## Diary Dates to Remember:

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## Busy Time of the Year for Students and Teachers

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year with changes to routine. The hot weather can also impact on student behaviour and we are working with students to make sure that this is a happy time of the year for all of us and not a time for silliness or unacceptable behaviour.

Teachers will be completing student progress reports and these will be sent home on Tuesday, 8th December. These reports demonstrate student progress in all key learning areas with a particular emphasis on English and Mathematics. Please take the time to read these reports so that you are aware of how your child is progressing and if there are any areas that students need to strengthen. You are able to discuss these with your child’s teacher if you would like any clarification or if you have a concern. Please make sure you organise a time convenient to you both.

We are also working to sort our class compositions and teacher organisation for next year. No firm decisions on class composition will be made until next year when we have all potential enrolments in place. We are continuing to accept enrolments from people moving into the area and as such we are continuing to grow.

## School Presentation Day, 4th December

Our school presentation day will be held on Friday, 4th December at 9:30am at Lochinvar Hall. Notes have been sent home requesting the number of parents, carers and friends that will be attending so that we can ensure there is ample seating available. Please return these notes as soon as possible.

## Year 6 Farewell

Notes and payment are now due for the Year 6 Farewell. We require final numbers of people attending so that we can confirm with the caterer. Please return notes and meal orders for those family members who are attending by Friday 27th November.
**SCHOOL LEADER ELECTIONS 2016 THIS WEEK**

On Friday, Year 5 girls and boys will be giving their campaign speeches to all students. These students have discussed the leader’s role with their parents and have a good understanding of what is involved. It is a nervous time for the students as it is a great honour to be one of our student leaders. The speeches will be given at morning assembly and will commence at 9:00am. All students will vote immediately following the speeches. The new leaders for 2016 will be announced at Presentation Day Assembly where they will be inducted and given their badges. We wish them all good luck in this important activity.

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**CELEBRATION DAY TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER**

On Tuesday, 15th December, students and staff will travel by bus to Reading Cinemas Maitland to watch Transylvania 2. We will then return to school for a pizza lunch and water fun afternoon. Please return permission notes and money as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers with the bus company. Students who are not attending will be supervised at school. We are looking forward to a fun day!

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**FINAL SCRIPTURE SERVICE FOR THE YEAR**

On Thursday 3rd December, all students will visit the Catholic Church at Lochinvar for our last Scripture service for the year. All classes have a small role to play in this service. Father Chris and Mrs. Slupik will organise the Service for our students and parents are also invited to attend. The students will leave school at 11:40am and walk to the Church. The Service will commence at 12:00 or just before.

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT—EVERYONE INVITED!**

Our annual Christmas concert will be held this year on Monday, 14th December from 5:30pm. P & C are running a BBQ where you can purchase a sausage sizzle or bacon and egg roll. Drinks will also be available and the canteen will be open selling ice blocks and ice creams. This will be a terrific opportunity for our families to celebrate a wonderful year and watch their children perform. We look forward to you joining us for this special event.

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**P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS SENT HOME**

Our annual Christmas raffle is being organised by the P&C again this year. We have a number of great prizes to win. Tickets are $1 each.

Our final P&C Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday, 1st December at Lochinvar Hotel. The meeting will commence at 6:00pm. Come along and join us for our final meeting of 2015.

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**LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK THIS WEEK**

Please return your Library books as soon as possible as borrowing is now finished for the year. We need to finalise the library administration before the end of the year so borrowing will no longer be possible. If you find books at home later in the term or even early next year please send them back to school. Notes will come home with the name of books to help you track them down. If they are lost or damaged just replace the book with another one of your choice and send it to school.
START SMART PROGRAM COMMONWEALTH BANK
This week Bethany from Start Smart has visited Lochinvar to work with students on changing the way young people learn about money. The Start Smart program is interactive, engaging and fun and aims to equip students with the confidence and competence to make smart decisions about money.

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH AGRICULTURE STUDENTS VISIT
Next week RTHS Agriculture students will visit Lochinvar to show us some of their animals. Lochinvar students will enjoy listening to the high school students and interacting with their animals. Thanks Rutherford High for this opportunity to see some of the great things happening at high school.

EARLY STAGE 1 OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION
A Very Merry
Sebel Christmas

Family Christmas Lunch
Reservations for 12.30pm or 1.00pm
Adults $70
Teens/Children (13 - 17 years) $50

Deluxe Infusion Lunch
1.00pm Seating
Adults $190
Teens/Children (13 - 17 years) $95

• Spoil the family this Christmas and enjoy our Christmas
• Convery Buffet Luncheon. All beverages are included and
• your day will be compoite as the kids enjoy our craft room,
• there will even be a visit from Santa!

Enjoy a truly sophisticated and intimate dining experience
• this Christmas in the Sebel Infusion Restaurant. Your 4-course
• lunchon will commence with a selection of fresh seafood
• and a glass of champagne on arrival. A deilue beverage
• package is included of hand selected local wines and beers.
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