

Lake Munmorah Public School

Term 4 Week 7

Carters Road, Lake Munmorah 2259
Principal- Narelle Baldwin

Upcoming Events	Week 8
Wed 4th December	5:00 - 7:00pm P&C Family Fun Night
Thursday 5th December	Stage 1 Excursion @ Caves Beach

Principal's Report

Helpers Morning tea

Our Helpers Morning Tea was full of delectable delights for our helpers to choose from, served with a smile by some of our SRC students. It was a chance to say a big thank you to all those volunteers who help out regularly in our school – in the classrooms, canteen, Breakfast Club, gardens and library. For those who were unable to attend, I would like to extend my thanks to you also, for the dedication and time you give to the students of our school.









Leadership Speeches

I was a very proud Principal listening to the speeches by our Year 5 students on Wednesday. All speakers gave their personal best and presented themselves to their peers with their carefully thought-out words, some with humour, some with poetry and all with a sense of pride in our great school. I was very impressed by the creativity, as were the parents sitting in the audience. Well done to all the candidates.

Makerspace showcase

The students got to showcase the projects undertaken in the Makerspace over the past 3 terms with a display in the library. Students then escorted parents and carers to the Makerspace and played with the devices, watched the 3D printers in operation and got to design and build as well. It was lovely to see many people attend this showcase and I'm sure they were very impressed with the activities on show.







Yarn up

Our last Yarn Up for 2019 was held on Wednesday and parents came along to touch base with teachers before the end of the year. Thank you to those who could come along. If you were unable to attend, please get in touch with your child's teacher to discuss the PDP and reflect on progress towards goals.

Dogs on the school site

Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on the school site as outlined in the Companion Animals Act 1998. Your understanding and adherence to this legislation would be most appreciated.

Narelle Baldwin Principal

LIBRARY NEWS



We are nearly at the end of another wonderful year in library and I thought I would share some of this year's achievements:

- √ We purchased some amazing new library shelving which looks great!
- We have added loads of new books to the library's collection over the year (nearly 1000).
- ✓ We have issued 8 Book Club's and lots of students have purchased some great titles for their home libraries
- ✓ We have had two successful Book Fairs
- We have had one great book giveaway and will end the year with another one. During the year I 'weed' my collection and remove books that are old, a little worn and perhaps not as popular as they used to be. This weeding makes way for new stock and keeps the collection fresh and relevant for the students. So, if your child/ren bring home a book/s from the library that has a cross through the barcode on the back of the book at the top, it means it is one of my weeded books so they can keep it.
- Many students have been awesome regular borrowers and returners, and there are lots of students beginning to borrow more regularly.

Aside from being a big room for books, the library is an integral space within the school. Throughout the year, its great space is used for many things such as:

- band practice
- meetings
- school displays (like the current Makerspace display)
- OOSH (occasionally)
- promotions of school & library events
- 2020 School Leader poster display
- Morning tea each week for the Scripture teachers, and
- Every day the library is open at Lunch 2 to provide a calm and cool/warm space for students to relax and play a quiet game, colour in, read a book, or sit and chat to their friends

This week was the last week for borrowing. ALL library books must be returned to the library during next week please. I have been chasing too many overdue books – verbal reminders are given each week and notes have been sent home. Please encourage responsible library use by returning all books to the library promptly.



THE GIVING TREE



Christmas is a time of giving. Each year at Lake Munmorah Public School we support the Southlkes Marketplace Christmas Food Drive. This year Southlake Marketplace will be giving away 400 food hampers to families in need in our community, but they cannot do it without our help.

It would be wonderful if you could donate food items like – biscuits, noodles, drinks, baked beans, spaghetti sauces, pasta, lollies, soups, jelly, tinned fruit, beetroot, tinned tomatoes, tinned baby potatoes, gravy, cake mixes and chips. And anything else you think would be useful to a family in need.

These items can be left under the Christmas Tree in the library. If every family could donate one item, we would have well over 200 things to give. All donations are greatly

appreciated. Thank you.

Happy Reading and good luck with all your Christmas preparations (remember...books make great gifts!) (3)

Julie Trehame





Lake Munmorah Public School Uniforms -School Locker

Back to School Trading Hours

Tuesday 21st January - 9am-5pm Thursday 23rd January - 9am-5pm Tuesday 28th January - 8.30am- 11.30am

Normal trading hours will resume until the end of term.





Monday 9th December 8:30 - 9:00am

Our Sunflower Update

Our students have been taking great care of our competition sunflower seedlings. Stage 3 have been singing "Let it Grow" to our seedlings encouraging some amazing growth.

Our tallest seedling is currently measuring 10cm.

Mrs Dyson-Smith Coordinator Green Team





MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE P&C

Canteen News Term 4 Week 8 & 9

Slushies

\$2.00

Hash Browns Breakfast Only \$1.00



Lunch 1 & 2

Caesar Salad Bowl	\$4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad Bowl	\$5.00
Salad Bowl	\$4.00
Add Ham ,Tuna, Chicken or Egg	\$5.00

Fruit Salad Bowl \$4.50





Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.



laptops & tablets



lessons & activities



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & geer



camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone or SMS

your name and postcode to 1300 610 355

CentralCoastSP@ thesmithfamily.com.au

saverplus.org.au

Find us on Facebook





A AND VIOLET DETROIT



ver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Learence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Ferrily and other to remarks agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to ware designs on for more information.