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EDUCATION WEEK 2015

Education Week 2015 proved to be a busy and rewarding week, where staff, students, parents and community members celebrated our local heroes in education, recognising the achievements of the many people who contribute to the success of the Lochinvar Public School community.

Our celebrations started on Monday 27th July, when students participated in rotational activities to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal culture in recognition of NAIDOC Week. The Aboriginal performance group from the high school also performed for our students during the afternoon session. Thank you to Mrs Harris for organising such a fantastic day.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and friends who joined us to celebrate Education Week at Lochinvar. We had a terrific number of family members come to the school and enjoy the assembly items. Congratulations to the students who performed wonderfully at the assembly and our dedicated staff for organising such entertaining performances. Visitors enjoyed the open classrooms and picnic lunch afterwards.

On Wednesday night our school was involved in our Community of Schools Education Week celebration at Rutherford Technology High School. Members of our school were acknowledged with special awards during the evening and our senior dance group also performed exceptionally well. Congratulations to our award recipients who are mentioned below:

Excellence in Teaching Award: Mrs Kristy Harris - Dedication and commitment to improving student outcomes and wellbeing through excellence in teaching.

Excellence in Student Achievement: William Regan - Demonstrating a consistently high standard of skill in sport, outstanding sportsmanship and application to learning

Outstanding contribution by a school community member to the school and/or region: Chris Joyce - Demonstrating a high level of commitment towards supporting the school.

Outstanding contribution by a non-teaching member of staff: Patricia Legge - Outstanding commitment to work and ongoing support of staff, students and parents at Lochinvar Public School.

AECG award for an Aboriginal Student: Riley Halson - Sustained improvement in all areas of learning.
**CONGRATULATIONS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE TERM 2**

On Monday, 31 students were invited to attend afternoon tea with the Principal in acknowledgement of their excellent attendance during Term 2. This will be a regular celebration to recognise excellent attendance, something we strive for at Lochinvar Public School.

**Well done:-** Phoebe, Joshua, Matthew, Kayla, Blake, Alira, Jonathan, Jake, Isobel, Monique, Leesha, Kadence, Jake, Riley, Madison, Stirling, Khesanh, Jayden, Jared, Paige, Xandah, Chelsea, Callum, Clare, Cynthia, Bayden, Tom, Siarra, Mikaelee, Sarah & Matt.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

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 later this term. If you know of families who are interested in enrolling their children at Lochinvar, please pass along this information.

**YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA**

On Monday our senior students will be heading off to Canberra with Mrs James and Mrs Cantwell on their excursion. Please ensure all students arrive at school at 6:30am as the bus will leave at 7am. A final note was sent home this week.

**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

On **Friday, 31**st **July** our students competed at the Zone Athletics carnival at Woodberry. Mrs Harris accompanied our students and reported that she was very proud of the way our students behaved and competed. Well done Lochinvar students and thank you to parents who assisted with transport on the day.

**K/1 TO PERFORM AT FRIDAY’S ASSEMBLY**

Assembly this Friday will be hosted by K/1. We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend our assembly this week.

**PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE**

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.
LOCHINVAR SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Congratulations to our winners of the Public Speaking Competition. Our finalists will now go through to the Zone Public Speaking Competition to be held next week. Notes will be sent home with more details.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KINDERGARTEN
Axel - fantastic start to Term 3.
Joshua - outstanding effort in independent writing.
Holly, B - excellent news presentation.
Alira - great effort in independent writing.
Ben - being a positive school citizen.
Jemimah - positive attitude toward schooling.

YEAR K/1
Jett - great effort in spelling.
Jun Hee - great work in spelling.
Skye - great work in independent writing.
Violet - trying her best in everything she does.
Monique - enthusiastic attitude to learning.

YEAR 1/2
Deegan - great contribution to class discussions.
Kyra - excellent work in problem solving with fractions.
Kadence - excellent work in problem solving with fractions.
Sarah - best effort in everything she does.
Wil - for his love of learning and sharing his knowledge with his peers.
Ira - for enthusiastically sharing her culture through personal story telling.

YEAR 3/4
Hayley - consistent effort in handwriting.
Jaydan - fantastic work writing a creative prediction.
Paige - being a delightful and helpful class member.
Reece - excellent work with acute, obtuse and reflex angles.
Dallas - excellent work habits and being a dependable class member.
Callum - commitment to learning and achieving results of a high standard.

YEAR 5/6
Andrew - settling in well to his new school.
Matthew - settling in well to his new school.
Amy - great work in fractions and decimals.
Siarrah - great participation in fractions and decimals.
Hope - being a welcoming and inclusive member of Lochinvar Public School
Liam - for a high quality of work in all areas.
Maitland City Bowling Club

Come and join us for an evening of fun

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MA SQUEEZE BALL

Maitland City Bowling Club
6pm-11pm
Saturday 24th October 2015

Localinyar Public School

Loclinvar-p-school@det.nsw.edu.au

Complementary drink on arrival
3 course meal
Entertainment

Lucky Key comp 1oo club, raffle
Prizes for best dressed male & female
Formal attire & mask

49307223 or 0425844638
Available at school office
Tickets $75 per person