



# FLAT CHAT

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Success through Innovation

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As I look out my office window I see a bit of rain coming down. Let's hope we get some more of that before Christmas. The dams and water tanks need to be filled, along with our river system.

We have a Parent Information Meeting this Thursday for all parents of 2020 Kinder students. This will be from 9.00—10.00a.m.

We are now seeking donations to be given away at the Christmas Tree as part of the Lucky Christmas Draw that we have each year. If you have anything you would like to donate for this please send it in to school before Friday 6th December. Ideas for donations are below.

## Swimming Week

Next week is our full week of swimming. Students will be reminded at school about the equipment they need each day. They will also be reminded to get to bed at a much earlier time than normal so they can better cope with the energy levels required for the week and the importance of being happy and friendly towards their peers.

## Year 6 Transition to Wauchope HS

Students are invited to spend a full day at WHS on Tuesday, 3rd December. Students may catch the bus to and from HS that day or parents can transport them. Enjoy your day. It will be a big part of most of your lives for the next 6 years.

## Year 5 Captains Speeches

Year 5 students will be giving their captain speeches on Tuesday 3rd December. All Year 5 students are given this opportunity.

## Long Flat Community Christmas Tree

The Christmas concert is planned for **Friday 13th 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 through a grant from Port Macquarie Hastings Council.**

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 soon. 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 6th December.**

### Kinder Parent Info Meeting

All parents of 2020 Kinder students are invited to an information meeting this Thursday 28th November. The meeting will be from 9.00—10.00 a.m. This will be your opportunity to ask questions relating to your child's education next year.

### End Of Year Final Assembly

This will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 17th December .

### Year 6 Farewell

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

Full Day Transition is on Tuesday 3rd December for all students. Students received an information sheet last week.

Regards, *Mr P Mason*

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 2 Dec	No Canteen—swimming
Mon 9 Dec	Sharon & Elyse
Mon 16 Dec	Sharon & Jaimee

### COMING EVENTS

29 Nov 2-6 Dec	Swimming Program
26 Nov	Library Van
28 Nov	2020 Kinder Parents Info morning 9.00am
29 Nov	Year 6 Dinner RSVP's due
29 Nov	St Josephs Regional High School Band performance at school from 9.00am
3 Dec	Full day Yr 7 transition at High School
3 Dec	Yr 5 Captain speeches
6 Dec	Prizes for Lucky Christmas Tree Raffle to school by this date please
13 Dec	End of Year Concert
16 Dec	Year 6 Dinner @ Mt Seaview Resort
17 Dec	End Of Year Final Assembly 2pm
18 Dec	Last day of school 2019 for students
28 Jan	STAFF—Day 1 Term 1 2020
29 Jan	Students Years 1—6 Day 1 Term 1 2020
30 Jan	Kindergarten Day 1 Term 1 2020

### P&C News

Next P & C Meeting: Week 3, 2020