**Calendar reminders**

**Assembly**
There is no assembly this week.

**APRIL**
- 2 - Athletics Carnival (+P&C Barbecue)
  - Last day of term
- 21 - Students return for Term 2
- 24 - ANZAC Day Assembly 9am
- 30 - Choir and Infants Percussion rehearsal (day) and performance (night)

**MAY**
- 5 - Star Struck rehearsal
- 8 - Trivia Night

**MLC Performance Night**
Students performing with the choir or infants percussion on MLC performance night, April 30m, have already received information/permission notes. Could these please be returned by Wednesday. Just a reminder that tickets are on sale at school (maximum 2 per family). Tickets WILL NOT be available at the door for purchase on the night.

**Trivia Night**
Friday 8 May.
Tickets for the Trivia Night are now on sale ($10 each) at the office. Please get in early and book a table or purchase individual tickets for a great night of fun!

**Students Travelling to and from School**
A few incidents have been brought to my attention regarding dangerous behaviour of students on their way to and from school. This has involved students who ride bikes, walk and wait for buses. Could you please supervise your child as much as possible and revise with them the safest way to come to school. Reminding of road rules and discussing the safest areas to cross roads would also be beneficial. Thank you!

**ANZAC Day March**
All students have been invited to the ANZAC Day March at Morpeth on Sat April 25 commencing at 10.45am at Campbell’s Store. Look for our school banner.

**Students will be making poppies at school for our wreath and all students who participate in the March will receive a flag. School uniform is to be worn.**

**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**
Please return notes and money by April 1. Thank you!
More information is available at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas.

**High School 2016**
Only 3 notes outstanding—these need to be returned this week. Thank you!

**Mobile Phones**
A reminder that any mobile phones brought to school MUST be handed in to the office on arrival and can be collected at 2.50pm that afternoon.

**Dental Benefits Scheme**
Check if your child/children are eligible for $1000 free kids dental by visiting pacificsmilesdental.com.au or contact your local Pacific Smiles Dental Centre.

**Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!!**

**Sharon Palmer**
Principal
sharon.palmer@det.nsw.edu.au

**Athletics Carnival**
Just a reminder that our Athletics Carnival is this Thursday. Please hand in permission notes as soon as possible. Students will be leaving school at approximately 9.00am and arriving at Smyth Oval in Maitland at 9.30am. We will require lots of parent helpers on the day to help out with timing etc. If your child will not be participating on the day could you please send a note in, explaining why, so they will not be counted for activities. Thank you!

**Mr Cunningham**

**Easter reading**
Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time.
Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now?
Find out more: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html
April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.

Parent-teacher interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

School calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.

Assignment starters A-Z
What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction.

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LARGS PUBLIC SCHOOL
TRIVIA NIGHT!
FRIDAY 8 MAY AT 6.30PM
LARGS SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS FOR SALE AT LARGS PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE TABLES OF 8 - $10 PER HEAD.

B.Y.O NIBBLES AND ALCOHOL (NO CHILDREN UNDER 18)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE POSTERS AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR NEW POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING INITIATIVE.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!!!
Kinder News  
Mrs Leary  
rachel.leary@det.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten and Year 1 had a wonderful time sharing our dance and songs at Largs Lodge last Thursday. I know the residents can’t wait for us to return next Term. If you haven’t returned your Athletics notes then please do so ASAP as we need to organise transport. We can’t wait to see you at Smythe Oval on Thursday cheering your children along! If you haven’t purchased your tickets for our Trivia night then please do so as they are selling fast and numbers are limited. It’s a great way to meet new people from our school.

I will be sending home two lots of home-readers this week for the holidays. Please continue to read these with your child. This week we will be learning the sounds ‘eer, air and er’ and our sight words are ‘is and up.’

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. See you all in two weeks!!

Year 1 News  
Mrs Barnett  
rebecca.v.barnett@det.nsw.edu.au

Well done Year 1 on a great performance on assembly last Friday. I think it was a real crowd pleaser!! There will be no homework this week, as we are heading into holidays and it is a short week. I will still be sending home readers home as it is important to keep reading through the holidays. I will be sending four home readers for the holidays but if you would like more for your child, just let me know.

For those people who have contact for covering school books, I will send them all home in the holidays so that you have two weeks to do it. Just let me know if you haven’t done so already and I will send your child’s books home.

Have a great week.

Year 2 News  
Mrs Ewin  
trudi.evin@det.nsw.edu.au

Hi everyone!
The sound for this week is " o & a" as in "orange & wash". 

Maths focus will be on revision and on-going assessment for the term.

Due to a reduced working week - no LSCWC for Homework but there is an "Easter" theme contract. Please hand-in by Thursday.

Congratulations to our cross-country representatives last Friday at the Zone meet.

Thank-you to all of my little crab helpers! Hayden Smith will be taking them for the holidays this time. Remember your name is still on a list for weekend carers!

Wishing all my students and their families a safe and happy Easter break :)
P&C Easter Raffle
Thank you to those that have purchased tickets already. Just a reminder they are due back to school by this Tuesday March 31 please. More tickets are available in the office. They will also be available for purchase at the Athletics Carnival. Above is a picture of the beautiful hampers we have as prizes. Please phone Verona 0448 301 951 or Michelle on 49 301 374 or 0408 697 098 with any questions.

Library
Notes will go home this week for any outstanding books from this term. Thank you!
Tues - Kinder, Yr 1, 3/4
Wed - Yr 2, 4/5, Yr 6.

***P&C MEETING ***
Next meeting will be WED April 1
7pm in the staffroom.
Please come along and help support the school!
I will be discussing our Wellbeing processes and planned improvements and would like parent discussion/feedback!

Election Day
Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to this successful day. We made approximately $1000 which was fantastic. It was great to see so many new faces on Saturday as well. We hope you all had a fun day and again, thank you.

Athletics Carnival
Just a quick reminder that we will need helpers on Thursday to cook and serve at the BBQ. If you can spare half an hour or so that would be greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to another great day!

SOFTBALL TEAM REPORT
Last Tuesday the softball team went to Brandon Park in Seaham, to play against Seaham PS in a game of softball. Seaham batted first and we got them all out for none. We played very well with great catches by Mitchell and Jack and a home run by Mitch, Nick and Harry. We won 14-1. Thank you Mrs Mainey for being a great Coach. Our next game is against Paterson PS.

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Session 2: Preparing for puberty (1-hour session, years 5-6; years 3-4 at parent’s discretion)
This session prepares children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty, and addresses changing emotions and relationships with families and peers.

Interrelate School Services Presents
a Special Evening Program

Family cost*: 1 session $30 per family | 2 sessions $30 per family
*GST exclusive – GST is payable / claimable by the school or organising body

Where:       LARGS PUBLIC SCHOOL
When:        Monday, 1st June 2015
Time: Where did I come from? – 6:00pm sharp | Preparing for puberty – 7:15pm sharp
Speciality books are available for purchase on the night

Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child’s name and class

A Special Evening Program

Name of family: ________________________________

No. attending:  □ Session 1: Where did I come from?  □ Session 2: Preparing for puberty

Amount enclosed: $__________  □ Cash  □ Cheque (payable to school)

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