PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

At this time of year we are looking closely at our enrolments for 2016 to commence planning. The number of classes we will have is highly dependent on our student numbers and the grades they are in so we are asking people to let us know if there are any children, who may be enrolling next year (possibly kindergarten children in the area who have not yet been enrolled), or any families who may be moving away from the area or going to other schools. Please inform any friends or family members to contact the office if they have students who may be enrolling at or leaving our school. This will assist in our forward planning and help get our students into their 2016 classes sooner rather than later.

I must say, it is awesome to see our students wearing their hats and sunnies in the playground as they look great and are putting these safety items to good use.

School Fete

We are really looking forward to this year’s School Fete which should be even bigger and better than last year’s. Many stalls and rides have been booked, teachers will be running activities with students, community groups will be in attendance and entertainment has been organised. Please don’t forget to tell your families and we hope to see you here between 10:00am and 2:00pm on Saturday 31st October. Thank you so much to Jenny Benson and her P&C members for all their time and effort in ensuring we all have a great day.

Bilby Bash

Many of our Aboriginal students from years 3 to 6 attended the annual Bilby Bash at Budgewoi Public School last Friday. They took part in various activities throughout the day along with students from many other schools. Feedback from the Budgewoi Principal was that our students were very well-behaved, mixed well with the other students and had an enjoyable time indeed.

Lake Munmorah High School Parent Information Evening

Next Monday, 19th October, staff members from Lake Munmorah High will be here to speak to parents, caregivers and their year 6 children about High School and provide all the information necessary to ensure a smooth transition next year. The meeting will take place in the school library from 5.30pm and should run for approximately one hour. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions and allay any fears about High School.

Our students have already participated in some transition activities and I’m pleased to say that the students who have taken part in these so far have enjoyed their involvement and received high praise from the High School staff.

NSW State Athletics

Ben Groves is contesting the 100m at Sydney Olympic Park today. We wish him all the very best and hope that he can make the Final tomorrow!

Peter Mandroules
Principal

Dates to Remember Term 2

Term 4

Thurs 15 Oct: Kinder/Year 1 Excursion Hunter Valley Zoo
Fri 16 Oct: Kinder 2016 Transition 9:15-10:45am
Mon 19 Oct: Parent/Carer Info Year 6: 5:30-6:30 Library
Tue 20 Oct: Yr 6 Fundraising DISCO - Mufti day lunch and recess

Fri 23 Oct: Kindy 2016 Transition 9:15-10:45am
Fri 30 Oct: Kindy 2016 Transition 9:15-10:45am
Sat 31 Oct: School Fete
Thurs 5 Nov: Parent session Kindy 2016 Transition 6:30-8:00pm
Fri 6 Nov: Kindy 2016 Transition 9:15-10:45am
Fri 6 Nov: Parent session Kindy 2016 Transition 9:15-10:45am
Mon 23 Nov- Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp
Wed 2 Dec: Assembly of Excellence
Fri 4 Dec: Year 6 Reports home
Fri 11 Dec: K-5 Reports home
Wed 16 Dec: Poolside Picnic Years 3-5
Wed 16 Dec: K-2 Performance and Xmas Picnic Day
Wed 16 Dec: Last day of Term 4

K/Yr 1 Excursion - TOMORROW

Please have all students at school by 8:15am for a departure time of 8:30am. Thank you. Have fun kids, you are all in for a fantastic day!

Manno Munch News

It has been an eventful week in the Canteen. The Slushees won’t be available until further notice. The winter warmer boxes will be available until otherwise notified and the canteen will be open during the fete on Sat, 31 October. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Thank you to Jen, Rhani, Kylie and those who come in and give their valuable time and help.

Book Club

All book club orders forms were sent out on Monday. If you would like to order any books please have your orders back to school before Thursday, 22 October

What’s happening this week.
K/Yr 1 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion Thurs 15
Kindy Orientation Fri 16
Year 6-7 Parent info talk Mon 19 Oct
DISCO—Mufti, gold coin donation Yunis 28 lunch and recess
Year 6 Farewell
Parents of students in Year 6 2015 are invited to attend an information and planning session for this year’s Year 6 farewell on Tuesday, 20 October at 3:15 in 5/6M room. If you are able to assist or volunteer your services in any way to make a great night for our students, that would be great. Assistance can vary from cooking, serving on the night, donation of decorations, set up on the day etc. We understand you may not all be able to attend this meeting, so if you are able to assist in any way at all, please send a note to Mrs McDonald and let me know what you can help with.

