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9th June 2015

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Principal's Message

I hope you all enjoyed that fantastic weather we had over the long weekend. I don't think I can ever remember a June long weekend with such wonderful sunny days. An absolute treat!

Visiting Teachers

Since the beginning of this term, Miss Tayrn Ford has been working with Blue Gum as she completes her internship for the University of Newcastle. With all the hoo-ha at the start of the term we did not get the chance to welcome Miss Ford in our newsletter.

For the remainder of this term we have five other visiting teachers who are currently in their second year of their teaching degree at the University of Newcastle. We'd like to welcome Miss Elise Waghorn and Miss Amy Poole who are working in Cedar class, Mr Alex Henderson and Miss Emily Carr who are with Wattle class, and Eucalypt has Miss Pamela Spargo.



P & C Meeting

Don't forget that this week we have changed our P & C meeting to a Thursday night for all of those people out there that were telling us that they would love to come to a P & C meeting.... if only it wasn't a Tuesday night. Well this is your chance. Thursday night 6:30pm in the top block – the heating will be ON.

Repairs

We're still waiting for the repairs to begin on our Admin block and grounds, however the original start date seems to have come and gone. We're hoping it's very soon.

We still have temporary fencing and safety tape in some areas as there are still some very big branches hanging in these places. Just last week I had to go into one of these areas to find a large new branch had speared down.

Pedestrian Crossing

Following our recent media exposure I've noticed the general public being a little more careful out on the crossing, at least during school hours anyway, but it is still a significant risk.

Working with the Roads and maritime Service we have both put forth to council (as it is a council road) the submission to have the crossing at least raised, but with the option of speed humps before the crossing as well. If you would like to let council know that you support these measures you can email Council@lakemac.nsw.gov.au or call 4921 0333 and quote reference number SR 1663242.

Have a great week everyone,

Chris Payne
Principal

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Thu 11 th June	P&C Meeting 6.30pm Meeting up in the Top Block, Main Road
Mon 22 nd	Recognition Assembly 9.30am
Thu 25 th	Choir Performance at LMCC
Fri 26 th	Last Day of Term 2

Mon 3rd July	Staff Development Day
Tue 4th	Students Return for Term 3

Blue Gum News

The fabulous Blue Gum has had a very busy term. Children are growing into their roles as parliamentary ministers and are quickly being relied upon by both staff and students to help out in many capacities around the school.

We have been lucky enough to have a wonderful addition in Miss Taryn Ford who has taken the class on her final year prac.

Blue Gum have continued their wonderful work with Miss Brooke in Song Room and are almost ready to debut their video to accompany the PBL rap as well as a new track we have been working on to show off at our recognition assembly.

Children in Year Five have completed NAPLAN assessments early in the term and had the chance to show off how clever they are!

One of our sporty students Braedyn Slomka was selected in the state PSSA soccer team and our school community held a Jersey fundraising day to help him on his way to Bathurst.

Children have been incredibly busy learning about the Australian Gold Rush and have completed some amazing assignments. We have been so proud of their efforts and they have demonstrated a great understanding of the life and times of early Australians.

Last week Blue Gum had the opportunity to go to Speers Point Park for a few hours as a reward for great behaviour at school.



Birthdays

Wishing the following students a very Happy Birthday!

Kayleb S	9 th June
Abbie C	10 th
Makayla W	11 th
Coby G	15 th



Canteen Roster

Date	Volunteer
Wed 10 th June	Mandy D & Ali
Thu 11 th	CLOSED
Fri 12 th	Bethany J & Krystal R
Mon 15 th	CLOSED
Tue 16 th	CLOSED
Wed 17 th	Rae N & Bronwyn A
Thu 18 th	CLOSED
Fri 19 th	Kristy & Liz P
Mon 22 nd	CLOSED
Tue 23 rd	CLOSED
Wed 24 th	Mandy D & Ali
Thu 25 th	CLOSED
Fri 26 th	CLOSED DUE TO CLEANING

*Please contact Ali **0415 239 822** if you need to make any changes.
Thank you for your continuous support and volunteering.

Our School App Reminder

For anyone who has a smartphone our school uses the Skoolbag app as a means of being able to immediately communicate with our community or send out notes and reminders. This is a free app that you can download from your app store by simply searching for "Speers Point Public School"



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday 8.30am – 9.30am

Tuesday 8.30am – 9.30am

Please note: School hats may be purchased from the school office at any time. Please have **correct money/cheque** with all orders and place in a sealed envelope. For outside of opening hours your orders will be processed and a phone call will be made for you to come and pick up items from the office or these can be sent home with your child.

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Information Evening for Year 6 Students

The staff of Lake Macquarie High School would like to invite all Year 6 students and their parents/carers to attend an Information evening.

WHERE: Lake Macquarie High School Hall

WHEN: Tuesday 9th June 2015

TIME: 6.00 to 7.00pm

Tea and coffee with light refreshments will be available.



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