



Lake Munmorah Public School

Term 4 Week 8

Carters Road, Lake Munmorah 2259

Principal- Narelle Baldwin

Upcoming Events

Week 8

Tues 10th December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner @ Swansea RSL

Wed 11th December

LMPS Presentation Day Assembly Infants 9:00am

Primary 10:00am

Principal's Report

Family Fun Night

What a great night! So many people came along to share the night with us. It was wonderful to see. Thank you to all those who came along! And an especially big thank you to the P&C for organising the event. A great team effort!



Stage 1 excursion

Despite the smoke haze and the warmer day, the Stage 1 excursion to Caves Beach went ahead. Luckily the air was a little clearer and fresher for the students. They explored the beach and the caves, and learned about beach safety. I heard they even had some impromptu Christmas Carols sung to them by a group of carollers! Thank you to the Stage teachers and all the parents that went along to make it such a great day.



Smoke haze

The smoke haze has been very thick and heavy this past few days, and as a result the air quality is very poor. We have been keeping the students inside for play times to reduce the impact of the smoke on them. Let's hope rain arrives soon to settle the fires and clear the air.

Area D upgrade

Next year, we will work to upgrade the K-2 play area - Area D. It remains very dusty and uninviting. I am working closely with the P&C to plan, design and fund some major works in this area for our K-2 students.

Congratulations to all students who achieved their Pencil Badge this year.

Narelle Baldwin
Principal

Our super sunflower seedlings are growing strong!

Our tallest seedling is double the height of last week at 20cm.

Keep up the great work students your sunflowers are loving all the care and attention.





Lawn Bowls

On Monday 2nd December, Kael, Zac, Daniel, Oliver and Jack represented LMPs in the Lets Play Bowls Tournament at Munmorah United Bowling Club. Club officials



reported that 'all of the Students that competed were exceptionally well behaved, conducted themselves in a lovely manner and good sportsmanship was on view at all times. You should both be very proud of them all'. Gwandalan PS finished as Winners with two exciting wins over the Munmorah Teams, Munmorah Team 1 defeated the Munmorah Team 2 to finish in 2nd Place. Munmorah Team 1 received \$100 and Munmorah Team 2

received \$50 prize money for the school for finishing 2nd and 3rd.

What a fantastic achievement, well done boys!

Ms Weekes
Deputy Principal



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. 😊

LIBRARY NEWS

ISSUE 8 BOOK CLUB

I have received notification that the books have been dispatched from the warehouse. When I receive them I will distribute them asap.

Once again, I would like to thank the families that support Book Club throughout the year. There are always lots of great books to choose from and each issue provides the opportunity to purchase some great bargains. I understand that there are a myriad of reasons why you might not purchase a book, but even if you spend \$2 on buying one book in one of the issues over the year, it means one more book in a child's hands.



PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

There is no more borrowing for this year. ALL library books must be returned to the library NOW please. I have been chasing too many overdue books – numerous verbal reminders have been given to students and many notes have been sent home. Please encourage responsible library use by returning all books to the library any day next week.

All books need to be accounted for. Having all books returned to the library ensures an accurate stocktake. Thank you for your assistance with this.



THE GIVING TREE

Christmas is a time of giving. Each year at Lake Munmorah Public School we support the Southlakes Marketplace Christmas Food Drive. This year Southlakes 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.



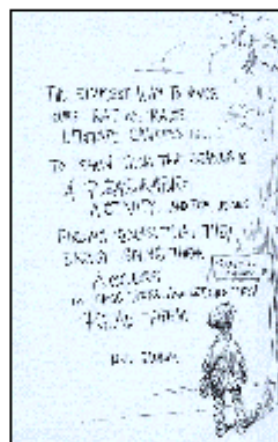
These items can be left under the Christmas tree in the library. If every family could donate one item, we would have well over 200 things to give. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you to those families who have already donated 😊

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020

Next year in library, it is my aim (as always) to encourage more reading by our students. We are very fortunate to have a great library here at LMPS. It is well-stocked with all the latest titles by popular authors. We have nearly one hundred book series for students to immerse themselves in, and an enormous range of other current great fiction titles. Our non-fiction collection is pretty impressive too (even if I do say so myself!)

