

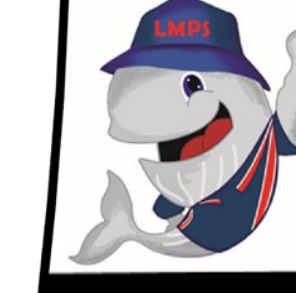


Lake Munmorah Public School

Term 2 Week 3

Carters Road, Lake Munmorah 2259

Principal- Narelle Baldwin



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 14th May - Friday 24th May	NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 students
Monday 20th May - Monday 3rd June	Life Education
Tuesday 21st May - 6:30pm	P&C Meeting

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

It has been a very smooth transition for Lake Munmorah PS from the paper and pencil NAPLAN format to the online format. All Year 3 and 5 students have been very engaged in the process and worked hard to do their best in each of the areas tested. Year 3 will complete their assessment today. Year 5 will complete their assessments by Thursday next week. Thank you to the teachers who have been involved in this process for their calm, considered approach to the transition this year.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has been a huge hit with all our students. We have a small group of volunteers who have ensured the Breakfast Club is open each morning (originally it was only going to be three mornings) and provide that extra "top-up" before learning starts at 9am. New volunteers are always welcome. Please call the office or contact the P&C if you are able to assist in any way.

Teacher Training

Did you know that teachers have opportunities to learn, too? Every year the teachers from LMPS are involved in training and opportunities to refine and hone their skills in a variety of areas to ensure we have the best, most highly qualified teachers in front of your children every day. You may remember a few photos on our Facebook page from our CPR training!

Last week, the Early Stage One and Stage One staff were trained in Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN), which is all about teaching our youngest students to develop sound skills in early numeracy.

Next week, the teachers will stay at school for an extended staff meeting to expand their skills in Digital Technologies and to get to know our new MakerSpace. More about this excellent initiative to follow in the next few weeks.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C meeting Tuesday 21st May, 6.30pm in the staffroom.

Gardening Club

Our playground is looking fabulous and this has been in part to our new gardening group—the Garden Gurus. This is a voluntary group of students led by Mrs Dyson-Smith who regularly meet to work to make our playground and gardens as beautiful as possible. Also, our veggie patch is looking more and more healthy each day, thanks to Shelly and the team of students who have worked tirelessly to bring it back to life.



Insect Incursion

Stage 1 had a visit from the Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre to learn all about the creepy crawlies in our school. This was a very hands-on lesson collecting (safely, of course!) and classifying the insects we have in our school. What a great learning experience!



More photos in the following pages.



Narelle Baldwin
Principal



Mini Beast IncurSION

Year 1 & 2 Mini Beast IncurSION, thanks to Rumbalara Environmental Ed. Centre



Listening to instructions and getting our equipment ready.



Hunting for minibeasts.



Identifying the creatures we found.



Wallarah Zone PSSA Cross Country



On Friday 10th May, our 48 Cross Country qualifiers competed in the Wallarah Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Wyong Racecourse. All our students did an outstanding job on the day and represented LMPS with pride. It was encouraging to see so many students out doing their personal best.

Special mention to 3 of our students, Hunter, Seth and Vincent who qualified to represent Wallarah Zone and will go on to compete at Sydney North Cross Country Championships at Gosford Racecourse in June.

Good luck boys!

Mrs Adamson

Cross Country Coordinator



LIBRARY NEWS



Hi everyone,

Another Term is starting to zoom by already!!! Book Club Issue 3 closed today. Orders have been placed and should be back at school by this time next week. Issue 4 will be out shortly with lots of more great books and bargains to be had! Again, thank you to all the families who support Book Club by purchasing books for your children to enjoy at home.



Next week, we will participate in **National Simultaneous Story Time** on Wednesday 22nd May (all classes will experience the book during that week). This year we will be reading a Matt Cosgrove book – *Alpacas with Maracas*. This initiative is aimed at encouraging reading for everyone – and everyone reading together as one voice #1millionkidsreading



We are also going to celebrate **World Bee Day** on 20th May (and throughout the week).



The purpose of World Bee day is to raise awareness of the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy. It promotes actions that will protect and enhance pollinators and their habitats, improve their abundance and diversity, and support the sustainable development of beekeeping. Concerns have been raised that world bee colonies are disappearing. As global citizens, it is important for us all to have an understanding of this issue.

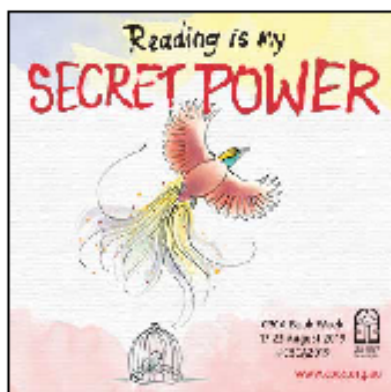
Bees play an important role in pollinating native plants in our Australian ecosystem. The vast majority of global pollinators are wild including over 20,000 species of bees. Australia is home to around 2,000 species of native bees, the majority of which are solitary bees.

European Honeybees are social insects that were introduced to pollinate many of the introduced food crops that now form part of a normal Australian diet. Beekeepers migrate their bees to produce honey from diverse flowering events and perform essential pollination services to safeguard our food, fibre, forests and fodder crops.

Bees are keystone species, playing a vital role as pollinators. Global population forecasts predict that we will have close to one third more people in the next 30 years. To feed this growing population and secure the well-being of humankind, we need to ensure food is available, accessible, diverse, balanced and of good quality.

