ISSUE 2 TERM 1

Producing Excellent Citizens

Student of the Week

For seven years our student of the week has been an excellent role model, has remembered how important being a buddy to a kindy is and has helped make someone’s start at our school a happy one.

He is an enthusiastic surfer, who has played NRL with his older brothers since he could walk. He has presented quality work in every class and is a good friend who always plays fairly.

He is a house leader who encourages everyone to participate and try their hardest. He has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge twice and is a passionate reader in his free time.

Congratulations Jarrah O’Maley

Honour Students

Brianna Watkins            Keeley Johnson

Weekly Achievement Awards

Dylan Watkins  KL  Astrid Lacey  K/1N
Jimmy McCombie  KH  Ash Daniel-Williams  1CT
Niamh Sharpe  1J  Jack Atkins  2M
Beau Jordan  2H  Tamika King  3E
Lachlan Miller  3/4C  Khyan Weir  4M
Angelique Roddick  5/6W  Kayla Farrell  5/6S
Dana Marshall  5/6L  Dylan Walker  5/6S
Parent Information Nights
Next week parent information nights will be held. All parents are invited to attend. The information sessions will begin in the school Library were a brief introduction will be held and then parents will have an opportunity to talk with their child’s teacher. The roster is as follows:
Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 – Thursday, February 21 at 5:30pm.
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Wednesday, February 20 at 6pm.
There’s no doubt that the best outcomes for kids happen when teachers and parents work together to support children’s learning.
Here are 10 ways you can work with your child’s teacher to maximise your child’s chances of school success.
1. Know what your child’s teacher is trying to achieve.
2. Keep your expectations reasonable and positive.
3. Support your teacher’s expectations & activities at home.
4. Send kids to school ready to learn and on time.
5. Inform teachers of your child’s challenges and changes.
6. Skill children to work with others.
7. Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties.
8. Participate fully in class & school activities.
9. Trust your teacher’s knowledge, professionalism and experience.
10. Talk up what happens at school.

Paul Bryant Public Speaking Competition
Children in Years 1 to 6 will participate in a public speaking development program in Term 1. Each child will prepare and present at least one speech. The three students with the best presentations from each class will participate in the Paul Bryant Public Speaking competition to be held on the Tuesday March 26.

Music in the School
The junior and senior school bands have begun practising for what will no doubt be a performance-filled year. All children in Year 3 and above at our school have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument, and play in the band. Band students receive one lesson per week within school hours, and join with students from Tenny-Tintenbar and Southern Cross schools every Monday after school, for band practice. The children benefit greatly from this opportunity to play with a ‘big band’ sound.
Lennox Head Public School has again been selected to sing at the Sydney Opera House in Term 4. Mr Whitney will soon be travelling to Sydney to liaise with the program organisers. Thirty lucky students will again represent our school at this gala event.

Scripture
This week Scripture classes began at Lennox Head Public School. Classes available to parents are Ethics, Catholic and Protestant. If your child currently does not attend a scripture class and you would prefer them to do so, please contact the front office. Notes went home recently outlining the procedures followed for scripture.

Ron Ritchie
School Leader

Thought for the week
It is wise to keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final.
Roger Babson

RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold Cards
Jayden Weeks
Nyxie Ryan
Sebastian Kelly

Dembe Ryan
Eden Hardman
Josh Watson

Three Respects in Action – Dolphin Slips
Dolphin slips are given to children for demonstrating the three Key Values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity in the playground. Draws are made each week from the Dolphin Slip box. Each child receives a canteen voucher.
Bailey Downes
Zac Alexander

Bella Roberts
Ryley Casey

Congratulations on being great role models.

Teaching Respect and Responsibility
The Bear Award is given to the class that demonstrates the best listening and participation skills during the weekly assembly.

Week: 2 Class: KH
Well done

Sports Bits
District Swimming Carnival
The District Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow at Ballina. The first three places of all events have qualified to compete. Good luck to all students who will be representing Lennox Head Public School.

