

Long Flat School and Community



Flat Chat

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Week 9 Term 3 Friday, 16 September 2022

Dear Long Flat school community,

National Day of Mourning

Thursday 22 September 2022 has been declared a National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

NSW public schools, including Long Flat, will be non-operational on Thursday 22 September and there will be no staff or supervision available on site.

School will resume as normal on Friday 23 September.

Share our space

The outdoor facilities at our school will be open from Saturday 24 September to Sunday 9 October 2022 from 8 am to 5 pm every day during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays. Parental supervision is required - there will be no teachers on site.

Book covering

We have purchased \$1 000 worth of readers over the course of the year and are requesting some help with covering them – we want to protect this investment so that they last for many years. If you have any free time to help out, please come into school and receive 1 free training course in book covering, and a stack of books to cover!

Cross Country

Well done to all participants in our (impromptu) cross country on Monday. Well done to those students who pushed themselves and ran further and faster than they thought they could!

Leave

Mrs Conway and myself (coincidentally) are taking Leave Friday Week 9 and all of Week 10. Miss Sherlock will be relieving principal for these 6 days.

Thank you all for a wonderful term. There are so many exciting things to come next term including the musical and excursions.

Kind regards,

Mr Small.

SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY

This week we started some sustainability initiatives within the school. Our Minister for Health and Minister for Environment have written a report of these initiatives.

A garden club has begun. This is happening at lunchtime. Students can join Mrs Conway and Sarah at the veggie patch at second half lunchtime. This week many students have helped them clear the weeds from the garden beds, added some topsoil and are ready to plant some seedlings in as early as the end of this week. As leaders, we have put new composting bins in the school classrooms and staffroom to collect all food waste. At assembly we spoke to the whole school about the bins and what we can and can't put in them. This will be used to create compost for our new gardens and to feed our worms in the school worm farm. We have decided that teachers will choose people from their class to empty the bins into the compost bins at whatever time each day and the scraps will then be put in the worm farm.

By Ethan and Wyatt

A really big thank you to Greenbourne Nursery - Wauchope for supporting our Garden Club initiative.



Fantastic action shots of some of our cross country runners



Coming Events	
20 September	Library van pickup
20 September	Preschool Transition
22 September	National Day of Mourning
23 September	Lunch & Assembly with Preschool
10 October	School resumes
12 October	Year 6/7 transition afternoon

THE LOST PLOT

SPRING FAIR

Sat, 17 Sep | 10 am - 2 pm

market stalls - seedling sales -
workshops - garden tours -
fun for kids - woodfired pizza

The Lost Plot Spring Fair is supported by:

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- water bottle
- keep cup
- cash (limited EFTPOS)

Port Macquarie Community Garden, Central Rd
www.thelostplot.org.au | fb @PMQcommunitygardensinc

TENNIS CAMP

THU 29TH - FRI 30TH SEPTEMBER
AT WAUCHOPE TENNIS CLUB

INFO AND REGISTRATION:
CALL GREG - 0427466760

9:00AM - 12:00PM FOR AGES 4-16

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HOLIDAY DANCE FUN

Are you looking to keep your dancer moovin & groovin these school holidays??
We've got you covered with 3 fantastic days of dance!!

Alice In Acroland

Join us for some acro fun and games!

29th September 2022
9.30am - 10.15am
Ages 4 Years - 11 Years
Cost \$15

HOLIDAY DANCE DAY

29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

REGISTRATION 10.15AM - 10.30AM
CLASSES FROM 10.30AM - 3.45PM

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Trolls Dance Party

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October 4th 2022
9.30am - 11.00am
Ages 3yrs - 7yrs
Cost: \$25



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