Producing Excellent Citizens

Student of the Week

Our student of the week has set a positive example at our school for the last seven years. She has been a caring buddy to our Kindergarten students and has participated in the Premier’s Reading and Sporting Challenges.

She is a positive role model in the class and presents quality work at every opportunity, displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. She is a good little sister who enjoys playing the guitar and has a beautiful smile.

Congratulations Lucy Smith.

Woolies Earn & Learn

Classic Games Packs, Lego, Paints, Beads, Grammar handbooks and an art book were delivered yesterday from the Woolies Earn & Learn Promotion.

Thanks to all the families who sent their Woolies Earn & Learn shopping docket in last year.
A Word from Deb

Congratulations Kindergarten
We would like to say congratulations to all of our Kindergarten students. They have all settled into the school beautifully and are doing remarkably well. It is wonderful to see their happy, smiling faces, doing various things around the school. Well done Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten teachers will be catching with parents before the end of the term to discuss Best Start results and other information. They will send out interview times when this is happening.

School Pride
We would like to say congratulations to all of the students who wear their school uniform with pride on a daily basis, well done!

Unfortunately we have noticed in the cooler/rainy weather some students are wearing items of clothing school which are not part of the school uniform e.g. football hoodies and other coloured jumpers. We know your child may have grown since last winter and you may need to purchase a new school jumper. The jumpers with the school logo are available from Big River Sports Wear in Ballina. Alternatively bottle green jumpers can be purchased at other retail outlets. Hats can be purchased from the school canteen.

It may be advisable to check lost property for any misplaced items before purchasing a new jumper. Any lost property items that are still unclaimed by next Thursday March 7 will be sold under the COLA for $2 an item. Any remaining items will be donated to charity.

As from next week, week 6, if students arrive at school with incorrect jumpers they will be asked to remove them. It is important to wear your school uniform with pride, so that the community can see what a great school this is!

Thanks for your support.

P&C Welcome BBQ
A big thank you to Julie Binder for co-ordinating the welcome BBQ for new parents. It was greatly appreciated.

Deb Langfield
ES1 – Stage 1 Leader
Assistant Principal

RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold Cards

Lily Watson
Alex Miller
Julian Redhead
Tyler Adamson
Siena Seymour
Ruby De Plater
Lauren Miller

Ash Daniel-Williams
Dylan Binder
Brianna Watkins
Olive Giles
Tyson Lawless
Arabella Roberts

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.

Sally Gillott
Tim Unsworth
Olive Giles
Sebastian Kelly

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: 4  Class: K/1N

Well done

Sports Bits

FNC Swimming Trials
Congratulations to all students who battled the weather last Tuesday at the FNC Swimming trials at Ballina,

Results:
Flynn Whitney     3rd 50m Freestyle
     2nd 50m Backstroke
     1st 50m Butterfly
Flynn Bosselmann  3rd Breaststroke
     1st 50m Backstroke
Shea McEvoy       3rd 50m Breaststroke

Flynn Whitney, Flynn Bosselmann and Shea McEvoy have qualified for the NC Swimming Championships at Coffs Harbour next Wednesday. The Junior Girls and Senior Boys Relays finished 4th, just missing qualification.

Well done everyone. Good luck next week boys!

PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout – Principal’s 11
Lennox Head Public School will play Ballina Public School in their first round match at Williams Reserve next Friday March 8. Good luck boys

FNC Boys Cricket Trials
These trials have been rescheduled to Monday March 4 at Cudgen Indoor Sports Centre. Good luck Charles, Shea, Bailey, Blake and Shane.
Caring for our School Community

Peer Support Groups
Children interact with a lot of other children and adults every day. Whilst many of these encounters are positive, some may be regarded as conflict. Despite this, not all conflict involves bullying behaviours.

Children will look at some examples to help them decide what bullying is and what it isn’t. They will make an owl to help them remember what bullying is now and how important it is to say sorry.

Student Welfare Team

P&C Items

Welcome BBQ
A wonderful night was had at the welcome BBQ, thank you to all the new parents who turned up. Perhaps we will see you all again at the P&C AGM on Tuesday March 12 at 7.00pm.

Thank you to the teaching staff for supporting the BBQ and coming along to socialise with the new families and making them feel part of the school community.

Please return class parent notes to the office as soon as possible.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) Reminder

The P&C will hold its AGM, followed by a general meeting, at 7pm on Tuesday March 12, 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.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Julie Binder – Vice President (0438875350)
HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?
Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Lennox Head Netball Club Registration Day
Saturday 2nd March 10.00am - 1.00pm
Ballina Fair Shopping Centre &
Saturday 9th March 10.00am - 1.00pm
Ballina Netball Courts (Owen St, Ballina)
Open to ages 5 & up (proof of age required for new registrations)

Lennox Head Cricket Club is hosting the opening night of the Aussie Cricket Comedy Drama “Save your Legs” at Ballina Fair Cinema
Wednesday 6 March 6.30pm.

It promises to be a fun night. Be there at 6.30pm for nibbles and drink on arrival. It should be a really great night so come along, have fun and support Lennox Head Cricket Club.

Cost of $20 includes ticket, drink on arrival, and nibbles.
Call Mark Duncan 0411 339 499 for more details.

Lennox Head Rugby Club Junior Registration 2013
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

WANTED: Second hand school uniforms
If anyone has any sized 8 school shirts they would like to sell please contact Mandy
6687 7224 / 0409 764 988