District Cricket Trials
The district cricket trials where held today. Lennox Head Public School was represented by Charles Asser, Shea McEvoy, Bailey Whitney and Blake Kernaghan.

Library Events-Book Covering
If any parent would like to volunteer to cover library books throughout the year could you please see Jenny Blair in the Library to be put on a rotation list.

Musical Notes-L.S.T.T. Band
Just a reminder to all students that they need to bring their instrument to school on their lesson day, as well as band rehearsals.

Rehearsals are Monday afternoons after school and Friday after assembly. PLEASE let us know if your child cannot make it to a Monday afternoon band rehearsal as it assists us with setting up the room.

If students are unsure of their tuition time/day a copy of the timetable is posted in the band room.
Parent Information Evening
Early Stage 1 and Stage 1
As mentioned this will be held on Thursday February 20 at 5.30pm in the library. To allow this night to run smoothly and quickly parents are asked to leave children at home where possible. If you need to bring your children they must be supervised by parents.

P&C Items

YOUR P&C NEEDS YOU!

What did the 2012 P&C do for your child’s school?

✓ Provided canteen services at both lunch breaks, 5 days per week, every week of term, and at school carnivals and special fun days
✓ Raised more than $25,000 for school resources
✓ Provided a disco for the whole school, and a disco for the Year 6 farewell
✓ Organized a wonderful community event – the Spring Fair
✓ Provided mothers and father’s day stalls so all children could purchase inexpensive gifts for their carers
✓ Provided parental input into school decision making in many areas
✓ Provided a welcome barbeque for new families to the school

No wonder we are tired! Several members are retiring this year and we need some new people to join this dynamic team. Please don’t sit back and leave it to someone else – step up and help your school!

P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is coming

The P&C will hold its AGM, followed by a general meeting, at 7pm on Tuesday 13th March, in the school library. We need people to fill the following positions on the Executive team:

• President
  The President oversees the work of the P&C. They set the agenda and chair the P&C meetings each month, as well as keeping in close contact with the Principal between meetings. The President also represents the P&C at school functions, and keeps the school community informed of P&C matters through the school newsletter.

• Vice President
  We have two of these, and their job is to assist the President. For example, if the President can’t attend a school function, a Vice President can help by attending in the President’s place.

• Minutes Secretary
  The Minutes Secretary takes the minutes at P&C meetings, and types them up ready for the next meeting.

• Correspondence Secretary
  The Correspondence Secretary collects the mail for the P&C at the school office, and writes any letters that the P&C decides to send.

• Treasurer
  The Treasurer looks after the P&C’s money. While the Canteen Coordinator banks the canteen money each day, the Treasurer is responsible for banking any fundraising money. The Treasurer pays weekly wages for the Canteen Coordinator, writes any cheques the P&C requires, and provides a monthly financial report to P&C meetings.

• Fundraising Coordinator
  As the name suggests, the Fundraising Coordinator coordinates the raising of funds for the school. They are assisted by a committee of helpers, who they work with to plan the fundraising events for the year. Last year’s fundraisers included an Easter Raffle, the Spring Fair, and an Election Day Barbeque.

We will also be looking for people to join these sub-committees:

• Fundraising Sub-Committee
  Anyone who would like to assist with organizing our fundraisers can put their name down to be a helper. The Fundraising Coordinator organizes meetings of the committee to get the jobs done.

• Canteen Sub-Committee
  Members of this committee oversee the running of the school canteen, including setting menu choices and planning special food events.

Even if you do not want to nominate for any of the above positions, please still come along to the AGM and general meeting. You will find that P&C meetings are a great way to hear about what is going on in the school, and to meet other parents. We meet the second Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, in the school library.

I hope to see you – please give me a call if you have any questions.

