

### Lake Munmorah Public School Term 1 Week 7

Carters Road, Lake Munmorah 2259 Principal- Narelle Baldwin

Upcoming Events	Week 8
Tuesday 17th March	2:00 - 5:30pm Parent Teacher interviews
	6:30pm P&C AGM
Friday 20th March	Magic Bus Demonstration Day
	National Day Against Bullying
Monday 23rd March	from 6am STAR 104.5 Broadcast from LMPS

### **Principal's Report**

Another busy week has flown by! We have finished this week with our school photos and I must say that our students looked very smart in their uniforms.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that Parent Teacher interviews will be held this coming Tuesday 17th March. All interviews will be held in your child's classroom and a crèche will operate in the library from 3pm-5:30pm, allowing you to drop your children off prior to the interview. This will encourage uninterrupted time with the teacher.

### Music Bus

Next week, Friday 20th March we have the Music Bus visiting the school to show the students what they offer in regards to instruments. They offer keyboard, drums, guitar and ukulele, as well as singing. I look forward to getting feedback from the students about their experience with this.

### COVID-19

Please find attached to the newsletter information for parents and carers in supporting our children and young people. This is a time to be aware of the evolving situation and keep informed. Pease read the attached letter carefully to keep up to date.

Narelle Baldwin Principal

You don't have to be perfect to be amazing!



### Coronavirus (COVID -19) Information for parents and carers to support children and young people



### How you can support your child

It is perfectly normal for children to have questions about events that are covered in the media, such as the information currently being distributed about COVID-19. Children look to the significant adults in their lives for guidance on how to manage their reactions and you can help your child by remaining calm and reassuring them.

There is a common misunderstanding that talking with your child about a topic such as COVID-19 may increase their anxiety. This is not the case. It is important to listen to your child and answer their questions as honestly as possible and correct any misunderstandings. This will help them feel informed and understand what is happening.

Keeping up to date with the facts from reliable sources will help keep conversations calm, considered, and constructive. Provide information in words that are appropriate to the age of your child.

Children can be distressed by hearing repeated stories so monitor how much your child is being exposed to television and social media and encourage them to talk to you about what they are seeing and hearing.

### Some practical advice

Some practical advice for your child includes reminding them to cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze (coughing into their elbow is a useful strategy), keep their hands clean by washing them regularly with soap and water, and avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth before washing their hands. These are easy habits for children to adopt, and should help them feel as though they're able to exert some control over their circumstances.

If your child must stay at home, it is important for your child to maintain a healthy lifestyle including proper diet, sleep, and social contact at home and by email and phone with family and friends.

### **Communication is important**

- read the department's response to COVID-19 for current information
- read any information sent home by the school.
- contact the school if your child becomes unwell.

### Where to get help

Contact the school if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing to discuss the most appropriate support. Support is also available through a number of agencies and community organisations. Parents and carers can:

- call the National Coronavirus Health Information line (1800 020 080)
- review the <u>NSW Health</u> COVID-19 website for the latest information and advice
- obtain help and information from the local General Practitioner or Community Health Centre

If you would like additional support, the following services are available:

- The school counselling service
- Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au
- Headspace 1800 650 890 <u>eheadspace.org.au</u>
- Parent Helpline 1300 1300 52
- Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
- Lifeline 13 11 14

# **NAPLAN ONLINE 2020**

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between the 12th and 22nd of May 2019, our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit <u>the public demonstration site</u>.

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher or visit <u>https://</u><u>nap.edu.au</u> where you will find a Naplan Online– Information for Parents and Carers brochure.

#### If you wish to have your child exempt from NAPLAN, please contact Ms Weekes.

Ms Weekes Deputy Principal

### **PBL** News

## Next weeks lesson is all about **FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS**.

Not only is following instructions used to optimise learning but also to keep students safe and look after their wellbeing. As you know, PBL lessons always used the school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best.



## Here at LMPS Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 6AM . . . BBQ, activities and meet the hosts of the breakfast show!





## LIBRARY NEWS



**Book Club Issue 2** is out this week. There are lots of great books to choose from, with over 50 titles priced at \$5.00 or less!!

Orders can be placed online via the Scholastic website using their LOOP option for parents. Alternatively, students can order by filling out the order form inside the back cover of the Book Club brochure and sending it, along with the payment, to the office or library. *Orders for Issue 2 are due on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.* 

This term there is a **BOOK FAIR** in the library:

Monday  $6^{th} - 9^{th}$  April (last week in Term 1) and  $28^{th} - 30^{th}$  April (first week in Term 2). With Issue 2 for the Book Club out, there are big decisions...... To purchase from the catalogue or at the Book Fair – or both!!

The Book Fair will coincide with the Easter Hat Parade.

