



# Lake Munmorah Public School



Personal Best

Responsibility

Respect



## Principal's Report

As of Monday 8th November we will be moving to Level 3, meaning we will be able to have more freedoms in regards to what can take place at school.

One of the best things about this change is the **Kindergarten Orientation** can now take place onsite, and we are working with LMHS to finalise details regarding the transition to high school for our Year 6 students.

Level 3 means:

- All children are expected to be at school unless they are unwell. Any child with symptoms will be sent home and required to have a COVID test, and the negative result communicated to the school prior to their return. This measure helps protect all of the school community.
- Cohorting of students will remain in place. This ensures groups are kept separate as much as possible.
- All staff onsite are fully vaccinated and will wear a mask inside classrooms and learning spaces. Masks are not required outdoors.
- Mask wearing for students is recommended.
- Good hygiene practices are still enforced by staff, with hand-washing and sanitising a feature of every classroom.
- All windows and doors are open in classrooms to allow for maximum ventilation for all learning spaces.
- Kindergarten orientation will begin in Week 7. All 2022 Kindergarten students can now visit the school with one fully vaccinated adult.
- Year 6 Farewell can now be finalised and information can be shared with the students and families.
- Presentation Day can go ahead with special rules in place for COVID safety (more to come on this).

More information can be found at:

[Level 3 schools \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/level-3-schools)

## Parking in the Bus Bay

Unfortunately there are still a number of vehicles pulling up in the bus bay to drop off or collect students during the restricted hours. I cannot emphasise enough that this can be a dangerous practice with the number of buses we have arriving and departing at the beginning and end of each day. Please use the new carpark rather than the bus bay. Fines for this can be significant.

## Badges

Unfortunately with the significant break in face-to-face teaching and learning, we are unable to award the usual wristbands and badges this year. While we will continue to reward students for their respectful and responsible behaviour, as well as striving for their personal best, we will return to the usual routine in the 2022 school year.

## Respectful Behaviour

Please remind all students about respectful behaviour towards staff and peers. We have had a significant spike in swearing amongst students, towards each other and towards staff. Abuse will not be tolerated, and will be dealt with very seriously. Please help us reinforce that respectful behaviour is valued by our community.

### **Classes and numbers for 2022**

Now is that busy time where we start to think about classes for 2022. All students were able to share with their teacher the three friend choices for next year. Please understand, we are not always able to accommodate the choices, but we do our very best to do so.

Also, if your family has changing circumstances and your child will not be attending Lake Munmorah Public School in 2022, apart from the Year 6 students, please let the office know as soon as possible.

This is to help with class formation and class numbers. Your help with this is most appreciated.

Kind regards

Narelle Baldwin

Principal

### **The After School Klub – TASK is here!**



- Before care
- After care
- Vacation care

REBATE  
AVAILABLE

[www.task-kids.com.au](http://www.task-kids.com.au)

**1300 827 500**



TASK are planning for vacation care services and have provided the following link to a survey for our school community to help them plan.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JHFTQFS>

# PBL Awards - Term 4 Week 5



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KJ			
KM			
K1/V			
K-6S			
1W	Isabelle	Jaycob	Vanessa
1Z	Indi	Elijah	Indigo
2L	Bostian	Abbey	Deiter
2S			
2/3W	Milla	Kobe	Angie
K-6B			
3C	Halo	George	Kepree
3L	Axel	Kyle	Ava
4N	Bella-Rae	Adison	Phoenix
4R	Harper	Jesse	Lily
K-6R			
5C	Jacob	Nakia	Koen
5K	Emma	Jye	Hudson
6J	Matilda	Taneisha	Charlie
6W	Mitchell	Baxter	Mia
Library			
RFF			
Wristbands	Isabelle 1W Bella-Rae 4N Taneisha 6J	Abbey 2L Matilda 6J Kyle 3L	Vanessa 1W Deiter 2L Phoenix 4N Charlie 6J Koen 6J

# PBL News

## Awards



### **Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best Awards**

Each week, two awards per class are given out by teachers for students who demonstrate the school expectations of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. These are presented at the fortnightly assemblies.

Students collect the awards as evidence of their commitment to the school expectations. When two awards of the same type are collected, students are given a wrist band that reflects that expectation. Upon collection of all wristbands, students are then eligible to collect an "Achievement Badge".

#### **Award Collection:**

- achieve 2 Respect Awards – collect Respect wrist band
- achieve 2 Responsibility Awards – collect Responsibility wrist band
- achieve 2 Personal Best Awards – collect Personal Best wrist band
- Collect 3 wrist bands – presentation of the Achievement Badge once the three wristbands have been collected

Unfortunately, due to the extended period of home-based learning this year, students have been unable to receive these class awards and as result the subsequent wristbands and achievement badge.

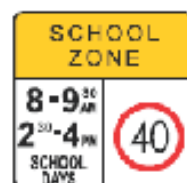
A decision has been made that PBL Achievement Badge will **not** be awarded for 2021 due to the difficulty in making it equitable for all students to achieve it.

The full award system will be back in place in 2022.

## Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



**THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP**

**BUT YOU MUST**

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones  
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



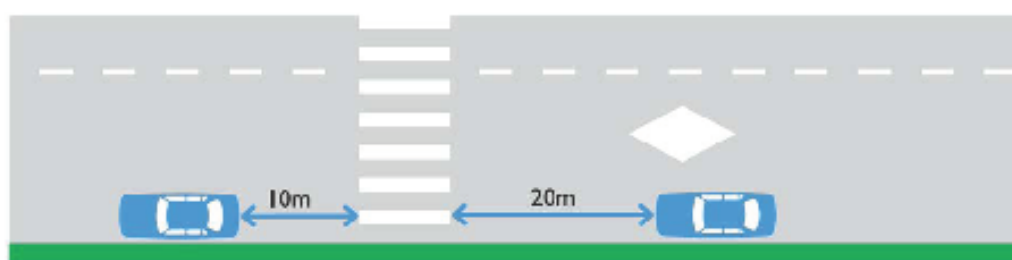
- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



## Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

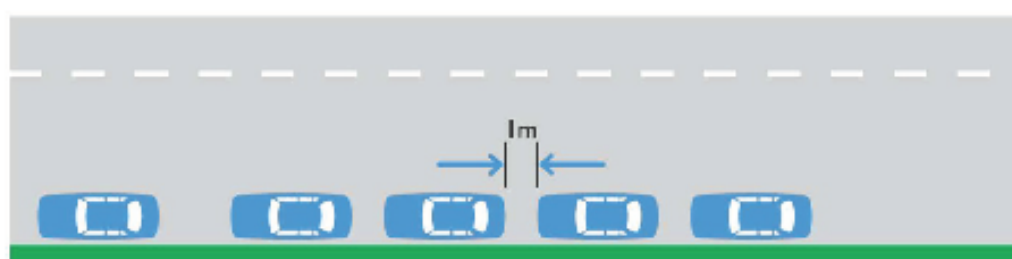
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.



# Grab a Bargain!



Lions Club of Gwandalan Lioness Inc

## **"DRESSED BY LIONESS"**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Community hall, Koowong Rd Gwandalan

Men's, Women's and children's clothing

Boutique bargains.



Shoes and Accessories.

Lots of DVDs

Come along and grab a bargain.

Doors open at 8 am.

Covid safe.

Only fully vaccinated can enter ( as per NSW health orders)