

### Upcoming Events

**Fri 25th Nov**

Mikaelah's Big Chop  
Mufti Day Gold Coin

**Tues 29th Nov**

Drama & Dinner @ LMPS

**Term 4, Week 7—Thursday 24th November 2016**



### **FUN AFTERNOON AND DRAMA NIGHT!**

On Tuesday 29th November from 4.30—6.30pm we will be having a fun afternoon, followed by Mrs Pilgrim's Drama Group's show "The Forgetful Elf".

During the fun afternoon, for a gold coin you can: get your face painted, make a Christmas star, play some games with sporting equipment, jump on the jumping castle, or make your own badge.

Sausage sandwiches, lolly cups and spider drinks will be available for purchase at the canteen.

The P & C will be selling raffle tickets on the night. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Prizes will include vouchers, meat & vegetable trays, and will be drawn prior to the performance.

"The Forgetful Elf" performance will commence at 6.30pm in the school hall. Entry will be via a gold coin donation.

Come along and enjoy the fun...or come to the show...or come to both!

### **Notes sent home this week**

Notes	Who Received
Dinner & Drama @ LMPS	All Families
Newsletter	All Families

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



## Thursday 24th November 2016 Principals Report



### School Helpers/Volunteers

The ongoing academic, social and emotional success of our students relies heavily on the amazing network of families we have here at our school. Yesterday we held a thank you morning tea for those wonderful people who regularly join us to assist in the educational programs we offer the students here at the school. These people add enormous value to our daily work and really make a big difference to the children's educational experiences each day. I sincerely thank those of you who generously give of your time to work with our students and I very much look forward to continuing to increase the opportunities for helpers and volunteers to work in our great school into the future. A massive thank you for adding such value to our school.

### LMPS Enriches Learning Through Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Our school is proud of the extra activities we offer the students here at Lake Munmorah. Our students reap enormous benefits from the school's broad curriculum program that includes an expansive amount of extracurricular activities and opportunities. This week is a great example of what our school does to enrich the educational experiences here for the children.

Over the last few days our Stage 3 students had an awesome time at the **Great Aussie Bush Camp** with them being involved in three days of challenging team building activities and just generally enjoying being together with their friends in a residential camp facility. Spending time with them on Tuesday was an absolute joy, watching them having the time of their lives as they eagerly and, at times with great courage, threw themselves into situations that would challenge most of us. They returned yesterday, tired and exhausted physically but inside they had grown enormously as individuals having come to know themselves better and how they relate to their world. The biggest thank you must go to our staff for organising and conducting the camp for the students. They too were tired on their return but all expressed their delight in spending this time with such great students.

On Monday night we held the **School Band recruitment meeting** with a good number of families in attendance indicating that they want their child to benefit from being involved in a music education. Our school band has developed strongly this year and will move from a training band to a concert band level next year. New students will form a new training band. If you couldn't attend last Monday's meeting and you would like your child to be involved, there are expression of interest forms available from the front office.

Today our Stage 1 students are attending **Newcastle Museum** as part of their science and technology study on 'Sound'. This immersion in the simulated activities the museum offers will really bring their learning to life, helping them to understand the concepts and knowledge being covered in this unit.

Next Tuesday evening Mrs Pilgrim's drama group will be presenting a performance called '**The Forgetful Elf**'. I know the children have been working hard with Mrs Pilgrim to ensure that you will be thoroughly entertained by their dramatic performances. With Mrs Pilgrim finishing with us this year as she is moving into retirement, it would be great to see many of you join us to support the show.

So even at this busy time of year with reports and presentation day upon us, our staff and school continue to offer our students these opportunities. It goes without saying that we are truly blessed by having such dedicated and hardworking teachers and a school that is wanting to offer the very best for our students.

### **Health Care Support of Students**

The school is happy to support families of those students who may have health care needs that need to be attended to while at school. Quite a number of students have care needs that either require the regular administration of medication at school or the careful management of conditions such as asthma or anaphylaxis. To ensure that we discharge our responsibilities effectively we need families to provide us with detailed information from a health care professional, usually a doctor, as to how the school can best support the child at school. We use this information to develop health care plans which describe exactly what care is required at school. It is an imperative that we receive advice from a health professional at time of enrolment or if there is a change to the health care arrangements for a child and this includes any changes to medication. Your assistance in providing current and up to date information from your Doctor is appreciated.

