Lochinvar Public School
Bulletin

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LOCHINVAR SCHOOL WELCOMES MRS JAMES!
Mrs James has been appointed to Lochinvar as a permanent teacher and will be teaching the 5/6 class. Mrs James is an experienced teacher and we would like to welcome her to Lochinvar. I’m certain the students in 5/6 will ensure Mrs James settles in well. I would also like to thank Mrs Howard and Mrs Peace for the terrific work they’ve done with 5/6!

PARKING AND DRIVING AROUND THE SCHOOL
Please be considerate when parking and driving around the school.
Last week I received a call from a concerned parent about parents doing U-turns across the double lines out the front of the school. This is illegal and may result in fines. Please also refrain from parking in the doctor’s car park next door as this is reserved for patients only. Thank you for your cooperation.

2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY
Last week our students aged 8 years and over participated in our Annual Swimming Carnival. The Carnival was held at Branxton pool and it was a great day for a swimming carnival. We thank the parents that assisted us with a variety of tasks during the day. We could not run it as well without your support. The students were very well behaved and we had lots of opportunity for some fun novelty events in the water after our events were completed. The winning House was Atkins. Congratulations to them, although there were only a few points separating them from Mills. The Zone swimming carnival will be held at Maitland Pool next week. Trophies for our champions will be handed out at Friday’s assembly.

P&C MEETING AND NEWS
Our first 2015 meeting of the P&C took place last Tuesday afternoon. Plans are well underway for our first fundraiser for the year – School Disco. This will be held on Friday, 27th March at school. Make sure this date goes in your diaries as it will be a great night. The P&C is hoping to use these funds to pay for the painting of the year 3/4 building. We welcomed some new members to the P&C at our first meeting but would like to encourage more people to attend. The next meeting will be held on 9th March. Please try to attend this meeting so that you can be more involved in our school. The meeting will be held at school in the Library at 3:15pm. We would love to see you there!
**HOUSE CAPTAINS ELECTED FOR 2015.**

Congratulations to the students who were elected as House Captains and Vice Captains for 2015. Students received their badges at assembly last Friday and I am sure they will wear their badges with pride. It is important for parents and students to remember that this is a leadership position and as such brings responsibilities and expectations. I have high expectations that these students represent their school and sporting House sensibly and responsibly. Our Sporting House Leaders for 2015 are:

**Morris:**
- **Captains:** Lachlan and Niomi
- **Vice Captains:** Siarrah and Liam

**Atkins:**
- **Captains:** Reef and Sarah
- **Vice Captains:** Bayden and Teneil

**Hungerford:**
- **Captains:** Emmie and Hannah
- **Vice Captains:** Chelsea and Jaydan

**Mills:**
- **Captains:** Alison and Will
- **Vice Captains:** Callum and Jackie

**PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION HELD LAST WEEK**

All teachers hosted their information session for parents last week. Thank you to those parents that were able to attend these sessions. Parents were able to hear about class programs, homework expectations, excursions and to have any questions answered. Teachers have a brief outline of this information to share with parents if you were unable to attend. This will be sent home this week if it hasn’t already been sent. Later this term, teachers will host Parent Interviews for any parent interested in attending. These are held later in the term so that teachers have the opportunity to get to know their new students and then discussions can centre around student strengths and areas in need of improvement. Times and dates for these will be sent home in a few weeks time. We trust that you will take the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher at that time.

**INFANTS WATER FUN DAY**

On Wednesday the infants students participated in a Water Fun Day whilst the primary students were at the swimming carnival. A great day was had by all! The students especially enjoyed the water balloons and ice blocks! Thanks Mrs Mitchell for organising.

**HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

Parents who are interested in their child attending Hunter Sports High for high school next year are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday 24th February. Please see Mrs Legge in the office for more information.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS NEEDING UPDATING**

As each year commences, we ask parents to update their emergency contacts or any address, phone number or work contact details etc. that may have changed during the past year. This is very important for us as we do not have the facilities to manage sick students for long periods of time.

Please amend any incorrect detail on last year’s Student Emergency Contact Detail Report that was sent home last week and return to Mrs Legge in the office as soon as possible.
**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.**

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**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**KINDERGARTEN**
Ben - being an attentive listener.
Holly - settled approach in class.
Alira - neatly presented work.
Axel - settled first week in Kindergarten.

**YEAR K/1**
Monique - always being an attentive listener.
Rain - being a responsible and reliable classmate.
Riley - being a responsible and reliable classmate.
Megan - great work in independent writing.

**YEAR 1/2**
Eva - settling into her new school.
Sarah - great reading.
Wil - great reading and comprehension.

**YEAR 3/4**
Callum - excellent work with expanded notation.
Grace - showing excellent listening skills.
Rory - excellent work reading and writing 4 digit numbers.

**YEAR 5/6**
Logan - being an expert on dinosaurs.
Oli - for getting 100% in spelling.
Alison - trying her best in all tasks.
Mikaelee - finishing all tasks on time to a high quality.
LOCHINVAR PUBLIC SCHOOL
SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

MAITLAND SAINTS
JUNIOR AFL CLUB

Max McMahon Oval, Rutherford
2015 Registration Date
Sunday 22nd February 10am-2pm
@ Max McMahon Oval
NAB Auskick - 5 Years to 9 Years
$75 (includes 2015 Auskick Pack)
Juniors – 8 Years to 17 Years
U9s / U17s / $120 (includes shorts & socks)
U11s - U17s / $150 (includes shorts & socks)
Youth Girls - 13 Years to 16 Years
U16s / $60 (includes Shorts & Socks)
Register on-line at
www.maitlandsaints.org.au
For further information please contact
Greg Davies on 0419 333 491

Canteen News: We have had a very positive response to the canteen roster volunteer call out. The canteen will be open EVERY Monday, Wednesday & Friday for Term 1.
I would like to thank Sheree, Chelsie, Amy, Jo-anne, Chantal, Dianne, Brooke, Anne, Natalie, Katrina, Jen, Sally, Rael, Chris, Kerrie, Janene, Brooke & Anjali for volunteering during Term 1 it is very much appreciated and the children love to see you there.

Hunter Valley Physie Club

PHYSIE develops good posture, strength, fitness, flexibility, co-ordination and balance through dance.
Our national choreography curriculum is age-appropriately designed to teach the relationship of music to movement, rhythm and musical interpretation.
We provide a new syllabus and music every year and run annual competitions for teams and individuals.
Classes for girls 2yrs - Ladies. Branxton, Maitland & Singleton. Check us out at www.huntervalleyphsie.webs.com
or email huntervalleyphsie@gmail.com