



Dear Parents and Community Members,

We had lots of small pets at school last week. The students enjoyed displaying their pets and telling the rest of the school about them.



We have not had many items come in for the Lucky Christmas Tree yet. Considering we don't have long before the event, it would be good if some more donations came in. I'm sure lots of families have new items that they have never used and probably never needed, but bought it at the time because it looked like a bargain. Ideas are suggested under the heading:

Lucky Christmas Tickets.

Important Dates for your Calendar

Community Christmas Tree (Concert Night)
- Friday 8th December

Year 6 Farewell at Travellers Rest
Wed 13th December
(invite ONLY)

End of Year—Special Final Assembly
Thurs 14th December

Long Flat Community Christmas Tree

The Christmas concert is planned for **Friday 8th December at the school**. All students from the school will be involved in singing and acting activities. Some students will be doing dance, percussion, and/or guitar items. If students have guitars at home, they should be trying to do some extra practice using them.



The night will begin at 5.30pm with a FREE community BBQ. This is being provided by the P & C.

The performance will kick off at approximately 6.30pm. Students from both the Primary school and the Pre-school will be performing.

At the end of the night there will be supper (please bring a plate to share) and Santa will visit to give the students gifts. A note has been sent to parents so you know what needs to be done to organise a surprise for your child (ren).



LUCKY Christmas Tickets will become available in a few weeks. In the meantime, we would like you to send in items that would make good prizes for the many ticket draws we do at the Christmas concert.

Such items might include NEW (unused): tools, linen, bathroom supplies, kids toys, big kids toys, family games, kitchen items, handy items, gadgets, nick-knacks, ornaments, plants, CDs / DVDs, new electrical items or services with a value amount. Eg. Car Wash & Clean.

In general, these items should be new items that have been sitting around the house unopened for some time as they were never

really needed. They might have originally been some type of gift or an e-bay bargain that you never actually used.

The more items we have donated, the more chances people will have of winning a LUCKY Christmas Prize.

Please send them into the school anytime before Thursday 30th November.

CAR PARKING

The best place to park for the **end of year assembly** and the **Christmas concert** is in the paddock next to the sports court.



Bus Changes

Did you know that some of our buses are now quite full. In fact, in the afternoon, Lisa usually has to do a second and sometimes a third run as all children cannot fit on the one trip.

I am mentioning this because on some occasions (most weeks) there are children who go home on a different bus to a friend or relatives house. This is fine; however we would like to remind you to please inform BOTH the school and the driver when you want your child to go home on another bus. This will help us to avoid unplanned situations such as a bus that doesn't have any extra space on it.

If you need to call Darren: 0408852715

If you need to call Lisa: 0427118551

If you need to call Merv, phone Lisa.

We are waiting to find out when Michael will be back.

Regards, Mr P Mason

CANTEEN ROSTER

27th Nov—1st Dec	NO Canteen all week due to swimming
Mon 4th Dec	Trudy
Fri 8th Dec	Vanessa

COMING EVENTS

27th Nov - 1st Dec	Full week of swimming
8th Dec	Community Christmas Tree 5.30pm
13th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
14th Dec	Special Final Assembly 1.45 to 3.00pm
15th Dec	Last Day Term 4 Students
19th Dec	Last Day Term 4 for School Staff
29th Jan	First Day Term 1 for School Staff
30th Jan	First Day Term 1 for Students
Wednesday 1st Feb	First Day for New Kinder Students Wednesday 1st Feb

P & C News

The P&C would appreciate any volunteers who can help them on the night of the concert. People to set up, cook, serve, clean up.

NO Soft drink (fizzy) until the end of the night



Students and parents are reminded that students are NOT to have any soft drink with the free BBQ offerings at the Christmas Concert. Students will already be excited, so we want to make sure they don't overdo it.

LONG FLAT CHRISTMAS



TREE 2017

DATE :- Friday 8th December 2017

TIME :- 5.30pm with BBQ

WHERE :- Long Flat School Covered Sports Court

WHO's Invited :- Community Members, Parents and Friends

WHY :- To Celebrate the End of another Busy Year

WHAT TO BRING:- A plate for Supper, Lucky Christmas Tree Raffle Ticket Money

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE NIGHT :-

A free BBQ

Music/Drama Performances by Preschool and Primary School Students

Santa visits with Lollies and Gifts**

Supper

**Please ring *Vanessa Crowley* for info on Santa's Gifts

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CHRISTMAS RAFFLES

All proceeds to Long Flat Public School P & C Association



DATE:- Friday 15th

December 2017

WHERE :- Long Flat Hotel

TIME:- 7.30pm

TICKETS:- \$ 2 each

(available at the bar now)

PRIZES:- Turkey's, Ham's,

Pudding's, Chicken's,

A Wheelbarrow full of Goodies worth \$300 that include -a Ham, a Turkey, a Chicken & a Pudding,

Beer (Carton of choice), Toys, Christmas Crackers, Christmas Treats, Chocolates, Ladies Present, Men's Present



**JACKPOT
JOKER DRAW** -
Tickets
available on
the night

LONG FLAT PRESCHOOL

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About Us :-

Long Flat Preschool offers a high quality education and care service for children 2-5yrs from a qualified Early Childhood teacher and Educator.

The service is delivered through a play orientated program which is based on children's individual/group interests and developmental needs, so each child may reach their full potential. We value working in partnerships with families, open communication and respect for diversity and inclusive practices.

When :-

Wednesday's & Friday's **Extended Hours:- 8.30am-4pm**
During School Term Care Only

Address :-

HENRY ST. LONG FLAT NSW 2446

(Turn off Oxley Hwy at First Left after the Church or first Right after the School, drive past the Fire Station along the dirt road, our Centre is adjacent to the Football Field and Tennis Courts, incorporated within the Community Centre).

Fees :-

\$10 WEEKLY per child

CONTACT :-

Our Director – Michelle Partridge at the Centre for more information
Ph. 0265874370