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Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3! This is always a fun and exciting term as the days get longer, the weather gets warmer and we get into amazing things like concert and Book Parade.

Book Parade

While there is a separate note coming home with all the information, times, sausage sizzle pre-orders etc, it's handy having a reminder that the "Australiana" book week parade is next Wednesday the 3rd of August with us planning on starting the parade along Main Rd at 9:45am.

The big thing is community involvement. We would love for you all to dress up and parade with us, or find a great position and cheer us as we pass. Each year we're getting more and more parents dressing up so I'm expecting great things this year. The Australiana theme covers all from Australian literature, history and even icons (eg vegemite). I've started putting up some different links and hints on our school Facebook page for anyone stuck for ideas.

The very exciting part is that we are going to be joined by the wonderful people of Dymock's Children's Charities who will be making the presentation to the school of the \$19,000 worth of books that was raised.

P & C

Thank you to our P&C who were very busy recently with two massive BBQs, one at Election Day, the other at the 3 Peas Markets. There is a lot more information a little further on from our P&C but it's important to note that our next P&C meeting is next Tuesday 2nd August at 6:30pm. At current the Vice President position is vacant and will be voted on at this meeting.

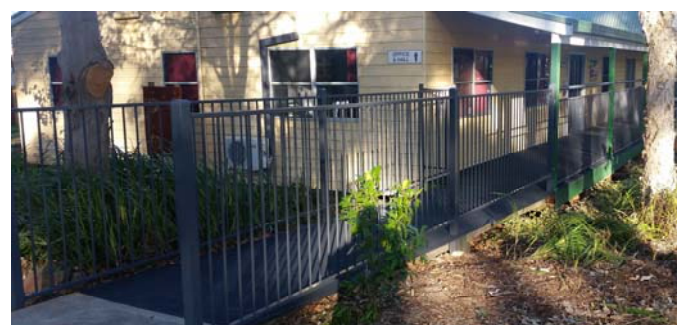
Grounds Improvements

The last few weeks have seen a number of improvements to the school. Mr Gandy, Mr Flannery

and myself were quite busy in the first week on pruning back some of the jungle around the office, as well as painting the hall and reshaping the top garden. Considering the weather we had it was surprising how much we managed to get completed.



The works to our rail along the office block were completed, and then a full term ahead of schedule, I was surprised to find during the holidays that part of the deck and bridge were replaced. The rest of the deck will be picked up in a future year's budget of planned maintenance.





Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate (LMAC) – The Launch

Since late last year the 8 schools of our area have formed a close alliance which became known as the Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate. At different times I've spoken about our work with Lake Macquarie High around STEM, the shared professional learning with neighbouring schools and mutual support in best teaching practices. It has given our school, and our area some very exciting new directions.

While a lot of this work has already be going on, we are officially launching this initiative at Lake Macquarie High School on Thursday 4th August at 1pm. I would like to invite our community to join us for the launch. Special guest speakers include Dylan Parker, from who the movie "Paper Planes" was based from.

Kinder 2017 Enrolments

We are continuing to have new Kinder 2017 added to our list and we're preparing for our largest Kinder intake in quite a few years. Word is definitely out on what a great school we have and I thank everyone who has been helping spread the good news.

It's never too late if there are other families that you know out there who have not yet enrolled. Let them know that they can book a time to come in and have a tour of the school and get a feel for themselves.

Have a wonderful week!

Chris Payne
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3	
Week 2	
Wed 27 th July	Mixed Netball Gala Day
Fri 29 th	Macquarie Cup
Week 3	
Mon 1 st August	Education/Book Week
Wed 3 rd	Book Parade – Parents/Carers & Community Welcome
Thurs 4 th	Yrs 3/6 Careers Day and LMAC Launch 1pm (at LMHS)
Fri 5 th	Macquarie Cup
Week 4	
Fri 12 th	Mini Olympics Macquarie Cup
Week 5	
Mon 15 th	Science Week
Fri 19 th	Day 1 Zone Athletics Glendale Macquarie Cup
Week 6	
Mon 22 nd	Day 2 Zone Athletics Glendale
Wed 24 th	'Cedar' Cycling Workshop
Fri 26 th	Macquarie Cup

Birthdays

Wishing the following students a very Happy Birthday!

William Abercrombie 4th August
Chaise Hitchcock 6th

IT'S MY BIRTHDAY



P&C News

We would like to thank everyone who helped at our two BBQ fundraisers over the school holidays.

Federal Election BBQ - We had a great day at the LMCC Chambers on the Saturday, 2nd July, serving bacon & egg rolls, sausage and steak sandwiches. This was a great fundraiser and we raised \$920.

3 Peas Markets – Following days of really bad weather, it was a perfect day for a market at Speers Point PS. Our BBQ served bacon & egg rolls, sausage and steak sandwiches. The markets were well organised with a good range of stalls. It was great to see many families come on the day.

Book Week – P&C will host the BBQ and Bake Stall at our Book Week Parade on Wednesday, 3 August. Lunch Pre-order forms are attached to this newsletter.

We would really appreciate helpers with the BBQ & Bake Stall on the day, also if you would be able to donate some cakes/slices for the Bake Stall it would be most appreciated. All funds raised from the Bake Stall will go toward the Year 6 Farewell.

Entertainment Book – Thank you to everyone who has supported our Fundraiser and purchased an Entertainment Book. We hope you get lots of value out of it. Unfortunately we still have some books outstanding. It is important that you return all non-required books to the office, as the school is liable and will be asked to pay from any books that are not returned. If you are going to keep the book please arrange payment online or a cash payment to the office, as a **matter of urgency**.

