LENNOX HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL
A dynamic and caring learning community

THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2013

What’s Coming Up!
Week 11
Fri 12 Apr Last day Term 1

Term 2
Week 1
Mon 29 Apr Staff Development Day – Pupil Free
Tue 30 Apr Staff Development Day – Pupil Free
Wed 1 May Students return to school
ANZAC Day Service 11.00am
Thu 2 May School Cross Country
Fri 3 May PSSA Regional Football

Week 2
Mon 6 May Art Enrichment Workshops – 4 days to Thu 9 May
Regional Hockey
Thu 9 May District Touch Football
Fri 10 May Regional Rugby League

Advance Notice
Tue 21 May Kindergarten 2014 Information Evening 5.30 – 6.30pm in the school library

Producing Excellent Citizens

Student of the Week

Our student of the week has made a positive contribution to our school community since Kindy. She has been a supportive buddy and is a caring and empathetic friend. She is a welcomed visitor to the library and has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge four times.

She always displays our schools three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity and strives to produce quality work in the classroom. She is a member of the choir; has represented our school at district level in football and cross country; is a house leader and is a quiet little sister with excellent verbal skills.

Congratulations Holly Mannion

Merit Student
Nikita King

Honour Student
Tamika King

Bucket of Books Awards
Outstanding Participation and Achievement

February 2013
Summa Collins

March 2013
Destani Lawless
A Word from Deb
Wow – we are almost at the end of a very busy first term, for both staff and students. I think everyone is ready for the two week break. Congratulations to staff and students for their contributions and hard work throughout the term. A reminder that school ends on Friday April 12 and students return Wednesday May 1. Teachers will be returning on Monday April 29 for two staff development days.

ANZAC Day March – April 25
Thank you to all of the students that have returned notes indicating they will be marching with the school on Thursday April 25. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform, including black shoes and a school hat. If your child’s hat has writing on the outside or is looking a bit old, please purchase a new one. It is a good idea for your child to also bring a water bottle, as it can be very warm during the March.

Ballina Cup Day
Advance Notice - We have been informed this week that Friday September 13 is Ballina Cup Day and has once again been gazetted as a half day holiday. Consequently, school will close on this day at 12 midday. This is not a school based decision, but determined by the NSW government through the Public Holiday Act.

I.T. Room
Our new I.T room is now all set up and looks fantastic. We have a couple of minor power issues to fix, but it will be fully operational next term. It is also fully alarmed to keep all of the equipment safe.

School Security
As we are about to take a two week break, we would appreciate community vigilance in keeping the school safe. If you notice anyone on school grounds during the holidays please contact Ballina Police or the Education Security Unit on 1300 880 021.

Have a fantastic break, we hope you come back to school next term refreshed and relaxed.

Don’t forget there are still plenty of discount theme park vouchers available at the office, if anyone would like them.

Deb Langfield
Acting Principal

ANZAC Day Service – May 1
Unlike other celebrations, ANZAC Day is a day to remember the sacrifices made by the thousands of service men and women who fought in all the wars to protect our freedom and so that we can live in peace. Many were killed, many were wounded. But we remember them because without their efforts we could not live as we do; in this wonderful country we call Australia.

Students at Lennox Head Public School will be participating in our ANZAC Service on Wednesday May 1 2013 from approximately 11:00am. We welcome your attendance at this event.

RECOGNISING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
Gold Cards
Hamish Giles
Tama Rough
Dylan Binder
Alani Adamson
Taylah Ledingham
Thomas Anderson
Indiya Ledingham
Ameika Minahan
William Seymour
Ben Moyle
Max Clarke
Sebastian Kelly
Emma Flanagan
Jack Moyle
Havana Weir
Coen Acret
Tiahna Crisp
Farah Rezal Smyth
Bryn Walshaw
Mia Shearer
Annabelle Miller
Khyan Weir
Georgia Langfield
Hayden Adamson

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.

Asher Morris
Cooper Brown
Nikita King
Andrew Grono

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: 10 Class: 3E

Well done

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST START
Come to our Kindergarten 2014 Evening
Tuesday May 21
5.30 – 6.30pm in the school library

Library Events

CWA Competition
Notes have been handed out. Please check with your child about the information flyer that was handed to them. The closing date for the CWA competition is Thursday June 20.

Overdue books
If your child has any overdue books please ask them to look for them over the holiday period. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Children may borrow books over the holidays if they are reading PRC books, especially children in Years 5 and 6 as the books they have to complete are usually lengthy chapter books.

Donations
Thank you to Hazel Rogers for donating books to the library. They are greatly appreciated.
Sports Bits

Congratulations Blake Kernaghan on selection in the North Coast AFL team. Blake will compete at the NSW PSSA AFL Championships at Barooga from Tuesday 28 May to Thursday 30 May.

School Cross Country
We will be holding our school cross country on Thursday May 2. This is the first Thursday back in Term 2.

Musical Notes

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 costings.

Mystery Direct Deposit
On March 22 a direct deposit for a band payment of $200 was made in the name of Trina Lane. Unfortunately we do not know anyone by this name. Could this be a relative of one of our band members? Please contact the school if you know this person so that payment can be credited to the correct student.

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.

Caring for our School Community

Peer Support Groups
The Peer Support Program concludes this week. Children have the opportunity to practise some of the things they have learned over the past seven weeks, including what bullying is and what they can do about it. The children will be encouraged to realise that sometimes it can take a while to see that change is taking place, so they must persevere with their new skills.

