

Upcoming Events

- **Fri 2nd Dec**
Yr 6 Luna Park
- **Tues 6th Dec**
Kinder 2017 Orientation
- **Wed 7th Dec**
Presentation Day
Yr 6 Graduation

Notes sent home this week

Notes	Who Received
Newsletter	All Families

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

Term 4, Week 8—Thursday 1st December 2016

STAGE 1 Newcastle Museum Excursion

Wow! What a great time stage 1 had at the Newcastle Museum. There were shows, experiments, gadgets, fart machines and even a bed of nails. The kids really had an amazing time and it was awesome hearing some of our little scientists come to life.

I would like to thank all of the teachers for all of their help. Special thanks to Mrs Fletcher for doing all of the unnoticed work; taking care of first aid and sick kids. A big thank you to the parent helpers too. I hope everyone had a blast on our "Sound" excursion.

From what I HEARD, it SOUNDED like they did.

Mr McSweeny



Thursday 1st December, 2016
Principal's Report**Presentation Day 7 December**

Our annual presentation day assemblies will be held next Wednesday morning in the school hall. The K-2 assembly will commence at 9:00am followed by the Years 3-6 assembly at 10:00am. These assemblies are the culmination of all of our student's hard work and while a select few will be acknowledge for their successes throughout the year, it is also a celebration of the critical and important work undertaken by everyone involved in the education of our students here at Lake Munmorah. We would very much like everyone to come along and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Rotary Citizenship Awards 2016

Last night I had the great pleasure of attending the 2016 Rotary Primary Citizenship Awards evening at Hallekulani Bowling Club. Two of our outstanding Year 6 students – Toby D and Sally W were acknowledged for their citizenship qualities and for the contributions they make to their families, school and community. They were awarded medallions and a certificate and will be placed on the Rotary Club's Honour Roll. Well done and congratulations to you both, the school is proud of you.

Classes 2017

We have finalised our classes for next year and all students have been allocated to their respective classes and teachers. A great deal of time is taken by staff in composing classes and a range of considerations such as academic levels, social and emotional factors, and the best interests of the student are factored into placements. Similar to last year, all students will spend time with their new teacher in the last week of term to allow them to become familiar with the teacher's expectations and the requirements for next year. This year they will be together for three days, being the period 13-15 December. We find that by spending time in their new classes the students are well prepared when they return to us in the new year and any important transitional information about students is well communicated between staff members.

Industrial Action – Thursday 8 December

The NSW Teachers Federation has announced it will hold a stop work meeting of school teachers and non-school based Teaching Service (OCA) members on Thursday 8 December 2016. Federation members will be attending a stop work meeting at a local venue from 8:30am but will resume duties as soon as possible after the one-hour meeting. It is important to note that the school will remain open and supervision will be provided during the period of the action. All students are expected to attend school, however, you may choose to delay your child's arrival at school by one hour if this is convenient to you. The Year 6 transition high school program that commences on that day will go ahead as planned, without disruption. The Lake Munmorah High School website has details regarding this.

Health Care Support of Students – Another Important Reminder

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

Last week Mikaelah very bravely lost her long locks of hair with her mother cutting her hair in front of the school. I must say she looks terrific with shorter hair and it really suits her. By doing this she successfully raised \$6,000.00 which will go to the Cancer Council. Well done Mikaelah.

Non Operational School Days 19th and 20th Dec

As advised previously 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.

Kindergarten 2017 LINKS Program – Final Session for 2017

This program concludes for the year next week. Please note the change of day – being now Tuesday. It will be an exciting day as the children meet their Year 5 buddies for the first time. 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>

Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

<u>Student/s</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Work Sample/s</u>
Charlotte Hoile	K Green	A fantastic story about her pet dinosaur.
Aliza De Vries Kahlia Pigram	5/6D	Excellent letter writing
Rebecca Lynch Zara Dunstan	1C	
Sam Barriskill	3/4M	Outstanding knowledge about geometrical angles – reflex, acute and obtuse.
Mini Lasionyte	5/6D	Excellent re-creation of an old fashion diary from the gold rush era.
Jack Atchinson	K Green	For excellent work grammar work on the 'bossy E'



Fun Afternoon and Drama Night

Thanks to all the families who attended our Fun Afternoon on Tuesday evening, and then stayed to watch Mrs Pilgrim's play "The Forgetful Elf".

It was an excellent performance. The actors looked spectacular and did an outstanding job! Look out NIDA, we may have some of your future students here at LMPS!

A huge thank you to Mr Holbrook and family who donated the use of their jumping castle—always a hit with the kids!

And thanks to the parents and teachers who gave their time to cook and serve sausage sangas, make Christmas stars, paint faces and play games with the children.

A shout out also to Kristy, who is always willing to assist the school by enabling staff to use the canteen when hosting school events.

Congratulations to all our raffle winners too!

It is always wonderful to see our families enjoying time with each other and sharing these special moments with their children.



Mikaelahs Recount

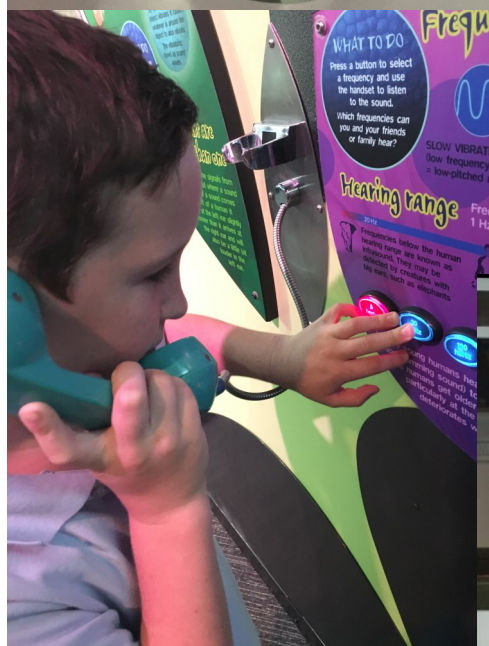
As most of you know I cut off all my hair on the 25th of November this year. You could probably tell that I was freaking out when mum cut it. Although it was a really good experience I don't think I want to do it any time soon again. J When my mum was cutting it I honestly felt sick, I hadn't felt worried all week but when the bell rang I was about to pass out.

I had lots of supportive people around me and I would like to thank all the teachers and Mr Holmes for allowing me to do cut my hair off at school. Thanks to all the students who brought in money for the donation I raised a total of **\$6,000**.

I would especially like to thank Milahn Nicholls & Kysha Makin for helping me get through the times with my nan passing away, I was a huge mess then.

Mikaelah Nichol





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PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS ASAP



I'm happy to report that lots of books have been returned to the library. Thank You

Please continue to look for them at home and keep returning them to school. Don't wait for your library day, bring them in any day please.

I need all the books back so I can do an end of year stocktake.

Thank You
Mrs Treharne



LOOKING FOR A SPORT TO PLAY IN WINTER 2017?

Lake Munmorah Netball Club are opening their registrations for any player looking to join a team for the Winter 2017 Competition held on Saturday's at Baker Park April-September.

If you would like more information, please find us on Facebook, as Lake Munmorah Netball Club or send us an email to lakemunmorahnetballclub@gmail.com

School Diary

Please stick me on your 'fridge'

TERM 4

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
- 12 Class Parties
- 14 Year 5 Surf Fun Day
- 16 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