### **Mikaelah's Big Chop Mufti Day**

Tomorrow, one of our very brave Year 6 students, Mikaelah, will be cutting her hair to raise money for Cancer Council. It is a great gesture that Mikaelah would be prepared to lose her hair, which I understand she has never had cut before, to raise money for this cause. All students are asked to wear mufti and to make a gold coin donation. Please have your child/ren join in to support Mikaelah tomorrow.

### **Presentation Day – 7 December**

Our annual presentation day assemblies will take place here at the school on Wednesday 7 December. There will be two assemblies – one for K-2 commencing at 9:00am followed by Years 3 -6 at 10:00am.

### **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. Please consider this when the opportunity arrives.

### **Non Operational School Days 19th and 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**

As advised last week the school has been 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.

### **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**

<b><u>Student/s</u></b>	<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Work Sample/s</u></b>
<b>Bree Croucher</b>	<b>4F</b>	<b>Amazing patterns showing optical illusions</b>
<b>Dyllan Polovineo Kelly Dalton Takoda Steele</b>	<b>3M</b>	<b>* Dylan wrote an interesting and expressive story on dragons. * Kelly researched an interesting topic on solar eclipses. * Takoda's reading is outstanding and she should be very proud of herself.</b>
<b>Ryley Hoile Lauren Derwin</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>Well-constructed and composed letters making constructive suggestions on how we can improve the school facilities.</b>
<b>Asher Francais Ryan Alaban</b>	<b>4/5L 5/6J</b>	<b>Outstanding art pieces depicting natural landscapes.</b>
<b>Lani Stone Oscar Myers</b>	<b>2/3R</b>	<b>Excellent writing on sun protection and the causes of skin cancer.</b>

## Canteen News

We would like to thank all our families, students and staff for supporting the canteen this year.

Also a big thank you to all our volunteers, for their continued help throughout the last eight months.

As we near the end of the school year, we will be running out stocks down so there is no wastage over the school break.

We are already OUT OF STOCK of Pizza's, fish burgers and vege burgers. As stock runs out we will let everyone know via the school app.

There will be NO Wednesday Special or Nachos for the last 2 weeks of term, but we will have a Christmas meal deal available on Wednesday 7th December, (notes will go home shortly).

Thank you again for your support

Kristy Atkins & The Canteen Committee.

**MIKAELAH'S BIG CHOP**

**2:00PM**

**TOMORROW!!**

**FRIDAY**

**25 NOVEMBER**

**MUFTI**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**



## Wrap With Love

LMPS would like to thank our knitters for their time and effort, they are lovely caring ladies.

Below is how the knitted squares are used in helping unfortunate communities worldwide.

# Happy Christmas and

# A Joyful New Year

From

## All of Us at Wrap with Love



Grace and Emmanuel

**"I feel very happy and blessed that we received these blankets because ever since I started using them to cover Emmanuel, I have never heard him cough or sneeze because the blankets he received have been keeping him warm"** Grace Nyirend, Kabvuma village East Zambia.

Thanks to the thousands of  
volunteers and supporters of the  
Wrap with Love Project

### Wraps Delivered in 2016 so far!

- Fiji (after cyclone Winston) 1873
- Philippines (after typhoon Haima) 979
- Syria (still at war) 2065
- Cambodia 706
- Thailand 1000
- Africa and Asia (World Vision) 10,170
- Eastern Europe 1004
- Australia 2819
- And many more.....

The Wrap with Love warehouse will be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 until 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

\* Our warehouse was able to respond quickly to an urgent appeal for 1000 Wraps after Cyclone Winston devastated large areas of the east coast of Fiji in February 2016 and we subsequently supplied a further 800 Wraps in a second shipment.

\*Typhoon Haima was the second storm within a week to hit large parts of the Philippines in October 2016 and Wrap with Love was able to immediately provide almost 1000 Wraps for the relief effort.



