Lochinvar Public School

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PARENT INTERVIEWS COMMENCING THIS WEEK.
Information will come home this week regarding parent teacher interviews. These interviews are an opportunity to take some time with your child’s teacher to discuss their learning and any areas of concern. It is also a chance to raise your own concerns with the class teacher.

Please make sure you return the appointment slip to your teacher so that they can book your time. Teachers will make every opportunity to meet with you at the appointed time. Interviews will take 15 minutes and we ask that you are on time for these.

Times are as follows:
- Kindergarten / Year 1: Monday, 25th March, Old Library
- Year 1 / Year 2: Monday, 25th March, New Library
- Year 3 / Year 4: Wednesday, 27th March, New Library
- Year 4 / 5 / 6: Thursday, 21st March, New Library

EASTER ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK.
Tickets will be coming home this week for our annual P&C Easter Raffle. We are also asking parents to donate an Easter egg or chocolate rabbit so that we can do them up into prizes. We usually try to have a large number of prizes so that more of our students have the opportunity to win something. We appreciate your support of this activity. Please make sure all raffle tickets are returned by Thursday, 28th March. The raffle will be drawn at school at our Easter Parade. All parents are welcome to join us at this afternoon activity. The Parade will start at 2:15 and the Easter Raffle will be drawn after the parade. We hope you will join us. Our Easter Church Service will also be held on Tuesday, 28th March. The service will commence at 12:00 at Lochinvar Church. All classes have a role to play in the service and parents are welcome to attend.

School will be closed over Easter. Good Friday is 29th March and Easter Monday is 1st April. Students should return to school after the Easter break (Tuesday, 2nd April) as we still have 2 weeks left before the Autumn holidays.
STATE DAYS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE SCHOOL

Bully Busting Day was observed last Friday at the school with a visit from the Knights Junior Development Squad, Casey and Chris. They shared an excellent DVD with students and spoke about the importance of speaking up for your friends when bullying occurs. This was a culmination of several weeks of work by teachers with their students in discussing all forms of bullying – physical, emotional and cyber bulling. We also discussed the difference between bullying and single incidents of teasing, meanness or aggressive behaviour.

We also asked students to take up the challenge of speaking up about bullying and not to be bystanders. It is also important that when students have an outburst of temper that they try to walk away and calm down so that they do not lash out at friends or playmates. Those involved in the group where this occurs should allow that person to have some time out to calm down so that incidents can be avoided and behaviour calmed or settled. Then the game can continue and everyone is able to get along.

Harmony Day will be acknowledged next Thursday by all classes. The focus of learning in this area is to develop the values of tolerance, respect and acceptance.

Cross Country Carnival

Our Annual Cross Country Carnival will be held at and around the school on Tuesday, 26th March. Students in K, 1 & 2 who are under 8 years of age will compete in the run within the school grounds. Students aged 8 years to 10 years will run one lap of the cross country course that circles around Lochinvar. Students aged 11 years and older will complete 2 laps of the course. Students who run the course and complete it in a reasonable time will have the opportunity to attend the Zone Cross Country Carnival in 2 weeks time.

Parent helpers will be required to help us out on the afternoon. If you are able to assist let the office know. Carnival will commence at 2:00pm and be finished by 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

P&C PIE DRIVE

Don’t forget to fill out your pie order and return it to school with the money by Wednesday, 27th March. You can collect your order from the school on Friday, 5th April between 2:45 and 3:15pm. This fundraiser will support the purchase of another set of ipads for the school. Thank you for your support.

PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

We would like to remind parents that the school car park is for staff and workers at the school. On most days we have 6 teachers, 1 office manager, 1 Teacher’s Aide, a technology officer and a general assistant at school. Add to this canteen volunteers, occasional workman, postal, garbage and delivery vehicles and you can see that our car park is usually full and often busy. It is for this reason that we do not allow students and parents to use the car park gate to enter or leave the school grounds. This ensures their safety. At the beginning and end of the school day the students are using the front of the school to access buses and to enter and leave the school grounds via the small gate and footpath. We understand the difficulties in parking around the school and during wet weather this is made even more difficult, but it is most important that the car park is left vacant for staff of the school and any volunteers working that day. Your co-operation in this request is appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS

Lochinvar have a small supply of school library bags that can be purchased at the office for $9.05.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN/1
Maddison Winchester - a great effort at blending sounds.
Lucas Johnson - great work in numbers.
Ebony Johnston - greatly improved number recognition.
Nathan Carson - great sound recognition.

YEAR 1/2
Xandah Hoover - writing a great recount about eggs hatching.
Isabella Tindale - being a wonderful and conscientious student.
Paige Brinkley - always being a kind and helpful student.
Emma Lee - writing a great recount of the wide mouth frog.
Caitlin Burgin - great work in reading groups.
Emma Lee - writing a great recount of an apple seed.
Chloe Carpenter - writing a great descriptive sentences.
Clare Sheahan - getting quicker with her mental additions.

YEAR 3/4
Joseph Fletcher - taking extra interest in our topic about insects.
Jasmine Smurthwaite - becoming more confident with writing.
Liam Johnson - wonderful effort in all activates.
Lachlan Davey - always bring your homework and completing it to a high standard.
Hannah Hazell - wonderful effort working with 3D in maths.

YEAR 4/5/6
Lachlan Grisinger - the most helpful student in the class.
Abby-Rose Carpenter - excellent effort in “Talking” task in dinosaurs.
Toby Champness - “Surprising Me.”
Emily Johnson - beautiful presentation of bookwork.
Kobe King - improved reading and work attitude.
Ella Gidney - always doing her best.
Mikaelee Grime - a great attitude to challenging work.
Laila Kirtley - great work in mathematics.

Best Boy
Lucas Johnson, Ethan Preston, Max Siddens and Lachlan Grisinger.

Best Girl
Laila Kirtley and Lacey Matthews.

Best Class

Assembly Items:
4/5/6 - Rainforest.
3/4 - Insect diorama.
LOCHINVAR PUBLIC SCHOOL
A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Lochinvar Public School
School Bus
1915

Lochinvar Public School

Lochinvar Public School
1918
Mr J Campbell and Miss Paviour (Teachers)