



Lake Munmorah Public School

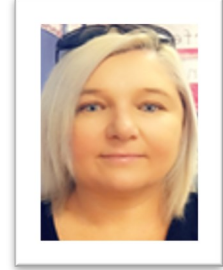
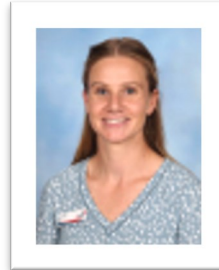
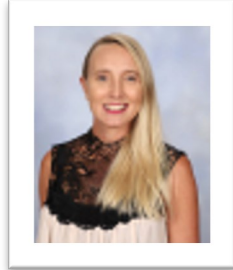
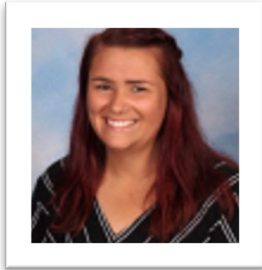
Term 1 Week 8



Personal Best

Wow! Week 8 already!

Year 2 teachers



Miss Lawrence

Miss Walters

Miss Trew

Mrs Stopps

Introducing our wonderful Year 2 teachers - Miss Lawrence 2L, Miss Walters 2/3W, Miss Trew 2S on Wednesday and Mrs Stopps 2S, who is also the Assistant Principal for Stage 1. Year 2 is a wonderful year of learning. Students combine all their skills and apply them to increasingly complex reading and mathematical tasks and activities across the Key learning Areas.

Sporting Achievements

On Monday, Hunter, Havi & Sunny represented LMPS at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. Hunter competed in the 12 years boys freestyle and backstroke. Placing a respective 34th and 24th overall. Havi competed in the 9 years boys backstroke taking 22nd overall. While Sunny entered the 8 years boys freestyle placing 7th in his heat and making it through to the final, where he finished 5th! He was the fastest swimmer from the Central Coast in his age group! Well done to these boys who represent Lake Munmorah with pride.

Timing of the school day

After a recent audit of the bell times and time allocated to lessons and learning, it was discovered that LMPS falls a few minutes short of Department of Education requirements. **Morning bell time will now be 8:55**, instead of the 8:57. Please ensure your child arrives at school prior to the 8:55 morning bell to ensure they can attend morning assembly, class lines and get ready for their learning.

Backflips Against Bullying

Coinciding with Harmony Day is the National Day of Action Against Bullying. In 2021, LMPS have invited a company called Action Education to present "Backflips Against Bullying" to the school to share their message of tolerance, respect and resilience.



Responsibility

Respect



Playground Update

After many, many months of waiting, the much anticipated new playground for K-2 will begin very soon. The successful tender is a company called Direct Projects. The team at Direct Projects came into the school on Thursday to finalise the scope of works and construction should begin in the next few weeks (weather permitting). Look out for updates in the newsletters next term.

Carters Road Parking

The school received a call this week from Central Coast Council regarding proposed works for Carters Road. The nature strip in front of Lake Munmorah PS and Lake Munmorah HS will be converted to parking for use by the school communities. Works will begin on the area in the last week of term and continue over the school holidays. The proposed works will include parking and a new pedestrian crossing.

This will impact on traffic on Carters Road, for the short term, but Council will endeavour to minimise the congestion as much as possible.

P&C Meeting

The P&C held their Annual General Meeting last night and elected a new executive for the coming year.

Congratulations to:

Kristy - President Rachael - Vice President

Nicole - Secretary Annie - Treasurer

The P&C do a wonderful job in supporting the school.

Monies raised by the P&C goes directly back to

supporting students. Currently the P&C are using

funds raised to support the refurbishment of Area D (K-2 play space), resources for classrooms and a mentoring program for boys. Everyone is welcome at the meetings. **The next meeting will be held on Monday 17th May.**

The P&C are currently collecting items for the Easter raffle. Please send donations to the office.

