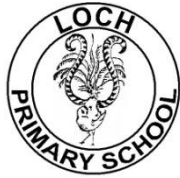


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PRINCIPAL'S PRATTLE:

Today's working bee with secondary students from both Elisabeth Murdoch College and McClelland College was very successful with a number of important jobs completed. All of the secondary students presented themselves well and were helpful, organised and skilled in their work. Students will use today's activities as part of their course work towards obtaining their Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning. It was wonderful to have so many awesome students working with us to improve the grounds of Loch Primary School. We are indeed lucky to have been given such a great opportunity. The secondary students were accompanied by assistant principals, Dean King, Ciro Fera & Chris Cronin and teachers, Brad Abbey, Gary Hofert and Rowly Richardson. The day was spent gardening, planting, making repairs to the playground, painting the flagpole, painting the portable entrance and fixing the teepee. A few of our year 4, 5 & 6 students enjoyed working on specific areas of the school today too and did a marvellous job assisting with working bee. Huge thanks to everyone involved for their efforts and willingness to help out.

WANTED: We are looking for an old fishing boat – preferably aluminium but wooden would be O.K. to replace "The Cricket Pitch" boat in the sandpit. If anyone can help please let us know.

Staffing

We welcome Emma Morton as a new integration aide to our school. Emma has a great deal of experience working with children and we are very pleased to have her here at Loch PS.

We wish Anne Kerr a lovely time away as she takes Long Service Leave. We will look forward to hearing her tales of adventure when she returns in 2 weeks times.

Grade 4-5-6 First Aid

On Friday 22nd May our Year 4, 5 & 6 students will be travelling to Poowong Consolidated School to participate in an introductory First Aide course. The bus will depart at 12.45 and will return for normal dismissal. Please complete the included permission form.

G'day Asia

On Friday 29th May we will be traveling to Nyora Primary School to enjoy a performance of G'day Asia. Students will leave after lunch and will travel by bus and we will return before 3.30pm for dismissal. This performance promises to be entertaining and interesting and will build student knowledge and cultural awareness of Asia. Please complete the permission form that was sent home last week.

Sporting Schools

As mentioned last week, **students will now need to provide their own afternoon snacks** if they require for the Sporting Schools program. Please send an extra healthy snack for your child on the days they are participating in the after school sports.

The Taekwondo sessions will only go for 6 weeks. This means the last one will be 3rd June.

The last session of Badminton will be 9th June.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder to all families that there is a curriculum day this Thursday 21st May. On this day children are NOT required at school.

FROM THE CHALKFACE:

MORE Free AFL Tickets

Mr. H still has some more ALF tickets to give away. Free entry for the Collingwood v North Melbourne game on Sunday 31st May at the MCG. Please see Mr. H - first in best dressed.

OTHER INFO:

Parent Payments can be made in cash or cheque or directly deposited into the school account, BSB 063 515 Account No. 1001 4378 Please use your family name in the description field.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Tonight's meeting will commence at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

PARENTS & FRIENDS:

Second Hand Uniforms

We are still looking for a volunteer who can co-ordinate the second hand uniforms for Loch PS. Please let us know if you can help with this.

DIARY DATES:

Monday 18th May – School Council – 7.30 pm
Thursday 21st May – Curriculum Day – No students
Friday 22nd May – Grade 4/5/6/ First Aid Poowong
Friday 29th May – G'Day Asia Performance

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

On behalf of the Loch Poowong Royal Children's Hospital committee I wanted to thank the Poowong, Loch, Nyora and surrounding area for the Good Friday event held at Loch Reserve.

It gives me great pleasure to advise \$10,000.00 was raised on the day and donated to the Royal Children's Hospital.

The support of those that attended was greatly appreciated. Michael Kendall

Garage Sale – Saturday 30th May

Barry Harms –Roy Street, Loch Barry is moving to Korumburra. Barry has been an integral part of the Loch community for many years and we wish him well in his relocation to Korumburra. If you can support his garage sale please do so. All proceeds will be forwarded to the Nepal Disaster Fund.

PERMISSION FORM - Grade 4/5/6 First Aid at Poowong Consolidated - Friday 22nd May, 2015

Family name:

I give permission for my child / children

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to attend the First Aid session at Poowong Consolidated School on Friday 22nd May. I understand travel will be by bus. I authorise the teacher in charge where it is impracticable to communicate with me to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be needed necessary.

Signed: Date: .../.../15
(Parent/Guardian)

Mobile or Emergency Number:

