**Upcoming Events**

- **Mon 8th May**
  9:30am-11:00am - PAT Sessions Hub
  6:00pm– 7:30pm - Library
- **Tues 9th—11th May**
  Naplan
- **Fri 12th May**
  Mother’s Day Breakfast
  Mother’s Day Raffle

**Term 2, Week 2—Thursday 4th May 2017**

**Cross Country 2017**

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Cross Country today, great effort!

**Notes sent home this week**

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All Notes available from the LMPS Website for download.
Thursday 4th May 2017
Principals Report

Parent Teacher Interviews
What a tremendous turn out we experienced on Tuesday evening. In the end, 234 interviews were held with most teachers having very full and busy schedules. The feedback has been extremely positive and families have reported that they appreciated the opportunity to discuss their child's progress earlier in the year. The teachers also found that making these early connections with families to be valuable and important. There is a survey seeking your feedback on the event on the school Facebook page. We would appreciate your time in doing this. Student Led Conferences will be held in Term 3, soon after students receive their semester reports.

Cross Country
The students really threw themselves into this activity today with all of them trying their hardest to do their best. The distances really challenged most of the students and there were some really red faces and tired students by the end. Thank you to those families who attended the cross country to support their child/ren. A big thank you to Ms Dry and her sport team for conducting once again another very successful sporting event – well done.

Student Attendance
The school strongly promotes the importance of good school attendance for all students and we support students and families with this by conducting a number of strategies and approaches to ensure that students are at school each day. Good school attendance is a major factor in a student being successful at school and while we recognise some of the demands that are placed on modern families and the challenges of parenting children currently, parents/carers do maintain the primary responsibility to ensure their children attend on each day that tuition is being offered.

Each term we determine what the attendance rate of students is across the school and typically, we run around the 94% attendance rate level. This rate is within the tolerance zone of students not attending school on any day but we are always trying to improve on this. Last term the attendance rate had slipped well below this percentage and this is causing concern that a number of students are missing too much learning time. As such, there is a need to intensify our focus on supporting the improvement of the attendance of students in the school.

Phone Intervention Program Strategy (PIPS)
From the beginning of next week, we will be recommencing the implementation of the Phone Intervention Program (PIP) strategy. Having conducted the program previously, this program has shown to dramatically and immediately improve the attendance of students at school. The program will commence on Monday and will see families of students whose current attendance rate being below 90% contacted to determine why the student is away from school. Families will only be required to give a reason and this will be recorded for the school register. If there are concerns about attendance, a member of the school executive will be in contact with the family to follow up to see if they can assist in supporting the improvement of attendance of their child. The spirit of the program is to support families and work together to improve the level of their child's attendance.
It is the case that families can choose to opt out of being rung and if it the case that you do not wish to be contacted, we ask that you approach the school.
NAPLAN 9-11 May 2017

NAPLAN testing will be held next week for students in Years 3 and 5. The following test schedule will be followed:

NAPLAN 2017 paper test timetable

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Can you please ensure that your child is on time for school each day and that they are ready to attend to the test. Readiness includes a student being well rested, having had a good night’s sleep, having a good breakfast and maybe even a little morning exercise. Children should also be reassured that while these tests are important they really are done to determine what their current progress is and to help their teachers to know how to best continue their development in literacy and numeracy.

Restriction on Access the School Site for High School Students from 2:00 – 3:15pm

This year we have experienced an escalation in the unacceptable behaviours being displayed by some of the students from the local high schools who come on site to pick up their siblings in the afternoon. On several occasions, their behaviour has been so unacceptable, that I have had reason to have Police involved, leading to me imposing “Enclosed Lands Act’ restrictions on a number of individuals. Each day our staff are being subjected to disrespect, rudeness, and lack of cooperation or a willingness to follow reasonable directions. Families picking up their children from the school regularly complain about language, riding of scooters and the general rowdy behaviour of some of these young people. We have attempted to work with the students to improve the situation but this is proving unsuccessful. In line with my responsibilities to ensure our students and families feel safe and secure when they are on the site, I have had to regrettably decide to restrict all high school students from entering the school during the period 2:00pm to 3:15pm. From now on, all high school students will be required to meet their siblings at the front of the school as they will not be able enter the school grounds. Their siblings have been told that they must meet their brother or sister out the front from today. Mr Mark Dehn R/Principal Lake Munmorah HS has informed his students of this requirement today.

Graham Holmes
Principal
### Quality Workers/High Achievers This Week

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![Image of students in uniform]

![Image of students playing outside]

![Image of students running on track]

![Image of student running alone]
BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

The Book Club Issue 3 brochure is available for students this week.

Thank you for supporting Book club by purchasing books for your child.

Thank you to all the parents using Scholastic’s LOOP to place orders. I hope you are finding it a convenient option.

If you don’t use the LOOP and would like to order any books or other items from the catalogue, please return your completed orders with payment to the school office or Library in a marked envelope/snap lock bag.

Orders must be in by Friday 12th May.

REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS

Please remember to return you library books. If you borrowed books in Term 1, or books to read over the holidays, they were due back this week.

