

Upcoming Events

- **Mon 21st – Wed 23rd Nov**
Great Aussie Bush Camp
- **Wed 23rd Nov**
Kinder 2017 Orientation
Thank You Morning Tea
- **Friday 25th Nov**
Mikaelah's BIG CHOP

Notes sent home this week

Notes	Who Received
Newsletter	All Families
School Leaders Update	Applying School Leaders

All Notes available from the LMPS Website for download.
<http://www.lakemunmorp.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>

Term 4, Week 6—Thursday 17th November 2016



WE TAKE OUR HAT OFF TO YOU JACK DAY

On Wednesday, 16th November, students and staff gave a donation to wear their fancy hats and favourite caps to school.

It was heart-warming to see everyone in their hats—it was a very colourful playground yesterday!

In true LMPS spirit, the families of our school community rose to the occasion with kindness and generosity!

We raised \$1,200!

This will be a great boost towards the cost of Jack's insulin pump.

Thank you one and all.



Thursday 17th November, 2016**Principal's Report****Community Forums This Week**

A big thank you to those families who joined us this week to hear about the current state of our school and about the exciting future directions we have planned over the next couple of years. It was a bit disappointing that we only had low numbers in attendance but all families who came along really valued gaining insights into the incredible learning journey the school is on. The school is on a journey of achieving excellence in everything we do and the families could see that we are well on the way to be successful in this mission. I will be placing the Power Point presentation on the school website if you are interested in having a look and if you have any questions about the information do not hesitate contacting me to discuss.

School Band – New Membership Opportunity – Meeting 7:00pm Monday 21 November

Our school band has enjoyed a very successful year as a training band and I know are very much looking forward to moving to a full concert band level in 2017. Next year we will be commencing a new training band and any student entering Year 3 or will be in Years 4-6 in 2017 and are interested in joining the band will have an opportunity to do so. Our band is conducted by the Central Coast Conservatorium and at 7:00pm next Monday night they will be holding a meeting in the school library to provide information for all families who are interested in their child joining the band next year. If you wish to give your child this rewarding and enriching opportunity, please come along.

Ethics Classes

Our school offers an Ethics program for those students who are registered at time of as non-scripture. They are not automatically included in this program and parents must apply for their child to be involved. Shortly you will be provided a note for you to complete if you wish your child/ren to be involved in this program next year.

Non Operational School Days 19th and 20th Dec

At the P&C meeting on Tuesday night it was supported by members that the school be declared non-operational for the last two days of Term 4. These two days are set aside as School Development Days in the Department's calendar but our school rescheduled these days and held them during weekends and after hours throughout the year. Essentially this should not affect any family as the students are not required to attend school on School Development Days. If there are any families that may be affected by this I ask that you contact me immediately.

Stage 3 Camp

Good luck to our Stage 3 students going to Kincumber next week. I am so pleased we could offer this opportunity as an alternative to the Tea Gardens location that was affected by the recent fires. I know the students will have an awesome time and I'm looking forward to spending the day with them there next Tuesday.

2017 Enrolment Numbers

Our enrolment numbers for 2017 have been very strong and we are expecting a good increase in enrolments in 2017. Many people moving to the area are having our school recommended to them. Our Kindergarten numbers for next year are the highest they have been for some years and we look like opening the doors with more than three classes. We are still setting up classes for 2017 so I please ask that if you have intentions of leaving the school at the end of the year that you contact and inform the office as soon as possible? Similarly if you know of

any families who are intending commencing with us in 2017 that you encourage them to contact the school immediately.

Kindergarten 2017 LINKS Program

This program continues each Wednesday at 9:30 and it has been terrific meeting our new families. Remember that valuable information for all families about starting school and how to support children in the transition process can found on the Department website at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/primary/startingschool.php>

Our school App, Facebook Page, Notes and the School website will continue to provide you with accurate and up to date information about all upcoming events.

Mr Graham Holmes

Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

Zeb Durie	4F	For an excellent power point story on unicorns.
Nathan Perceval Ploy Phrom-Oh Bailey Taylor	K Blue	Amazing letters to their best friends.
Maison Bucking- ham Zara Dunston	1C	Interesting science experiment with a well written procedure.
Katie Hendriks	K/1Red	Excellent work – so neat and done with pride.
Emerson Ham- mond Wynter Francais Elkee Wild	2/3R	Interesting poems about their homes.

Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

Dakota Jones-Eade Isabelle White Tyla Croucher Lachie Turnbull Jada Binnie Cameron Wood Wayde McAtamney Laila Whittaker Brayden Murphy	5/6S	Amazing and outstanding animal patterned art pieces.
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Reminder to place orders for our Sports & Specials Photos

- Photos are displayed in the office foyer
- Payment Forms are at the Office





This year we will NOT be having a stall night. Instead LMPS are hosting a dinner and drama evening.

