



# Lake Munmorah Public School

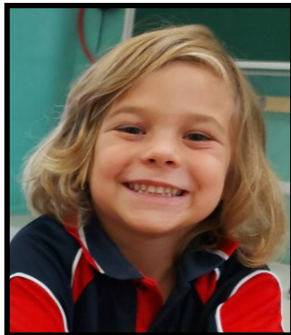
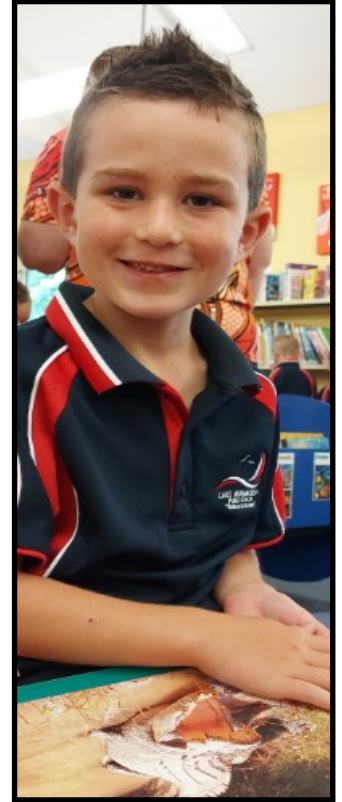
## Term 1 Week 3



Personal Best

### Principal's Report

Another week has flown by, with lots of great things going on in classrooms and in the playground. This week Kindergarten students were placed in their regular classes with their teachers. They are wonderfully settled already, eager to take on all the experiences that "big school" has to offer.



Responsibility

Respect



## Meet the teachers on Kindergarten:



Mrs Jardine Harris (AP)

KJ



Mrs McLeod

KM



Mrs Van Buul

K/1V



Mrs Adamson

KJ (Wed)

Our Kindergarten classes are supported for these first weeks by School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) Miss Crooks, Ms Segalla, Ms Rae, Mrs Collis and Mrs Gilfoyle. Staff are assisting Kindergarten students in the classroom, finding their way around the school, with lunches and canteen. The Kindys have made a great start to their first year at school.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Our Swimming Carnival will take place on Thursday 25th February at Swansea Pool. This year, students will nominate for events and travel to and from the event from school. This is to limit numbers attending the pool. To ensure we remain within COVID requirements, once we know the number of students nominated, we will have a better idea of how many parents can attend.

Please read the note sent home last week carefully and return the nomination form to the office if your child is competing in the carnival this year. All students not competing are required to attend school on the 25th Feb.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL ARE DUE  
MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**

### **Crossing the Bridge**

Each day we have a staff member accompany students across the bridge for afternoon pick-up. Please make it very clear to your child where to meet you. If a child is unable to find a parent or carer, they must stay with the teacher. On occasion, parents or carers are held up or children are confused about the arrangements with family. Students are to remain with the teacher, until the parent/carers arrive, or walked to the office by the duty teacher and calls made to confirm pick-up.

### **High School students**

If you have arranged for a sibling to collect a primary aged student from our school, please discuss the expectations we have of them while they are waiting. We expect them to sit quietly, stay seated in the area just inside the school grounds outside the office and be respectful towards teachers, primary school children, parents, community members and peers. If they are unable to comply with these expectations, they will be asked to leave.



## Drop off in the mornings

There are a number of families dropping students off in the bus bay each morning in times designated for buses only. Police randomly patrol the area and fine drivers who use the bus bay at these times. Please use the parking across the street and walk children across the manned crossing. Dianne, our Crossing Supervisor is friendly and professional, and is always happy to say hello to all families using the crossing each day.

Alternatively, use the Kiss and Drop area located before the pedestrian crossing. A teacher is on duty there every morning from 8.45 to 9.00 to welcome students into the school each day. I encourage everyone to use the safest option for dropping off and picking up each day.

Narelle Baldwin  
Principal



### **Sunsmart Snippet**

Slip on protective clothing



**Clothing is an easy way to create a barrier to UV**

Choose clothing that:

- Covers as much skin as possible
- Is made of tightly woven fabric
- Is a dark colour.

[www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

### **Nutrition Snippet**

DRINK WATER.



**Water is the best choice for kids.**

**Try it fresh or frozen or with added slices of cucumber.**

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## PBL News

This week classes have completed a lesson focusing on full school uniform. We are looking for students to know and understand how to be Respectful, Responsible and do their Personal Best by wearing their school uniform with pride.



