



FLAT CHAT

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Week 9 Term 4 Tuesday 5th December 2017

Success through Innovation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

It seems we only have two weeks left of school before the end of the year. Our students have been working hard on learning their plays, singing, and other performances. I'm sure they look forward to having you here at their performance this Friday. Please come along for the FREE BBQ at 5.30. The performance will be starting at around 6.15p.m.



Just a friendly reminder that students are not to drink any soft drinks before the performance. We will have juice and water available for them. The soft drinks are for the adults ONLY. Thank you.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our recent assembly.

Aussie of the Month: Brooke

Matt F	Kodie X 2	Jayden
Jack F	Emily L	Nevaeh

Costumes for Plays

Students have been reminded to bring in their costumes and props for the plays. They were told not to expect their parents to spend too much on these as most items can be found at home or loaned from another student.



Year 6 Farewell Speeches

Students should have completed their speeches by now. These need to be handed to Mr Mason before Friday, this week.



Student Reports

We aim to give these out at the Final Special Assembly on Thursday 14th December. This will be done at the end of the assembly. Any student who is not here on that day will be given theirs on the following day.

Library Books



All students have been reminded (many times) to return all library books to school, even the ones from the mobile library van and we will return them for you.

Students who have returned all borrowed books including those that have been outstanding (overdue) have been given an ice block as a little reward for being responsible.

FREE Chickens

It is that time of the year that we give away the chickens we have here at school. They are only about a year old as they were hatch around this time last year, except for one that was donated to the school.

If you would like to take some or all of our chickens, please contact Mr Mason. You can breed from them, eat their eggs, or eat the chickens. The choice is yours.



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 **6.15pm**. 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

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and community members who have donated items for the Lucky Christmas Tree.

Be sure to buy plenty of tickets on the night.

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 8th Dec	Vanessa
Mon 11th Dec	Trudy
Fri 15th Dec	NO CANTEEN

COMING EVENTS

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

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: **0428874288** (Correction from last week's newsletter)

If you need to call Merv, phone Lisa.

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

Regards, Mr P Mason

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