Upcoming Events

Fri 9th Dec

- Rainbow Mufti
 Gold Coin Donation
- Cake Stall

Mon 12th Dec

- Class Parties
 Wed 14th Dec
- Yr 5 Surf Fun Day

Notes sent home this week

Notes	Who Received	
Mufti Note	All Students	
Newsletter	All Families	

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

Term 4, Week 9—Thursday 8th December 2016



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Yesterday we held our Annual Presentation Day, where students who excelled in learning areas, leadership, citizenship, and sport were acknowledged and awarded for their effort, dedication and success.

Congratulations to all our award recipients, and a hearty thank you to all the families and friends who attended the assembly. Thank you also to our special guests who came to show their support for our school and present their sponsored awards.

We also farewelled our Year 6 students, many who have been at LMPS since Kindergarten. It was a very special occasion and it was wonderful to see the families and friends of our Year 6 students here to celebrate the momentous occasion with them.

We wish them every success on their journey through high school and beyond!





Thursday 8th December 2016 Principals Report

Presentation Day Assemblies

Thank you to all who attended our presentation day assemblies yesterday. The feedback we have received from you has been amazing and extremely positive, with many people commenting on how good it was to have it at our school. The school, and in particular the students, really shone with many rightfully proud families sharing the special moment with their child/ren. I congratulate all the award winners and in particular, our School Duxes, Toby Dowdell and Cameryn Smider who shared this top honour this year. I sincerely thank Mrs Treharne, Mrs Jardine-Harris, Mrs Fisher, Mrs Caban and Mrs Summerville for the expert organisation and preparations for these very successful assemblies. A great event for our school – well done to all!

Year 6 Farewell

With many tears from students and from staff we farewelled our wonderful Year 6 yesterday. These children have been an absolute pleasure to be with this year. They have remained respectful, friendly and responsible throughout, working very positively and productively for the entire year. They have set an excellent example for those students following them into Year 6 and have developed very good habits which will stand them in good stead in high school. I know our staff will miss them very much and we wish them all the best in their high school and adult careers. Thank you to the Stage 3 team of teachers who successfully managed the busy events over the last few days – well done and good luck Year 6.

New Student Leaders 2017

Yesterday we announced our new student leaders for 2017. They are:

Captains: Harry McPeak and Jordan Tangaroa Vice Captains: Minija Lasionyte and Adam Bennett

Prefects: Jessica Denniss, Andrew Barlow, Kyah Blake and Brodie Alderdice

Congratulations children on your achievement in winning these positions – we look forward to working with you closely over the year ahead.

I also thank our student leaders for this year, 2016 – Toby, Cameryn, Paris, Jake, Tate, Sally, Mitchell and Angie, you have all done a mighty job and really set a fine example to those following you about what student leadership really looks like. We wish you all the best with your future careers and I know that you all will be amazing leaders again in some capacity into the future.

<u>Great News – Community Building Grant Successful</u>

Today we were contacted by Ms Yasmin Catley, Member for Swansea to be informed that the P&C application to construct an outdoor classroom area has been successful. This will mean that we can install suitable seating to accommodate 30+ children on the 'red concrete' area near the top oval. Once this is done it is our intention to construct an Aboriginal Bush Tucker garden and install an all-weather cover over the area. With this grant we will be able to install this facility earlier than expected. I have thanked Ms Catley on behalf of the school and I sincerely thank our school P&C for this great outcome.

Classes 2017

All classes have been finalised and next week the students will be spending three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in their new classes with their new teacher. Students will be informed of their new class on Monday afternoon. Please note that these classes have been established on the basis of anticipated enrolment numbers for 2017 and it may be the case that some small changes may need to be made if there is a significant change in enrolments when we commence next year. I don't anticipate this to be the case but if we get an unexpected surge in enrolments we may need to restructure slightly. Nonetheless I'm sure you agree that using our time next week in getting the children ready for next year is an excellent strategy and one that allows them to be well prepared for when they return from the long holiday break.

Return of Library Books

Can I thank all those families who have returned borrowed books and items from our school library? We appreciate your efforts in ensuring that your child returns very valuable and expensive resources to the school for other children to utilise. If your child is still to return borrowed books and items can I ask that you make sure that they do so immediately. Your attention to this is appreciated.

Non Operational School Days 19th and 20th December

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.

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 Principal

Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

Student/s	<u>Class</u>	Work Sample/s
Jet-James Paterson	2J	Amazingly comprehensive and well-presented travel brochure

Brian Hilton Star of the Month

Congratulations to Tamsin Conti of 2J, who was our Brian Hilton Star of the Month for November.

Well done, Tamsin.

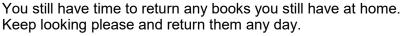
Thank you to Brian Hilton Motors for their continued support of Lake Munmorah Public School and Students.





THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

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





Congratulations to 1/2B! They were the first class to have all their books returned to the library. Well done! Ice blocks and treats for 1/2B today:)

I'd like to thank all the students who were keen borrowers and returners throughout the year. Next year there will be lots of new books for you to borrow and enjoy!

Thank you to individuals and families who donated new books to the library. A very generous and thoughtful gesture that is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from Book Club during the year. It is heartening to see that parents are supporting their child's love of reading by adding to their home collections.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Mrs Kay Lysaght, who helps me immeasurably in the library every week. Without her assistance, at the very least, the books would not make it back on the shelves in such a timely and orderly fashion. Not to mention, get sorted, repaired and covered! Kay also has a great rapport with students and is extremely helpful to them in their 'quest' for the right book.



CONGRATULATIONS to our new leaders for 2017





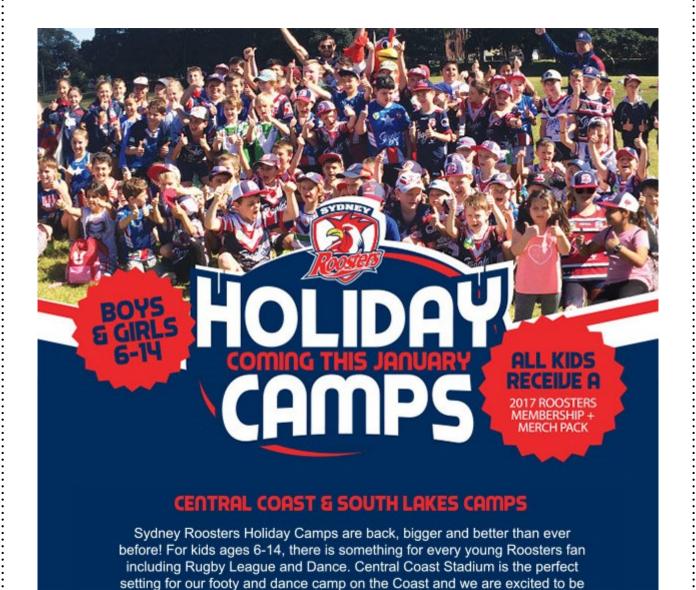














LOOKING FOR A SPORT TO PLAY IN WINTER 2017?

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

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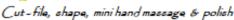
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School Diary Please stick me on your 'fridge'

TERM 4

December

09 Fundraiser Jake Garrett Foundation Rainbow MUFTI Gold Coin Donation

Cake Stall

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



Update on Hours.....

Monday 12/12 Lunch 1 Only Lunch 1 Only Friday 16/12



Update on Menu.....

NO Cheese Burgers NO Fish Burgers NO Vege Burgers

NO Pizzas

Nachos or Taco Box on Tuesday NO

NO Wednesday Special Week 10