Year 4 will be sharing on Assembly

Friday 'Coffee Morning' 9.30am
This Friday Mrs Barnett will be talking about the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program at our school. See introduction note later in the newsletter.
Come along for a cuppa and a chat. Morning tea is provided.

Trivia Night
Thank you to everyone who attended our Trivia night last Friday night. We all had a fantastic night. With your help we raised $802 which will help with production costs for our school play.
Congratulations to the "No Names", the winning table and to Mrs Hickey who won the 100’s Club.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
This is a national assessment program for schools, assessing in the areas of Digital Technologies, English, Maths, Science, Spelling and Writing. Testing takes place on given days May – August and tests take about an hour to complete. There is a cost involved, from $8—$17, depending on which test. Payment due by Thursday March 24. If you are interested please print the attached form or ask at the office for one. More information is available at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas.

Easter
On Thursday March 24 students will be making a variety of Easter Parade items. Parents are welcome to come and help from 10-11am, then bring along a picnic lunch to have with their children at school before the parade at 12pm. The P&C raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the parade. Hope to see you all there!

Athletics Carnival
Note has gone home today please look for it in your child’s bag and return to school no later than Thursday 24 March.

Photos of Students
We have a couple of students in our school who are not able to have their photo taken or published due to Child Protection issues. We have a legal obligation to ask parents NOT to photograph or video groups of students e.g. at assemblies and sporting carnivals. You are able to take photos of your own child/children and other children if you have gained permission from their parents.
If you are going to post school based pictures on social media please be aware that not all parents like having their child’s photo distributed to the public, so please check for any students that may be in the background. Thank you for your understanding!

Sharon Palmer
Principal
UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN EVERY FRIDAY
8.30 TO 9AM

Breakfast Club
8.30 – 8.55am Mon–Fri
Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to Breakfast Club. This week they are in need of chocolate Quik, 2lt long life juices and long life milk. Just a reminder that a $1 donation is requested for this wonderful service!

LARGS After School Care

LARGS PUBLIC SCHOOL PAYMENT SLIP
Child’s name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________
Payment for: ___________________________
Amount enclosed: ___________________________ Change required: ___________________________

CAANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 1 / 2016
16TH MARCH / year 5/6 parents
23RD MARCH / kinder parents
30TH MARCH / year 1 parents
6TH APRIL / year 2 parents

2 Parents / carers / grandparents from the nominated classes are asked to volunteer some time on a Wednesday mornings to man the canteen to get lunch orders ready. No face to face serving required.

Merit Award Recipients
Term 1 Week 7 2016
Kindergarten: Elsie & Lauren
Year 1: Makinah & Claudia
Year 2: Sienna & Blake
Year 3: Mia, Hayden & Lachlan
Year 4: Johny & Ella
Years 5/6: Jace & Bailey

Principal’s Award
Term 1 Week 7 2016
Congratulations to Blake B for Being Responsible

Library
Kinder - Tues
Yr 1 - Monday
Year 2 - Wednesday
3.4.5.6 - Thursday

***P&C***
Our next meeting will be
TUESDAY, April 5
7pm in the Staffroom
New faces welcome :-) A ‘cuppa’ and cake provided!
**Kinder News**  
**Mrs McAlister**  
Email: pamela.f.mcalister@det.nsw.edu.au  
This week Kindergarten will be learning the sounds “ai” as in “snail”, “ee” as in “bee”, “i_e” as in “ice-cream”, “oa” as in “boat” and “ar” as in “star”.  
Congratulations to Kindergarten on their fantastic magic hats! They really enjoyed making them and I thought they did a great job of their first “sharing” on assembly last Friday.  
This week can children please bring in a “base” hat to be decorated for our Easter hat parade in Week 9, along with some decorations for the hats that can be shared in our classroom.

---

**Year 1 News**  
**Ms Wright**  
Email: breeanna.wright1@det.nsw.edu.au  
This week’s sound focus is “i” as in igloo, and maths groups are looking at 2D shapes to follow on from 3D objects last week.  
Just a reminder that news this week is a speech about which animal you think would make the best pet and why. I can’t wait to hear everyone’s opinions. Also, don’t forget your home readers on your news day for your bonus reading Dojo points.  
Next Thursday morning we invite parents to come into our classroom, to help us work on our Easter hats for the parade. We also welcome any donations of decorations to share in the classroom for our hats before then. Particularly little chickens, ribbon, crepe paper or any other crafty Easter things you think we might like. Thank you. Have a wonderful week!

---

**Year 2 News**  
**Mrs Ewin**  
Email: trudi.ewin@det.nsw.edu.au  
Hi everyone!  
Sound focus for this week is ‘f’ as in ‘fish’.  
Maths groups will look at Fractions.  
Homework for this week will be LSCWC and home-readers as usual.  
Students will deliver their persuasive talk on “Why my family is the best!” during their regular ‘news’ day allocation this week.  
As Easter approaches... please consider donating bits and pieces to share in the decoration of our Easter hats for the parade on Thursday, March 24th. All Stage 1 students will receive a hat base to decorate during the morning session of the parade day. Helpers are very much welcome to join in the hat making craft session, bring a picnic lunch to share with your kids and stay for the parade!  
Don’t forget your drink bottles with water each day and some fruit/vegie to munch. Have a great week!

