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WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to the new term. The year is now halfway through and we have another busy term ahead. We welcome 3 practicum teachers to our school for parts of this term. Kindergarten has Ms. Jenny Donigue, Year 1/2 has Ms. Rebecca Smithers on her first prac and Ms. Stephanie Trunk, will be an intern on Year 2/3/4 with Mrs. Harwood for all of term 3. We are sure they will find their experiences at Lochinvar rewarding and they will learn a great deal about teaching and student management.

We have a number of activities coming up in the next few weeks so please ensure you keep a note of what is happening and when over the next few weeks.

We bid farewell to Mrs. Howard from the Library and as support teacher. Mrs Howard is commencing maternity leave and Mrs. Kristy Harris will replace her for the remainder of the year. We wish Mrs. Howard all the best on her up coming new arrival.

EDUCATION WEEK IS FAST APPROACHING (NEXT WEEK)
Education Week celebrations and our Open Day will be held at Lochinvar Public School on Wednesday 30th July commencing at 11:30 am.

We will invite parents to view several performances by class groups and open our classrooms up to visits. This year we are inviting parents to participate in our whole school dance session, so don’t forget your dancing shoes!!! Most of our activities are indoors so regardless of the weather our day will go ahead.

Please review the flyer included in our Bulletin so that you can see what we have planned. We welcome all parents, grandparents and interested community members to this Open Day. Each classroom will have different activities based on different learning areas. Where possible these activities are hands on and anyone can join in. It will give you a snap shot of what is happening in our classrooms on a regular basis. Please feel free to move from class to class to see what is happening. We hope to see you there.
Rutherford Technology High School
Rutherford Technology High School is hosting our local Community of Schools celebration of Education Week on Wednesday, 30th July at 6:00pm. All 5 partner primary schools will join our high school at 6:00pm for local awards for each of our schools and its students. Some of our senior students will be performing that night. They are presenting a choral presentation of the poem, The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. All our partner primary schools will have a performance that evening so it is an interesting evening with the focus on students and their achievements. We hope you will be able to come along and enjoy this evening as this is a wonderful local event to celebrate Education Week. The evening will finish around 7:15pm and a light supper will be served from 5:30pm onwards. This is before the awards begin at 6:00pm.

Bunnings BBQ is another P&C initiative.
The P&C has just purchased a new projector for Year 2/3/4 class room for $2400 and will need to raise funds to cover the cost of this purchase. Please make sure you sign up to help out at the BBQ on Sunday, 3rd August. This is a great opportunity for us to use the wider community to raise much needed funds.

Staff Learning on the Staff Development Day
On the first Monday of term all our teachers joined with those at Branxton and Gillieston to complete the first day training on Positive Behaviour for Learning. This was an excellent opportunity for our teachers to identify the values our school stands for and to begin the process of developing a vision for our school. The next step will be to discuss with parents the values they would like our school to stand for and what they believe our school should work towards. Mrs. Harwood is the leader of this program in our school and over the next few weeks she will be communicating with you to ask for your input into this important step for our school. Students too will have the chance to have their say about what our school should value.

Aussie Bush Camp and Hill End excursions take place this term.
Year 3 / 4 students are beginning to get excited about their upcoming excursion to Aussie Bush Camp. They will head off in 4 weeks time and will have a fantastic time doing a whole range of things. It is a wonderful opportunity for students and one they will remember for many years. In week 8 Year 5/6 will leave for their trip to the historical village of Hill End where they will learn a great deal about the Gold Rush through a number of practical tours and experiences, including panning for gold. They will complete their excursion with a visit to Jenolan Caves. This in itself is a unique experience. Please make sure you read through any notes that are sent home over the next few weeks so that you are aware of what is required and what needs to be done.

Zone Athletics Carnival in a weeks time
The school is sending a team of athletes to participate in the Zone Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 1st August. Information for those students involved in this Carnival will be sent home this week. We wish the team luck in their endeavours and hope they enjoy competing at this higher level.
Spelling Bee is Coming Soon.
The next activity for all students to be a part of is the Premiers Spelling Bee. Information for this competition will be sent home next week. Heats will be held in each classroom to identify the top 2 spellers in each learning stage. These top 2 spellers will have the chance to represent their stage at the Zone Finals later this term if they wish.
Public Speaking will also be a feature of our school this term and we will be seeking stage champions of our school. However, we will not be participating in the Zone competition this year.

