



Lake Munmorah Public School

Term 4 Week 9



Personal Best

Responsibility

Respect



Upcoming Events

What a fitting end to this most interesting year we have had.

This week we awarded students the Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best medals and Class Star trophies. We were able to host a parent for each award recipient and it was lovely to once again have an audience for our assemblies.

Congratulations to major award winners:

Tamsin Conti - Dux for 2020

Lara Stuart - Citizen of the Year

I would also like to congratulate the new Leadership team for 2021:

School Captain - Mia Brown

School Captain - Cooper Burnham

Vice Captain - Zara Dustan

Vice Captain - Tayte Smith

Prefect - Rubee Carragher

Prefect - Jarod Pigram

Prefect - Malii Twyford

Prefect - Phoenix White-Adamson

Congratulations to all award recipients.

I would also like to thank the students, staff and community of Lake Munmorah Public School for all that has been achieved this year. It has been a difficult and demanding year on all of us and, only by showing resilience, understanding and supporting each other have we made it through. Yesterday my speech at Presentation Day focused on what I am grateful for. That gratitude is certainly focused on the importance of education and how, by supporting each other we can get through trying times.

As this will be the last newsletter of 2020, I would like to wish each and every family a Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing break over the holidays. Keep safe and keep well

Narelle Baldwin

Principal



LIBRARY NEWS



ISSUE 8 BOOK CLUB

Part of the order has arrived and been distributed to students. I am waiting for the rest to be delivered. According to the Australia Post, it is on its way and scheduled to arrive later today or Monday. Fingers crossed!

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

THANK YOU to everyone who has returned their library books.

It is a hectic time of year, and I understand that looking for a wayward library book is not always a priority. I greatly appreciate all the students and parents who have made the effort to locate and return overdue books, or who have come and talked to me about the location and/or fate of their overdue book/s. An explanation goes a long way in my library. It is all about respect and responsibility!

There is no more borrowing for this year. ALL library books must be returned to the library NOW please.



THE GIVING TREE

Another THANK YOU for your kind donations for the Christmas Giving Tree.

LMPS families showed their kindness, support and great generosity with the amount of donations we received. Christine from Southlakes Marketplace was overwhelmed and extremely grateful for the donations and she asked me to pass on her thanks to our wonderful families.

"Kindness is the mark we leave on the world"

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2021

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 a 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).

Shout out to Mrs Summerville who assists me in the Library each week. She works tirelessly to accession and cover books and generally, help me to organise the library to make it a great place for kids to enjoy books.

Mrs Summerville had to do extra this year too, and was more than happy to do so in Mrs Lysaght's absence (due to Covid restrictions).

Speaking of which, I also, once again, have to thank my amazingly wonderful library volunteer Mrs Kay Lysaght. Kay shelves nearly every book in the library each week and keeps the collection shipshape. This year, even though she wasn't here for most of it, she still managed to cover about 1000 books (that she picked up from the office each week). Kay also helps me generally in so many other ways to ensure the library runs smoothly. Kay also 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. PS Please come back next year!

**Happy Holiday Reading and all the best for a wonderful Christmas
and a safe and happy New Year**

Julie Treharne



PBL

Week 9



Our final Lakey badges were awarded today to students who have consistently demonstrated our school expectations throughout the year. Congratulations to all who have earned their badge this year and have worked hard to ensure our school is a wonderful place to learn and play. As a reward, these students will attend a special movie screening in our hall next Tuesday and will receive a snack pack of popcorn and a drink.

Today we held our final PBL reward day with students using their Lakeys to buy an activity. Our morning tea with Mrs Baldwin was popular and judging by the smiles on students' faces, lots of fun!



Last week the PBL committee held our final meeting for the year and reviewed our behavioural data. We are pleased to report that many of the areas of behaviour we have targeted this year have shown significant improvement. The committee will now work on setting new targets for 2021.

Mrs Kylie Bales
PBL Coordinator

PBL Awards - Term 4 Week 9



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KJ	Elfie	Lucas	Harry
KM			
K1/V	Quinn	Maddi	Max
1W	Liam	Riley	Chase
1Z	Willow	Koby	Jake
1/2C		Kyle	Olivia, Dakota, Isaac
2L	Brody	Myles	Jerzy
2S		Kobe	Stella, Anna
3B	Miley	Onna	Hope
3L			
3/4S	Kourtney, Zander	Lucas, Talon	Liylah, Bella
4B	Kynan	Kaprice	Jacob
4/5R	Cash	Jett	Blade
5M	Oliver	Jayden	Jacob
5/6C	Charlotte	Declan	Mia
Rilee	Byron	Chey, Cooper	
6W			
K-6R			
K-6S	Ashton		
Library	Emma		KM Violet
RFF			

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Infant Wristbands



Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
1Z Willow 1W Liam 2L Brody	2S Kobe Eli KJ Lucas 1Z Koby 1/2C Kyle 1W Riley	1/2C Olivia Dakoda Isaac 1Z Jake Max 2S Anna

Primary Wristbands

Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
3/4S Kourtney Zander 4B Kynan 4/5R Cash 5M Oliver 5/6C Charlotte 6G Rilee K-6S Ashton	3/4S Lucas Talon 4B Kaprice 5M Jayden 6G Byron	3/4S Liylah Bella 4B Jacob 4/5R Blade 5M Jacob 6G Cooper Chey

