Lochinvar Public School
Bulletin

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CINEMA UNDER THE STARS
We had a very warm evening and afternoon for our annual Cinema Under the Stars. We had a terrific number of parents and children turn up to enjoy the activities and food on offer. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. Our movie started on time at 7:30 and we were enjoying Despicable Me 2 when about 40 mins into the show, we had a shower of heavy rain and lightning that ended our evening abruptly. This was very disappointing for all. We managed to draw the raffle and the lucky square but our lovely evening was cut short by mother nature.

I would take this opportunity to thank the many parents and teachers that assisted during the night on selling and serving various items as well as cooking the BBQ. It makes me very proud to see so many helpful parents that made our night a little easier for those parents who had worked most of the day preparing for the evening. Many thanks to you all we really appreciated your help. It was lovely to see so many ex-students attend the evening. It is gratifying to know that they enjoy coming back to revisit and be part of a fun night. I am always pleased to see them and chat with them. All money raised on the night will go towards the laying of the synthetic grass in our COLA area. We had many wonderful sponsors that assisted us this year and we are very grateful for their help.

P&C FOR 2014 ELECTED AT RECENT MEETING
Our new P&C has been elected for this year and we congratulate the new leaders of our P&C. They are: 

- **President**: Tony Williams
- **Vice President**: Unfilled
- **Secretary**: Natalie Hoover
- **Treasurer**: Chris Joyce
- **Uniform Manager**: Katrina McKeough
- **Fund Raising Manager**: Sharon Fletcher
- **Uniform Assistant**: Mia Gillette
- **Canteen**: Sheree Allen

It was pleasing to see some new faces at the meeting. It is important that we have some new members as office bearers can only maintain their positions for 3 years and new people need to take over. We have the opportunity to train you in the new role as an assistant for the year. If you would like to learn more about a particular role we are more than willing to advise and teach you. Just let us know. We are still looking for a Vice President so if you are interested, please give your name to the office or any member of the P&C.
Easter Time Fast Approaching
Please send along an Easter egg or chocolate rabbit so that we can put together some fantastic Easter prizes. The more eggs we have the more prizes we can offer. This year with Easter being in the school holidays we will be able to have our Easter Parade and prize draw on Friday, 11th April, so make sure you put the afternoon aside. We usually start around 2:15pm and are finished by 3:00pm. Please send your donation to the office.

Parent Interviews Beginning Shortly
Teachers will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with you at our parent interviews. A special note will go home this week requesting you to nominate a time. Each teacher has been given a particular day to host their interviews. As much as we would like everyone to attend that day, we also understand that this is not always possible. Teacher will make some other times available so that you will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s learning or areas identified as needing improvement. Please look out for the note this week.

Dates are: Kindergarten: Tuesday, 25th March 4/5/6: Wednesday, 26th March Year 1/2: Wednesday, 2nd April 2/3/4: Thursday, 3rd April

Mrs. Paul is Retiring
After 12 years at Lochinvar Public School as the Kindergarten teacher and over 25 years as a teacher, Cheryl Paul is retiring next term. The P&C would like to host an afternoon tea to wish Mrs. Paul all the best in her retirement and to thank her for her contribution to Lochinvar Public School as Kindergarten teacher. We hope that you are able to find the time to join us for afternoon tea on Tuesday, 25th March in the assembly room at 2:30pm. Please try to pop in and say hello even if it is only for a few minutes. Light refreshments are available and if you are able to bring along a small plate to share we would be pleased. Just let Pat in the office know if you wish to help out with the afternoon tea.

School Photos This Week
School Photos will be taken this Friday morning. If you wish to have photos taken you must send in the envelope any day this week including Friday. You can pay online, with a credit card or cash. All students will be photographed in class photos so please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform that day and if possible their black shoes or black joggers. A whole school photo will also be taken to go with the one taken 2 years ago. These are great photos for the school to have.

Cross Country Held Next Week
All students will have the opportunity to participate in the school Cross Country Carnival on Thursday, 27th March. This will be held at school both within and outside the school grounds and takes just the afternoon. K-2 students (5y, 6y and 7y) will run a course within the school grounds and junior students (8y, 9y and 10y) will run a course outside the school that is approximately 2 kms in length and senior students (11y, 12, 13y) will run the similar circuit, twice for 3 km in distance. Parent helpers will be needed so if you have the afternoon free to help out we would appreciate it. The Carnival will start at 1:45pm Awards for boy and girl champions in each age group will be presented to students as well as some encouragement awards. The Carnival will be postponed if the weather is wet. The Zone Carnival will be held Thursday, 3rd April 2014.

Year 6 Fun Day Soon
Each term our year 6 students host a fundraising activity to assist with their Year 6 Farewell. The first of our Fun Days will be held on Tuesday 1st April. A note will be sent home explain the activities that will be provided for all students to enjoy. This is a minimal cost day. All games etc will be 20c and students can join as many times as they like. We will be using St. Patricks Day for inspiration this year so we are asking students to come in something green. But this will be a cost of $1 to come out of uniform. For as little as $2 students can have lots of fun. The activities usually run from 12:30 – 2:00.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN
Kadence Brinkley - great sentence writing.
Riley Halson - great work with handwriting.
Jett Sanderson - great work in groups.
Rain Stocks - great work with her sight words.
Violet McLoughlin - working well in maths.
Jack Williams - great work in groups.
Zara Smith - trying hard in all areas.

YEAR 1/2
Ryan Hazel - putting a great effort into his reading.
Holly Long - excellent results in spelling.
Nathan Carson - increased application in class tasks.
Jared Gibbs - his very clever number work.
Wil Bullman - writing interesting sentences.
Maddison Winchester - writing very informative sentences about rubbish in the ocean.
Latiesha Fernance - enthusiastic participation on Literacy groups.
Jayden Fogg - becoming more confident when sounding out words.

YEAR 2/3/4
Peter Perry - excellent prediction skills in reading groups
Declan Williams - excellent teamword in modified cricket.
Bayden Halson - fluent and expressive reading in reading groups.
Paige Brinkley - her positive approach to all aspects of schooling.
Mali Gray - use of expression in Reading Groups.
Laura Bajric - increased participation in class discussions.
Purusha Gibbs - care and effort in visual arts.
Deegan McLoughlin - a great effort when sounding out words.

YEAR 4/5/6
Laila Kirtley - her incredible diary entry.
Joseph Fletcher - his excellent work in writing this week.
Siarrah Carpenter - her great work in persuasive writing.
Lachlan Davey - working consistently well in groups.
Olivia Fenn - a great attitude to her class work.
Teneil McLaughlin - trying her best in all things and asking great questions.

BEST BOY
Reece Weissel & Ethan Kokins.

BEST GIRL
Saraj Brazier, Jasmine Smurthwaite & Amy Whalan.

BEST CLASS
Kindergarten.

HEALTHY LUNCH WINNERS:
Niomi Crawley & Teneil McLoughlin.

ASSEMBLY ITEM PRESENTED BY:
4/5/6 - Uluru and 2/3/4 - Uluru/ Great Barrier Reef.
**Canteen News:** Recess Special TERM 1 * 1 bottle of spring water and a bag of popcorn $1.50. Wednesdays are proving to be quite busy, can anyone volunteer 2 hours on a Wednesday between 9am & 11am. **Week 8 volunteers** are Natalie Dimmock, Sheree Allen, Katrina Pike and Chris Joyce. **Week 9 volunteers** are Anjali Gibbs, Sheree Allen & Melissa Sowter. If you would like to do canteen on a Wednesday just contact Pat in the office and will gladly give you the Wednesday.