P&C Meeting – Term 3, Week 3 - Tuesday 5 August at 6.30pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

P&C Vice President – We have a vacancy in the position of P&C Vice President. If you would like to take on this role could you please let Mr Payne know by 12 noon on Friday 1st August. Once we have our nominees, all current financial P&C members will be eligible to vote at our P&C Meeting on Tuesday 5 August at 6.30pm. Current financial members are those families who have paid the \$2 P&C Membership fee in 2016. For our current members who are not able to attend our meeting but would still like to vote, you will be given the opportunity to do so by completing the voting form and handing it in prior to the vote on Tuesday.

P&C Committee

Naidoc Week Celebrations



Community News

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Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate

Launch Event - Thursday 4th August

Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate

Lake Macquarie High School, with partner schools Boolaroo, Booragul, Fassifern, Fennell Bay, Five Islands, Speers Point and Teralba invite you to join us for the official launch of the Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate.
Thursday 4th August 1pm at Lake Macquarie High School

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Education Week and Book Week

Dear Families,

We are excited to once again be running our annual **book parade along Main Road** on **Wednesday 3rd August** We are asking students to come dressed up on the day in

Australiana Theme

We can't wait to see you all dressed up!

As we will be parading, please ensure your child is comfortable with sensible footwear, and if necessary a change of clothes for afterwards.

9.45 - Book parade along main road – please come and join the parade!

10.45 - Parade ends in the hall for presentation to school by Dymocks.

11.15 - 12.00 - **LUNCH** Sausage sizzle (pre-order) lunch & picnic. Milkshakes and cupcakes for sale on the day.

11.35-12.00 - **Book Fair** opens in the Library – come and buy some great books or fun stationary! Items from \$1.00.

12.00 - Open classrooms. Come and visit your children's classroom and do a fun activity with your child. If you have more than one child, please feel free to move between classrooms.

12.30 - Finish for parents and community. Students stay with class teachers. If you wish to take your child home please sign them out at the school office.

Thank you for supporting this exciting event. Over the coming weeks students will be **reading** this year's amazing books shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia and **creating artworks** for display.

Book Fair will also be on in the school library, the school receives over 20% commission from all sales to use towards more books! The Fair will run Monday to Thursday:

- **8.30-9.00am**
- **Recess for students**
- **3-3.30 in the afternoon**

Please note, due to the outdoor nature of this event, we may decide to change or postpone activities due to heavy rain.

Kind Regards

Mrs Doodnath and Mrs Hopton

Speers Point Public School

Canteen Winter Menu

Term 3. 2016

Lunch Meal Deals

GREEN FOOD OPTIONS		AMBER FOOD OPTIONS <i>select carefully</i>	
Toasted Ham Cheese & Tomato Sandwich & Drink	\$4.00	4 x Chicken Nuggets & Drink	\$3.00
		6 x Chicken Nuggets & Drink	\$4.00
Soup of the Day served with 2 slices of bread	\$2.50	Pie & Drink	\$3.50
		Sausage Roll & Drink	\$2.80

Sandwiches and Wraps (all options below available in rolls or toasted - extra 50c)

Cheese & Tomato	\$2.00	Vegemite	\$1.50
Chicken or Ham & Salad	\$3.50	Ham	\$2.50
Plain Salad	\$2.50		

Hot Food

Toasted Ham Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$3.00	Chicken Burger (crumbed chicken breast, lettuce, mayo & cheese)	\$4.50
Pizza Wrap (ham, cheese & pineapple)	\$3.50	Sausage Roll	\$1.80
Sauce - Tomato, BBQ or Aoli	30c	Warm Beef Noodles	\$1.50

Drinks

Chocolate Milk (light)	\$1.50	Juice Poppers (Apple, Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk (light)	\$1.50		
Water 600ml	\$1.50	Quench (Orange, Cola or Blue)	\$1.50
Warm Milo	\$1.50		

Snacks/Recess

Carrot Sticks & Dip	\$1.00	Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
Seasonal Fruit	50c	Grain Waves	\$1.50
Picklelets	30c	Chocolate Muffin	\$1.50
Popcorn	50c	Banana Bread	\$1.50

The Canteen is open Wednesday & Friday

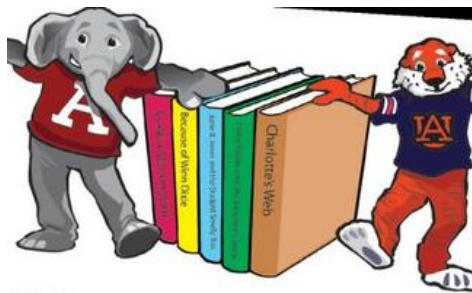
Open during Lunch only

Recess available by pre-order only

The canteen is operated by the P&C with volunteers who kindly donate their time to ensure we can provide a functional and healthy canteen for the benefit of all students at Speers Point PS.

We appreciate your help at any time.

Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer in the canteen.



Speers Point PS

Education Week & Book Parade

Wednesday 3 August 2016

All lunch orders need to be handed in at school

by Monday 1st August

Additional orders can be placed for extended family & friend attending on the day.

One form per person



Lunch Order

Sausage Sandwich + Drink \$4.00

Name: _____

Class: _____

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Sausage Sandwich

Drink (Please choose)

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Orange Juice

☐

Apple Juice

☐

Apple/Blackcurrant Juice

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Water

Amount Enclosed: \$_____