Thank you to Largs

We are very grateful to the Largs School Community for allowing us into their school during this time of need. Everyone has made us feel very welcome, allowing our children to feel more at ease as they have their own classroom area, own teacher and own school equipment (which we were able to bring across). We are lucky that we are able to continue with such support.

Flood Message to parents

We hope all families are coping through this crisis. Having no power, no access to the outside community, and in some cases losing many personal items (including some parts of homes), is quite devastating. We will do our best to bring life back to some normality by providing a “normal” education to our school children. Keep in touch and take care everyone.

Bookclub

All orders and money need to be returned by next Wednesday 6th May.

School Update

Our school is quite a mess after the floods (see pictures taken last Thursday). Presently, the school is being fully assessed with the carpets being taken out from the 4/5/6 classroom today. There will be a team sent here next week to fully clean up the mess in the school. The plumbers are replacing our school pumps today and the electricians have already been in to check our power. Telstra was here yesterday to put us back on line to our school server and the internet. We are still awaiting an insurance assessor to give us a full update about what needs to be replaced. We are endeavouring to have our school “up and running” as soon as we can, but that is an indefinite time frame at present. The 4/5/6 room is the worst affected and it will take some time to have it renovated, but if we can back here soon, we can utilise the room we have to accommodate all the children. On another note, we have a supply of food, cleaning material and clothes at our school, freely available to those families who are in need. We had one local family here yesterday, who have lost everything, who were very grateful for these donations as they try and get their lives back on track.
Focus on Reading Course

Ms Hamer and I attended a Focus On Reading Course (phase 2) today at Adamstown. This course is an integral part of our Three Year Plan (which is on our School Webpage), following on from the first stage of Focus On Reading which we have implemented, quite successfully, over the last two years.

P&C Meeting

Our planned P&C Meeting for next week will have to be out on hold until we have access to our school facilities.

Star Struck

Ms Tully organised a meeting this afternoon with all our Starstruck Troupe and families. They will be participating in a Starstruck Rehearsal in Newcastle on Monday from 10.00 – 2.00, so please ensure each family has their note returned and organise their transport for Monday. Children are to meet Ms Tully in Newcastle on Monday.

Mothers’ Day Stall

Our Mother’s Day Stall is planned for next Friday. We will still hold this stall for all our children, in the Largs Hall, in which Ms Hamer’s class is currently located. This will mean a minimal interruption to the Largs School. Please ensure your children bring along some money for this stall with presents ranging from $1 to $5.

Regional Cross Country

The Regional Cross Country will be held in Newcastle next Friday, 8th May. We have two representatives, Lachlan and Oscar. We wish them an enjoyable, successful and memorable day at the Newcastle Jockey Club.

Poor Mrs Mahony all lonely

Please don’t forget poor, lonely Mrs Mahony who is “manning” our school at the moment, ensuring all contractors have access to our school, phone calls are answered and local community members are catered for. She would certainly like some visitors who can engage her in some wanted conversation - an area of strength for our much loved School Administration Manager!