A girl from Kabvuma village, Zambia



**✓ Shoebox Rescue Service**

Small business or sole trader?  
 Not enough time for bookkeeping, accounts and BAS lodgement?

✓ On site / off site mobile accounts service by registered BAS Agent

✓ Lake Macquarie & Central Coast

- ✓ New business start-ups
- ✓ MYOB set up & training
- ✓ Small business training
- ✓ Fully insured
- ✓ Reasonable rates

Phone Kate: Mob 0418 612 806  
**Books BAS & Tax**



**Enrol now!** 

**Our service in Mannering Park currently has long day care and pre-school places available. Contact us for a centre tour today!**

**Phone: 1800 757 343**  
**Address: 45 Vales Rd, Mannering Park**  
**Open: 8am - 5:30pm**

For more information, visit [www.maearlylearning.com.au](http://www.maearlylearning.com.au)

**Nails** by Kathy @ Lake Munmorah

*Get some friends together for a cuppa and a chat while I do your nails.....group bookings preferred*

😊 CHILDREN WELCOME 😊

*Cut-file, shape, mini hand massage & polish*

**Call Kathy 0416 090 593**

**Before school child minding**

*Fun in a safe environment  
 Breakfast if needed  
 Your child gets safely to school on time*



*I have 2 children at Lake Munmorah public school*

*Approved Working with Children & National Police checks*

**Call Kathy 0416 090 593**

**OPTOMETRIST**  
**Bernard Tan**  
 B.Sc.OPTOM; L.O.Sc; M.OPTOM  
**Phone: 4392 3258**  
**17 Wallarah Road, Gorokan**

\*Eye Examinations    \*Sports Vision    \*Children's Vision  
 \*Computer Vision    \*Safety Vision    \*Optical Dispensing  
                                  \*Contact Lens Fitting and Supply

**\*1 year warranty frames    \*Scratch-resistant lenses**  
**Mon-Fri: 9am—5pm    Saturday: 9am—12 noon**  
**MEDICARE BULK BILLING**

**"Proudly Supporting Lake Munmorah Public School"**



**SOPHIE DULAC YOGA**

- Group Classes
- Private Lessons
- Corporate Yoga

For more information visit [www.sophiedulac.com](http://www.sophiedulac.com)  
 or Call Sophie on **0479 166 488**




**TINTURRIDE**  
**CARS \* HOME \* BUSINESS**  
**Ph 4973 3661 M: 0435 882 497**  
*Mel & Wes*  
**Unit 1/34 Alliance Ave, Morisset.**



**PHOENIX TRAILERS**  
**MORISSET M: 0435 882 497**  
**Unit 1/34 Alliance Ave, Morisset.**  
**THE TRADE MATES TOUGH TRAILER BUILT TO LAST**

*Be prepared...  
 for new adventure!*



For more than 100 years Scouts have offered a program to young people which helps develop them through teamwork and using their own initiative.

Scouts believe encouraging young people to "be prepared" is more important today than ever!


What should you be prepared for? Fun and adventure, team involvement, helping other people, being a leader, making friends, caring for the environment, and being a positive influence in your community.

**Scouting for Girls and Boys**

Youth Members 6 – 26                      Leaders from 13 years

Your Local Scouts Groups are

- 1<sup>st</sup> Budgewoi Scout Group  
48-52 Narrambi Road  
Buff Point
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gwandalan Scout Group  
Koowong Road  
Gwandalan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Manmering Park Scout Group  
Griffith Street  
Manmering Park



For more information call

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**  
 1300 858 464



**Kylie's Family Daycare  
 Lake Munmorah**

**Kylie Crawford**  
 Family Day Care Educator  
 0410614920  
 kandccrawford@rocketmail.com

**Child Care Benefit & Rebate available if eligible  
 with Family Assistance.**

**Registered with Coastwide Family Day Care 4340 1111**



# School Diary

## *Please stick me on your 'fridge'*

### **TERM 4**

#### **November**

- 24 2:00pm - Mikaelah's Big CHOP - MUFTI Day Gold Coin Donation
- 29 4:30 - 7:30pm 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

Canteen Wednesday Weekly  
Special

Week 8

Chicken Tender Wrap