### To do this students:

- Wear their school polo and correct shorts
- Wear black shoes and white socks
- Wear their school jumper or jacket
- Wear their school hat when they are on the playground
- Wear their sports uniform on the correct day
- Keep their uniform clean and tidy throughout the day



### Why is it important for student to wear their school uniform with pride?

- It shows parents and community members that they respect the school and its expectations
- It shows that they are a member of Lake Munmorah Public School
- They positively represent our school in the community and at other schools
- It shows that they are organised and responsible
- They are being sun safe

# PBL Awards - Term 1 Week 3



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KJ			
KM			
K1/V	Sydnee	Paris	Mason
K-6S			
1W	Isabelle	Trey	Lucas
1Z	Lilly-Grace	Indigo	Kane
2L	Deiter	Zane	Sophie
2S	Ruby	Charlie	Kiyomi
2/3W	Kobe	Grace	Arabella
K-6B			Nicholas
3C	Destiny	Jax	Jonah
3L	Ella	Olivia	Chelsea
4N	Adison	Hannah	Ella
4R	Jesse	Alex	Onna
K-6R		Nicholas	Ashton
5K	Kynan	Grace	Jed
5C	Nakia	Kobia	Adam
6J	Taneisha	Summer	Phoenix
6W	Zavier	Mia	Zara
Library	Byron 1W		Axel 3L
RFF	Eliza 4R	Jackson 2S	Asher 6W

# LIBRARY NEWS



## Welcome back for 2021

Every week, classes visit the library for one hour. During this time, we explore the wonder of books and talk about the benefits of being a regular reader. We examine a wide range of topics through a variety of book genres, text types, authors, formats and multi-modal texts. We also engage in interesting discussions on local, National and International issues.

This year the library will run 8 Book Clubs (2 per term), 2 Book Fairs – one later this term (more info to come), celebrate Book Week and host the Book Parade (Term 3), and at the end of the year have the Giving Tree, and maybe some other treats along the way.

All students are encouraged to be regular borrowers. Equally important is that they be regular returners too! Kindergarten – Year 4 loans are for 2 weeks, Year 5 & 6 for 3. Books can be returned anytime during this time or renewed just by asking!

It is preferable that ALL students have a library bag to borrow books. NO BAG – NO BORROWING.

Unfortunately, too many books are ruined by leaking drink bottles, squashed bananas and wayward Vegemite sandwiches when they are in school bags unprotected. It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide a library bag for your child. A 15c bag from Coles, Aldi or Woolies is a great option (and it's waterproof!) But, FYI, our School Locker has an awesome library bag for \$13.00 which is strong and stylish and will last forever!



Borrowing has started already for those who brought their bags. I have all classes each week, except 1W who have library with Mrs Adamson and the MC classes who come with their teacher (I am still available as I am undertaking administrative duties in the library).

Here are the Library days for this year (PLEASE remember your library bag):

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	
	3C	6W	2S	2/3W	4R	
	K/1V	5K	KM	3L	1W	
	6J	5C	KJ	4N	MC	
		1Z	2L			



**Please handle your Library books with lots of TLC and return them to the Library on time.**

## BOOK CLUB ISSUE 1

Another year of Book Club has started! Issue 1 has gone out this week.

If you would like to order any books, please return your completed order forms & payment to the school office or library in a marked envelope.

Alternatively, you can submit your order and pay directly online via the Scholastic Book Club LOOP (online or download the app for your phone). Please see the back of the catalogue for instructions on how to order and pay. Your child's order will be sent directly to school with the school's Book Club order.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

**All orders due by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

Looking forward to a great year.



Julie Treharne





# Your OSHC.

## Tailored before and after school experiences that children love.



Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to provide our *Your OSHC* service.

*Your OSHC* is Camp Australia's brand for our tailored experiences - Before School, After School and on Pupil Free Days - that aim to inspire your child and help them grow.

Our *Your OSHC* program is tailored to your child, driving curiosity and wonder, whilst creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed. Every program is varied, with experiences centred around STEM, Outdoor Play, Sports, Group Games and Imaginative Play - no two programs are the same!

### Download the Parent Portal app



### Experience Your OSHC

To attend *Your OSHC*, you first need to register your child and book. Even if you don't plan on experiencing *Your OSHC* right away, we recommend that all families register for free, so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

To register and start booking, click the link below or download our Parent Portal app - available on the App Store and through Google Play.

[Register free and book](#)

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