 3rd place and received a Bunnings voucher and worm farm for the school.



Byron, Tamsin, Tanesha, Maddy, Nicola and Cohen from 1KN receiving their award.





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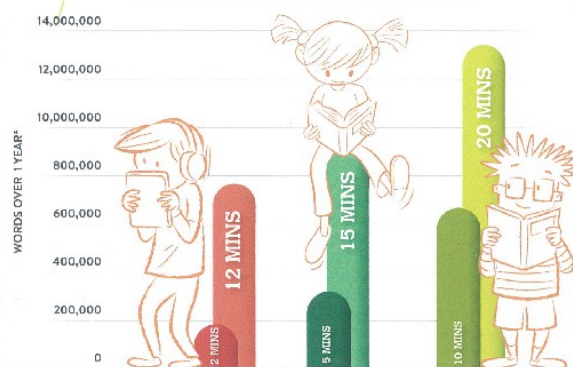
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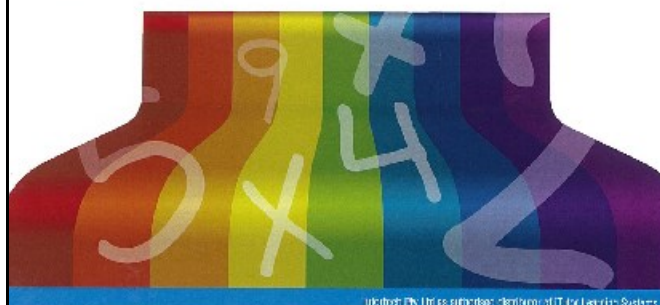
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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TERM 4

December

- 08 Year 5 SURF FUN DAY
- 10 Kinder - Year 5 Class Parties
- 16 Last Day for Students

TERM 1

January

- 28 Students Return

Reminder

Year 5 & 6 Beach Fun
Day

Tuesday 8th
December



Give a Cheer for our new

House Captains 2016

O'Connor
Tayla Tonna
Darcy Mullins

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Indigo Twyford Tweedie

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Hayley papa

Carter
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