### SO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO....



## PBL Awards - Term 1 Week 6-7



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KJ	Charlie	Elfie	Summer
	Leo	Billy	Sophia
КМ	Nixon	Rocky	Aubrey
	Trey	Areyana	Harry
K1/V	Mason	Zane	Kaitlyn
	Alivia	Lilly	Caleb
1W	Kiyomi	Liam	Frazer
	Laiken	William	Alyiah
1Z	Fletcher	Nathaniel	Matthew
	Lukia	Jake	Cooper M
1/2C	Dakoda	Rosie	Charlie
	Tanner	Bella	Sunny W
2L	Brody	Kepree	Myles
	Ben	Peyton	Findlay
28	Lilliah	Nixon	Jemma
	Tiahna	Braxton	Archie
			Destiny
K-6S			
Library	Aaliyah 1Z		Destiny 2S
RFF	Craig 1Z	Slater K/1V	Sophie 1W
	Trey KJ		
Wristbands	Amelia T 1Z		
	Sonny Q 1Z		

## P&C News

This year we have committed to contributing \$20,000 to assist with the make over of Area D. The P&C are looking for new and exciting ways to fundraise and would like your ideas. If you have an idea please come to the meeting or you can email us at Imps-pandc@outlook.com We have a mailbox installed on the office wall for you to drop any ideas or suggestions, or communication if you want to help out with events etc. The location of this will be advised in the coming weeks.

Easter is around the corner, we will be holding an Easter raffle , notes went home this week regarding that.

The P&C annual AGM will be held this coming Tuesday 17th March from 6.30pm in the staff room.

Everyone is welcome to attend and we would love to see some new members join. All positions will become vacant for anyone who would like to nominate someone else or themselves to undertake these roles. The positions that will be required are:

President

Vice President (Pending member numbers) Secretary

Treasurer

No one is expected to take on a role unless you want to, you are very welcome to just be apart of the committee and be involved in the discussions and help see things from different views and come to decisions. We would love to have a diverse committee to reflect all our families, and have some new fresh and ideas for the year ahead. We would really encourage you to come along if you think you would like to help. It's only a gold coin donation to join the committee and this helps pay for our affiliation fees.

We attend a meeting once a month and we help run some fundraising throughout the year to help fund different requests from the school throughout the year. There isn't much involved , more hands make lighter work .

We look forward to seeing you there.

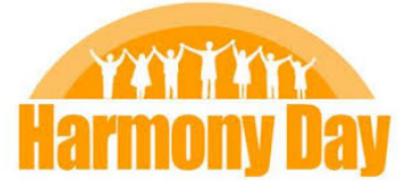
Nicole Zammit P&C President

## **Canteen News**

We have a facebook page to see what's happening in the canteen, keep up to date with the menu.

Find us : Lake Munmorah Public School Canteen (Little Lunch Box Catering).

Renee Simpson Canteen Manager



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, our school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Students will be involved in whole school and class based activities. The focus of these activities include diversity, inclusion and multiculturalism.

Students are asked to **wear** something ORANGE to school on this day.



## The School Locker - Uniform Shop

We now have Red Sports Skorts available for \$26.00. The girls are loving the new option for sports days.

**Opening Hours** 

Tuesday 8.30-11.30am

Thursday 12-3pm

Uniforms are available to purchase at the School Locker uniform shop located at the back of the hall. We also offer online shopping and this can be delivered to the students to bring home from school. Please visit <u>https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/lake-munmorah-public-school</u> to place your online order.

#### Nicole Zammit Campus Store Supervisor

hool Locker	Trading Hours Tuesday 8:30am - 11:30am & Thursday 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Boys Summer Uniform	Sports Uniform
Everyday Polo\$27.00Navy Ruggers\$20.00	Everyday Polo\$27.00Red Shorts\$26.00Red Sports Skort\$26.00
Boys Winter Uniform	Bucket Hats \$15.00
Navy Trousers \$29.00   Navy Track Pants \$21.95   Everyday Polo \$27.00	Accessories Hair Elastics 24 Tubes \$4.00
Everyday Polo\$27.00Red LMPS Jacket\$38.00Red V Neck Jumper\$32.00	Clip on Bow 2 Pack \$4.00 Ribbon Bow 2 Pieces \$4.00
Girls Summer Uniform	Hair Coils 4 Pieces \$4.00 Scrunchie Tartan \$5.95 Scrunchie Navy 2 Pack \$4.00
Everyday Polo\$27.00Navy Skort\$25.00Dress\$52.00	Scrunchie Red 2 pack\$4.50Red Curly Scrunchie\$8.95Red Bow headband\$14.95
Girls Winter Uniform	70D Stockings     \$8.50       Tights     \$12.95
Navy Track Pants \$21.95   Navy Girls Pants TBA   Everyday Polo \$27.00   Red Jacket \$38.00   Red V Neck Jumper \$32.00	Socks 3 Pairs \$9.95 Netball Knickers 2 Pack \$9.95

The School Locker Uniform Store Lake Munmorah Public School Phone 1800 826 155 Email service@theschoollocker.cc Facebook www.facebook.com/school Prices effective 22 October 2019 Prices are subject to change. Finance options available. Please see in-store for details.

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### DOYALSON-WYEE RSL SUBBRANCH



### ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL



Our Services and March will be held at:

Doyalson-Wyee RSL Dawn Service: 0500hrs at the Cenotaph Main March: Form Up – 0800hrs, Step off – 0830 hrs, Service – 0900hrs

## DOYALSON-WYEE SOCCER CLUB

Doyalson Wyee Soccer Club's need the following players to complete our teams for 2020

4 x U11 players 3 x U13 Players 1 x U18 Men's Goalkeeper 4 x U16 Woman (U13, U14, U15, U16 Girls)

Men's 45 Players Men's All Age Players

Any questions please call Karen Morris Registrar on 0410045981