Please encourage regular borrowing and returning and enjoy sharing a story with your child. *Reading to kids at bedtime provides a point of focus and distraction, away from the day's activities and frustrations, allowing the body's fatigue to take over and bring the child closer to sleep (Janet Krone Kennedy).*

Last but not least, I have to once again thank my amazingly wonderful library volunteer Mrs Kay Lysaght. Kay shelves nearly every book in the library each week, she tirelessly covers nearly 1000 books each year (after the lovely Mrs Summerville accessions them) and helps me generally in so many other ways to ensure the library runs smoothly. And, not only does she invaluable help with the collection, Kay has a great rapport with many students and thoroughly enjoys assisting them with their book choices. Muchas Gracias, Amigo. Your expertise, patience and dedication is greatly appreciated.



Happy Holiday Reading and all the best for a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year 😊 Julie Treharne



Second Hand Uniform Shop Open
Monday 9th December
8:30 - 9:00am

Student School Banking
Last Bank Next Week

Year 5 Surf Fun Day
Monday 16th December

Year 6 Luna Park Excursion
Monday 16th December

Canteen News Term 4

Week 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

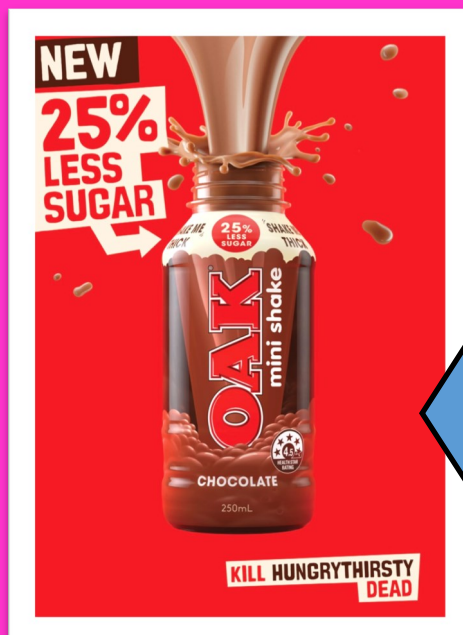
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Add Ham ,Tuna, Chicken or Egg

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Fruit Salad Bowl

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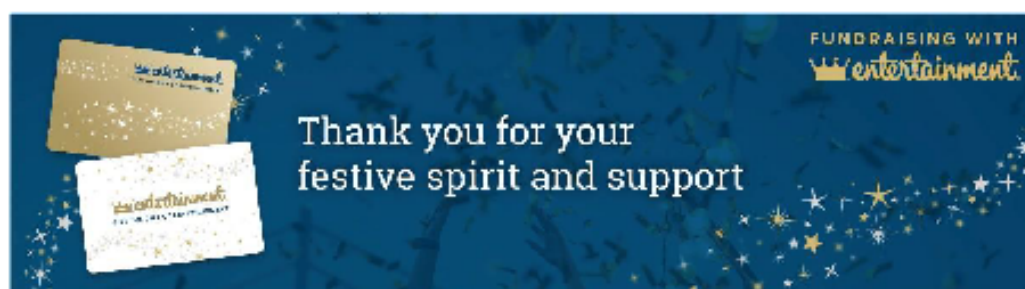
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The 6ers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing **JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1** with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2250)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au

Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)

Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"

Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com

Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney 6ers" and the suburb (as listed above)

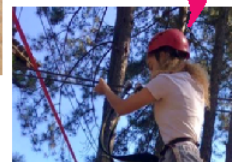


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CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!
I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.

My family is relatively small, but we are very close, I respect and admire my parents.
I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

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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:

Friday 27.12.19 @3.30 Norah Head

Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Terrigal Haven

Sunday 12.1.20 @3.45 Toowoan Bay

Tuesday 14.1.20 @ 5.30 Terrigal Haven

Thursday 23.1.20 @ 2pm Terrigal Haven

Friday 24.1.20 @ 2.30 Terrigal Haven

Saturday 25.1.20 @ 4.15 cabbage Tree Bay (Norah Head)



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

You will need to leave: Your name,

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