Thank you to the parents, caregivers and community members who attended our Education Week celebrations last Monday and Friday. The children greatly enjoyed you taking part in their learning!

Congratulations to Jamie (Early Stage 1), Sam (Stage 1), Khye (Stage 2) and Vanessa (Stage 3) for receiving MLC Academic or Citizenship Awards and to Mrs Jenny Datson for receiving the Community Member award for her dedication to the restoration and promotion of the School’s historical Bush Hut.

- **3-6 Overnight Excursions**
  A reminder that full payment for the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion is due THIS Friday 7 August and Bathurst by Friday 28 August.

- **P&C Meeting**
  The P&C Meeting will be held in the staffroom this Wednesday night 5 August. All welcome!

- **Kinder 2016**
  We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2016. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. For more information please email me or make an appointment to see me. We look forward to educating your child in the future.

- **PSSA Maitland Zone Athletics**
  Congratulations to all students who competed last Friday at the Maitland PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. You all did us proud!

- **PSSA Zone Touch Football**
  This Tuesday our Touch Football will play against Seaham PS at Ernie Jurd Oval, Largs. The game starts at 10.00am. All spectators are welcome to come and cheer our team on!

- **Rachel Leary**
  Relieving Principal

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**STOCKLAND STAR**
We have a 3D decorated star at Greenhills. This gives us a chance to win a $3000, $2000 or $1000 prize for our school. The stars will be displayed above the Customer Care Centre from 3 August until 30 August. Shoppers are eligible to vote for our star by registering their details at this desk. For every purchase of $10 or more they will be allocated 1 vote for their favourite star. Bonus point periods will be allocated throughout the program. Customers who register are also eligible to win a $3000 customer prize draw.

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**Principal's Award**
To Maddison M.
Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

On Sunday 30th of August, Largs P & C are holding a BBQ outside Bunnings at Maitland. In order for this to be a success, we need volunteers to serve and cook at the stall. We require a minimum of three helpers and a maximum of four at any one time. We are only able to cook sausages and onion and serve cans of drink. We have been asked to serve the public between the hours of 9-4pm as a minimum. We will need to start preparing by 8am, therefore it would be great to have volunteers from approx. 8am to 5pm.

We appreciate any help that can be offered on this day. Even if you can help for half an hour, it would be great. Please ensure your details are on the form in case I need to contact you.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call me on 49 301374 or 0408 697 098.

Thanks Michelle

Please fill in the details below and return to the office by Friday 14th August at the latest, so that a roster of volunteers can be organised.

Name: ...........................................

Contact Phone Number: ...........................................

I can help from ............................................to ............................................

Other: (feel free to write me a message here if that suits.)

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Kinder News
Mrs Leary
rachel.leary@det.nsw.edu.au
Thank you to all parents who celebrated our classroom activities with us last week for Education Week. This week in class we are revising the sounds 'x' and 'q' and our sight words are ‘have, fun and an’ We have been exploring how to write Information Reports and looking at ‘teen’ numbers in Mathematics. Congratulations to Lily S Claudia R for receiving merit awards. Have a wonderful week!

Year 1 News
Mrs Barnett
rebecca.v.barnett@det.nsw.edu.au
We all had a very busy but fun week last week with our Science day and Jump Rope for Heart Activities. Our donations for our mini-fete confectionary stall are continuing to grow! Thanks to everyone who has already made a donation. We have quite few individually-wrapped lollies, such as share packs, so if you would still like to make a donation, lollies like jelly beans, snakes, etc would be great to package with them.
Homework this week is Spelling, Maths and Home Reading.
Congratulations to Sienna and Ivy for receiving merit awards at last week’s assembly. Fantastic effort!
Have a great week everyone.

Year 2 News
Mrs Ewin
trudi.ewin@det.nsw.edu.au
Hi everyone!
Sound focus for this week is ‘s,x,ce’ as in seal and fox.
Maths groups will be looking at subtraction strategies.
Thank you so much to the families who have donated lovely clothing for our mini-fete stall. Don’t forget if you are having a pre-Spring clean to throw your unwanted clothes our way. Remember the clothes will be sold for silver coins and the leftovers (if any) will go to a local charity.
There have been some great improvements in changing home-readers so keep up the good work!
Homework as usual this week. A project for homework weeks 6 & 7 relating to our History unit and Tocal visit.
Good luck is extended to Isaac and Lachlan as the stage 2 representatives at the Hunter Inter-School Public Speaking Zone Heat this coming Friday!
Congratulations to Jackson and Joshua for their merit awards on assembly last Friday. Have a great week!

