THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2013

What’s Coming Up!

Week 5
Fri 8 Mar  Principal’s 11 Cricket Knockout
Lennox Head PS vs Ballina PS
att Williams Reserve

Week 7
Mon 11 Mar  Regional Cricket Trials
Year 3 Midginbil Hill Excursion
Tue 12 Mar  P&C AGM – 7.00pm
Year 3 Midginbil Hill Excursion
LSTT Combined Band Day at
Goonellabah PS
Wed 13 Mar  Stage 3 Interrelate Workshops
Year 3 Midginbil Hill Excursion
Fri 15 Mar  District Winter Trials

Week 8
Wed 20 Mar  Stage 3 Interrelate Workshops
Fri 22 Mar  Stage 3 Interrelate Workshops
Zone Cricket Trials

Week 9
Tue 26 Mar  Paul Bryant Public Speaking
Competition
Wed 27 Mar  Young Leaders Conference –
Brisbane
Fri 29 Mar  GOOD FRIDAY

Student Leaders 2013

Captains: Ben Bordin and Amelia Farrant
Vice-Captains: Blake Kernaghan and Mia Phillips

SRC Executive
President – Holly Mannion
Vice-President – Jarrah O’Maley
Secretary – Siena Seymour
Treasurer – Sebastian Kelly

SRC Class Representatives
2H – Lucy Bowen
2M – Kit Roberton
3E – Mia Hoey
3/4C – Angus Kynoch
4M – Khyan Weir
5/6W – Tayla Kennedy
5/6S – Darcy Dunne
5/6L – Bailey Whitney
From the Principals desk

Last Thursday’s Student Leader Induction Ceremony was a most rewarding occasion to promote the value of inspirational and positive role models as examples to others.

It never ceases to amaze me the maturity and quality of young people today and their ability to provide positive contribution to their school. Already our new Student Representative Council (SRC) has organized a number of events and positive ways of contributing towards school life. Well done Student Leaders.

During the past week I have been reviewing the School Student Welfare and Discipline Policy. As I read through our key values and looked at our school’s welfare policy, it was evident that our school community is one where these core values are not only embraced, but embedded as part of the school’s culture.

Our students demonstrate these core values on a daily basis whether it’s at school, in the classrooms, on excursions, or when representing our school at sporting and cultural events. Our children have a reputation for being thoughtful, caring, well behaved students who represent themselves and the school with great enthusiasm and pride.

Visitors to our school are always extremely impressed by the exciting, innovative things that are happening at Lennox Head Public School. Words such as, innovative, exceptional, quality education and learning outcomes, outstanding results, caring learning environment, wonderful students, talented teachers and supportive community were mentioned.

Visitors are constantly impressed at the tone of our school and the culture that exists. They comment on how happily our students interact and engage with each other and at how polite they are.

Well done students and thank you teachers for your wise and considered guidance.

Ron Ritchie
School Leader

Thought for the week

Giving to others is the greatest gift you can give yourself!
Anonymous

Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.


School attendance

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education?

By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either tell your child’s teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence, as soon as possible. If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the office to sign your child in or out.

If you’re having problems getting your child to attend school regularly and on time, please talk to your child’s teacher or principal.

For your obligations under the school attendance guidelines, please go to: www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/PD20050259.shtml
The Student Representative Council Brainstorms!

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students who have been elected by their class to represent them on school and community issues.

At their first meeting the students discussed the role of the SRC within the school and brainstormed some ideas on how to raise money for particular causes. Possible groups/people the students thought would benefit from their fundraising were; the victims of the floods/fires, the education of children in isolated Aboriginal communities, buying wells for clean water in Africa and continuing to sponsor a child through World Vision in Cambodia.

The students thought of some ideas to help raise money such as crazy hair days, cake stalls, discos and special theme days such as a pyjama day. The representatives also thought it would be a great idea to become more proactive in the care of our beautiful school grounds and environment by having clean up times and monitoring the output of power.

The SRC representatives then went back to their classes to discuss fundraising ideas and to listen to the opinions of the students they represent. Lennox Head Public School has a wonderful reputation for supporting local and international charities, so with the continued positive input from parents and community members we hope to once again make a difference to those less fortunate.

Please look out for further information on future fundraising days.

Ms McGill SRC Coordinator

Musical Notes

L.S.T.T. Band
Fees
Don’t forget that all fees for Semester 1 of this year are due by Friday March 22.

Concert Band Workshop
There will be a Combined Concert Band Workshop on Tuesday March 12. This will be held at Goonellabah Public School. Any experienced Junior Band members are invited to attend. Notes have been sent home to the relevant students.

New Members 2013
Any students interested in learning a band instrument can pick an information brochure about the L.S.T.T. Band program at their school office. Don’t leave it too late as tuition places and instruments to hire are running out!

Library Events

Book Club
Book Club closes on Thursday March 14. No late orders will be accepted. We encourage people to pay online as this cuts down on administration time in the library which is very limited.

Caring for our School Community

Peer Support Groups
Children will review the bullying triangle and remember that bullying affects everyone in the school, not just the person being bullied. Everyone in our school has the right to feel safe and there are lots of ways children can help to build a positive school environment.

The children look at 3 responses to situations; anxious, angry and assertive and discuss which would be the most helpful for them. Ask your child/ren how they are planning to be more assertive with others, and model these responses with your child/ren.

Learning to be Assertive

Color the triangles which show anxious behaviors in yellow.
Color the triangles which show angry behaviors in red.
Color the triangles which show assertive behaviors in blue.

P&C AGM reminder – Tuesday March 12 in the school library at 7.00pm.

All executive positions need to be filled. We’d love to see you there!
Community Announcements

Would you like to work from home? Cupcake / Cake Business available
Go to www.angelfoods.net for a free Info Pack or ring Rebekah on 0458 089902

Lennox Head Netball Club
Registration Day
Saturday March 9 10.00am - 1.00pm @ Ballina Netball Courts Owen Street, Ballina

Come fly a kite on Sunday March 24

You're invited to the Kites and Bikes Festival in Brunswick Heads on Sunday March 24 from 9am to 4pm, the weekend before Easter. This is a magical, relaxing day of eco-friendly kite flying, bike riding and community participation for the whole family, featuring a packed program of kids activities, entertainment and good old-fashioned fun by the seaside. There's loads of parking, BBQ's for lunch, community stalls and giveaways. There's a bike decorating workshop and parade, kite-making workshops, giant kites and the amazing spectacle of the community fly-in on the foreshore at 2pm. Plus there's performances from Circus Arts, the Samba Blisstas, Buckley Family Band, Ukulele sing along, a jumping castle, face painting and much, much more. www.kitesandbikes.com.au.

Lennox Head Food Club
Players Needed in Under 11's, 13's, 14's and 15's.
New junior players will need birth certificate as proof of age. Registration and payment is available on-line through LHFC.com.au. Contacts: U13, 14, 15; Lisa McDermott 0407 582 128 U11: Mel Campbell 0431 187 320