For our last information from Peer Support Groups, we have included the “What Can I Do?” strategies for you to use if your child needs support.

We are having a finish off ice-block celebration today.

Student Welfare Team

P&C Items
We had a great meeting on Tuesday evening. Good news! The Spring Fair will go ahead but on a smaller scale. We are still looking for people to come on board. Our first fundraising meeting will be held early next term to finalize details.

Kerren Kernaghan (President) ph: 0431 703515

Young Leaders Conference

On Wednesday March 27, eight Young Leaders from Lennox Head Public School were invited to attend the National Young Leaders’ Day held in Brisbane. It was filled by over 2,800 Young Leaders from all over NSW and 5 very motivational and inspirational speakers. When we walked in we were given booklets that enabled us to take notes.

The first speaker was Mark Martin and he taught us about how ‘Influence’ is a very powerful thing. After about 20 minutes of listening to Mark’s story we had to write our ‘Main Thought’ on what Mark had taught us.

The second speaker was Creel Price. He told us his very inspirational life story about how he went from selling strawberries to his neighbours, to having worldwide charities and millions of dollars. However, he stated that you don’t need to be rich to be a great leader.

Kay McGrath talked about her career as Journalist. She told us about her ups and downs in her career, but to be a good leader you have to cope with these fluctuations in life.

The next speaker was Paul Hockey and he told a very motivational and moving story about how he was born with cancer in his right arm and they had to amputate his arm when he was a baby. He told us about how he climbed Mount Everest with one arm! He also lectured us about how having one arm wasn’t a disability but an advantage. All of us were truly inspired by Paul’s words. Paul Hockey really is a true hero...

The final speaker was Ruben Meerman, ‘The Surfing Scientist’, and he taught us to be a leader not a follower. He taught us about fish and how they follow each other and how a fish is more confused when it’s alone. At the end of Ruben’s lecture he showed us a very entertaining experiment. The experiment was a mixture of hot water and liquid nitrogen which made an explosion of smoke, much like dry ice.

In conclusion, all eight Young Leaders from our school enjoyed listening to the 5 very inspirational speakers and will remember their stories throughout our lives. We would like to thank Alison Farrant and our Principal, Mr Ron Ritchie, for generously taking time out of their busy schedules to take us to Brisbane. We all enjoyed our time in Brisbane and will definitely not forget this amazing experience.

By Amelia Farrant (School Captain)
Mia Phillips (School Vice-Captain)
Siena Seymour (SRC Secretary)

Woolies Earn and Learn Promotion
The Woolies Earn and Learn promotion started on Monday April 8 and runs until Sunday June 9 2013. Please collect your stickers as you go through the checkout. A collection box with the school’s name has been placed at the front of the store at Ballina Fair for you to drop your stickers off during the holidays. Remember the more stickers we get the more great resources we can purchase for our school.
Community Announcements

**DANCE LAB AU**
The Northern Rivers NEW Premiere all round Dance destination
ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2

Professional, Fully Qualified and Industry Experienced Faculty.
Classes in 2013 include:
- Tiny Tots – under 4's creative movement
- 4-5 Years (half Ballet, half Jazz)
- JFH (Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop)
- Ballet (both RAD & Cecchetti Exams)
- Contemporary
- Musical Theatre
- Show Group Classes (Troupes)
- Adult Beginner Ballet
- Adult Beginner Combination (JFH, Modern & Musical Theatre)
- Tap
- JFH - Boys Only Class

Venue: Bangalow Studio, 1 Ashton Street, Bangalow
Email info@dancelabaustralia.com.au Tel: 0410 653775 OR 0411 306430

**nib Born To Be Blue Clinic**
with the players from the
Country Origin Team
April 17th, at 11.30am
BCU International Stadium

A great day out learning skills from NRL Development and your favourite NRL Players

Free Entry!
Registered Players get a Born to be Blue cap

Register Now:
Go to www.crlnsw.com.au and click on the icon to register online

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

There will be no sausage sizzle for the cross country this year; however we will be having a Red Day instead. It will be a normal lunch order day with special snacks available for Red Day.

Thank you to all the volunteers for making this such a great term and I look forward to working with you all again next term. Thank you also to all the helpers at the sausage sizzle today it was a very successful day.

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**THE PRE’Z TO TEEN’Z DISCO**

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
AT LENNOX HEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

| Age 3 – 7 | 5.30 - 6.30pm | Prez’s, Candy & Family | $5 |
| Age 8 – 12 | 7pm – 8.30pm | GemmertZ to Teenz | $7 |
| Age 13 – 18 | 9pm – 11pm | Teenz | $10 |

Mixed Pre-Schoolers and Kindy (Age 3 – 7 years approx). Parents attendance is particularly encouraged at the session. Dress theme = Colours of the Rainbow $5 each or $5 / family.

GemmertZ to Teenz (Age 8 – 12 years approx) Dress theme = Casual $7 each

Teenz (Age 13 – 18 years approx) Dress theme = Come as The Beauty or The Geek! $5 each

The entrance fee will include a drink and snack. Also offered for sale as part of fundraising will be other food, snacks and drinks. DJ & music, games, lots of fun and prizes for each age group where you can STAY.

Please help raise funds for the new Club Lennox
Aka Lennox Bowl

The all info is on www.clublennox.com.au and on facebook.