

LONG FLAT SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



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Week 10 Term 4 Tuesday 12th December 2017 Success through Innovation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This Friday is the last day of the school year for our students. I would like to thank all of our students, parents, staff and community members for the efforts and commitment that have gone into ensuring that Long Flat PS remains the premier school in the Hastings.

Our school is often full of happy, helpful people which helps to make Long flat PS a very special place to be, for us all. We hope you have all enjoyed your time here throughout the year and we look forward to seeing most of you again next year.

To all the staff involved in the school; thank you for your hard work and dedication and to the many unseen hours you do above and beyond the call of duty.

To all students and their parents, we hope you have a safe and merry Christmas, followed by a happy new year. Time with family and friends will hopefully be cherished and special during the coming holidays.

Year 6

We wish our year 6 students the very best for the future. We hope you strive to live up to our school motto: **Achieving Our Personal Best**. If you can aspire to do that each year in the future, you will have a very rewarding life. Goodbye and good luck. We will all miss you, especially the teacher who taught you for six years, but he might not admit it.

Community Christmas Tree Concert

Thank you to all those people who were involved in the Christmas Concert. There are too many individuals to thank here; however it includes parents, grand parents and community members who helped out in various ways;

including Santa and his helpers, the staff from the school and pre school for all their work that was required to make the night a success, and to the students who performed and behaved so well on the night. Thank you also to the great audience who supported the event.

2017 Start Dates

Tuesday 30th January is the first day back for students in years 1 to 6.

Wednesday 31st February is the first day for new Kinder students.

Final Assembly

Our final assembly is on Thursday 14th December. We are starting at 1.45p.m.

Student Books—Bring an extra bag

Students will be taking all their books home on Thursday, this week. These will not fit in their school bags. They will need to bring a second bag to school that is capable of holding a bit of weight. I'd suggest you send them in with a shopping bag (material) or a strong plastic bag.



Last Day of School—Mufti & Picnic Lunch

The last day of school, Friday 15th Dec is a day for students to wear casual clothes. Bring a towel and change of clothes in case you get a bit wet.

Brings some food or drinks to share with the rest of the school and we will have a picnic lunch. If the weather remains fine, we will have lunch over near the river. **We will leave school at approximately 12.30p.m.** and return in time for the buses. If we stay at school due to the

weather not looking so good, then we are likely to get the slip and slide out for a bit of fun in the afternoon, after our picnic lunch. Parents are welcome to come and join us for the picnic lunch.

Year 6 Farewell

We now have all replies in regard to the Year 6 farewell. We would just like to remind you that parents of Year 5 students need to pay Christine at school **before** the night. Please drop in to the office this Wednesday to do this.

The Tennis Team—Long Flat VS Huntingdon

Our students participated in the Long Flat / Huntingdon Tennis championships this week. Our players were: Hayden, Jack, Bailey and Tori. They played well and managed to retain the shield again this year with a score of 15-9.

The sportsmanship and encouragement



displayed during the games was a credit to both our students and the students from Huntingdon.

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 15th Dec	NO CANTEEN

COMING EVENTS

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

Important Dates for your Calendar

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

End of Year—Special Final Assembly
Thurs 14th December

CAR PARKING

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

On the Buses

If you need to call Darren: 0408852715

If you need to call Lisa: 0428874288

If you need to call Merv, phone Lisa.

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

Regards, Mr P Mason



