

Principal:
Narelle Baldwin

Lake Munmorah Public School

Term 4 Week 7

Carters Road, Lake Munmorah 2259

Phone: 4358 1171

email: lakemunmor-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Upcoming Dates

Term 4

Thursday 6th December

- Community BBQ
Event @ LMPS
5pm - 7pm

Wed 12th December

- Presentation Day

Mon 17th December

- Year 6 Luna Park
- K - 5 Class Party
Day

Principal's report

Great work

Many wonderful students came to visit during this week. Hope, Miley, Harper, Felix, Koby and



Hannah dropped in to show me their outstanding artwork and the writing generated from the art pieces.

1C students have been completing screen-printing in their classroom. The colours and effects they have been able to achieve is outstanding. Well done.



And the talented students of Mrs Bales class have been using green-screens to produce an excellent piece of news reporting. Hunter and Vasare were the news presenters, and many of the students in the class featured in the many announcements and news stories.



Clever thinking and presenting from all of the students.

And finally, Kalarnie, Josh, Byron and Tamsin came to show me a photo of the completed pyramid that all students from STEM classes have been working on over the past year.

Community BBQ

Our community BBQ will go ahead next week, on Thursday. All families are invited to come along and have a sausage sandwich and be part of the events to celebrate a very successful year at LMPS. Watch for flyers coming out with this newsletter and on our dojo messenger, app and facebook page.

Emergency Services

At the beginning of this week, we had a number of emergency vehicles arrive at the school in response to a medical episode. The response of the ambulance, fire brigade and police was quick and efficient. It is reassuring to know that the safety and wellbeing of students in our community is such a high priority for them.



Yarn Up

Yesterday we had a very successful Yarn Up with the Aboriginal students and their families. The students performed both didge and dance pieces and we are very proud of their efforts. Their dedication to lessons with their instructors and with the high school mentors has been outstanding. We look forward to continuing a strong connection with LMHS into 2019.

Canteen Closure

The canteen will not be operating on the following dates – **17th, 18th and 19th December 2018**. Please make alternative arrangements for your child's lunches on those days.

End of Year procedures

Please let the office know if your child is not returning to Lake Munmorah Public school in 2019. Classes for 2019 will be finalised soon for the coming year. Unfortunately, due to some changes in enrolments we will be unable to place children in their classes before the end of the year.

Mrs Narelle Baldwin



**Lake Munmorah
Public School**

**Thursday
6 th Dec.**

5.00 - 7.00pm

Community Event

***Lets celebrate the year - come for a relaxing afternoon with
friends, family, food and fun !***

BBQ

**Sponge
Throwing**

**Plaster
Painting**

Music & Entertainment

Face Painting

**Jumping
Castle**

Raffle Prizes

Fun & Games

Fire Brigade & Santa

Ice-cream spiders



Christmas Craft

Come along, enjoy the fun - there's something for everyone.

Gold coin entry - This is an alcohol free night.

Lots of music and activities for the kids !



NOW OPEN

Tuesdays 8:30am - 11:30 am

Thursdays 8:30am - 11:30am

**New School Uniform Shop
located behind the LMPS School Hall.**

**Purchase new uniforms or place orders
to collect in January 2019**



At LMPS Lakey is:

looking for you to know and understand how to be respectful and responsible and doing your personal best transitioning around the school.

To do this:

- I walk quietly
- I listen to my teacher
- I keep my hands and feet to myself
- I play in line behind the person in front of me
- I walk to where I need to go and sit in my class line



Last week, students revisited a lesson on 'transitions'. They were reminded that anytime they are moving around the school e.g. to different play areas, to the library for lessons, to the hall for assemblies or shows, to the Hub for class, or to other classrooms for scripture, when they are split or for STEM, they need to walk quietly, respectfully and responsibly, moving quietly between classrooms and make sure they have what they need for their destination i.e. pencils & books, hats & lunch.

Next week we are again reviewing a previous lesson, this time on expectations for behaviour in Assemblies. Students will again look at what our school expectations are for moving in and out of assemblies and acceptable behaviour and etiquette during assemblies.

Be **Respectful** by walking quietly.

Be **Responsible** by making sure you have everything you need.

Do your **Personal Best** by keeping your hands and feet to yourself and listen to instructions.



PBL IS FOR:

Every one, every where, every time.

THE GIVING TREE



THANK YOU to all the families who donated items to The Giving Tree. Your generosity is much appreciated and shows the community that you care.

Christine from the Southlakes Food Bank called in today to collect all the goodies from under our tree. She was very grateful and sent her heartfelt thanks to our families for their kindness. Thanks also to the lovely helpers from 4M who assisted with carrying all the things to her car.

All students who donated to the tree went in the draw to win a \$5.00 canteen voucher. Congratulations to: Allira Mullins 5C, Maddy Parsons 2AR, Summah-Lee Mason 5C and Jariah Rosit 1C.

Well done everyone ☺

LIBRARY NEWS

The final Book Club for the year has been ordered. Thank you very much to all the families who supported Book Club, our Book Fairs and regular borrowing and returning throughout the year. Your continued support of learning through literacy and fostering the love and enjoyment of books is much appreciated.

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS must be returned to the library ASAP please in order for a stocktake to be completed.



HELPERS MORNING TEA

On Wednesday, our scripture teachers, parents, and community volunteers enjoyed a lovely morning tea with our Student Representative Council pupils. The Morning Tea was to thank them for coming to our school to support our students on their learning journeys. Teachers are also very grateful for the assistance they receive from helpers in their classrooms.

