



# Lake Munmorah Public School

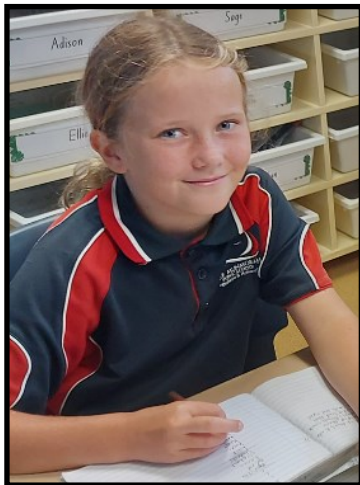
Term 1 Week 4



Personal Best

Principal's Report:

Great work this week:



Just a few of our focussed and  
hard-working students this  
week!

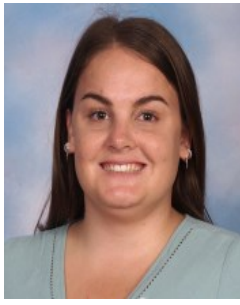


Responsibility

Respect



## Meet the teachers on Year 4:



Mr Rowe and Mrs Nelson are the Year 4 teachers for 2021. Both teachers have extensive experience working on this grade. They tell me they are impressed with the students already in that they are settled and ready to learn each day. Keep it up Year 4!

## Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival is on Thursday 25th February. Due to working within COVID restrictions we are taking a smaller contingent of students to Swansea Pool for the carnival. All students competing will be travelling to and from the pool from school. Details about the specific requirements regarding parents at the carnival has been sent to families of nominated students.

ALL STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING THE CARNIVAL ARE  
REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 25th February at 6pm. The meeting will take place in the staff room. Please come along and be part of this great team.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th March at 6pm in the school staff room.

Narelle Baldwin  
Principal

# BE BUS AWARE

22 February - 28 February 2021

**We all have a part  
to play in bus safety**



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

# PBL Awards - Term 1 Week 4



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KJ	Ella	Alex	Adhalya
KM	Lucy B	Brax	Taj
K1/V	Travis	Aubrey	Jimmy
K-6S			
1W	Madison	Vanessa	Billy
1Z	Maddilyn	Hayden	Areyana
2L	Marcel	Craig	Abbey
2S	Isaac	Tanner	Jazarah
2/3W	Milla	Koby	Angie
K-6B		Koopah	Rex
3C	Lucy	Ellie	Peyton
3L	Anna	Pippa	Racer
4N	Ellie	Taylah	Ethan
4R	Tyler	Koby	Izaac
K-6R	Declan	Jhett	
5K	Amarlee	Isaac	Elizabeth
5C	Nathan	Tayetum	Kupa
6J	Mia H	Caelan	Rubee
6W	Cooper	Cash	Rebecca
Library		Jack D 1W	Kai 2L
RFF	Alex 4R Jack 1W	Zander 4N Ivy 2S	Harley KM

# PBL News



This week classes have completed a lesson focusing on transitions throughout the school. We are looking for students to know and understand how to be Respectful, Responsible and do their Personal Best when transitioning around the school.

To do this, students:

- Listen to their teacher
- Use a SMART voice
- Line up and walk in SHARP lines
- Walk to where they need to go and wait for teacher instructions
- Take food with them if they are still eating and sit under the COLA

	<b>5</b>	<p><b>Screaming</b> Emergency Voice Someone is hurt or you are in danger</p>	
	<b>4</b>	<p><b>Outside Voice</b> Recess voice, Cheering at a game, or calling the dogs outside</p>	
	<b>3</b>	<p><b>Classroom Voice</b> Talking voice</p>	
	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Whisper</b> Soft voice / Library voice</p>	
	<b>1</b>	<p><b>No Talking</b> It's time to listen</p>	



# 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.**

Looking forward to a great year.

*Julie Treharne*



# Attendance Recognition at LMPS

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to:

- provide access to the best possible education
- maximise their potential
- develop important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- maintain positive peer relationships
- develop social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team work

Students are required to attend school every day possible. It is acceptable for children to stay at home for various reasons, however, reasons other than illness, appointment, family emergencies or cultural reasons are deemed unjustified. Even if it the cat's birthday, students need to be attending school to ensure they are allowing themselves the best possible access to their education. Holidays during the school term are deemed 'unjustified' absences.

