Calendar reminders
Assembly
Year 2 will be sharing on Assembly this week

MAY
12/13/14—NAPLAN Years 3&5
26 - Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
29 - 50c Day (Year 6 fundraiser)

Forrest
Iona was able to return to their school today. I would like to thank all of the Largs students for making them feel welcome and looking after them! It seemed a good experience for both schools and a few new friendships were made!

NAPLAN
This week our Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing.
Tuesday - Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday - Reading
Thursday - Numeracy

Trivia Night
Thank you to all community members who supported our Trivia Night last Friday night. It was a fantastic night with lots of laughs! Your contributions have helped us raise $890 which will be used to support the implementation of PBL within the school.
Congratulations to the raffle winners:
1st-Harrison B, 2nd-Leah Smith & 3rd-Mrs Ewin.

Skoolbag
Thank you to the P&C for providing the funds to make Skoolbag available for the school community.
Please remember to download this very useful App.
Please see the flyer that was sent home last week!

Opportunity Class Placement
Applications are now open for students in Year 4 wishing to attend an OC class for Year 5 in 2016. Our closest schools with these classes are Rutherford and Cessnock West. The application and details are available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement or please see me.

Year 6 Fundraising
On May 29 the Year 6 Fundraising Committee will be selling a variety of items from left over show bags.

Items include Disney magazines, pens, Nail Art, stencil kits and headbands etc and will cost 50c each with a maximum spend of $2. Money raised will go towards a Year 6 gift to the school.

School Accounts
These have been sent home today. Please check your child’s bag. Please note that the overnight camps for years 3-4 and 5-6 have been added to your accounts to allow instalments to be paid.

Entertainment Books
These will arrive at school this week. Funds raised will go towards year 6 fundraising. Please look out for them in your child’s bag. Please return books or payments promptly.

Dance Term 3
To meet the PDHPE School Curriculum requirements all children in each Stage are expected to be taught Dance as part of PDHPE lessons. Each Thursday in Term 3, all children K-6 will be participating in a Dance program run by ‘Dance2bfit’. The price per student is $24 for the whole Term. This will be added to accounts in Term 3

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

Largs PS thanks the following businesses and people for supporting our Trivia Night:-

Whittaker Painting & Decorating
Gartelman Wines,
Tamburlaine Wines,
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Wynwood Estate,
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the Holz family,
the Knox family,
Mrs Gorman
Mrs Collins.
When kids ask "the" questions...
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Interrelate's high-quality Sexuality and Relationship Education program is coming to your school!
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Session 1: Where did I come from? (1-hour session, years 3-6)
This session educates children more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females, including their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

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 $25 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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Kinder News  Mrs Leary  
rachelleary@det.nsw.edu.au

I hope that all Mothers’, Grandmothers’ and Nan’s had a wonderful day yesterday with their families.
This week in class we are revising the sounds I and d and our sight words are we and like. I have noticed a lot of apples in the room at fruit break. If possible could you please cut these up into smaller portions for your children to eat. Otherwise it takes them a very long time to eat and many get thrown away half eaten. We have been doing a lot of art as of late and a few children are still without paint shirts. If you haven't yet bought one for your child would you mind doing so ASAP as I know that some of our paints sometimes do not wash out! Congratulations to Macie G and Luka who received merit certificates at last week's assembly for great recount writing. Have a great week.

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

Hi Everyone, I hope all families shared a lovely Mother’s Day together.
This week homework will be as usual. Please ensure that home readers are being exchanged regularly. Congratulations Abbie and Hannah for receiving a Home Reading certificate last week. It takes a lot of reading to complete one side of the home reading card!
Congratulations also to Harvey and Hannah for receiving merit awards at assembly last Friday. Next week I will be going on long service leave. I will be away until June 5 and Miss Collison will be taking the class. I have left her with my class program so the children will be following the same routines.
Have a great week and I’ll see you when I return!

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

Hi everyone! Sound for this week is "h" as in house And "j" as in jellyfish/giraffe.
Maths groups will focus on ‘Time’.
I encourage all students to continue changing their home reader at least twice a week.
This Tuesday & Wednesday @ 1:45pm we would love some help with sewing puppets during CAPA time. Please let me know if you are available to help :) All welcome to assembly this week as Year 2 are sharing!
Congratulations to Joshua H (Writing) and Sonny (History) for their class merit awards last week! Have a great week!

Year 3 News  Mrs McAlister  
pamela.f.mcalister@det.nsw.edu.au

This week there will be no homework for Year 3 due to the NAPLAN tests. I have sent home an information sheet about the Multicultural Public Speaking competition that we are conducting in our classroom and would appreciate it if you could read the information to help your child write their speech. Everyone in the class will be presenting a speech. Year 4 will not be completing Soundwaves activities this week so there is no sound of the week for them either.
Last week’s merits: Dallas for great work in Literacy, especially Writing. Lucas G for top effort in all Literacy activities.

Year 4 News  Mrs Cunningham  
joshua.cunningham2@det.nsw.edu.au

The sound for Year 6 this week is ‘ai’ as in ‘restrain’.
Homework will include spelling words and students must have their speech finished and ready to deliver for Monday (18.5.15). If there are any questions about the speech, don’t hesitate to send me an email!
Congratulations to Mackenzie and Steven on receiving a merit certificate last Friday!
I hope everyone has a great week.

Year 5 News  Mrs Moroney  
caitlin.moroney1@det.nsw.edu.au

Well done on a great assembly item on Friday, and congratulations to last week’s award winners - Clay and Amalinde. Homework as normal this week - spelling, literacy sheet and Maths Mentals Week 14. Remember to make a start on your multicultural speeches, which will be presented in Week 6 (2 weeks). Good luck to our Year 5 students undertaking NAPLAN this week.

Year 6 News  Mr Cunningham  
joshua.cunningham2@det.nsw.edu.au

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Principals Awards
Declan, Liam, Kyle, Dylan, Logan

Happy Birthday  
to  
Rachael, Nick H, Johnathan, Charlotte, Jiya & Makinah
**Breakfast Club**
Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that turn up of a morning to help with breakfast club!
If you would like to add your name to a roster or be on standby if needed, could you please see Mrs Collis who is there every morning helping out.
Thank you for the much appreciated donations this week! A big thank you to Mrs Collins for her donations!
Don’t forget that a $1 donation is requested as many items still need to be purchased!
Thank you!

**Library**
Nearly back to normal!!
I will be taking students for NAPLAN testing, so a couple of changes still needed.
Tues - Kinder, Year 4-5
Wed - Year 3-4, Year 6
Thurs - Year 1, Year 2

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**P&C MEETING ***
Next meeting will be WED June 3

7pm in the staffroom.
Please come along and help support the school!
I will be discussing an ‘Education Expo’

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**Term 2 canteen roster**

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**Mastering spelling**
Are you checking your child’s weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don’t know how to spell a word. Here’s some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

**Is your child making friends at school?**
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

**Food Allergy Week 17-23 May**
Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.
Find out more: http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au
These businesses support our school. Please show them your support.

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