Julie Binder – Vice President (0438875350)

Volunteer needed for Ethics Classes

Do you like getting kids talking and listening to their opinions? Are you open-minded and love questioning the trickier issues in life? Are you waiting for an opportunity to volunteer your skills and contribute to the school community?

If yes then please consider applying to be a volunteer teacher for Ethics classes. If you’ve worked with groups or young children before or have a degree in a relevant field or are a teacher, Primary Ethics need you to help deliver ethics classes to students at Lennox Head Public School. It involves 2 days of training on March 2 and 3, a commitment to teach 30 minutes each week of the school term, and the curriculum is provided (prep time is needed). Interested? Visit www.primaryethics.com.au for more information.

Contact Ethics Coordinator for Lennox Head Public School – P&C member Tracey Power 6687 4715 or 0424 433415
Our healthy canteen

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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- Congratulations to Bronte Newey Walker who won the major prize of a “Drifter Scooter” in the Slush Puppie competition. There are plenty of other prizes still on offer. For your chance to win just purchase a slush puppie at second break.
- There is a new flavoured water available now. They are $2.00 each. Please order as a “Playwater”.
- Lasagna and macaroni are no longer available. We are now offering a spaghetti Bolognese at a cost of $3.20.
- SUSHI IS BACK – At this stage there is a choice of chicken/lettuce, tuna, or veg at a cost of 3.60 or 2 for $7.00. Soy sauce 20c. Sushi will only be available on Wednesday. Please make sure your order is in by Tuesday.

Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

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**Community Announcements**

**Born to Sing**

featuring local young talent
Starcourt Theatre
Lismore
Friday 22 Feb 7.30pm
Sat 23 Feb Matinee 2pm
Sat 23 Feb 7.30pm
Students $25
Adults $33
Family ticket for four $100

Tickets book online Starcourt Theatre

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**GOD MORNING CLUB**

Thursday Mornings 8am - 9am (during term)
St. John’s Anglican Church Lennox Head
(Cnr. of Fern St and Byron St)
A before school program for Year 1 - Year 6, filled with games, activities, and a Christian Story.
A small weekly donation to cover craft supplies is appreciated.
Term 1 Commences: Thurs 14 February
For more information please phone - 6686 2094

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With the long summer holidays over and the kids back to school, all parent’s deserve some pampering.
So come, nurture & revitalise your being at the Kiva Spa & take advantage of our February specials:
$5 off a rejuvenating hour or 2 in the bathhouse, or give yourself a real treat with $10 off massage or skin care packages [1 p/p mention this ad]. Both offers valid only Mondays till Thursdays, Hot spas, Wood Heated Sauna, Plunge Pool, Massage, Skin Care Rituals, Tropical Gardens
The Kiva Spa www.thekivaspa.com 66844811

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**Lennox Head Football Club Sign-on Day**

Saturday February 16
Skennars Head Fields 10am – 2pm

**Lennox Head Dolphins Junior Rugby League**

Sign on – Williams Reserve
Dates - 16 & 23 Feb – 9am to 12pm
Ages 5-16
Registration - $95, including shorts, socks and Dolphins shirt
For more information contact Nicky Purcell on 0432 623 977 or Mark Whitney on 0421 194 886

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**Lennox Head Rugby Club Junior Registration 2013**

Wednesday 27 February 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday 6 March 5pm – 6pm
Williams Reserve Lennox Head
Under 7s (born in 2006) to under 17s (born in 1996) All Welcome
Inquiries – Richard Walkom 0414 881 684

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**Ballina Rugby Union Sign-On**

Wednesday 20 & 27 Feb 5.30pm
Fees $98 includes Shorts, Socks & Training shirt

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Registration 2013
Saturday 23 February – 10am till1pm
Thursday 28 February – 5pm till 7pm
@ Ballina Seagulls Club – Kingsford SmithPark, Bentinck Street, Ballina.
All welcome. Enquiries to Kelly
Email – ballinajrl@hotmail.com