Kindergarten 2014 Enrolments are Required
If you have a son or daughter who will be starting school in 2014 then we invite you to collect an enrolment form from the office and return it to school in the next few weeks. If you have a friend or a neighbour with a school age student that will be coming to school, please ask them to call into school to collect the forms or to phone Pat in the office on 49307223. Information regarding the Kindergarten Orientation sessions will be sent home late this term. Currently we have 11 Kindergarten enrolments for 2015 so it is important that we are aware of any students who may be seeking enrolment at our school in 2015.
Out of Zone Enrolment requests require the completion of an application for Out of Zone Enrolment. These applications will be reviewed and only if there is room in the class, will places be offered. The maximum number of students in Kindergarten is 18 students. I must leave space for local enrolments that may occur during 2015.

P&C Meeting next week will be a Special Opportunity.
Our next P&C meeting will be held next week on Tuesday, 29th July at 2:15pm. I have invited Mr. Andrew Eastcott our Director of Public Schools to address the P&C. As you are aware, I am retiring at the end of the school year and the school will undertake a process of selecting a new Principal. Mr. Eastcott will outline the process that will be implemented and as parents will have the opportunity to select a representative to be on the interview panel this is a great opportunity for you to hear about the process and have any questions answered. Please try to attend so that you have first hand information in this important process.

Entertainment Books for Sale
4 books left. You can purchase your new 2014/2015 Entertainment Book now for just $60 at the front office. Entertainment Books are filled with hundreds of valuable offers from the best restaurants, attractions, cinemas, sports, hotel accommodation and much more….receive 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers. A display book is available to look at in the front office.

Entering and Leaving School Grounds
I would just like to remind all parents and visitors to our school playground, that all pedestrians must use the small gate to enter and leave the playground when bringing students to and from school. The large gates are restricted to motor vehicle traffic only. I would encourage you to set an example for your child by please only using the small gate at all times.
**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**KINDERGARTEN**

Rain Stocks - great work with sounding out words.

Brooke Madden - great work helping others in the class.

Saige Williams - a great effort with sounding out.

Kadence Brinkley - taking great care & pride in craft activities.

Jun Hee Heo - great answers in class discussions.

Ethan Kokins - taking great care & pride in craft activities.

**YEAR 1/2**

Holly Long - being an awesome date changer on our calendar.

Latiesha Fernance - working hard in class & being polite.

Wil Bullman - excellent creative writing.

Sierra Philp - a huge improvement in her reading.

Hannah Cant - putting in an improved effort in her classwork.

Kyra Platt - a huge improvement in her reading.

Josh Heiligman - always working hard.

**YEAR 2/3/4**

Laura Bajric - outstanding effort in Reading Groups.

Clare Sheahan - outstanding effort in Reading Groups.

Jackie Weissel - excellent effort in skip counting.

Alison Kalverla - contributions in class discussions.

Purusha Gibbs - being a friendly school & class citizen.

Joseph Regan - settling well into his new class and school.

**YEAR 4/5/6**

Reef Stocks - a great House Leader.

Stephanie Kalverla - making sound progress in all areas.

Lachlan Davey - working well in class tasks.

Dylan McCormack - being a “soccer stats” genius.

Reef Stocks - being a very capable & entertaining host!

Luke Ralston - being very knowledgeable in “Hot Seat” on Chad Reed.

**BEST BOY**

Lucas Coffey, Matthew Quinn, Lachlan Davey & Josh Heiligman.

**BEST GIRL**

Grace Cant, Hope McCredie & Lacey Matthews.

**BEST CLASS**

1/2 & Kindergarten.

**ASSEMBLY ITEM PRESENTED BY:**

4/5/6 - Tornadoes in a bottle.

Kindergarten - Little Red Hen Craft.