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SCHOOL DISCO—COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE CHARACTHER

Next Friday, 27th March is our first P & C fundraising event. We are hosting a school disco under the COLA. There will be a sausage sizzle and raffle tickets will be on sale for our Easter Raffle. Glow products and lollies will also be on sale and prizes will be awarded for best dressed. Come along and bring the family for an evening of fun and dancing! The Disco runs from 6-8pm. All children need to be supervised by parents on the night.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the P & C who have been busily gathering donations of prizes to support our fundraising efforts this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Sharon Fletcher for her work in seeking support for our school environmental programs.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY

On Sunday, 22nd March we are organising a small working bee at the school. Jobs will include weeding/tidying gardens, clearing out the 2 storerooms and moving the contents of these rooms into storage ready for the building to be painted, bagging lollies for the disco and other small tasks. We hope that you can help out on this day.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Lochinvar P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday, 20th April at 3:15pm in the Library. Parents are welcome and invited to attend the AGM. Positions of office will be elected at this meeting. We have had a number of new faces attending recent meetings which has been great to see.

HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION

Last week the children participated in lessons with Hunter Life Education. I was lucky enough to be able to spend some time with 1/2 learning about healthy options, the importance of exercise and eating well and making good decisions. Thank you to Silvia! We look forward to having Healthy Harold visit again!
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 we will be able to have our Easter Parade and prize draw on Thursday, 2nd April, so make sure you put the morning aside. We usually start around 10:00am and are finished by 11:00am. Please send your donation to the office.

PARENT INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD EARLY TERM 2
Teachers will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with you at our parent interviews. A special note will go home week 1 of Term 2 requesting you to nominate a time. Each teacher will allocate available days and times when they will host their interviews. As much as we would like everyone to attend, we also understand that this is not always possible. Alternate times can be made available upon request.

CROSS COUNTRY HELD THIS WEEK
All students will have the opportunity to participate in the school Cross Country Carnival on Thursday, 19th March. This will be held at school within the school grounds and takes just the morning session from 10-11am. K-2 students (5y, 6y and 7y) will run a short course within the school grounds. Junior students (8y, 9y and 10y) will run a course inside the school that is approximately 2 kms in length and senior students (11y, 12, 13y) will run a similar circuit, twice for 3 km in distance. Parent helpers are welcome so if you have the morning free to help out we would appreciate it. The Carnival will start at 10:00am. The Carnival will be postponed if the weather is wet. The Zone Carnival will be held Friday, 27th March 2015.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING
Each term our year 6 students host a fundraising activity to assist with their Year 6 Farewell. The first of our fundraising activities will be held on Wednesday, 1st April and is an out of uniform day. The inspiration for the theme is Pyjama/Onesie Day. A note will be sent home next week to remind students. This is a minimal cost day and we are asking students to donate a gold coin to come out of uniform. Year 6 students are also running an Easter Guessing Competition beginning this week. Students can try their luck at the guessing competition – 2 guesses for 50c. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

SCHOOL FEES AND EXCURSION DEPOSITS DUE AT THIS TIME
All students involved in excursions later this year have received information regarding deposits. Please ensure you have paid your deposit so that we can confirm numbers with our excursion providers and transported operators.

School Fees are set by our P&C Association each year. They are very reasonable costs and although they are voluntary, they are an important source of income for our school and assist us in providing a variety of materials for use in all classrooms and with individual students. Please consider paying these.

* K-2 students $30 per year
* Year 3-6 $35 per year.

HARMONY DAY
Today our school participated in Harmony Day Celebrations. Students participated in a range of activities and celebrations to help them understand how Australians of different backgrounds live together. Thank you to the Rhythm Connection who demonstrated a performance of African drumming that was enjoyed by all the students.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Kindergarten
Bailey - excellent effort in Guided Reading.
Toby - excellent effort in Guided Writing.
Miley - always having beautiful manners.
Jonathan - excellent recall of sounds.

Year K/1
Molli - great sounding out in reading groups.
Saige - great reading in groups.
Darcy. E - working hard in Literacy groups.
Violet - using her problem solving skills in Maths.

Year 1/2
Kyra - putting great effort into her writing.
Jasmine - excellent spelling in her writing.
Ira - writing wonderful narratives.

Year 3/4
Joe - working hard to explain reasoning.
Chelsea - showing a more settled approach to class.
Connor - excellent bookwork and presentation.
Paige - outstanding spelling results.

Year 4/5/6
Hannah - being a responsible and settled class member.
Siarrah - always giving 100% in her work.
Peter - having the courage to ask for help.
Will - his great have a go attitude.

LIFE EDUCATION
HEALTHY HAROLD
RESPONSIBLE PET DAY