There have been some changes to Library days for this term. Here is a list of library days for Term 2.

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MAY IS SCHOLASTIC’S NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH

Join our Read Aloud More in May Challenge!

$10,000 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

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Read Aloud More in May 2017
MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

Our Mother's Day Breakfast is on again!

On Friday 12th May from 7.30am, we will be holding our annual Mother's Day Breakfast.

The breakfast is for all LL’s (Lovely Ladies in our children's lives).

We will be serving pancakes with maple syrup or jam and cream, thick-cut raisin toast and tea and coffee.

There is no need to RSVP, as there will be plenty for everyone.

Our Mother’s Day Brekkie is a great way to spend your morning and kick-start your day. Come along and meet some new parents, play with the kids and have a cuppa and a pancake.

We very much look forward to seeing you on the day.

URGENT!!
Canteen Volunteers Still Needed
P & C NEWS

Mother’s Day Raffle

Raffle tickets went home this week. $1.00 a ticket 5 tickets per sheet.

- Please return to the office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with child’s name and class.
- Raffle will be drawn on 12th May 2017

Extra tickets are available from the office.

With donations from local businesses this is one raffle you want to enter!!!!

- Domestic House clean for one special Mum from Lane Professional Cleaning Service
- Car detail voucher from Coastal Quality Cars
- Dinner for Mum at Restaurant 616
- $100 gift pack from Lake Munmorah Max Value Pharmacy
- Hair Voucher from Treat Yo Self Hair
- Gift Pack from Chain Valley Bay Gifts
- Facials from Utopia Hair & Beauty
- Tupperware gift pack from Zena Banks
- with more prizes locked in daily!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tickets will still be available on the morning of the breakfast.
Don’t forget to buy lots for your chance to win something special for your Mum.

Would you still like a small gift from your child???

In lieu of the stall this year we will have a lucky dip prize tub for the kids to choose from on the morning of breakfast!!!! All items are $5
With limited gifts available make sure you get in quick to be surprised on Sunday morning.

Don’t forget breakfast is from 7:30am 12th May 2017, Looking forward to sharing a wonderful Mother’s Day breakfast with all you Mums, Grandmas, Nanna’s & LL’s (Lovely Ladies in our children’s lives).
P & C NEWS

Pop Up Second Hand Uniform Store
There will be a Second-Hand Uniform Stall at the Mother's Day breakfast. We have lots of jumpers and warm clothing available and coming into Winter time we all need to stock up.

Proceeds to be donated to Sana's family to help cover funeral costs
Face Painting by Foxy Faces

Raffle Tickets
Party Chameleon — balloon sculpting

Dance for an Angel
Friday 5th May, 2017
Kidz HQ - Wyong
5pm - 9pm

Limited No Tickets – book through Eventbrite
Any issues phone 0448 293 650

Wiggle and Giggle Music will be providing entertainment
for 0-5yr olds from 5pm – 5:45pm - Disco to start at 6pm

Thank you for supporting your P&C.
All monies raised go towards purchasing resources and equipment that help and support your children on their educational journey here at LMPS.
OPTOMETRIST

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Mon-Fri: 9am—5pm    Saturday: 9am—12 noon

MEDICARE BULK BILLING

"Proudly Supporting
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The simplest way 
...to choose the best lunch box drink.

When it comes to packing a lunch box drink, water is the best choice!

Milk is a great drink too – add a plain milk popper to the lunch box as well to give kids a calcium boost.

Drinks such as fruit juice, cordial, flavoured mineral water, soft drink and sports drinks are high in sugar and low in nutritional value. So limit or avoid these drinks.

It is best to only drink juice occasionally and it should not be packed in the lunch box. Avoid “fruit drinks” as these are just sugar water and a little juice.

Remember, water is essential so make sure you pack a bottle of it in the lunch box every day.

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The simplest way 
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Including two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables in your daily diet can help prevent cancer and save you money too.

Reducing the amount of expensive meat ingredients and increasing the amount of cheaper vegetable ingredients in recipes is a great way to boost your veg intake and reduce the grocery bill.

Try it with:
Pizza – limit or avoid processed meats and add more mushrooms, capsicum, onion or leftover roast vegies.
Stir fries – reduce the meat and add extra capsicum, broccoli, snow, peas and bok choy.
Bolognaise – use less mince and more grated or chopped carrot, celery and zucchini or add canned lentils or kidney beans.

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School Diary

*Please stick me on your ‘fridge’*

**TERM 2**

May
08 9:30am-11:00am - PAT Sessions Hub
    6:00pm-7:30pm PAT Sessions Library
09 NAPLAN - Language Conventions & Writing
10 NAPLAN - Reading
11 NAPLAN - Numeracy
12 7:30am - Mother’s Day Breakfast & Raffle
16 6:30pm P&C Meeting
17 Rugby 7s Gala Day

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**Canteen Wednesday Weekly Special**

**Week 3**

$3.00

Mac & Cheese

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**Canteen Volunteers**

Still Needed Urgently

If you could spare a couple of hours would be fabulous 😊

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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.

Elizabeth Andrew