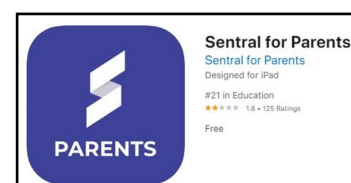
Are you on the Sentral Parent Portal Yet?

The use of the Skoolbag app is being phased out and will cease operation from Term 2. Sentral Parent Portal will be the platform for parent communication, lodging absences, checking attendance, sharing news items, newsletters and accessing digital student reports. You are encouraged to download the app and have push notifications turned on.

With the transition to the parent portal, we will be increasing our presence online through Facebook. If you wish to update your child's permission to publish preferences, please contact the school office.

Narelle Baldwin

Principal



Harmony Day 2021



2S Aboriginal Art

2S have been investigating and exploring Aboriginal art techniques and the stories behind them. The students are busy at work applying their learnt Aboriginal art techniques to their 6-metre-long Rainbow Serpent. This artwork is an entry into the Gwandalan Lioness Art Exhibition from Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May.



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PBL Awards - Term 1 Week 8



Class	Respect	Responsibility	Personal Best
KJ	Charlotte	Liam	Calli
KM	Benjamin	Taj	Luca
K1/V	Hannah	Youseff	Marlee
K-6S			
1W	Mason	Caleb	Lily
1Z	Caleb	Max	Lilly
2L	Jasmine	Donald	Laiken
2S	Matthew	Brooklyn	Addison
2/3W	Sheamus	Myles	Chloe
K-6B			Koopah
3C	Armani	Jerzy	
3L	Claire	Cynthia	Axel
4N	Skye	Bella-Rae	Damien
4R	Xanda	Charlee	Chase
K-6R			
5C	Cooper	Callum	
5K	Nate	Dylan	Boston
6J	Charlie	Matilda	Shayla
6W	Ebony	Ebony	Ruby
Library	Ivy 3L	Amelia 2L Kiyomi 2S	
RFF	Charlotte 1Z Willow 1W	Melia 4R	Malii 6J Destiny 3C Brax KM
Wristbands			

PBL News

This week classes have completed a lesson focusing on bus behaviour.



We are looking for students to do their Personal Best, by being Respectful and Responsible when travelling to and from school on the bus.

To do this, students need to:

- Be responsible and use their opal car to tap on and off the bus
- Sit on their seat responsibly and safely
- Respectfully talk to the person next to them
- Be respectful to the bus driver and people around them
- Keep their personal belongings in a safe place

Every person who travels on a bus is bound by the bus companies Code of Conduct. Students are expected to be **Responsible**, **Respectful** and to do their **Personal Best** by:

- Being responsible for their own behaviour.
- Acting safely and responsibly.
- Following driver instructions, bus rules and the Code.
- Accepting the consequences of bus misconduct.
- Respecting themselves and others including their own and others' property.





LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club Issue 2 has been ordered. It should be back before the end of term.
Fingers crossed.

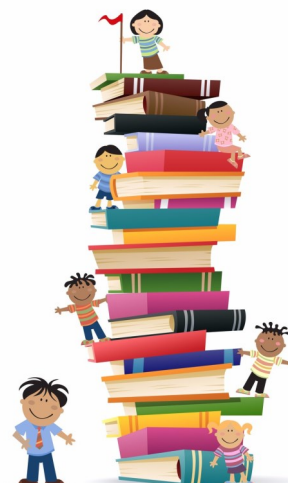
A BIG thank you to everyone who ordered.

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

Friday 26th March to Thursday 1st April (last week in Term 1) AND
Tuesday 20th April to Thursday 22nd 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....

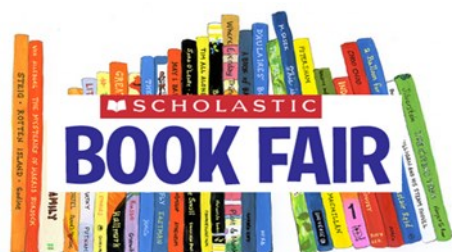


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BOOK FAIR WEEK 10

26TH MARCH - 1ST APRIL



in



Book buying times:

8.30 - 9.00am and 3.00 - 3.30pm

**and before and after the Easter Hat Parade on
Wednesday 31st March (12.30pm)**

LAKE MUNMORAH PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION



Here comes Peter Cotton Tail, hopping down the bunny trail, hippity hoppity Easter's on its way.

