



## LONG FLAT SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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Week 7 Term 4 Tuesday 27th November 2018 Success through Innovation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This week we are having some maintenance repairs done at school. The roof on the brick canteen/toilet block is being replaced. Unfortunately, this means we will not have canteen until all work is complete, hopefully that will be by Friday 7th December. We will keep you informed if this changes.

Last weekend we had another maintenance job completed on our septic system. This means we now have a very large length of bare earth (until the grass grows back), across the width of the playground. All students are being reminded not to play on this dirt.

Last week of swimming is underway! Students are enjoying themselves and we would like to thank those parents who are putting the time in to come along and help with the groups.

### Lucky Christmas Prizes



make great gifts for others.

Thank you to those families who have been donating gifts for the prize draws we do throughout the night at the Christmas Concert. At this stage, we are still hoping many more items come in as we are sure your unwanted (new) items would

### Year 6 Farewell

Our year 6 farewell is on Monday night (17th December). Invitations are going home once our swimming week is over.

### 2019 Captain Positions

Our 2019 Captains will be announced at the year 6 farewell or at the end of year assembly. Best of luck to all those who would dearly like and deserve these positions.

### Year 6 Fundraiser

Our Year 6 students will be selling ice-creams in a cone for just \$1 each. This will be on Wednesday at lunchtime, until their supply of ice-cream runs out!

### Year 6 Visit by Wauchope High School staff

Last Thursday our Year 6 students were had a visit and talk by 2 staff from Wauchope High School; Mrs Julia James (Learning and Support Teacher) and Ms Mel Jones (Aboriginal Education Officer). Our Year 6's are now feeling a little more confident and very much more excited about heading off to high school next year.

Mr P Mason

## P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be at 5.30p.m. on 3rd December. We are hope you can make it.

## Long Flat Community Christmas Tree



The Christmas concert is planned for **Friday 14th December at the school**. All students from the school will be involved in singing and drama.

**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—preferably with food on it)** and Santa will visit to give the students gifts. A note will be coming home 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 Friday 30th November.**

Regards, Mr P Mason

## COMING EVENTS

26-30 Nov	Swimming
3rd Dec	P&C Meeting
14 Dec	Community Christmas Tree & Year 5 speeches
17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell dinner (invite)
18 Dec	Special Assembly
19 Dec	Last day of school for students 2018
29 Jan 2019	First day of 2019 school year for staff
30 Jan	First day of 2019 school year for students in Years 1 to 6
31 Jan	First day of 2019 school year for kindergarten

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**NO Canteen until 7 December**

Fri 7 Dec	Faye & Amy
Mon 10 Dec	Kylie & Karen
Fri 14 Dec	Vanessa & Helen
Mon 17 Dec	Caitlyn & Sharon