



## Principal's Message

As nice as it is to have a long weekend, it always leaves me very confused as to which day it is. I have to keep reminding myself it is a Tuesday – that means it's a P&C meeting tonight at 6:30pm in the hall.

## LMBR

We have had a successful morning with the new LMBR computer system change over. So far only a few minor hiccups have slowed us down and everything is progressing rather well. We thank you for your consideration during this time of change.

## Reports

Student Semester 1 reports will be issued on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The reports are a culmination of the student learning over Term 1 and 2. Parent / Teacher meetings will be scheduled for early Term 3.

## Star Struck

Our best wishes go to Miss Avery and the Stark Struck team who are in final rehearsals and performance week! Performers start rehearsal at 7:30am tomorrow morning. We congratulate our performers (and staff) on their commitment.

## Behaviour Consistency Guide Update

Last year we issued the Behaviour Consistency Guide which informed staff, students and community exactly how poor behaviour choices are rated. This guide has been used through the year with students when discussing behaviour choices. Over the last few weeks we have been updating this guide and it will be sent home this week.

Take the time to have a look at the guide and discuss what it means with your child/ren.

## Dymocks

A fortnight ago we launched the library rejuvenation project with the Dymocks Children's Charities. It's been very widely shared on social media which is great, but

the level of donations are less than we had hoped for. Please continue to share the word, but let people know it's the \$5 and \$10 donations that make the difference. We've had some great donations in there already, but if you're approaching your boss or Dick Smith, let them know that every bit helps!

## Kinder 2017

Our Kinder Information night a fortnight ago was a great session where we got to share about kinder readiness and some of the things that makes Speers Point special (ie our students).

We have another Kinder session coming up for September 22<sup>nd</sup> which will give more information about the Kinder transition program.

The really exciting news is that as of this week we already have enough names down to form a full Kinder class with possibilities of a second if enrolments continue.

I keep saying to our students that no one is allowed to leave our family, however we know some people do move from time to time. If, sadly, your family is leaving the area for next year please let us know so we can accurately project student numbers next year.

Have a great week  
Chris Payne  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
<b>Week 8</b>	
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting 6.30pm in our Hall
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Starstruck-Major Rehearsal
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Starstruck-Dress Rehearsal
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Starstruck-Matinee/Evening Sessions Macquarie Cup

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Starstruck-Matinee/Evening
<b>Week 9</b>	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly - Athletic Ribbon Awards 2.15pm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Macquarie Cup
<b>Week 10</b>	
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Macquarie Cup End of Term 2
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Students Return
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Naidoc Week
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Indigenous Performance
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Macquarie Cup

## AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE



### Week 7

<b>Eucalypt</b>	Monica Randle	Phoebie Mills
<b>Casuarina</b>		
<b>Wattle</b>	Makayla Weston	
<b>Waratah</b>		
<b>Coachwood</b>	Ella Allen	Declan McGrath
<b>Blue Gum</b>	Zavier Hitchcock	
<b>Cedar</b>	Blake Moffitt	Emily Richards

### Softball Update

On Tuesday the 31st May, the girls and boys softball teams played Wyee Public School in the PSSA knockout competition. Unfortunately both teams didn't win on the day but everyone had a great time and I was incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and sportsmanship they displayed in the games. Thanks Mr Szczudlo for organising a great competition. Also a huge 'Thankyou' to Beau Randle (Coach) who only had a very short time to train our teams.



Di Wood

Softball Manager

### PSSA Netball - Knockout Competition

On Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, the Senior Girls Netball Team travelled to Tenambit to play Tenambit Public School in the second round of the PSSA Netball Knockout Competition. All of the girls displayed great sportsmanship and worked terrifically as a team, showing resilience until the final whistle. Unfortunately we did not win on the day although everyone did have a great time. We are extremely proud of all of the girls and the immense improvements they have made to their netball skills in such a short time. Congratulations girls!



Term 2 Week 8





Lisa Avery & Nicole Young

Netball Coaches

## Environment News

Our vegetable gardens are looking amazing and we are growing some delicious produce thanks to the assistance of the Warners Bay Community Garden volunteers. Each Friday morning a group of volunteers come to work in our gardens. They are assisted at lunchtime by some very enthusiastic Green Gang students. SPPS is very thankful for all their hard work and for the donations of seedlings. If any parents or grandparents are interested in joining the group please contact the office for more information.



Last Wednesday Wattle class participated in a 'Waste' workshop conducted by Lake Macquarie City Council Sustainability Department. In the workshop students learnt valuable lessons on caring for the environment and how to recycle.

Di Wood

## Birthdays

Wishing the following students a very Happy Birthday!

Kayleb Scott	9 <sup>th</sup> June
Abbie Carter	10 <sup>th</sup>
Makayla Weston	11 <sup>th</sup>
Declan Weston	14 <sup>th</sup>
Coby Gardner	15 <sup>th</sup>
Layla Jackson	23 <sup>rd</sup>



## Canteen Roster

Date	Volunteer
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Tania
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kristy-Lee & Liz
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Beth & Alex
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rae & Liz
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hayley & Krystal
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Kristy-Lee & Liz
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Alex
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Kristy-Lee & Liz

**\*If unavailable to volunteer on your day please ring  
Liz 0431 675 102 Kristy-Lee 0400 709 559**

## Community News

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