THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2014

What’s Coming Up!

Term 4

Week 8/9
24-5 Dec  Intensive Swimming & Learn to Swim
26 Nov  All Stage 3 – Wellbeing Expo

Week 9
3 Dec  Southern X Orientation Y6 to Y7
4 Dec  P & C Gingerbread House Evening
5 Dec  Home Readers return
7 Dec  Carols in the Park

Week 10
9 Dec  Year 6 Farewell – evening
11 Dec  Parent Helpers Morning Tea
12 Dec  Presentation Assembly - 10am

Week 11
17 Dec  Class Parties
       Student Last day

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is always striving to produce quality work in class. He has been a great reader at Preschool and a friendly buddy to Kindergarten students. He is diligent with his homework and has become an avid reader. He is helpful in class and has made massive improvements in himself as he heads in Secondary school next year.

He is a part of the Scouts movement and is an amazing guitarist who composes his own music. He displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

Congratulations Hayden Adamson

Merit Student — Tyler Adamson

Honour Student — Asha Whitfield & Stella Paff
From the Principal’s Desk

Well the weeks are certainly flying by – the Christmas break will be upon us before we know it. We have had several parents asking when school finishes for the year. The last day for students is Wednesday the 17th of December, which will also be our class party day and of course our final farewell to our Year 6 pupils.

As we move towards the last few days I would like to remind everyone that our 3 key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity continue to apply. We expect everyone to continue following all of our expectations this will ensure no-one is excluded from any end of year events.

A reminder our final assembly for gold cards will be held on Friday the 5th of December at 10am in the hall. Our major award assembly will be held on Friday the 12th of December at 10am in the hall. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Our aspiring school leaders for 2015 will present their speeches to the assembly on Monday 1st December at 2.15pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Children in years 2 – 5 will then vote. The captains and SRC executive are then announced at our major assembly.

Have a great week.

Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” Walt Disney

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards

Oskah Edwards  Oliver Priest
Mathew Acret  Sophie Ranyard x 3
Isabelle Miller  Angus Birnie
Rob de Witt  Taj Linton
Ashton Jeffrey  Dustin Woolsey
Ash Daniel-Williams  Taj Fensom
India Ledingham  Jackson Preist
Tim de Witt  Keane Marshall
Tayla Jeffrey  Syl de Witt x 3
William Deymour  Mia Shearer
Annabelle Miller  Russell Asser x 2
Dana Marshall  Cameo Zinser
Jack Reka  Jacob Lester
Mia Schirmer x 3  William Borrack x 3
Cale Spencer  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.

Jasmin Fry  Eva
Tayla Jeffrey  Dustin Woolsey

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: 5/6S  Well done

Library

Stocktake

Unfortunately, we still have a LARGE amount of outstanding books. We have over 100 books that need to be returned to the library.

This is very costly to the school. Please check with your child and pay the outstanding amount to the office.

ALL year six children with outstanding loans need to finalise by week 10.

Home Readers

Home readers is now finished for 2014. COULD ALL HOME READERS NOW BE RETURNED during week 9 please – by Friday 5 December at the latest.

Any lost books will need to be replaced at a cost of $9 each.

Skate Park

I had a rather disturbing incident relayed to me yesterday morning. As indicated last week we have a large number of children at the skate park before school unsupervised.

Yesterday a child from our school was almost hit by a car as they crossed the road from the skate park to IGA – without looking. The car luckily stopped – although the child’s hand did hit the car. I urge parents to please attend the skate park with children to ensure they arrive safely at school.

It will be terribly traumatic if the school has to call parents to alert them to a serious accident – if we are aware.

As a reminder when a child is not present when we mark the roll, we assume they are away with your knowledge. If a serious incident occurs at or near the skate park we may not know.

I implore you to discuss with your child where they can and can’t go before and after school. We simply want to keep all children safe at all times.

Thanks in advance for discussing with your child, it is greatly appreciated.
Music

This coming Monday Rehearsal (Dec 1st) is a combined Junior and Senior band rehearsal from 4pm to 5.30pm (seniors don’t have to be there until 4.30pm).

Our next Performance will be at Lennox Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 7 December.

The Carols are being held at Williams Reserve, Lennox Head. The band is performing at 5.25pm. Students need to be ready in their uniform, with their instrument by 5.10pm. Don’t forget your Xmas Bling!

Junior Band members will also be performing at Southern Cross Presentation Day Assembly on Monday 15 December, as well as Teven Tintenbar School Concert on Tuesday Dec 16 (information about these two performances will be sent home shortly).

Thank you,
Mark Whitney and Fiona Clarke

Year 6 Fun Day

On Friday, Year 6 is holding a Fun Day – activities to help raise money for their presentation to the school.

Students can come in mufti(Gold Coin Donation).

Activities include: Disco, Knock’m Downs, Dodgeball, Nerf Gun Target, Hair Spray, Basketball Shooting, Face Painting, Footy Kicking, Sponge Throwing, Coin Drop, Jaffa Splat, Golf – chipping, Spiders (drinks), Ice Creams, Water Bombs, Pick a Stick, Guessing Competition.

All activities cost between 20c and 50c except Ice creams ($1) and Spiders ($2). Students are able to win prizes. It is recommended that students bring around $5 for activities along with gold coin for donation.

School Stream – Windows Phone Version

School Stream can be used access information about our school. The following link can be used for windows/nokia phone but they won’t receive push notifications like on apple/androids phones

http://lennoxheadpublicschool.myschoolstream.net/ss-embed/home/

We would like to inviting parents to complete an online survey about the quality of school life at Lennox Head P.S.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JCT686V
Community Announcements

LENNOX HEAD
CHRISTMAS WITH CAROLS
SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2014 @ WILLIAMS RESERVE 5PM - 9PM
Food and drinks available from 4.30pm onwards.

Great local entertainment with sausage sizzle, pizza, drinks, chips, cupcakes, snow cone, candles, coffee, animal farm, face painting, Santa and fireworks.

A fabulous family event for everyone. Bring your blankets and chairs for a wonderful night.
Alcohol and glass free regulations apply.

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

- Please get your Sausage Sizzle order in by Tuesday 2/12/14. Late orders will not be guaranteed their gelato choice.
- 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.

TOTAL IMAGE DANCE STUDIO PRESENTS

SEASONS & ELEMENTS
PERFORMANCE EXTRAVAGANZA
LISMORE WORKERS CLUB
SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2014
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM - SHOW STARTS 2.00PM
TICKETS - ADULTS $22 CHILDREN/PENSIONERS $12
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT TOTAL IMAGE DANCE STUDIO - UPSTAIRS 115 RIVER ST BALLINA - 6641 5492

VALUE OF WEEK 9
Responsibility in the eating area
Bring your food and hat to the eating area

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR
Presented by Susan Knight, Psychologist

WHO
Parents/carers of a child with a disability

WHEN
Thursday 4th December

TIME
10.30 – 12 Noon

VENUE
Cerebral Palsy Alliance 96 main St Alstonville

RSVP
Friday 28th November
Julia Pangborn 02 6628 5976
jpangbourn@cerebralpalsy.org.au

*** Morning tea provided
*** Child care available

Hurry Limited Places Available

Cerebral Palsy Alliance
www.cerebralpalsy.org.au