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Upcoming Dates

Term 4

Mon 17th December

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

Wed 19th December

- LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Principal's report

Presentation Day

Presentation Day was a wonderful event! We congratulated students across the school for their hard work, respectful behaviour and outstanding application to their learning. All recipients were very deserving. We have so many fabulous students here at Lake Munmorah Public School, the teachers found it very difficult to choose just the four award winners for each class.

Congratulations to our major award winners:



Thank you to all the parents who attended the assembly and shared their congratulations with the students.

Classes for 2019

I understand, in the past, the school has let students know who their teachers and classes are for the following year. Unfortunately, at this stage, we are unable to do this as student numbers are changing regularly. We have had a number of new enrolments for 2019, which will affect the class structure for next year. While we will endeavour to keep composites and across stage classes to a minimum, it is likely there will be a 2/3 class and potentially a 4/5 class. At the beginning of 2019, students will return to school and placed in their 2018 classes for the first few days. We will work to keep this delay to a minimum. Once student numbers are firm, 2019 classes will be formed. Thank you to all the school community for their understanding in this.

Holiday Dates

The last day for students this year is Wednesday 19th December. School recommences for students in Year 1 to Year 6 on Wednesday 30th January 2019.

Kindergarten students will be visiting the school to complete Best Start assessments with teachers in the first week, then will begin school on 4th February, 2019

Farewell and Thanks

This week marked a significant milestone for Mrs Narelle Batten. Mrs Batten is taking leave in 2019 and retiring towards the end of next year. On behalf of the staff, students and community of LMPS, I extend my thanks and best wishes to Mrs Batten. Her dedication to her students over the many years she has been part of the school has been exemplary. Thank you Mrs Batten.

I also acknowledge and extend my thanks to the staff at Lake Munmorah Public School for their efforts in making a difference to your children this year. Thank you to all our parent volunteers and community members for the work they have done in the support of our students and staff in our school.

Finally, I wish all our students and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Narelle Baldwin

PBL



This week we had our annual Presentation Day where some of our awesome students were rewarded for being **RESPECTFUL**, **RESPONSIBLE** and doing their **PERSONAL BEST** throughout the whole year.

Teachers were extremely proud to present their class prizes, prize winners were very happy with their trophies and medallions, special guests were well-pleased to attend, and the students of LMPS were outstanding as audience members.

Thanks to our student Leaders who compered the event, our Aboriginal dance and didge group who performed, and to Kindergarten for opening the show with their wonderful Christmas song.

Next year there will be some new things happening with PBL. The first phase of PBL required the PBL team to set the program up and concentrated on outdoor areas, common places within the school grounds, and getting students to understand the general expectations that go with each of our 3 core PBL values. Next year, Phase 2 is being implemented across the school as the PBL program transitions into classrooms. This means that consistent behaviour expectations will be in place and visible for every area in the school to enable optimum learning opportunities for all students at all times. The PBL expectations for behaviour and attitude will be expected: in the classroom; at lunchtime for eating and for play; in assemblies and bus lines; at the canteen, hall, library or office; during transitions; and at science, music, technology and library lessons.

PBL IS FOR:

Every one, every where, every time.



LIBRARY NEWS

This week we have been having a used book sale/giveaway in the library in order to re-distribute old stock that is either worn, damaged or no longer current. These books are very pre-loved and are leaving the library to make way for all the awesome new books that regularly get added to our collection.

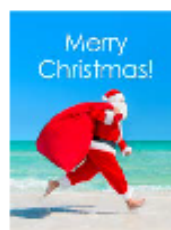
This means that your child may have brought home one or two (or more!) old library books this week (bar codes are crossed out on the back cover of the books) for some holiday reading.

These books do not have to be returned to the library, however at this time of year, ALL other library books needs to be returned to the library immediately. Please check with your child to ensure they have returned all their books. They have been reminded and given an overdue notice to assist them with finding their book.