The ample food was provided by the SRC students, who then had great pride in serving our helpers. Our School Captains, Brandy Simpson and Cooper Severino thanked them for taking the time to come in each week and help our students.



The students and staff of LMPS send a sincere and hearty
THANK YOU to our helpers.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

In Week 6, Stage 3 went to The Great Aussie Bush Camp in the Tea Gardens. We enjoyed our time and returned home exhausted. As soon as we got to camp, we met all of our instructors, got sorted into our groups, had lunch and went straight off to tackle activities.

The group we were in (6W) started off with raft building. In this activity, we were put into two teams, given materials such as wooden beams, rope and tyres and we had a certain amount of time to make a raft that would float across the dam. Once our time was up, we lined up on the river bank and got ready to race. We had to race out to the island, climb up, sit on the (fake) toilet and race back. The first race our team lost. We showed resilience and had another race. The next one was all about encouragement. Again we had to build another raft with the same materials. We were about to get in the water and one person in our group wasn't feeling confident enough to race but we encouraged him and he got through it. In the end, we all didn't mind who won.

Whilst at camp we also got to tackle the dual flying fox, rock climbing, high ropes, giant swing, archery, mud challenge and orienteering during the day. At night, we had to get ready for dinner. For dinner, we had spaghetti bolognaise and a chicken and rice dish. 'Shower Hour' was after dinner, we had one hour to get every single student showered!

The night activities were really exciting. The County Fair was an event where we were given monopoly money and groups had to pick a stall to run. Our team sold out of cake and fairy bread very quickly and earned \$1,895 which declared us the winners! The teachers then chose one person from the groups that came 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th to spin a wheel. The wheel had all different options on it and groups were awarded silly prizes. One group had to wear their clothes backwards, our group had to be teachers' slaves for the day, and two others had to sing 'Baby Shark' and do the 'Chicken Dance' at breakfast.

The second night we played 'Commando' and that was very fun. It was dark and only the teachers had torches. The teachers had to try and spot groups of students who were trying to sneak through the bush to rescue the hostages. The teachers scared us a lot and it was hilarious. This activity was challenging but very entertaining.

Stage 3 enjoyed their time at camp and all of the challenging obstacles they encountered. Ms Weekes will be sending out a link to Dropbox to the Stage 3 parents. Using this link, parents are able to download the photos of their child.

By Shaylee and Alyssa 6BMW



Communicating with our valued community



Communicating with our valued community



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Construction & Manipulative Play
Outdoor Play Time
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:
www.campaustralia.com.au
or call 1300 105 343

Keeping Imagination Alive in Primary School Children

Children spend most of the day in classrooms learning concepts and developing new skills. But if you wander past the school at lunchtime, you'll see them gallivanting through the playground kicking a ball or setting up a "shop" in the sandpit.

Children inherently want to roam and explore using their imagination, and we are keen to strengthen this practice at Outside School Hours Care by using play-based learning which is used as a fantastic framework for kids to learn.

We make it a priority to "lighten up" as much possible, giving the kids a chance to tell us what activities they'd like to see in OSHC for the next week or month, rather than our team always setting the schedule. We think this approach not only enables them to think freely and imaginatively, it also sparks their curiosity to learn more.

Some of the other ways we encourage imagination in OSHC include:

- Avoiding screens and encouraging interaction between the children
- Going outside to the playground to let the children lead games
- Building spaces, like imaginary forts or cafes using the equipment in the OSHC space
- Offering a box of LEGO, without any building instructions so the kids can create whatever they fancy
- Putting out art and craft activities and supervise as the children create whatever they feel like

If you would like to see some of the activities that children participate in at OSHC, please feel free to drop by and meet our friendly team.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Beverly North Coordinator

Sarah North Assistant

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile



COME JOIN US IN 2019

WHAT IS PHYISIE?

Physie is a fusion of many dance styles including Jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobics and even yoga! It also incorporates strength, flexibility and fitness...but most of all it's FUN!

Affordable dance classes for girls, teens and ladies aged from 3-83! 1st lesson FREE! Come and join us at Beachside where physie is fun and the friendships last a lifetime.

DREAM • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE



REGISTRATION & OPEN DAY

Saturday 2nd February 2019

10am to 2pm

Halekulani Community Hall, 107 Noela Place
Budgewoi NSW 2262

CONTACT US

Ashleigh • 0408 882 278 • Michelle • 0404 092 564
Email - beachsidePCC@gmail.com



Wallarah Point PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Join us in 2019!

What is Physie?

Physie fuses many styles of dancing such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance and even yoga! It increases confidence and self esteem, fitness and flexibility but most of all it is FUN!

Wallarah Point is an experienced, championship grade club, offering affordable lessons locally since 2001. We run classes from ages 3 - 63 in locations at Kanwal & Wadalba.



Rego & Open Day
**Sunday 20th
January 10am-2pm**

Come & try physie!
Sausage sizzle,
jumping castle,
dance workshops
& more!

Wyong Youth & Community Centre
191 Wallarah Rd Kanwal 2259

To obtain your 2019 info pack
please contact us at:
Wallarahpointpcc@gmail.com
Or call Wendy on 0412 387 048

Sponsored by Wyong Rugby Leagues Club Group



Switch to outside and play



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District