THURSDAY  MARCH 21  2013

What's Coming Up!

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Weekly Achievement Awards

Jayden Backshall  KL  Tom Sinanovski  K/1N
Quinn Edwards  KH  Rico Crawford  1CT
Zoe Marr  1J  Keane Marshall  2M
Lucy Bowen  2H  Jesse Allen  3E
Caelin Zavattaro-Lucey  3/4C  Max Edwards  4M
Andee Pontillo  5/6W  Emily Binder  5/6S
Matthew Kelly  Library

Producing Excellent Citizens

Student of the Week - Week 6

For the past seven years our student of the week has displayed our school’s three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. He sets a positive example in the classroom and presents quality work in all key learning areas.

He has been a friendly, supportive buddy and is an enthusiastic visitor of the library who takes delight in borrowing a wide range of books. He has also participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

While representing our school in the NRL Winter Trails he played fairly. He is also a keen surfer and is a good empathetic friend with excellent manners.

Congratulations to Dylan Walker

Student of the Week - Week 7

Our student of the week has set a positive example to classmates since enrolling at our school in Kindergarten. She always strives to present quality work in the classroom and is a great role model for our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

She is a caring and empathetic friend who has been a supportive buddy and enthusiastic reader with our preschoolers. She is always keen to borrow books from the library and participates in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. She sings beautifully in the choir and is a blossoming guitarist. Congratulations Sarah Young

Honour Student

Banjo Lane
From the Principal’s Desk

Our Young Leaders

Next Wednesday eight student leaders from Year 6 will be attending the National Young Leaders Day in Brisbane. This is an inspirational day where our leaders of the future have time to share their life experiences and leadership aspirations.

The objectives of the day are to:
- Inspire students to make a positive contribution to their school.
- Motivate students to be great leaders in their area of influence.
- Empower students with practical skills of balancing study, school commitments and social life as well as managing the stress in these areas.
- Promote the value of inspirational and positive role models as examples to others, by exposing students to a diverse range of leaders and their views on leadership.
- Educate students about the need to grow in knowledge and practical skills in the areas of excellence and leadership.
- Connect students with other students from other schools and develop long term support networks.

The National Young Leaders Days have become one of the largest and most significant student leadership events in Australia and we would like to thank our parents for supporting these young people to attend.

Encouraging my child to talk with me more about school and friends

Getting the conversation going
Regularly talking with and listening to your children helps them to know they can talk with you about the positive and the difficult things that happen to them each day. Here are some tips for talking with your children.
- Always show your children that you enjoy talking with them
- Be available
Let your children know it is not just when they are in trouble or having problems that you want to know what is going on in their lives.
- Encourage general conversation
Ask your children their opinion on events, issues and general daily proceedings so they feel their opinion is valued.
- Try to talk in casual situations
Children usually talk more in casual situations such as driving in the car, or doing something outside. Arrange opportunities to share time with your children when you can talk while doing an enjoyable activity together.
- Get down to their level and make eye contact
When talking with younger children, get down to the same eye level by sitting or bending down.
- Shoulder to shoulder
Older children will often talk more freely when you sit or walk shoulder to shoulder.
- Ask questions that need a sentence answer
Ask questions that start with ‘what’ or ‘how’, rather than ones that can be answered with ‘yes’ or ‘no’.

RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Gold Cards
Felix Fraser
Amelia Walker
Kit Robertson
Siobhan Kelly
Taj Fensom
Jasmine Thompson
Jayden Nitschke
Willow Begg
Keelan Henley Martin
Kayla Farrell
Darcy Dunne
Cameo Zinser

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.

Bella Schlegl
Jack Atkins
Josh Young
Jarrah O’Maley

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: 7  Class: 5/6L

Well done

Crazy Hair Day
The SRC Crazy Hair Fundraiser raised $344.50 yesterday. Proceeds will be sent to the Red Cross for flood victims.

Thank you for your support
Caring for our School Community

Peer Support Groups
The number of children directly involved in bullying is usually quite low, however the number of children who know that bullying is occurring is significantly higher. For the next 2 weeks in Peer Support, children will have the opportunity to discuss the ways they can speak up against bullying behaviours in our school and make a difference. This week they examine their role as bystanders and how to seek help for someone who is being bullied.

Student Welfare Team

Musical Notes

Fees
Don't forget ALL fees are due this week.
(Part payment is available, please let us know if you are paying this way). Notes are available in the band room if you are unsure about costing.

Please note: if your child is thinking of leaving the band program we encourage them to stay for a full semester (this first semester finishes at the end of Term 2). Parents/Caregivers are committing themselves financially for a full semester regardless of whether a student leaves part way through a semester or not.