This year, at LMPS we will be recognising students who are attending 95% or above each term. This recognition will come in many different forms and alter from term to term. If your child is unwell, please justify their absence by notifying the school via the Sentral Parent Portal or written note within 7 days of the absence. If your child is away for 3 or more consecutive days, we encourage you to supply the school with a doctor's certificate. Justified absences will not hinder your child's performance percentage.

On the Sentral Parent Portal, you are now able to check your child's attendance rate. Simply select:

Portal – student summary-  
click on house icon and select  
child's name – student details  
– attendance- view  
attendance summary.

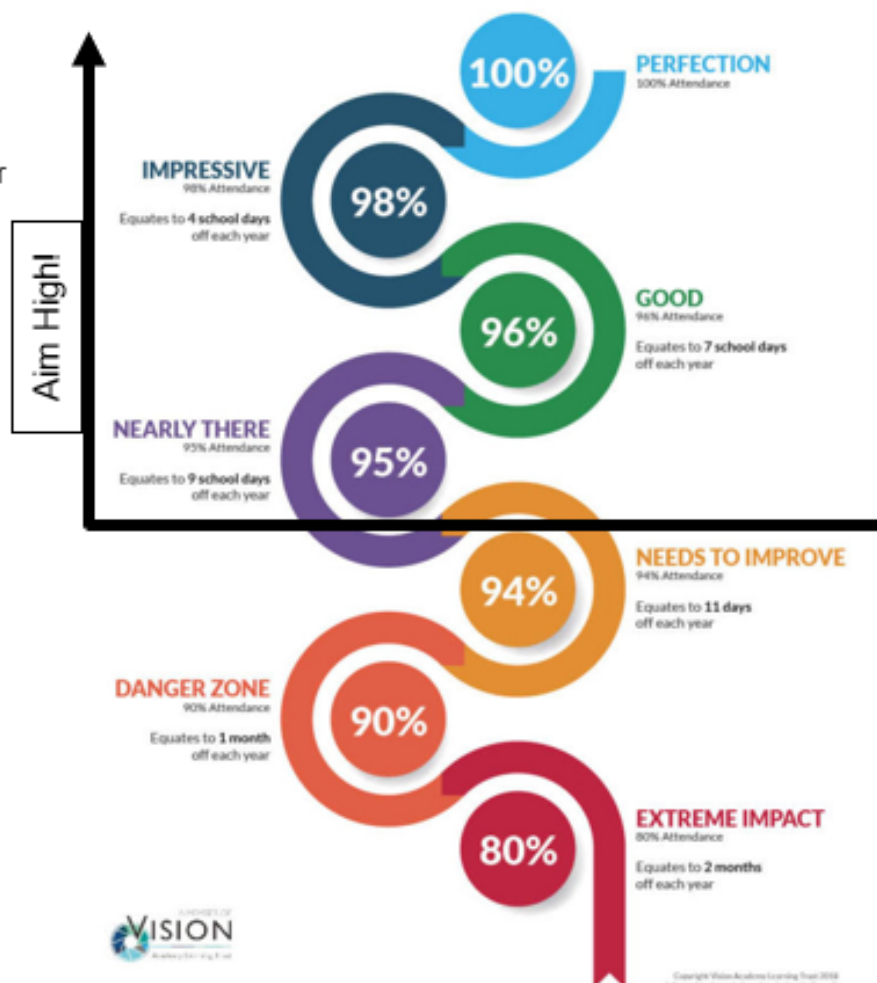
If there is an issue which is  
stopping your child from  
attending school, please seek  
assistance via the classroom  
teacher- we are here to help!

Where does your child sit on  
the attendance ladder?

Kristie Weekes  
Deputy Principal

## Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?





## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  uniforms & shoes
-  sports fees & gear
-  lessons & activities
-  books & supplies
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



**Contact**  
your local Saver Plus  
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\*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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ANNIVERSARY



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**Air League**

**NSW Group**

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# NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR  
LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON  
PLEASE CONTACT**

**[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Email: [info@airleague.com.au](mailto:info@airleague.com.au)  
Free Call: 1800 502 175**







**2021 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

# **PLAY FOOTY**

**WITH THE SWANS!**



**COST: \$165** (includes playing shorts, playing socks, training shorts and a training shirt)

**TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO: [www.playrugbyleague.com](http://www.playrugbyleague.com)**



# **PLAYERS WANTED**

Swansea Caves JRLFC would love to hear from anyone wishing to play footy this season for our great little club.

We currently have spots available in our u6's, u7's, u10's, u13's and u14's teams. We'd also love to hear from any u13 or u15 girls who'd like to play in the WT competition.

No experience necessary. Please contact us on fb for details.