Week 10
12 Dec Presentation Assembly - 10am in the school hall

Week 11
17 Dec Class Party Day
Student Last day

Term 1
28 Jan Year 1-6 Student Resume
2 Feb Primary Swimming Carnival
3 Feb Kindergarten Start

Weekly Achievement Awards
Sunny Lines KL Mila Hunter K/1N
Ruby Falzon KH Rob de Wit 1CT
Sunny Hollick 1/2M Gus Schirmer 2W
Rose Wright 2/3C Avah Orphanos 3A
Brianna Watkins 3/4K Elopdie Crichton 4J
Jack Flanagan 5/6M Sean Hartley 5/6S
Jess Harper 5/6L Matthew Kelly Library
Nathaneal Kelly Library

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

This week’s Student of the Week has a younger sibling and an older sibling. She is a very caring and fiercely loyal friend. Her empathic nature sees her frequently giving support to other students, from Kinder to Year 6.

She has also been and helpful buddy and is a highly respected peer leader. She sets a positive example in the classroom, always presenting quality work and frequently putting in extra hours on extension homework.

She can be trusted to carry out any task asked of her and always displays our three Key Values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. She has represented the school at different sporting events during her time here and this year represented our school in football and at District and Zone level in Athletics.

She greets you each morning with a huge smile and a friendly ‘hello’ and leaves in the afternoon with that same broad grin and an equally friendly ‘goodbye’.

This week’s “Student of the week’ is Abbi Tippett.

Distinction – Arabella Roberts
Merit Student – William Borrack and Mia Schirmer
From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the final Newsletter for 2014. What an amazing year we have had! Our school can be very proud of the many achievements, both individually and collectively throughout the year. We have had children reach high academic success through competitions they have entered, including University competitions, Premiers spelling bee and public speaking competitions.

Children have represented at many levels through sporting events, whether that be PSSA competitions or individual athletic and swimming performances. We also had a wonderful athletics carnival, swimming carnival and a school cross country event.

Our band and choir continue to go from strength to strength, with many performances under their belt again this year. Our school choir once again performed at the Opera House and were all excellent. Big congratulations to Mark Whitney and Fiona Clarke, for the outstanding job they do through lessons and rehearsals to have children prepared and ready for these events. Thanks also to them for giving up their time to travel on buses, which I know they both love!

A special mention to Mrs Hoile and Mrs Thomas for the wonderful job they do with our Junior choir, a fantastic effort. Also we will say a fond farewell to Mrs Hoile as she takes some leave next year, as she leads into retirement. Thank-you Robyn for the fantastic service you have given to Public education throughout your teaching career. You will be missed on staff, but we wish you all the best as you go off to enjoy things you would like to do.

I would like to thank our SRC, led by Mrs McGill. You have done an outstanding job with fundraising this year and organising other school events, well done.

We have a wonderful P and C and I would like to thank Kerren Kernaghan our President and her wonderful team for their ongoing support of our school. If you have never been to a meeting, please come along next year and see how it operates. It is a fantastic way to get to know others in the school community and to assist with ideas for further improving this great school.

It was an honour to attend the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday evening as a teacher and a parent. Our current Year 6 has been a fantastic group and I would like to wish them every success for the future. A huge thank you to Mrs McIntyre, Ms Lino, Mr Lyndon and Mr Whitney for their co-ordination of the event. It was a lovely evening.

Finally I would like to say a massive thank you to all of the dedicated and hardworking staff at LHPS. We have superb teachers, amazing office staff, general assistants, Sue in the canteen, learning support teachers and our cleaners Karen and Deb. Without your ongoing dedication this school would not be achieving all of the wonderful things that it does. I hope you all have a well-deserved break and come back refreshed for 2015.

May our whole school community have a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the festive season. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing break.

I look forward to seeing all of your faces next year. School will commence for pupils on the 28th of January.

Thank you for a fantastic year and your ongoing support of our school.

Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today - Benjamin Franklin

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Kate Reka
Brianna Watkins
Sam Amos
Hazel Rogers x 3
Lila Paff
Macy Silvers
Joshua Summerfield
Eva
Jayden Backshall
Sophie Gaskell
Charlotte Crocker-Bell
Amy Matthews x 2
Lachlan Miller
Angus Baker x 2
Rueben Baker x 2
Elwyn Piccaluga
Jade Roberts
Mark Scopesi
Emma Flanagan
Finn Spencer

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.

Max Bauer
Stella Paff
Dustin Woolsey
Isabella Sinanovski
Woody Webster

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: 9    Class: 5/6L   Well done
Music

FINAL PERFORMANCES FOR 2014

On Monday 15 December the Junior Band is performing at Southern Cross K-12 for the K-6 Presentation Assembly. A note was sent home at the beginning of this week regarding bus travel to this event.

Our last Junior Band performance for the year will be Teven Tintenbar School Concert on Tuesday 16 December. This will be held at Teven Tintenbar P.S. The band is performing between 5.50 and 6.10pm

Band 2015

Any student not continuing band in 2015 will need to return their instrument and band shirt to the school office on Wednesday Morning 17 December.

Year 6 Students

A note went home in week 8 regarding lessons in 2015. Any students wishing to continue lessons in 2015 need to inform us ASAP.