Year 6 News
Mr Cunningham
joshua.cunningham2@det.nsw.edu.au
Congratulations to Zach and Vanessa for receiving a merit award at our assembly on Friday.
Thanks to all students for participating in the Jump Off on Friday. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the activities!
Homework for Year 6 this week will include spelling words and their home reading, including a summary.
Congratulations to all the zone athletics participants on trying their hardest and having a great time on Friday at the zone athletics carnival.
Good luck to the touch football team this Tuesday in their match against Seaham. Please remember all notes for those who are playing and also those who are spectating. I hope everyone has a great week!

Happy Birthday
To
Josh H, Jamie, David & Erin
LARGS PUBLIC SCHOOL
SYDNEY WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TRIP

Shop till you drop SUNDAY 13th September, 2015

Cost: $40.00 (including muffin & juice, cheese, biscuits, juice & wine on way home)
due by Friday 28th August (NB This includes a $20 non-refundable deposit)
Lunch will be somewhere like McDonalds, Subway etc at your own cost. We will have
raffles and games on the way down and the way home.

We will be visiting numerous warehouses including:
• Shire Gifts and Sweets
• Surf Factory Warehouse
• KB Toys
• Deb’s Hidden Treasures
• Home and Gift Warehouse
• Paragold – handbags
• Plus more

* Bali Karma
* Manchester Imports
* FSW Shoes
* Red Ribbon Gifts
* Envy Clothing
* Puma/New Balance

Please note these warehouses are subject to confirmation and change on the day.

We will leave Largs Public School @ 6:45am (please be there at 6.30am)
and will return between 7-7:30pm.

If you would like more information please contact:

Michelle Knox on 49301374 or 0408 697 098.

Could you please fill in the section below and return with cash or cheque – payable to
Largs School P & C in an envelope marked P & C Bus Trip.

Name of Each Person Attending:

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Contact No. ___________________________________
Fundraising
Just a reminder we have Earn and Learn boxes at Greenhills, Pender Place and Rutherford Woolworths. There is also a purple bin at the office at school. I am more than happy to place all of the stickers onto the sheets for you, or there are some sheets in the office. Great news that Bunnings is re-opening today! Please find attached a note with more details and a form for you to return to volunteer on the day of our BBQ Sunday 30 August. For those who have not done this before, it is a fun day, and there will be experienced people on to support you. Please return the note by Friday 14 August. Please find attached a note and greater details about our Shopping Trip on Sunday 13 Sept. Can these be returned by Friday 28 August please. The Outdoor Cinema night has been confirmed for Friday 23 October which will be held within the school grounds and promises to be a fantastic family night! Please don’t hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions or suggestions.
Thanks
02 49 301 374
Michelle Knox
0408 697 098

Library
Tues - Kinder, 3/4, 4/5
Wed - Year 1, Year 2, Year 6

***P&C MEETING ***
Next meeting will be WED August 5
7pm in the staffroom.
Please come along and help support the school!

Canteen
Please contact Ashleigh on 0417489995 if you are able to help out in canteen at all.

Creative Writing for Young People
Learn valuable writing tips and practical exercises to fuel your imagination and build your writing confidence at this relaxed and supportive workshop
East Maitland Library
Thursday 6, 13, 20 and 27 August
4.00 pm - 6.00 pm
$40.00 for 4 sessions

Don’t forget that parents are able to make secure online payments through the school’s website page.

Walk, Run or Ride 4 Fun
Sunday 30th August 2015
Morpeth Common
Edward Street, Morpeth
Briefing @ 8:45 am

Proudly presented by the
Lions Club of Maitland Inc

See the website for registration & further information
www.walkrunrideoffun.org.au

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Secretary: Tony Humphrey
Treasurer: Alan Searl

Registration for Junior (U/10 to U/16), Senior and In 2 cricket (3yrs to 9 yrs) players will be held at Lom Park Clubrooms on Friday 14/21 August – 4.00pm to 6.30pm and Saturday 15/22 August 9.30am to 11.30am. In2Cricket – 29 August 9.30am to 11.00am.
All present players and new players are welcome to attend. Any enquiries please ring Will Callinan 0410487331.
These businesses support our school. Please show them your support.

Thank you to these following sponsors who support our Breakfast Club!

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