---

**Year 3 News**  
**Mrs Barnett**  
Email: rebecca.v.barnett@det.nsw.edu.au  
Well done to everyone who has brought in their rain gauge! They are inventive and the plans that were returned are very informative. Some people have already shared them with us and we will continue with this in Science this week.  
We will be making something special in class to wear for the Easter hat parade in a couple of weeks. If you would like to donate anything ‘Easter-y’ that we could use for decorations, that would be lovely.  
Congratulations to Ronan-last week’s Pupil of the Week! Have a great week, everyone.

---

**Year 4 News**  
**Mrs Moroney**  
Email: caitlin.moroney1@det.nsw.edu.au  
Well done to those students who have started working on their rain gauge designs - we have seen some great gauges and now just have to do a rain dance so that we can put them to use! Next Thursday, 24 March between 10am and 11am we will be decorating masks for the Easter Parade - parents and grandparents are very welcome to come and help us. We would love any donations of decorations (eg sparkles, feathers, stickers) that we can all share to complete our masks. It has been great to see so many Year 4 students representing our school in sport and then using their initiative to catch up on work missed. Great work! Look out for information this week about our camp to Sydney - should be a fantastic trip.

---

**5/6 News**  
**Mrs Leary**  
Email: rachel.leary@det.nsw.edu.au  
A reminder that this Term’s homework task is due this Friday. I am really looking forward to seeing your projects. Last week in class we were focusing on factors, prime and composite numbers. It was very obvious that many of us in Stage 3 do not know our times table. Parents, if you could please revise these with your child on a nightly basis it would be appreciated. They really need to know their table facts before they enter High School. Additionally, if you would like any Naplan revision to complete at home please contact me via email. Good luck to the students who will be competing in various sporting competitions over the coming weeks. Have a great week.

Happy Birthday  
KEIRA, JESSE B & DANIEL
With the Athletics Summer Domestic Season upon us, Athletics Australia will be running a ticket promotion for students that participate in our IAAF Nestlé Healthy Active Kids’ Athletics Program to celebrate the #SUMMEROfATHS – Walk. Run. Jump. Throw. Enjoy. Together. Athletics. 2 for 1 Adult Ticket Offer is available at the following meets:
Sydney Track Classic (19th March) and Australian Athletics Championships (31st March-3rd April)
Children under 16 get in for free but this promotion encourages students to take their parents to the event at a half price rate.
This offer can be accessed when typing in the promotion code: KidsAths on the following website http://www.athletics.com.au/tickets
We are also conducting an IAAF Nestlé Healthy Active Kids’ Athletics Session ‘On The Track’ to open the Sydney Track Classic on Saturday 19th March.
You can register via the link below:
https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=16618&OrgID=1721
PBL Positive Behaviour for Learning at Largs PS

PBL is an initiative at our school, and our partner small schools, to provide the same experiences and language that is used in many bigger primary schools and high schools, including Maitland High.

PBL focuses on building and maintaining positive, respectful relationships across the school community in a consistent, respectful manner. Our aim is to increase student learning and engagement as well as making students accountable for their own actions.

PBL is directly related to the school values of respect, responsibility and personal best and students will be taught explicit lessons about what each value looks like, feels like and sounds like in a variety of school settings.

The flow chart from Week 5’s Newsletter explains a range of behaviours and relevant consequences. These have been presented and discussed in all classes as well as with community members at a P&C meeting.

The time-out room will replace the 'silver seat' consequence. Students sent to the planning room will be supervised by Mrs Leary and will need to fill out a restitution sheet. This room is a warning and names will be recorded in our wellbeing system. If the student’s behaviour does not improve, or if the behaviour is 'Type C', students will need to meet with me. Any time students are referred to me a note will go home to parents. This note will need to be signed and returned so I know that it has been read.

As our focus will be on rewarding good/expected behaviour, all students that do not get a note sent home in each Week 5 week period will be rewarded with a 'choice' session. These sessions will take place mid-session Fridays in Weeks 5 & 10 of each term. The choice activity will be decided in collaboration with the Student Council.

If you have any further questions please see your child’s teacher.
We appreciate your partnership and support with this initiative.
Regards

Sharon Palmer
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sextons Coaches</th>
<th>WHITTAKER PAINTING &amp; DECORATING</th>
<th>Largs Newsagency</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>locally based</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>competitive pricing</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4938 5251</td>
<td>0404 700 747</td>
<td>4930 0555</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This space is available for yearly sponsorship. Please call the school office on 49301494 to discuss advertising rates.

Guitar and Bass Tuition
Eric T. Loi
All styles and levels - Beginners to advanced
Studios located in Greenhills & Largs

‘SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER’
Get 10% off when you call for your first lesson
ericloimusic@bigpond.com
Phone: 4930 1669 - Mobile: 0419 642 096

This space is available for yearly sponsorship. Please call the school office on 49301494 to discuss advertising rates.

Bakers Delight Greenhills

This space is available for yearly sponsorship. Please call the school office on 49301494 to discuss advertising rates.

Foodworks
23 Belmore Road Lorn

Need help with your home or business computers, network, backups or more?

Starting a business & need some IT advice? Thinking about Apple Macs or need help with your Mac?

We specialise in Networking & Servers & look after home and small business equipment as well.

We can supply equipment, clean your computers of virus and malware & much more...

BYOD laptops for the kids from $360 with Windows 10.

We can also supply POS equipment like touch screens, bar code scanners, cash registers etc.

Local to Largs and we come to you
Call 0428 627 007 for help!