Come along and enjoy a relaxed BBQ followed by Mrs Pilgrims Drama group show *"The Forgetful Elf"*.

Come for a sausage sizzle . .come to the show . . .or come to both !!

All welcome. Tickets on sale soon.

Tuesday 29th November

4.30 - 6.30 BBQ & activities

6.50 - 7.30 Show



X-mas Raffle Draw

food, treats and snacks

childrens activities

Jumping Castle

School Leaders 2017 – *Updated Timeline*



Our timeline for Leadership has had to be modified due to the change of camp dates. Please find below an updated timeline of events you will need to follow in order to gain selection:

- Presentation of Election Speeches – 18th November at 11:45am. Parents invited.
- Voting for School Leaders to take place immediately after speeches.
- Announcement of 8 Leaders (no positions) – FRIDAY 25th November at morning assembly (Badges presented at Presentation Day 7th December)
- Election of House Captains - Tuesday 29th November
- Announcement of House Captains – Thursday 1st December at morning assembly (badges presented in 2017)

Bush Tucker Garden Grant

Attention:
ATSI Families



We have been offered a grant to build LMPS a Bush Tucker Garden, I would like to hold a “Yarn Up” over the next couple of weeks.

Could our ATSI Families please contact the office asap regarding dates etc.

Mrs Hawkins



Mikaelah's BIG Chop !

25th November, 2016



Hello my name is Mikaelah and I am 11 years old. My Grandmother was diagnosed with Breast cancer a few years ago, sadly she lost her battle in October last year. So in honour of my Nan, on the 25th of November at my school, I am cutting off ALL my hair to raise money for the Cancer Council & I am also donating my hair to Variety the children's charity - "Wigs For Kids". They provide wigs for kids who have lost their hair due to medical conditions/treatments. I have been growing my hair my whole life, I have never had a major hair cut, only ever a "trim". Please help me make a difference and raise some much needed money for the Cancer Council. If you would like to donate online & need a tax invoice The link is below. Thank you for your support :)

nsw.cancerCouncilfundraising.org.au/MikaelahNichol

SCHOOL BANKING

We would like to thank all of our students who have taken part in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. Not only does the program reward children for saving regularly, but it is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Keep an eye out for our 2017 Back to School launch in Term 1 next year where you'll find out about our new theme, new rewards and the Grand Prize competition!

Our final School Banking day will be Wednesday 14th December. Last date to order rewards will be Monday 5th December.

If you wish to order a reward item for your child this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in and returned prior to this date.

Rewards still available:

Outback Pat Bag Tag
 Wiggly Glow Worm
 Outer Space Saver Money Box (2015)
 ET DVD (2015)
BUSH FAN IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2017.

Banking day is Wednesday.



Goodstart Lake Munmorah Market Night



We are excited to open our doors to the public for a market night at our service on Thursday 17th November from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

This free event has been put together in an effort to assist small local businesses just before Christmas and maybe help you out a little with your Christmas shopping.

We can confirm some great stalls including:

Baby items, clothes, bibs and blankets	Plaster packs
Cake tastings	Candles, melts and oil burners,
Communication and computer information	Jewellery
Nail art	Tupperware
Lorraine Lea Linen	Art and Photography stall
Skin care, body scrubs, soaps, bath bombs and bath salts	Mindfulness meditation
Books and many many more	

The Latest Camp Australia OOSH News

Welcome to Camp Australia OOSH newsletter. Last week the children were learning about Bangladesh. They learnt about the flag and what the colours represented. They then painted the flag and displayed them on our wall. The children also learnt about the people and places to visit.



There was a lot of hand ball and running competition. The girls also wanted to do a disco and this was enjoyed by all. We are also learning about summer.

Just a note to let parents know that HOLIDAY CLUB is now open and printed flyers are available at OOSH at the sign in desk. Camp Australia would like to welcome the new families who have recently joined Lake Munmorah OOSH.

Beverly North
Supervisor

School Diary

Please stick me on your 'fridge'

TERM 4

November

- 21 - 23 inclusive Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 23 9:30 - 11:00am 2017 Kindergarten Orientation Program
11:00am - Thank You Morning Tea in the Library
- 24 8:30am - 3:15pm - Stage 1 Excursion to Newcastle Museum
- 25 Mikaelah's Big CHOP
- 29 4:30pm - Dinner & Drama @ LMPS
- 30 9:30 - 11:00am 2017 Kindergarten Orientation Program

December

- 02 Year 6 Luna Park Excursion
- 06 9:30 - 11:00am 2017 Kindergarten Orientation Program
- 07 9:00am Infants Presentation Day @ LMPS Hall
10:00am Primary Presentation Day @ LMPS Hall
12:00pm Year 6 Graduation
- 14 Year 5 Surf Fun Day
- 16 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

