Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate - LMAC

Speers Point PS is one of the eight schools which make up the Lake Macquarie Area Collegiate of schools. LMAC allows our schools to work collaboratively in building greater resources, professional learning and expertise for the benefits of our students.

Transition to High School

This year, with Lake Macquarie High School we pioneer an exciting new transition program which will see our students attending High School for a total of 15 days during Term 4 with their class teacher.

This gives our students the best possible start to their High School journey.

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths are the key disciplines of STEM.

As Lake Macquarie High School becomes a STEM focus school, we're bringing Spears Point PS in line with LMHS in developing STEM programs in our school.

Our students have already begun exploring the wide possibilities in STEM, problem solving, design and creation.

Our Youtube channel shows some of these in videos with Rube Goldberg Machines and Bottle Rockets.

Starting Kindergarten

Our Kinder transition program, now known as the "Kinder Koalas," has proven to be an extremely successful program in preparing our future students for "big school."

The program includes numerous sessions at the school in their future classroom, with their future classmates and their future teacher.

When our Kinders start, they have so much experience at "big school" that their pathway to becoming successful life long learners has already begun.

Kinder 2017 Information Nights

Tuesday 31st May & Thursday 22nd September 2016 at 6pm.

Kinder Koalas Transition Days

Thursdays 27th Oct, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November & 1st December 2016.

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The pathway to life long learning starts here.

At Speers Point Public School, we pride ourselves on being a school for the community. Parents often talk of having a friendly, welcoming environment where their children feel safe and supported. This is achieved through the positive and nurturing learning environment in which all students are valued.

Our students, staff and community are strong, active and focused on creating opportunities for the best possible learning outcomes. Our motto, “creating our future together,” is at the heart of everything we do.

Have a look at our school website, Facebook page and school app for more information.

Exceptional Teaching & Learning

Best educational practices are demonstrated through:

- Following the tremendous success of the Literacy, Language & Learning Program (L3) in Kinder in 2013, we have rolled this program across all infants and junior primary classes following great results from its start in mid 2013.
- Explicit Instruction (EI) - Speers Point is part of a small select group of schools in the Newcastle region implementing this pedagogy across all classrooms, in all subject areas. EI allows for high engagement and transfer of learning into long term memory.
- Engaging and inclusive learning environments including high support for the individual learning needs of all our students.
- Technology supported learning with a focus on skills mastery over content with interactive whiteboards in every classroom, our Information Resource Centre and iPads supported with WiFi across the school.

Sports & Fitness

- Our whole school sports and fitness program has included a wide range of activities such as bike riding along the lake.
- PSSA sporting opportunities and sporting events and carnivals.

Speers Point Public School supports a range of programs and opportunities for our students to discover and excel in their talents and interests.

Going Green

Our Environmental program offers students a fantastic opportunity to be “hands-on” with developing a sustainable future.

Students are able to grow and eat our own fruits and vegetables from the vegetable garden and orchard, cared for by the students.

Going Clean

Our Environmental program means that the school is very clean and tidy.

Students are able to grow and eat our own fruits and vegetables from the vegetable garden and orchard.

A Positive School Environment

Our students are encouraged to:

- Follow the four expectations of Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Achievers.
- Fostering positive behaviour through the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) system.
- Recognize and exhibit the four expectations of Safe, Respectful, Responsible, Achievers in every aspect of school, to foster Positive Behaviour for Learning.
- Being safe, respectful, responsible, achieving.

We are growing stronger and smarter every day.