PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

ANZAC Day
Our school was extremely well represented at the Doyalson RSL ANZAC Day March last Saturday. I was so proud of the great number of students, proudly wearing their school uniforms and medallions, and wonderful parents who came along on the day. Despite the heat, they were all mature and very respectful! Mrs Melissa Gillon did a wonderful job of overseeing our organisation. Complementing this was our own school ANZAC Day assembly on Monday where all our students displayed pride and respect as our visitors from Doyalson – Wyee Sub-Branch, SRC representatives and junior students spoke in turn. Again, many parents attended this day as well. Congratulations to everyone on their outstanding involvement in the centenary of ANZAC Day acknowledgement.

A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Squire who organised members of our armed services, Dan Murphy, James Elliot and Haron Sarmienton, ‘real soldiers’, who impressed our students with their army truck and the equipment, including metal detectors, they use in their duties. Their time and effort was most appreciated and our students loved talking to them.

L3 Parent Information Session
Next Tuesday 5th May we are holding an information session for all our parents of Kinder and Yr 1 students. Our Teachers are implementing the L3 Reading Program to our students and this is a great opportunity for parents to see and gain insight into exactly what is happening in our K & 1 classrooms to assist our students. This excellent program is being introduced by Central Coast Trainer, Mrs Jo Johnson, and will be held between 2.00 and 3.00pm in the Community Room. In this way parents may be able to come to the school for our Cross Country, then attend this session before picking up their children to go home.

NAPLAN Testing
This will take place during Week 4 of this term - Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th May. We wish our Year 3 & 5 students well for this annual assessment.

School Cross Country
The annual School Cross Country Carnival will take place on the school grounds on Tuesday, 5 May and all parents are most welcome to attend.

Speech Therapy
This term we have secured the services of All Areas Speech Pathology to work with many of our students at school. To commence with, many of our students will be screened and have reports made up by the Therapists at a cost of $35.00 per student which will be met by the school. Follow-up meetings will be held with teachers and programs will be put into place where a speech therapist will be employed to work with children every Monday. Also involved in this project will be Staff Professional Learning Sessions, a Parent Session and training of our Support Staff. It is anticipated that the whole cost of this worthwhile program will be over $20,000 for the rest of the year, which the school will cover.

Life Education Van
The Life education Van will again be at our School during Week 10 this term from Mon 22 to Thurs 25 June. I know our students are keen to catch up with Healthy Harold again.

Trivia Night
Following the success of last year’s Trivia Night we will again run it at Doyalson RSL on Saturday, 6 June so don’t miss this fun event. This is part of the school fundraising for our students’ resources. So start organising your team and tell others about it - the more the merrier!

After-School Sports Day
Each Monday after school this term we are holding free Sports afternoons for any of our students who wish to take part. The cost is absolutely nothing and our students receive free drink bottles and afternoon tea when attending. This has been organised through Sport & Rec in collaboration with Horizons and is an extremely worthwhile activity for our students. All students attending must be accompanied by a parent. We are most fortunate to be able to offer this to our students.

Instagram – What parents should know.
It's hard to keep up with all the social media platforms and apps our kids want to use. Instagram is one of the most popular social networks for school-aged children. It's a free, photo and video sharing mobile application and social network for people aged 13 years and over. There's no age-verification process though, so younger children can create an account pretty easily, sometimes without parents even knowing. Instagram say they'll remove under-age users’ accounts if they are reported. Instagram just published "A Parent's Guide to Instagram", and it's a great place to start if you want to know more about how it works and how it can be used safely. The simplest way to stay informed is to ask your child what apps and social media they know about and ask them to show you how they work. It's a good, non-threatening approach because: Kids and teens find out about new apps, games and social networks long before we do.

Clean Up Operations
Clean up and maintenance operation will commence tomorrow, where fallen trees and dangerous branches will be made safe and maintenance to the Community Room, Staffroom and concrete in the Quad area will be completed over the next weeks.

Peter Mandroules
Principal
Dates to Remember Term 2

Term 2
Tue 5 May: School X Country
Tue 5 May: Parent L3 session 2:00-3:00pm in Community Room
Wed 6 & Thurs 7 May: P&C Mothers Day Stall
Fri 8 May: Mothers Day Brekky from 8:00am outside the Hall
Fri 8 May: Back up date for X Country
Tue 12 - Thur 14 May: NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
Mon 18 May: SRC Grip Leadership - Newcastle
Wed 20 May: Netball Gala Day
Sun 24—Tues 26 May: Future Leaders Camp - Pt Wolstonecroft
Sun 31 May: P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - Morisset
Sat 6 June: MPPS Trivia Night - Doyalson RSL
22-25 June: Life Education Van

Bookclub
Book club order forms that went out this week are due back to the front office by Wed, 6 May. Don’t forget you can do all your ordering online now through the LOOP ordering system.

Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths Competition
All students from Year 5 & 6 will be participating in this competition on Wed, 26 Aug. The test will be free, as our school will cover the costs for each student.

Library Bites
ANZAC Literature has been the focus of the week. We have read about bantams, Homing Pigeons, horses and donkeys playing a significant role in war time.

Mothers Day Stall
Thank you to all the families who have been donating items for the Mothers Day Stall. Thank you also to Katrina, Tammy, Jenny, Lisa and Nikki who have helped with ordering and organising the gifts. We have a wide selection of gifts and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Date: Wednesday 6 May 2015 from 9:15am. (Students will visit the stall with their class).

Donations: We appreciate donations of gifts to sell at the stall. Please leave donations at the office.

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help run the stall. Please leave a message for me at the office if you are able to help, for any amount of time, at the stall.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
Date: Sunday 31 May 2015
Time: Anytime you can spare from 9am—4pm. (Feel free to group with your friends and let me know times that suit you).
How many people do we need? We generally try to have at least 2-3 people for each shift. 3-4 people may be needed for busy times from about 11am—2pm. We try to do shifts of 2-3 hours if we have enough people. The more people we have—the shorter the shifts.
BBQ jobs:
- Cooking sausages and onions
- Serving customers.
Donations
Another way of helping us is by donating items for the BBQ. Items may include: sausages, bread, onions, napkins, ice, sauces or drinks.
Thanks for your support.
Jeannette.

Canteen News
The canteen survived the storm last week with minimal disruption and loss of stock. We have been out of the Streets products for the past week and hopefully we will receive them this week.
We sold out of the cans of Glee this week, a decision will be made about their continued sale at the P&C meeting in May.
Thank you to the volunteers this week: Kylie, Rhani & Jen.
MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

When: Friday, 8 May
Time: From 7:45-8:30am
Where: Outside the Hall under the COLA area

Mothers Day Breakfast is for all mums, grandmothers or significant females in our student’s lives.
If you would like to attend please return this heart to the front office by Wed, 6 May.
No. attending _____ inc children

BELLY DANCE CLASSES
Mannering Park
Community Hall

Wednesday - 4pm Children’s Class
Wednesday - 5pm Teens Class
Thursday - 9.30 am Ladies class
PH Suzi on: 43591563 or 0412698746

COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday 16th May from 1pm - 4pm
Star FM Road Star Party • Jumping Castle • Face Painting
• Kids Classes & Activities • Rockwall Adventures
+ a whole lot more! Fun for the whole family!

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Over 35yrs music teaching experience...

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https://www.facebook.com/BeeFitBFF Email: bek@beefit.com.au
School Banking Rewards now available! Term 2

The School banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. New rewards have just been released for Term 2, and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD (term 1 reward still available while stocks last)
- Planet Handball (term 1 reward still available while stocks last)
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens – released term 2
- Intergalactic Rockets – released term 2

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD2000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Nutrition Snippet

...to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids’ a great start to their day!

Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp honey
- ¼ cups reduced-fat milk
- 3 bananas, sliced
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method


Adding fruit in fun ways can make it more appealing to fussy eaters – for more ideas, visit our website today!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Bunnings Warehouse

Mother's Day Family Fun Night

Laughing Clowns, DJ

Photo Booth

Jumping Castle

Kids Craft

Pamper Mum

Fairy floss, popcorn

And come along and see our outdoor heating range!!!
MPPS Mother’s Day Stall Fundraiser

Date:       Wednesday 6 May 2015
Time:       9.15am – 1pm
(Students will visit the stall with their class)
Where:     Community Room (MPPS OOSH room)

Looking for a gift for someone special for Mother’s day?

Cards & Gift bags from 50c
Gifts from $1.00

Gifts include;
    Pot Plants
    Vases
    Photo Frames
    Shower gel & body lotion gift packs
    Candles

Mannering Park Public School & P and C Presents.....

TRIVIA NIGHT
6.30pm Saturday 6th June 2015
Doyalson RSL

Get your friends together
$50 per table! Or join others
$10 per head

Table Bookings
or
Single Bookings!

Awesome Prizes!