You can find out more about World Bee Day at <https://www.worldbeeday.org.au/about/>

I hope some students have signed up for **Scholastic's National Family Reading Month Challenge** to read for 10 minutes a day and have a chance at winning a \$100 book voucher.



Also, just to let you know that the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week will be celebrated at school during the week of 19th – 23rd August. This year we will be having a Book Character Parade. Books are bursting with colourful, amazing and unique characters, so start thinking about your costumes now (especially those of you who love a good dress-up!)

Thanks & Happy Reading

Julie Treharne



LMPS Canteen News

“Little Lunch Box Catering”

Week 4 Weekly Special

Hash Browns All Day

Only \$1.00 each



Every Wednesday is

Nachos Day - Ol'e

Only \$4.00



Hi Everyone!

Just a friendly reminder of our Open Day tomorrow at Doyalson Fire Station. We will have plenty on for not just the kids but the big kids too.

Come see inside the fire station, jump into our trucks, get hands-on with our extinguishers, hoses and experience live fire demonstrations.

Our Lego FireFighter Steve (Limited Stock), Sausage sandwiches, tea and coffee will also be on offer. If you have any questions about home fire safety, book smoke alarm inspections or have questions around recruitment, a member of the team will be happy to answer any questions you have.



Again, our doors are open tomorrow from 10am - 2pm and we look forward to seeing the students also mum and dad!



RFF MATTHEW ARRAIZA



Lake Munmorah Public School
TERM 2 2019 Planner
NB. Please see the school website and the Skoolbag App
for the Newsletter each week
Weeks 4 - 10



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Sat/Sun
4 May	20 NAPLAN Life Education	21 NAPLAN Life Education 6:30pm P&C Meeting	22 NAPLAN Life Education	23 NAPLAN Life Education Yr 6 Young Teen Talk	24	25/26
5 May	27 Life Education	28 Life Education Netball Gala Day @ Wyong Dance Group Cake Stall	29 Life Education 	30 Life Education	31	01/02
6 June	03 Life Education GRIP Leadership Stage 2 Incursion – The Planetarium	04 Netball NSW Schools Cup @ Gosford	05 LMHS 2020 Enrichment Class Entry Test	06 Senior Dance Group @ CCDF Rehearsal	07 P&C Cookie Drive	08/09
7 June	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen’s Birthday	11	12 Sydney North PSSA Boys/Girls Touch Football Trials	13	14	15/16
8 June	17	18 6:30pm P&C Meeting	19	20	21 PBL Reward Day PBL Fundraiser - Pyjama Day Sydney North PSSA Cross Country	22/23
9 June	24	25 Dance Group Cake Stall 	26	27 9:15am Primary Assembly of Recognition 9:45am Infants Assembly of Recognition	28 Zone Multicultural Public Speaking @ Erina Heights PS	29/30
10 July	01	02 NAIDOC Assembly & Yarn Up 	03 NAIDOC Activities	04 CCDF Performance	05 Kindergarten 100 Days of School Party LAST Day of Term	Students Return Term3 Tuesday 23/07/19

PBL Awards - Term 2 Week 3



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KL	Addison B	Hunter C	Ivy Z
KS	Cooper A	Max D	Kiyomi H
KV	Cooper-John	William E	Milla G
1C	Bryce W	Stella D	Jerzy L
1J	Ivy T & Melinda H	Angie S	Kyle HJ
1/2A	Harley C	Mia Mc	Lonny
2K	Moriah	Hailey C	Havi
2RF	Lucas Z	Ryder B	Adison D
2/3M	Taylah C	Jaia T	Ella P
K-6R		Koopah P	Kane B
2/3M			
3B			
4S			
4B			
5C			
5M			
5/6R			
6G			
6M			
K-6S			



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2020 Kindergarten Transition Program

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2020?

Our Transition Program runs in Term 4!

Please see below for details:

Transition Sessions:

Week 1: Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd October;

Week 2: Tuesday 29th or Wednesday 30th October;

Week 3: Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th November;

Week 4: Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th November.



What to do?

Please get in contact with the school on 4358 1171 to let us know that you are interested in your child attending our Transition program and/or enrolling your child.

More detailed information about what is happening in each session will be provided closer to the date.

Regards,

Vanessa Slack-Smith

Assistant Principal



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Vivid Access and Inclusion Partner



CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

Tumbalong Lights play SPACE

24th May – 15th June 2019

In 2019, Vivid Sydney once again champions diversity and inclusion.

Tumbalong Lights is back in Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour and is better than ever with an inclusive playground, playSPACE, that celebrates the art of play and the joy of discovery in honour of the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing.

The five space-themed installations allow children and their families to interact with creative, awe-inspiring light experiences that help produce a sense of empowerment, control and community, while at the same time inspiring fun and playfulness. The installations have been produced using the principles of 'universal design' so that people of all ages and abilities can enjoy a trip to outer space.



Tumbalong Lights Contributors

Cushman & Wakefield is delighted to be the Access & Inclusion Partner for Vivid Sydney for the for the third consecutive year. At Cushman & Wakefield we champion diversity and inclusion in our workplace, our thinking and our culture. We are excited to play a small part in helping break the barriers of social exclusion by making Vivid Sydney 2019 a more inclusive event. We are a leading global real estate services firm that help the world's occupiers and investors be what's next.



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For more information on Tumbalong Lights and to plan your trip, visit cwtumbalonglights.com or email TumbalongLights@cushwake.com