THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2014

What's Coming Up!

Term 4

Week 9
5 Dec  Friday Assembly 12.00
7 Dec  Carols in the Park

Week 10
9 Dec  Stage 3 Surf Awareness Program
      Year 6 Farewell – evening
10 Dec  P & C Meeting – 7pm Mai Thai
11 Dec  Parent Helpers Morning Tea –
        11.15am
12 Dec  Presentation Assembly - 10am

Week 11
17 Dec  Class Party Day
        Student Last day

2015
Term 1
28 Jan  Year 1-6 Student Resume

Weekly Achievement Awards

Lila Paff      KL  Ben Young        K/1N
Harrison Guy     KH  Charlotte Cole  1CT
Emma Flanagan  1/2M  Chaise Windle  2W
Tommy Anderson  2/3C  Chloe Miller  3A
Taj Fensom       3/4K  Tayla Jeffrey  4J
Shane Lennon    5/6M  Kobi Curtis  5/6S
William Borrack  5/6L  Kayla Farrell  Library

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

This week’s student of the week has a bubbly personality and is super friendly to all students from Kinder to Year 6.

She is a diligent worker giving 100% effort to all student endeavours. She is a high achiever in all subjects and is an avid reader.

Cameo has enjoyed being a student in different situations: in small country schools, big city schools and home schooling. Her passion is singing and playing the piano from 4 years of age. She loves to sing with friends, go horse riding, swim, draw, read and ride her bike.

She is a supportive older sister to twin brothers whom she enjoys swimming and playing handball with. She has been living in 2 countries since she was just 4 years old.

Congratulations Cameo Zinser.

Distinction Student —
Annabelle Miller

Honour Student —  Sophie Ranyard
From the Principal’s Desk

Firstly this week I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the De Plater family. Trish unfortunately lost her battle with breast cancer on Friday evening. Trish will be sadly missed by the Lennox Head Public School community. On behalf of the school community I would like to offer our assistance to the family in any way during this time.

Several staff members attended a memorial service for Trish on Tuesday, which was a wonderful reflection of her life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ross, Ruby and Zeb during this difficult time.

School reports will be issued tomorrow, please look out for them in your child’s bag. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the report, please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher.

This Friday will be our last assembly for gold cards. It will be held at the usual time of 12pm.

Next Friday the 12th of December will be our major end of year assembly. This will be held in the school hall beginning at 10am. This will include all of the major end of year awards. In addition, the announcement will be made of our school SRC executive and School Captains for 2015. All aspiring leaders presented some fantastic speeches on Monday. I look forward to working with them all in 2015.

There will be an additional assembly held on Monday the 15th of December in the hall at 2:10pm to distribute all other awards that are not handed out at the major assembly. This will include extra class awards and participation certificates for things such as band and choir. Parents are more than welcome to join us at this assembly.

Thank you to both staff and students for the great job you have all done with swimming over the last 2 weeks. We have received many compliments on the way children have conducted themselves. Thanks also to staff it is a big job and you have all done outstandingly.

Finally our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday evening the 9th of December in the hall. This is for Year 6 students and their parents. If you have not yet indicated you are attending please do so by Friday. Payment will also be required. It is always a fantastic night and it is always a lovely way to farewell Year 6 before they all head off to their respective high schools in 2015.

Not many more sleeps until the end of the school year. Thank you for your ongoing support,

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Thought for the Week
Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud - Maya Angelou

Reminder

If a parent / carer has a concern re a school related matter whether that be a classroom problem or a concern with a child you must address these concerns through the school by making an appointment.

Please don’t approach children directly especially on school grounds.

This is a major safety concern for the school. All visitors to school grounds must ensure they have signed in at the office.

Deb Langfield

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards

Bill Gillott x 2
Reuben Hardy
Maddie Alexander
Harvey Orphanos
Oden Waughope
Tim de Wit
Bronte Walker
Shane Lennon
Jon Downie
Zac Alexander x 2
Polo Baker
Flynn Duverge x 2
Jamilah Bikomou
Kahlila Marshall
Neeve Alexander
Dominic Duverge x 2
Amelia Walker
Laila Barnes x 4
Zoe Gaskell
Will Kneipp
Josh Watson
Eden Hardman
Lucas Frears

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.

Declan Hawley
Ethan Brown
Saede Silvers

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: 8 Class: 2W Well done

K/1N - We had a pizza party

Last Friday we had a pizza party with poppers. And we had two poppers. We both had Hawaiian pizza and it was delicious. Thanks to Annie for our pizza party.

By Bella Boyd and Leura
Music

Final Performances For 2014
Our next Performance, Lennox Carols by Candlelight, is on this 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! Students involved in other items will have time to change and are expected to take part in both items.

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

Our last Junior Band performance for the year is 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 needs to return their instrument and band shirt to the school office on Wednesday Morning 17 December.

Year 6 Students
A note went home last week 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.

Infants At Carols By Candlelight
All Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are being invited to perform at Lennox Head Community Carols by Candlelight this Sunday 7 December at Williams Reserve.

The children are performing from 5.25 - 5.45pm. Students need to wear school uniform with Xmas Bling!

All Children need to meet Mr Whitney and Mrs Langfield at the side stage area at 5.15pm.

All children will need to be collected from the side of the stage after the performance.

Thank you,
Mr Whitney

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.

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.

Kids n’ Sport - Ever wanted to try Hockey?
Come & have a go…..FREE!
New & experienced players welcome,
Learn Pre season skills with experienced coaches,
hockey sticks supplied, just come and have some fun..
Where: TURF at Kingsford Smith Park, Bentinck St, Ballina
When: 3/2/2015 every Tuesday for 5wks
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Bring: Hat, Sports shoes, water bottle, Shin pads and MOUTHGUARD essential.

For more information contact:
Sue Hunter – Ph 66863619, Mob 0401857527
Email – eggss@bigpond.com OR Ballina Club Website: www.ballinahockey.org.au

P & C News
Reminder that next Tuesday 10 December will be held at the Mia Thai @ 7pm. This will be our last meeting for 2014.

For Sale
1 School Jacket – zip front and hood, size 8 $30 excellent condition. Contact Lisa – 0412 834 305
Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

- Sausage Sizzle order closed 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.

**VALUE OF WEEK 10**

Respect in assembly
Appreciate the achievement of others
Clap politely and listen

Photos from Year 6 Fun Day

Thanks to parent / staff and children for a fantastic afternoon even the rain late in the afternoon didn’t stop us from having a fantastic time. The amount we raised and the gift to the school will be announced at the major assembly.

Thanks Year 6.

A special thank you to Mr Whitney for all his help throughout the day.