

Long Flat School and Community



Flat Chat

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Week 2 Term 2 Friday, 5th May 2023

Dear Long Flat school community,

My name is Natalie Pepperell, and I am delighted to be a part of the Long Flat Public School family and serve as your new relieving principal. Our school community has dedicated, talented members committed to doing what is in the best interest of our students. We will continue to put students first at LFPS and work diligently to ensure their success.

My professional background is grounded in education and leadership. For the past nineteen years, I have worked in public education as a primary teacher and leader. I have taught in a large variety of schools including Tamworth, Sydney, Bourke and Norfolk Island. I have been an Assistant Principal for 10 years in Sydney and most recently Wauchope. I look forward to using these collective experiences as your new relieving principal.

In addition to my professional achievements, my greatest accomplishment is my family. I am a wife to my loving, supportive husband, John, and a mother to two amazing little girls, Jenna (8) and Maddison (2). As a parent, I always want what is best for my children and will work tirelessly to ensure your children have the best possible experiences at Long Flat Public School.

This year, I plan to work closely with all staff at Long Flat Public School and our small school network at Huntingdon Public School & Comboyne Public School to ensure a smooth transition. During this time, I will learn more about our school, community, and the unique needs of our students and staff. I am committed to embracing the positive traditions and practices that are already in place at Long Flat Public School while working diligently to ensure success for the future.



My motto is, "Students First, Every Day," and I believe all children should receive an exemplary education in an environment that is safe and conducive to learning. Together we can help our children excel and provide them with an education that is second to none.

I am honoured and humbled to serve as the relieving principal for Long Flat Public School and look forward to meeting our children, teachers, parents, and community members. Throughout the year, I am not planning on making any major changes while I hold down the fort and aim to mainly enable and support our school and community to achieve its goals and planned initiatives whilst ensuring our students stay safe, happy and learning! My door is always open to you, and I sincerely welcome your input and support. I am excited about all we will accomplish together for our children and look forward to celebrating our collective success this school year.

I will be taking personal leave 10 – 23 May. Ms Skye Sherlock will be relieving in my position during this time. Please contact her via the office if required. Ms Sherlock's 5/6 class will be taught by Miss Susanne Armistead. Ms Sherlock will still be attending the camp at Lake Keepit.

Natalie Pepperell
Principal (Relieving)

Uniform

Just a friendly reminder that with the cold weather of a morning and winter on its way, students need to wear their full winter school uniform. This includes school shirt, navy blue pants, school jacket or a navy blue jumper and a school hat. Please also make sure all clothing is labelled. If you need to purchase new uniforms, please contact the office for more details.



Helping those in the community who need it most, through our 6-month pilot program of bringing support services to you.

Drop into the Services Hub to speak to representatives in health, counselling, youth, disability, legal support, charities, housing, Council and other service providers.

Wauchope CWA Hall

Last Thursday
of the month
11:00am - 1:00pm

Laurieton School of Arts Hall

First Tuesday
of the month
11:00am - 1:00pm

pmhc.nsw.gov.au/services-hub



PORT MACQUARIE
HASTINGS COUNCIL

Today the students travelled to Huntingdon Public School to watch Musica Viva with the Bago Community of Schools.

It was an interactive music performance, consisting of four performers, each with instruments including saxophone, viola, violin and double bass. Musica Viva have travelled from Queensland to be here with us. They travel to lots of schools and write music 'shapes' that include stories from our students. Be sure to ask your children about it.

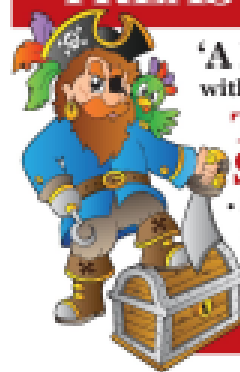


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Digs start from 10.30am

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Proceeds going to Rotary Charity Projects

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Coming Events

12th May	Mother's Day Stall Day for Dolly- Wear something blue
17th- 19th May	Lake Keepit—yr 3-yr 6 camp
30th May	Library Van visit
1st June	School photos
27th June	Library Van visit



