



FLAT CHAT

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Success through Innovation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We had our first Kinder Orientation Day for our 2020 Kinder students. They were all quite excited to be at school for the day. If there are any other children in the community who are old enough for Kinder in 2020, we would be happy for them to come along and experience some days at Long Flat School, even if they have plans to go elsewhere next year.

Remember the Parent Health forum at school tomorrow, **Wednesday 6th November**. This starts at 9:30am in the room near our large COLA (tennis court). Feel free to park your car over near the multi-sports court.

Swimming Scheme

Swimming is due to start on Friday 8th November. Please make sure your child has all necessary equipment each day we have swimming including: dry underwear to change into after swimming, rash shirt or other shirt to swim in, water bottle, hat, and personal sunscreen if you don't want them to use the cream supplied by the school.

Students need to bring their recess and lunches on swimming days. The school canteen is closed and they will not be given access to the canteen at the pool. Students will be given the opportunity to buy something from the pool canteen on the very last day of swimming.

Picking Children up from the Pool

Occasionally parents pick their children up from the pool. If you tell us that you will be picking your child up, please check with the school to find out what times we are leaving the pool. These might vary from day to day. If a parent has not arrived by the time we leave, we will NOT be leaving your child at the pool. You will

have to pick them up at school.

Also note that students generally take their swimming gear in a strong plastic or material bag and not in their school bag. This helps to keep swimming gear separate from other items in their bags.

School bags are not normally taken to the pool. So if you are picking your child up from the pool you will need to remind them (and the school) that they will need to take their school bag to the pool on that day.

Transition to High School

The transition to high school program starts this week on Wednesday 6th November. Year 6 students are to meet in the High School library at 2.00p.m.

Long Service Leave

Mr Dobson will be taking seven days of leave starting on Wednesday 6th November. Mrs Bayly and Mrs Mea will fill in while he is away.

Picking Up Students

Please remember that students being picked up in the afternoon should be collected, by an adult, from the assembly area. Students have been reminded not to walk down to the car park area until parents have walked up to get them. Naturally, this is for the safety of all students.

If your child is being picked up by a friend or relative, please contact the school to let us know well before pick-up time. Also make them aware that they need to come up to the assembly area to pick up your child. At the same time they can remind us they are here to pick up your child.

Kinder Orientation

Our orientation days will be on Thursdays. The dates are:

7th November	21st November
14th November	28th November

Also on the 28th November there will be a parent information session from 9.00—10.00 for all parents of Kinder students who will be starting in 2020.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

This year our Year 6 farewell is on Monday 16th December at Mt Seaview Resort. This event is for school staff, bus drivers, Year 5 and 6 students (and their parents) ONLY.

Please return your RSVP by Friday 29th November if you wish to attend this event as we need to know numbers well in advance of the night.

Year 7 Transition to High School

The high school has organised a number of transition afternoons for students coming from the smaller schools. These are in their library.

Wednesday 6th November at 2.00p.m.
Wednesday 13th November at 2.00p.m.
Wednesday 20th November at 2.00p.m.

Full Day on Tuesday 3rd December for all students

Regards, **Mr P Mason**

P&C News

Next P & C Meeting:
Monday 25th November, starting at 5.30pm.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 11 Nov	Sharon & Kylie
Mon 18 Nov	Sharon & Liz L
Mon 25 Nov	Amanda & Elyse

COMING EVENTS

5 Nov	Library Van
6 Nov	Parent Health Forum
6,13 & 20 Nov	Part day Yr 7 transition at High School
8,15,22,29 Nov 2—6 Dec	Swimming Program
25 Nov	P&C Meeting at 5.30pm
26 Nov	Library Van
29 Nov	St Josephs Regional High School Band performance at school from 9.00am
3 Dec	Full day Yr 7 transition at High School
13 Dec	End of Year Concert
16 Dec	Year 6 Dinner @ Mt Seaview Resort
18 Dec	Last day of school 2019 for students