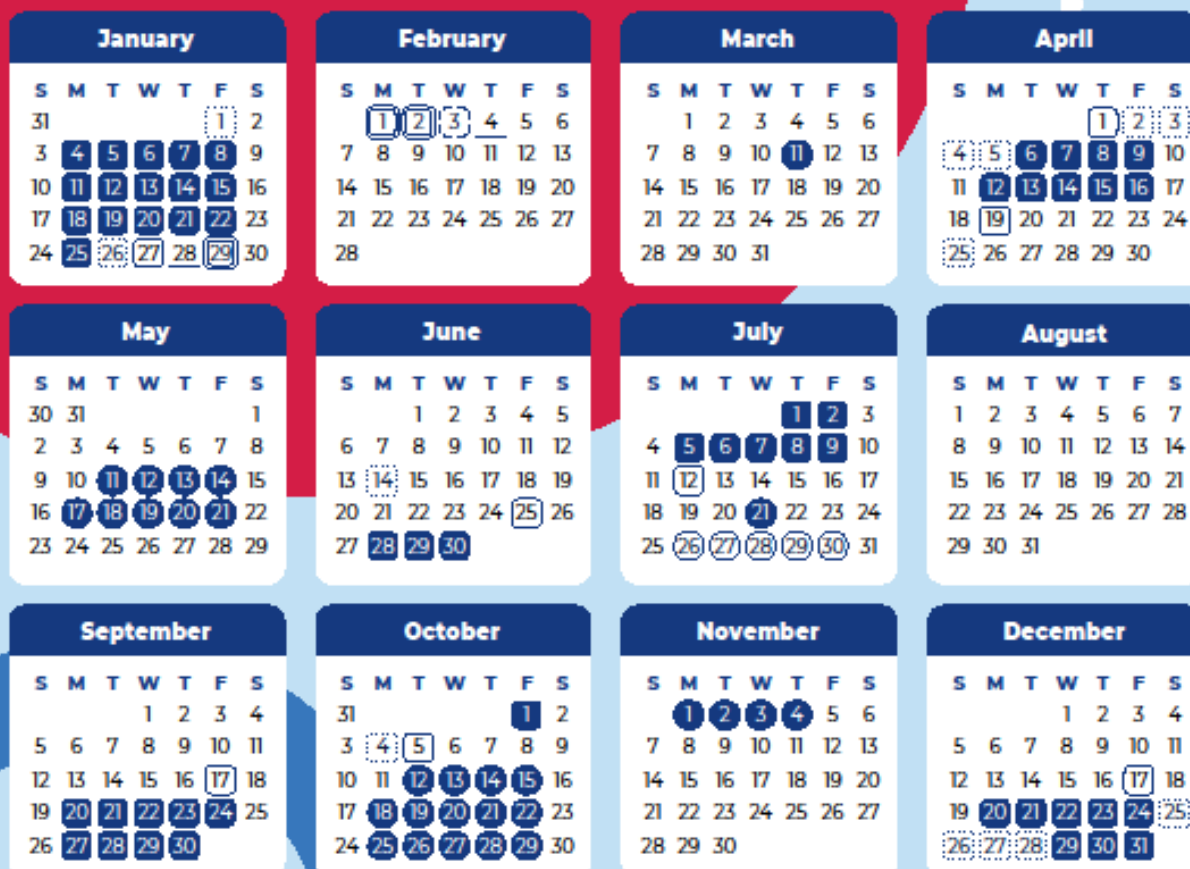
Badges

2S Stella, Kobe, Anna
K/1V Eli, Max
1/2C Olivia, Isaac, Dakoda, Kyle
K-6S Ashton
1Z Koby
2L Bella, Halo

3/4S Liylah, Kourtney
4B Kaprice, Jacob
4/5R Cash, Oliver
5M Jayden
6G Cooper, Chey
K-6S Ashton

Students Return 29 January 2021 - Happy Holidays

Calendar 2021



Key dates

Term start and end dates*

Term 1 (Eastern) – 27 Jan to 1 Apr 2021

Term 1 (Western) – 3 Feb to 1 Apr 2021

Term 2 – 19 Apr to 25 June 2021

Term 3 – 12 July to 17 Sept 2021

Term 4 – 5 Oct to 17 Dec 2021

Staff development days

All schools – 19 Apr, 12 July and 17 Dec 2021

Eastern – 27 Jan and 28 Jan 2021

Western – 3 Feb and 4 Feb 2021

School vacation dates 2021

Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021

Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021

Autumn – 5 Apr to 16 Apr 2021

Winter – 28 June to 9 July 2021

Spring – 20 Sept to 1 Oct 2021

Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022

Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022

Education Week

26 to 30 July 2021

Exam dates

Selective high school placement test – 11 Mar 2021

NAPLAN paper test – 11 to 13 May 2021

NAPLAN online test window – 11 to 21 May 2021

Opportunity class placement test – 21 July 2021

HSC written examinations – 12 Oct to 4 Nov 2021

Public holidays



Scan me for practical school tips!

To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our parents and carers hub at education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.



Sixers Holiday Camps are for boys and girls aged 5yrs to 10yrs old.
Each participant will receive a Cricket Blast Pack
Soft ball used with all equipment supplied.

LOCATION: Adcock Park, West Gosford

WHEN: Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th January 2021

TIME: 9am - 12noon

COST: \$60

**Google - sydney sixers holiday program central coast
to register**



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FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Come and explore rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there.

There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

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:

Wednesday, 30.12.2020, Norah Head @ 3pm

Monday, 11.1.2021, Toowoan Bay @ 1.15pm

Wednesday, 13.1.21, Terrigal Haven @ 3pm



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

You will need to leave:

Your name,

Children's names and ages

Phone No. Preferably mobile;

Date & walk location;

Source of information

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