DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Year 3,4,5 & 6 Football Gala Day**
- Thursday
- 20th August

**Book week Parade**
- Friday
- 28th August

**Fathers Day Breakfast**
- Wednesday
- 2nd Sept

**Fathers Day Raffle**
- Wednesday
- 2nd Sept

**Fathers Day Stall**
- Wednesday
- 2nd Sept

**Transport Excursion**
- Wednesday
- 16th Sept

**Masquerade Ball**
- Saturday
- 24th Oct

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**CANBERRA EXCURSION**

Last week Years 5 & 6 journeyed to Canberra with students from Miller’s Forest Public School for their excursion. Students enjoyed exploring several significant sites including the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, CSIRO, Questacon, the Australian Institute of Sport and the National Museum of Australia. Mrs James and I were very proud to accompany our students from Lochinvar who demonstrated respect, responsibility and pride throughout the excursion. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to join us. What a terrific experience!

**NAPLAN 2015**

This week NAPLAN results have been sent home to families of our year 3 and 5 students who underwent this national testing process in May this year. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing, as well as numeracy. The results are shown in skill bands which indicate levels of achievement.

**KINDERGARTEN TO PERFORM AT FRIDAY’S ASSEMBLY**

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

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**BOOK WEEK 2015**

Next week marks the beginning of Book Week. This year the theme for Book Week is “Books light up our world”. We are planning a number of events to be held on Friday of next week, including a Book Week parade and poster competition. Mrs Harwood has also registered us for the Great Book Swap. A note with more information will be sent home this week.

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**PRIMARY GALA DAY**

On **Thursday, 20th August** a number of our primary students will participate in a sports gala day to be held at Maitland Park. Mrs Harris will accompany the students who will travel by bus. Permission notes have been sent home with further information.
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.

To celebrate our wonderful fathers and grandfathers, this year we are hosting a breakfast at school on Wednesday, 2nd September from 8:30am - 9am followed by a special assembly. We hope that our dads and pops can arrange to join us for this occasion. Our Father’s Day raffle will also be drawn at this assembly so please keep selling your tickets and return them with money to the office as soon as possible.

Please encourage your child to return their library books on Friday as this is our designated borrowing and returning day. Children are required to bring a library bag in order to borrow books, to ensure our books are kept safe and dry.

Our students have once again been invited to participate in the GATS program at Rutherford Technology High School this year. Students will be involved in a range of lesson activities including Technology, Science, Visual Arts, Food Technology and Film Making. Notes are being sent home this week.

Stage 1 are focusing on 'Transport' as their unit of work this term. To enhance this experience we are planning an excursion on Wednesday, 16th September 2015. We will travel by bus to Newcastle Regional Museum where students will take part in the ‘Are we there yet program?’ Students will look at various types of transport through time that have been used in the local area. They will also get the opportunity to explore the hands on part of the museum. We then plan to walk down to the foreshore where we will catch the ferry to Stockton and back before returning to school by bus. Notes will be sent home this week.

Stage 2 are focusing on ‘British Colonisation’ as their unit of work this term. To enhance this experience we are planning an excursion on Friday 18th September 2015. We will be visiting Hyde Park Barracks and participate in the ‘Convict Rats’ program. Notes will go home this week.
**Early Arrivals Supervision From 8:30am**

It is important to remind everyone that supervision does not commence at school until **8:30am** each day. We have a few buses that arrive before 8:30am and students are on the school grounds before supervision commences. If this is the case then students are to be seated in the playground until supervision commences. Teacher supervision in the playground commences at 8:30am and we ask that students not be sent to school before that time.

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**Assembly Awards**

**Kindergarten**
- Sienna - excellent effort in writing.
- Harry - increased confidence in writing.
- Jonathan - improved fluency in guided reading.
- Alira - excellent effort in guided reading.

**Year K/1**
- Kayla Guest - always trying her best.
- DJ - great work working with time.
- Brooke - great effort in spelling.
- Zara - great improvement in reading.

**Year 1/2**
- Tahliah - great effort in reading.
- Leesha - great improvement in her organisational skills.
- Josh - always trying his best in all activities.
- Hannah - for being a great friend to everybody.

**Year 3/4**
- Connor - completing a fantastic tessellation.
- Chloe - delivering a wonderful clear and audible speech about her favourite things.
- Blake - delivering a fantastic speech about football.
- Jayden - delivering an awesome speech about fishing.

**Year 5/6**
- Bayden - improved effort in his work.
- Sasha - great effort in Public Speaking.
- Jasmine - always doing her best.
- Reef - improved expression in reading.
CANBERRA EXCURSION
2015

LOCHINVAR PUBLIC SCHOOL
MASQUERADE BALL
Major Fundraiser

Saturday 24th October 2015
6pm-11pm

Come and join us for an evening of fun

Tickets $75 per person (includes a glass of wine)
Entertainment: DJ
Complimentary drink on arrival
Prize for best historical outfit
Lucky key wins $50 (50/50) night

WEDDING LIST

YOU ARE INVITED

Dear Friends and Family,

We are thrilled to announce our wedding date:

Saturday, 28th October 2015
6pm at the Lochinvar Public School

Please join us for a celebration of love and joy!

RSVP by 15th October 2015

Love,
[Your Names]