Thank you for all your support in 2014,
Mark Whitney and Fiona Clarke

P & C News

On Behalf of the P & C we would like to thank all the parents, grandparents volunteers and teachers who have helped us this year in our endeavor to make the school a better place for our children.

I would personally like to thank my wonderful team for all their hard work and dedication this year, so THANK YOU.

Wishing everybody a wonderful Christmas and a very safe and happy holiday season.

P&C Gingerbread Houses

Thank you to everyone who purchased a gingerbread house kit this year – as always the event was a creative and jolly afternoon of fun. Everyone took away a beautiful house and we made a small amount of money for the school P&C.

This was my last year of organising this event – so if anyone would like to continue the tradition I will be happy to pass over the details.

As my third and last child is about to leave Lennox Head Public School I would like to thank all parents who volunteer their time for the school and help out with events and fundraising activities. It is a thankless task done by few and I encourage all parents to step up and help in any way that you can to help this school keep the happy and active environment that it has offered my 3 children.

Sandra Bushby
Aka Hazel's Mum

Speech And Language Classes At LHPS In 2015

Thank you to all the students who worked so hard and improved their speech and language skills this year. Well done!

Speech and Language tuition will be offered again at LHPS in the 2015 school year. Classes will be held on Tuesdays next year and will commence in Term 1 week 2.

Jo Ransom is a certified practising Speech & Language Pathologist registered with Speech Pathology Australia offering private classes at LHPS at a reduced rate.

Areas of need targeted: - Speech sounds / Articulation; Speech sound awareness; Attention, listening & auditory processing; Vocabulary; Language and grammar; Social communication; Fluency/stammering; Voice; and Swallowing skills.

Cost per class : - Group of 4 - 30 mins / $15; Group of 3 - 30 mins / $20; Pair - 20 mins / $20 or 30 mins / $30, Individual - 20 mins / $40 or 30 mins / $60.

Most students will be eligible for a Medicare rebate for up to 5 sessions per year through an Enhanced Primary Care Plan from their GP.

To register for a place or an assessment please complete and submit a form at the school office as soon as possible. Places are already starting to be filled and places are limited. Any enquiries please contact Jo Ransom on 0419 258 296 or see website on www.thespeechwave.com for more information.

Community Announcements

Byron Basketball Holiday Camps

CAMP 1; 12-18yrs- Monday 19/1/15- Tuesday 20/1/15, 9am-3pm daily
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**Come to “Water Lab Wednesday”**
Visit the Water Science Lab and take on several of the Water Challenges.
Dates: Wednesday January 7th, 14th and 21st 2015
Time: Opens 10am and closes at 3pm, last entry 2pm.
For children 5 to 14 years of age with a supervising adult. Fun water science investigations for individuals or small groups.

The Water Challenges involve the use of microscopes, water testing equipment, giant board game, small catchment model and a lot of other great gear.

At DorrOUGHby Environmental Education Centre, 210 Dunoon Rd, DorrOUGHby. No cost - presented by Rous Water and supported by the Department of Education & Communities.

**Special Olympics NSW**
Next Tuesday 16 December 2014 from 4pm-5:30pm
Special Olympics NSW will be holding a free sports session for local people living with an intellectual disability at Oakes Oval, Lismore.

This afternoon of sport will enable people with an intellectual disability to enjoy sports such as cricket (modified equipment), soccer and athletics. Mum’s, Dad’s, brothers, sisters and friends can join in as well. Thanks are extended to the Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation and Lismore City Council for the use of the wonderful Oakes Oval.

Special Olympics NSW is planning to offer increased opportunities in the Northern Rivers in 2015 and this fun community sports session is an example of the opportunities to come.

Special Olympics NSW is a branch of Special Olympics Australia which is one of over 170 countries offering regular sports training and competition pathways for people living with an intellectual disability. Special Olympics is not about being an elite performer or how many medals are won, it is about participation, giving your best effort and enjoying being active in a fun filled environment.

Special Olympics is a not-for-profit sporting charity and further information can be obtained at www.specialolympics.com.au. Nature Play Adventures New Years Holiday Programme 29th December to 9th of January

**Looking for some creative play these holidays?**
Two local creative guys have teamed up to offer an exciting nature-based, school holiday program for kids and families in and around Byron Bay. Peter and Rohan have put together an action packed two-weeks of inspiration, fun and adventure for inquisitive children and adults.

This is not your usual holiday programme! In this hi-tech, digital world we are passionate about providing experiences where children can use their hands, and have fun to reconnect with nature and each other. Our activities have been carefully tailored to give maximum meaningful engagement, and to provide rich and rewarding experiences.

Activities include making bottle rockets, basket weaving, geo-caching, making bows and arrows, a swagman’s feast, making palm leaf boats, bushwalking at Minyon Falls, and a pirate raft battle to the death......har- har-har! All activities are conducted by experienced and qualified instructors.

Checkout our Program online at www.natureplayadventures.com.au
Or call us on 0407898374 for bookings and information.

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**Our healthy canteen**

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**Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141**

- We still have some size 4 and size 12 school shirts available. They are $20 each.
- Don’t forget the canteen also runs the 2nd hand uniform shop, so if you need any extras pop in and have a look.