Unfortunately unreturned, lost and/or damaged books will incur a fee equal to the cost of replacing the book. An unreturned book, means other students are missing out on reading that book. Regrettably, many of the books that are not returned are brand new resources that have only been used once or twice and are very much in demand by other students. Please be mindful of this when your children brings books home. It would be greatly appreciated if you could remind them to return the books to school when they are due.

Thank you.

Julie Treharne



LMPS Gardening Group 2018



Thank you to our gardening group, and a huge thank you to Shelley (Sade's Mum) for your time and effort in 2018.



Life Skills
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Construction & Manipulative Play
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Homework & Quiet Time

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or call 1300 105 343

Congratulation Letter to Graduating Students

HIP HIP HOORAY!

On behalf of the Camp Australia Team we want to say a huge congratulations to all the Grade 6 students at **Lake Munmorah Public School** who will be graduating at the end of term. You did it!

Congratulations

Being a Grade 6 student in Outside of School Care plays such an important role on the rest of the kids so on behalf of **Beverly North** and **Sarah North** we want to say a special thank for showing great leadership to the younger students in the Camp Australia Family. It has been an absolute pleasure having you as a part of the family and we will be sad to see you go.

We want to wish the Grade 6 students all the best for their future and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Camp Australia Family members in the new year!

Kind Regards,

Beverly North Coordinator

Sarah North Assistant

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JANUARY OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 22nd January

8.30am – 4.00pm

Thursday 24th January

8.30am -4.00pm

Tuesday 29th January

8.30am – 4.00pm

Thursday 31st January

8.30am – 11.30am



OCCI Central Coast, FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – January 2019

Come and explore rock pools at Terrigal Haven, Nora Head and Toowoan Bay with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk so **bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Monday 7.1.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 3.30pm**

Sunday 20.1.19 **RPW Norah Head, 2pm**

Monday 21.1.19 **RPW Terrigal Haven, 2.45pm**

Tuesday 22.1.19 **RPW Toowoan Bay, 3.30pm**



To book, please phone or text Linda on **0404 450 429**

You will need to leave: Your name and telephone number, preferably mobile

Children's names and ages

Date and walk location

Source of information

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Toukley & Districts Art Society Inc.



Wednesday 16th January 2019

- 10 am to 3pm
- Bring your lunch
- Refreshments provided
- Materials provided

KIDS ART AT TOUKLEY

There will be a wonderful Workshop for local children at Toukley Art Gallery offering a full day of fun creating lovely art work with our local teacher Julie Corless. Julie was recommended as an ideal tutor for school holiday children's workshops, due to her long experience teaching art to children.

To book call the Toukley Art Gallery 43924666

Cost \$15 - all materials provided

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Up and Coming Children's Events in 2019- further details on our website or at the gallery

- Donna Gilbertson teaching Tribal Masks Morning 16th April 2019
- Donna Gilbertson teaching clay work afternoon 16th April 2019
- Troy Flight creating Kids Masks Saturday 13th July 2019
- Kids Art Competition later in the year

Federation Gallery
Wallarah Peace Park,
1 Wallarah Rd, Gorokan, 2263
toukleyartgallery@gmail.com
www.toukleyartgallery.com.au



The Northern Lakes Neighbourhood Centre Presents
"The January School Holidays Craft and Games Days"

For families with children 0 to 15 years of age

Wednesday 16th January from 10am to 1pm

at the Chain Valley Bay Community Hall
Scaysbrooke Avenue Chain Valley Bay

and

Thursday 24th January from 10am to 1pm

at the Mannering Park Community Centre
Dunvegan Street Mannering Park

Plaster
Painting

Sand Art

Face
Painting

Lego
Building

and lots
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Wednesday 23rd January 2019
10am -1pm

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Giant Inflatables, Craft Activities, RYSS Bus,
Music, Games, Information stalls, Sausage Sizzle
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