Lake Munmorah Public School P&C Association is arranging an Easter Raffle to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 31st March 2021

It would be greatly appreciated if each family could donate an Easter egg or Easter item so that we can make some wonderful hampers to be won.

All Easter egg donations should be handed into the Office no later than Thursday 25th March 2021

**We thank you in advance for your support
P&C Committee**





Junior SCIENCE ACADEMY

Dive into the world of STEM
at Central Coast Marine
Discovery Centre, Terrigal



The Junior Science Academy, an outreach program of Macquarie University, is coming to the Central Coast for the first time this April school holidays!

Join us at the Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre, Terrigal, for our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K- 6 during the upcoming school holidays

Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities

- Courses target specific age groups and, in April, will include: Let it Grow for K-1, We Do Robotics for Y1-2, Fish You Were Here Y3-4, Float My Boat Y4-6, I'm a Survivor 4-6
- Procedures for COVID Safe practice are in place and arrangements made in the case of illness so parents won't lose money.
- Cost is \$130 per day

For more information or to book now, scan the QR code to visit our website or go to: mq.edu.au/about/holidays

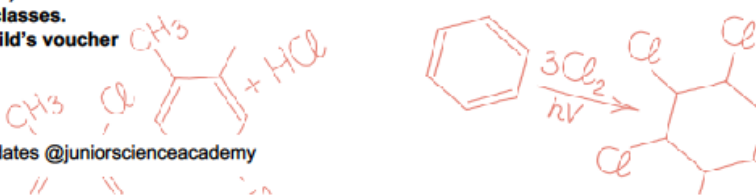


CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS (value \$100) can be used for any of our robotics or coding classes. Apply through Service NSW for your child's voucher



Drop off	7.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 6.00pm
Cost	\$130

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for regular program updates @juniorscienceacademy



Mingara holiday chess comp 6 to 17 years

Minimum ability: Know how to move the pieces
and complete games largely unassisted

Monday 12 April

Enter by Saturday 10 April

Where: Mingara Recreation Club
Mingara Dve, Tumbi Umbi

When: Mon 12 April, 9.30am-4pm

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus age medals

Format: 7 rounds Swiss

Time control: 15 mins per player
Clock lessons given

Entry: Enter by 10 April, fee \$10
Add \$10 if wanting lunch-pack. See right.

Use player's name as online
payment reference.

- Pay online to 637000 713 826 707 or
- By PayPal to my email address or
- Cash on the day

Contact: Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or
glosh6090@gmail.com

Non-profit: With the generosity of
Mingara and volunteers, all entry fees
less expenses will be returned as prizes.

Enter early

Possibly limited to 50 players

Puzzle competition

Find the best moves and win prizes

Easier puzzles for U10

Practice puzzles will be emailed to you

Rated by the NSWJCL



Lunch options

Mingara has a 'no outside food policy'
but players may bring snacks such as
water, fruit and health bars.

We suggest...

A pre-ordered \$10 lunch pack

- Sandwich (ham and cheese, vegemite
and cheese or chicken and lettuce).
- Juice box
- Piece of fruit

Order by Tuesday 6 April, pay with entry
fee, email sandwich type to me.

Mingara cafes have meals, sandwiches,
wraps. All U18s cafe-bound, unless with
an adult, will assemble in the room and be
escorted in groups.

Or... Graze on snacks

Covid rules at the time will be
enthusiastically observed.