LMHS Transition Program
Students who have participated in the GATS project for LMHS have nearly reached completion of their project. Invites have been sent to students involved to attend the presentation afternoon at LMHS on Monday, 26 October from 4pm

Year 6 Fundraising DISCO
Tuesday, 20 October in the school hall. Gold coin donation for entry. Mufti can be worn on this day.
Lunch: K-2
Recess: 3-6
All funds raised go towards the Year 6 gift to the school and the Year 6 Farewell.

FETE NEWS

2015 Fete Donations
We are looking for lolly donations for our school fete to go towards our Lolly Store. If you would be able to donate please send in lollies to Mrs Vine or to the front office. Thank you. Also…..

Mrs Major is looking for donations of small chocolate bars to help out with her stall of a Chocolate Walk.
Thank you

P&C Fete News
Our annual school fete will be held on Saturday, 31 Oct. There will be loads of stalls, face painting, air brushed tattoos, chocolate wheel, guessing competitions, haunted house, lollyshop, chocolate walk, bigger rides and lots more!!! We will again be pre-selling tickets for the rides giving kids 4 hours of rides for $15, or buy on the day for $20.
If you are interested in having a stall on the day please let Jenny Benson in the canteen or Cheryl Fairman in the office know. Also, if you are able to help out on the day it would be very much appreciated. More hands make light work. We would also appreciate donations for the chocolate wheel.
We hope to make this years fete bigger and better than last year.
MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FETE

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

10.00 AM TILL 2.00 PM

RIDES

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

CHOCOLATE WHEEL

RAFFLES

FACE PAINTING

STALLS

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL VALES RD MANNERING PARK
Dad’s Day Out

Sunday 15 November 2015
10am till 2pm
Lake Munmorah Reserve
Colongra Bay Road, Lake Munmorah
(Held in the Hall if raining)

Celebrating the important role that men play in the lives of their children & family

A family friendly & community safe, alcohol free event

COST FREE

DADS
STEPDADS
MUMS
GRANDPAS
BROTHERS
UNCLES

ALL families welcome to enjoy all FREE activities

- Face Painting
- Badge Making
- Lots of games/sports
- BBQ and cold drink available

For further information contact Burnside: 4358 3148

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE

Halloween Family Fun Night

Jumping Castle
Disco
Maze
Basketball shootout
Popcorn
Trick or Treating
Pizza oven demonstration
BBQ for dinner

Saturday 31st October
4pm till 6pm
ALL FREE

Please book Ph: 43501900 or
wgerahao@bunnings.com.au
This week, Year 1 students were given a Family ACTIVation Pack (one per family) - an awesome pack to get children and parents skilled, active & healthy!

The Family ACTIVation Pack is designed to help parents/carers get active with their children by playing quick, easy and fun games at home, in the park or wherever … games that reinforce the fundamental movement skills already being learnt at school. There are all sorts of tips, ideas and guides for getting active including putting together an ‘Active Home Entertainment Centre’.

This resource has been developed by Central Coast Local Health District and supported by the NSW Department of Education & Training. 4000 Family ACTIVation Packs are being distributed to primary schools on the Central Coast during this Term.

For more details check out the website www.healthpromotion.com.au click on Q4:Family Activation Pack.

We hope this pack helps families to get skilled, get active and get healthy!

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**Q4: Family ACTIVation Pack**

**Understanding Discipline**

The aim of discipline should be to guide children to take responsibility for their own behaviour.

**What happens at school?**

Our school has a Behaviour Management Plan designed to create a safe and friendly school environment. This plan is designed to encourage children to take responsibility for their own actions and develop self-discipline. The Behaviour Management Plan informs parents, teachers and students what is expected and outlines rewards and consequences of behaviour.

**What can parents do?**

By working in conjunction with the school, parents can provide their children with consistent expectations and boundaries both at school and at home.

- Set consistent firm limits and rules. Children like to know where they stand.
- When family rules have been set ask your children to tell you the rules in their own words.
- Be consistent with consequences and rewards.
- Acknowledge good behaviour.
- Model desired behaviours to your children.
- Supervise your children so you know where they are and what they are doing.
- Become familiar with your school’s Behaviour Management Plan so your children see you are actively involved.

Show lots of love and affection. You are the most important person in your child’s life and your time and attention is the most powerful reward you can give them.