Mark Whitney & Fiona Clarke

Combined Band Workshop
On Tuesday March 12 L.S.T.T. Band members went to a Combined Band Workshop at Goonellabah Public School. There were many other schools from the Lismore district who also attended. First of all each instrumental group went off separately to work on five songs. Later in the day we all met up again to play together as one large group. Thank you to Mr Whitney, Miss Clarke and all the other band teachers for making it a fun day.

Hazel Rogers

Sports Bits

PSSA North Coast Cricket Trials
On March 9 and 10, Charles Asser and Blake Kernaghan attended the North Coast Regional Cricket Trials in Sawtell.

Charles was the highest scoring batsman and Blake was the highest wicket taker for the Far North Coast team.

There was a very high standard of cricket played over the two days from teams which came from as far as Tweed Heads to Taree.

Congratulations to Blake who earned selection in the North Coast team to compete at the State Championships in November.

AFL Zone Trials
Flynn Bosselmann, Blake Kernaghan and Shawn Hartley attended the AFL Zone Trials at Mullumbimby today.

District Winter Trials
Congratulations to all students who attended the Ballina District Winter Sports Trials last Friday. The following students were selected to represent Ballina District at the Far North Coast Zone Trails next Thursday at various locations in the tweed District.

Girls Football – Karina Hartley, Belle Powick, Holly Mannion.
Boys Football – Blake Kernaghan
11years League – Flynn Whitney, Jared Loft.
Open League – Charles Asser, Jordan Chapman, Shea McEvoy.

Good luck next Thursday.

Easter Hat Parade – Please join us
Lennox Head Public School celebrates an Easter Hat Parade. This will be taking place at Lennox Head Public School on Wednesday March 27 at 10am.

The fun, colourful and chocolaty day is celebrated by students who make their own Easter hats. Each class gets called out to parade around wearing their hats while music is playing. A lucky dip is drawn after the class that has paraded so a student from each class will win a delicious treat.

We have been selling lots of raffle tickets. The raffle tickets have to be returned by Tuesday March 26 and you will have a chance to win some 'eggcellent' Easter treats.

Everybody can contribute to the fun by donating Easter treats for the raffles that will be drawn throughout the parade.

All parents and grandparents are invited to join in the celebrations. Hope to see you there.

Stage 3 Excursions
The Year 5 excursion note for Tallebudgera and Year 6 note for Sydney/Canberra has been sent home. Students wishing to attend must return the Expression of Interest by Monday March 25 with $50 deposit due on or before Wednesday April 3.
Library News
Thank you to Diane Farmer for her donation of books to the library.

Thank you to all who have been supplying plastic bags. We now have enough for the moment.

Overdue notes will be coming home shortly. Please return all overdue books before the Easter break.

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Year 3 Midginbil Hill Excursion

Last week we got to go on a bus. We drove to Midginbil Hill. Once we got there we put our bags in the barn and went out for activities.
We did Archery, By the River and Camp Skills. At Camp Skills we made tea and the teacher showed us how to use a billy. The rooms all had ten beds in them but not all of them were full. I liked the way we could all sleep together. We had lots of cooks and the food was yummy. I liked the lasagne.
We went on a night time walk and went over a crocodile bridge. We did dancing and balloon popping after dinner. We had showers and then went to bed.
None of us wanted to leave because it was so much fun.

Olive Giles 3/4C

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Our healthy canteen

Canteen Menu price changes

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P&C Items

Another AGM done and dusted. It was great to see some new faces. Our new look committee and subcommittee are as follows:-

President – Kerren Kernaghan
Vice Presidents - Julie Binder and Katie Rhodes
Secretary - Michelle Gilmore
Treasurer - Trenna Gillott

Subcommittee
Uniform - Julie Binder and Katie Rhodes
Canteen Subcommittee - Sue Tatum, Trenna Gillott, Ron Ritchie, Leigh Asser and Sandra Bolger
Student Assistance Scheme - Sue Tatum
Fundraising - (I'm pretty sure Phil and Katie put their names down for this)
Thank you to the above parents who have put their hands up for 2013 and many thanks to last year’s committee for their hard work.

The P&C have done so many great things for the school, and this year will be no different. Every year we have had the Spring Fair which is our biggest money raiser, so if we are to continue this tradition we are looking for people who are willing to form the fundraising committee. At this stage the Spring Fair will not go ahead unless we have enough parents to help. Many hands make light work. If you are interested, or if you have any great ideas to do with fundraising could you please contact me. We also require a special someone to organize disco/s for this year, if you think this is for you please contact me on the above no’s.

Please keep your donations of Easter eggs rolling in and return raffle tickets (sold or unsold) as soon as you can. There are more available from the office if you need them. Thank you to Julie Binder for organizing this.

Our next meeting will be on April 9 at 7pm in the library, so if you can find the time to come along, this would be greatly appreciated by all. It provides an excellent opportunity to find out more about the school where your children attend, plus is a way to be involved in the strategic running of the school.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Kerren Kernaghan (President)
Phone: 0431703515 email: kergra@optusnet.com.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141