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This week staff were involved in Asthma training with a representative from Asthma Australia. This course enabled staff to recognise the signs and triggers, know how to appropriately use asthma medication, be able to effectively perform asthma first aid and understand the policies relating to asthma in the school setting. This was a very valuable and timely learning opportunity for staff as we head towards Winter. All students who have been diagnosed with asthma require an asthma plan from the doctor and now is an excellent time to review them and ensure that the Information we have on record at school is current.

K I N D E R G A R T E N  E N R O L M E N T S  F O R  2 0 1 6

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten in 2016. Please see Mrs Legge in the office to register your child's details and pick up an enrolment form. Enrolment forms will need to be returned with a copy of your child’s birth certificate, a copy of their immunisation record (or blue book) and proof of address. We look forward to welcoming our new Kinder students. Dates and information regarding orientation will be advised early next term.

S M A L L  S C H O O L S  S O C C E R  G A L A  D A Y

The date for our small schools soccer gala day which will be held at Mallabula Sports Complex, Mallabula near Salt Ash has been set for Thursday, 18th June. Salt Ash, Hinton and Lochinvar Public Schools will each play 2 games of soccer over the course of the day. This will include our match against Hinton Public School in the Primary School Small Schools Soccer Competition. If we win that, then we will play Round 2 against the winner of the other match. Tony Williams, our school coach, is working with groups of students to choose our team. We must have a mixed team and we have lots of talent within our school so we should have a strong team. The team will be announced next week.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 12TH JUNE 2015
On Friday, 12th June we will hold our annual Athletics Carnival at Branxton. This is always an enjoyable day and all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of races and novelty events. Classes will begin practising for various events including ball games over the next few weeks. A permission note has been sent home with details of transport, times etc. Parents are welcome to come along that day and join in the fun. Let’s hope for a fine day that is not too cold for students.

MADD PERFORMANCE AT RUTHERFORD HIGH SCHOOL
All students in Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to attend the MADD performance at Rutherford High school on Wednesday 24th June. Our students will have the chance to see Rutherford High students perform in their musical, dance and drama showcase. All students will be expected to take advantage of this terrific opportunity. Transport costs will be $3 per student to cover the cost of the bus to and from the high school. Permission notes will be sent home next week.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER FRIDAY 5TH JUNE
Year 6 students will be organising another fundraising activity this term in order to raise money for the Year 6 farewell. This term they will be hosting an out of uniform day on Friday 5th June and will also be running a raffle. Tickets will be on sale for $1 each and prizes include movie vouchers, gift vouchers and other cool stuff! Notes will go home next week.

PBL
Staff have been working towards finalising the next stages of development and implementation for Positive Behaviour for Learning at Lochinvar. Part of this has been the completion of the PBL matrix which will be coming home next week for parents to read. We are also running a Mascot design competition. Further details about the competition will go home next week. All children are encouraged to enter the competition.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS TO GO HOME MONDAY 22ND JUNE
Students will receive a written report on their progress this semester. These will be sent home on Monday 22nd June. Please take the time to read through your child’s report as it contains details of your child’s progress in all key learning areas. If you wish to discuss this report with your child’s teacher then please let them know so that a suitable time can be arranged for that discussion.

REMINDER: OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS FOR MOTHERS’S DAY STALL & RAFFLE
Just a reminder that there are still a number of outstanding IOUs from the Mother’s Day stall and raffle. Please send your money to the office as soon as possible. The P & C have very generously offered the IOU system so that all children could purchase gifts and raffle tickets for Mother’s Day.

CYBER SAFETY
In the coming weeks Senior Constable Michael Steele will be visiting the school and talking with students about personal safety, the role of the police in the community and cyber safety. For more information about cyber safety go to www.cybersmart.gov.au where you will find great fact sheets like the one on the back of the Newsletter.
**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**
The 2015 NSW Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) is well underway. This is the second year Lochinvar Public School has participated and aims to promote and encourage students to read a variety of age appropriate books. While there is a lot of reading going on in our classrooms, (counting towards each students book count) this however will not be enough to achieve a certificate and complete the challenge. Students are asked to aim to read at least 1 PRC book every fortnight and record this in their PRC booklets to be signed off by a parent. Booklets are to be completed and returned regularly to school. Library day for all classes is every Friday and each student has the opportunity to exchange and borrow 2 books a week.

Well done to the students who are already well underway to completing the challenge. If you have any enquiries please don’t hesitate to contact me in the Library or check out the PRC website at [https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html](https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html)

Miss McCutchan

**REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**
Due to the number of students coming to school late and leaving early we have decided to start a reward system in the school to recognise those students whose attendance is consistently excellent. Students with greater than 98% attendance will go into the draw to win a tablet at the end of the year. We are also rewarding classes based on the highest level of attendance for the term. The winning class will be treated to a pizza party and movie. Regular attendance at school is crucial for the development of key learning concepts. Being on time for school every day is very important. Lateness not only impacts your child's learning but the learning of those in their class. This initiative will begin next week. We appreciate your support in this matter.

**VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN**
Recent policy changes by the Department of Education and Communities now requires all parents assisting in the school in a voluntary capacity, to complete a special form and bring in some identification to school so that we can sight it and copy it. Please ensure that if you are assisting with canteen, reading, excursions or P&C fundraising in the school that you get a form from the office, complete it and bring it back to Pat in the office with your identification. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter as our students safety is our priority.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR SALE**
You can now purchase your new 2015/2016 Entertainment Book 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. You can now choose the printed Entertainment Book with Gold Card and Vouchers, or the Digital Membership that puts the value of the Book on your Apple or Android device.
Social networking and online friends

Chatting to friends using IM, in chat rooms and on social networking sites can be great ways to keep up to date. Social networking sites are used by people worldwide to post information, display photos, tell people what they've been up to, chat and play games.

But while there are lots of good points about keeping in touch with online friends, there are also some risks with meeting people online—especially if you don't know them in real life.

There are some important things to remember when joining a social networking site and chatting with people online:

- **Set your profile to private**—customise your profile so only your friends can see it. Ask an adult for help or look for the Help section on the site you are using.
- **Keep your personal details private**—avoid posting personal information such as your full name, address, mobile number or school.
- **Keep your password secret**—don't even share it with your friends.
- **Manage your friend list**—having too many online friends makes it harder to manage who can access your information. Don't accept friend requests if you're not sure about the person.
- **Be careful who you trust online**—a person can pretend to be someone they are not. If you want to arrange to meet someone you've met online, **check with a parent first** and ask them to go with you. Always meet in a public place, preferably during the day.
- **Anything you add to your social networking site can be copied or printed**, so if you want to put pictures up on your site, **think before you post**. Remember that your site may be seen by strangers and once a picture is online, it's online forever.
- **Treat people the way you want to be treated**. Avoid using bad language and don't say nasty things. If someone writes something rude, scary or something you don't like, **tell your parents** or another adult you trust.

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**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

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