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KARI FOUNDATION ELLA 7'S

Organised by the Lloyd McDermott Rugby
Development Team

Photo : courtesy Rob Cleary Photography

THE MARQUEE EVENT FOR INDIGENOUS SEVENS RUGBY

Named after the famed Ella Brothers - Gary, Glen and Mark - this flagship Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rugby Union 7s tournament, was welcomed to the Central Coast. The event attracts around 400 athletes supported by 20 state class referees and balls boys and more than 20 officials from Rugby Australia, NSW Rugby Union and the Lloyd McDermott Rugby Development Team (LMRDT).

The tournament is successfully bringing the game of Sevens to the wider Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population from which many men and women players progress to represent the Australian Sevens Program. The partnership between KARI Foundation and LMRDT focuses on key messages around healthy lifestyle, domestic violence, substance abuse, child protection and education.

Central Coast Council extends its appreciation for bringing the event to our region and congratulates this year's champions!

2021 Kari Ella 7s Women's Cup Champions - Highlanders

2021 Kari Ella 7s Men's Cup Champions - Skindogs



COUNCIL / NZ WARRIORS MEDIA RELEASE 12 MARCH 2021

The New Zealand Warriors have once again chosen the Central Coast Regional Sporting and Recreation Complex at Tuggerah as their official training ground and the coast as their 'home away from home' until at least June 2021.

Council's Director of Community and Recreational Services, Julie Vaughan is thrilled to welcome back the NZ Warriors to the coast. "Our purpose-built venue continues to prove itself as a fantastic sports and recreation venue that attracts key bookings for elite sports team training and hosting of mass participation events. Being able to deliver a venue that can support the ongoing training requirements of the NZ Warriors further cements our reputation as a region that excels in high quality sporting facilities – whilst also bringing in a boost to Council much needed finances."

Vodafone Warriors NZ Football Operations manager Dan Floyd said they are grateful to be given the opportunity to be based at the regional sporting complex on the Central Coast again and thanks the community for their continued support. "We have worked with Council and local service providers to set up temporary infrastructure that gives us a more permanent base from which to make life as normal as possible for our players and staff. On behalf of the whole team, I would like to thank Council and all the local residents for accommodating us, and welcoming us, during this period," Mr Floyd said.

The NZ Warrior training schedule and booking at the CCRSRC will not impact access to this facility by the general public. The team will use this facility up until June 2021, at which time the NRL will review their possible extension dependent on COVID conditions at the time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February to June
NRL Squad Training

March 20th and 21st
CC Mariners FC
Coast Cup 2021

March 27th and 28th
CC Cricket Association
1st & 2nd Grade 2 Day Finals

March 27th and 28th
Hunter Western Hornets
Junior Touch Training Camp (1)

April 17th and 18th
Hunter Western Hornets
Junior Touch Training Camp (2)

May 1st and 2nd
Softball NSW
u10 State Championships

May 29th
CC & Hunter Junior Rugby Union
u13 - u16 Gala Day

June 12th and 13th
Australian Oztag
City v Country

June 12th and 14th
NSW Christian Football
State Titles



Lake Macquarie Sport Fencing



Lake Macquarie Sport Fencing
with NSW Fencing Association
&
PCYC Lake Macquarie



Invites you to join our Sports Fencing program in this exciting and dynamic sport.

For a brochure contact PCYC Lake Macquarie administration office.

Location: Lake Street. Bennetts Green/Windale NSW 2306 Ph: 02 4898 6622

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FESTIVAL OF DEMOCRACY

FREE
EVENT



Festival of Democracy at
the Parliament of NSW
these April school holidays

Friday 16 April

9 am - 10.20 am

10.30 am - 11.50 am

12 pm - 1.20 pm

1.30 pm - 3 pm

(book for an 80 minute session)

Celebrate democracy in Australia's
oldest Parliament with free, fun
activities for children and their
families from 4 to 12 years.

- Vote in an election
- Make a speech in the historic
Parliamentary chamber
- Play democracy hopscotch
- Listen to storytellers
- Make craft animals and objects
- Enter the mystery object competition
- Visit the historic rooms
- Chat with Henry Parkes

This is a COVID-safe event.



FREE ENTRY (timed)
Activities 9 am to 3 pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



9230 2047 or
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au