Silent Auction and In-between Games

Tickets available from the school office or
at the door on the night.
Limited seats and tables, so be quick!!
Enquiries: Contact the school on 4359 1184.
LAKES ARTSFEST 2015
6TH ANNUAL ARTSFEST

EXHIBITION OPEN:
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST - SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

- Original works are invited for exhibition
- Generous cash prizes, sponsored by Wyong Shire Council

ENTRIES OPEN 4TH MAY & CLOSE 17TH JULY

- Entry fee: $5 per exhibit
- Entry forms now available – see www.lakesanglican.org.au

CHILDREN’S ART WORKSHOPS

- Wednesday 17th June 4.30pm—6.00pm
- Wednesday 24th June 4.30pm—6.00pm
- Wednesday 1st July 4.30pm—6.00pm
Lakes Artsfest 2015 Entry Form

Artist details
Title______________________ First name_____________________
Family name____________________
Address______________________ P/Code_____________________
Daytime phone No.____________________
Email____________________
ABN (If applicable)____________________
Young artists (16 years and under) additional information
Date of birth________/____/____ age________
School____________________
I agree that photographs can be taken of my children and their art for publicity purposes
Yes ___ No_______ signed____________________

Entry details
Entry 1
Title____________________
Medium____________________ Price____________________
Size____________________ Price____________________
Entry 2
Title____________________
Medium____________________ Price____________________
Size____________________ Price____________________

Forms should be submitted by 17th July 2015 together with entry fees of $5 per exhibit to Lakes Anglican Church Office
274 Wallarah Road, Kanwal NSW
Post: Lakes Artsfest PO Box 4196 Lake Haven 2263
No faxed entries will be accepted

Key Dates
Entries open: Monday 4th May 2015
Entries close: Friday 17th July 2015
Exhibits accepted only on Wednesday 5th August, 9am -12 Noon.
Collect exhibits: Sunday 10th August 2pm-4pm and Monday 11th August, 9am-4pm

Exhibition open
Thursday 6th August 2015 12noon—3pm
Friday 7th August 2015 10am—5pm
Saturday 8th August 2015 9am—4pm
Sunday 9th August, 2015 11am—1pm

Special events
Official opening: Friday 7th August 6:30 pm $5 entry $10.00 max for Families & includes a drink & supper
Demonstration of Arts and Crafts. Saturday 8th August 10am to 3pm
Arts Church Service: Celebrating the Arts in Worship, Sunday 9th August, 9.30am

Children’s Workshops:
During 2015 there will be 3 children’s art workshops on 17th June, 24th June and 1st July at Lakes Anglican Church Kanwal.
Those interested should book through the Church office as early as possible to secure a position.

Lakes Anglican proudly presents the 6th annual Artsfest showcasing the many artistic talents of the Central Coast.
Submit your artwork for exhibition to qualify for generous prizes. You may also sell your art works. A small commission applies.
So if you are a budding Rembrandt or a weekend warrior, let’s make this Artsfest better than ever.

Young artists are invited to attend coaching workshops to advance their skills.

Entry Ticket
The Opening Night of the Lakes Artsfest 2015
Friday 7th August 6.30PM
Admit 1 exhibiting artist
Name____________________
Value $5.00 entitles you to supper and 1 glass of wine or juice
Conditions of Entry

1. Each person may submit a maximum of two entries per category.

2. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the committee.

3. All artwork must be produced within last 12 months, original and not copies of any kind.

4. Textiles and Quilts must be produced within last 3 years.

5. All quilts will be displayed on stands. Each exhibit will need a pocket to hang the quilt.

6. The entry fees are non-refundable.

7. Maximum sizes acceptable appear on the previous panel.

8. All artworks and photographs must be ready to hang. Gallery frames for oils are acceptable (no white edges). Cords must be attached to metal d-rings.

9. Entries must show the artist's name, address and phone number, on the back, together with the item's title, medium and price and (if you like) a short description of your work. For judging purposes no information should be visible.

10. Professional artists should also add their ABN.

11. A commission of 20% will apply to all sales or introduction to sales.

12. Entry forms must be submitted by Friday 17th July, to the address shown on this form with entry fees.

13. Deliver entries to Lakes Anglican Church 274 Wallarah Rd, Kanwal on Wednesday 5th August, 9am—12 Noon. No late entries will be accepted.

14. Exhibits must be collected on Sunday 9th August 2—4pm or Monday 10th August, 9am—12 Noon.

15. Lakes Anglican Church reserves the right to use images of any submitted work for future promotional activities.

16. Lakes Artsfest Committee reserves the right not to award prizes in a category.

17. All care will be taken, but no responsibility.

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Categories for exhibits

Open Section

One cash prize of $100 will be awarded in each of the following categories.
- Oils
- Water Colour/Pen & Wash.
- Pastel
- Acrylic
- Other media – printed computer art graffiti art etc
- Paper tole
- Photography
- Quilting/Patchwork
- Textiles
- Woodworking

Young Artist 16 and under

One $50 gift voucher will be awarded in each of the following categories.
- Acrylic
- Water Colour
- Pastel
- Charcoal
- Other media – printed computer art graffiti art etc

Maximum sizes permitted

Painting Photography & other art (inc. frame) 70cmx60cm
Woodwork 60cmx75cmx100cm
Quilts & Textiles 240cmx180cm

Enquiries.

Call at Lakes Anglican Church
274 Wallarah Road, Kanwal
Or call
Ph: 4393 1333
Mon — Fri, 9am—3pm
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