Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a caring friend who always presents quality work in the classroom and always sets a positive example. She can be trusted to carry out any request. She always displays our school’s three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity and will have completed the Premier’s Reading challenge six times this year. She is an avid reader and caring sister who sometimes selects books for her older brother.

She is a Merit student and has represented our school in the choir at the Sydney Opera House and is a valued member of the Junior and Senior band.

She is also a keen netballer and touch football player. She is a fantastic peer leader and is a member of the SRC executive.

Congratulations Georgia Langfield.

Honour Students

Julian Redhead
Dembe Ryan

What’s Coming Up!

Term 1

Week 6
7 Mar Year 7 EOI form due

Week 7
10 - 12 Mar Midginbill Hill Excursion
Year 3
11 Mar P & C Meeting 6.30pm
12 Mar Interrelate Year 5 – 6
PSSA Regional Swimming
14 Mar Australian Schools
Competition due

Week 8
20 Mar Grandparents Day

Week 9
24 Mar Street Sense K – 2 only

Weekly Achievement Awards

Oskah Edwards KL Sophie Ranyard K/1N
Riley Noble KH Lilah McCaffery 1CT
Ella Cameron 1/2M Woody Webster 2W
Oliver Zinser 2/3C Shayna Elliott 3A
Laila Barnes 3/4K Elijah Nancarrow 4J
Kayla Farrell 5/6M Jon Downie 5/6S
Amy Matthews Library Eden Hardman 5/6L
From the Principal’s Desk

Our Young Leaders
Last Monday eight student leaders from Year 6 attended the National Young Leaders Day in Brisbane. This is an inspirational day were 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 and for providing transport to and from the venue.

Ron Ritchie
School Leader

Thought for the week
What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. These are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life’s pathway, the good they do is inconceivable.
Joseph Addison

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’.

Try some of these:
- What happened today?
- What was the best thing you did at school today?
- Who did you play with lunchtime today?
- What do you think about…?
- It sounds like you are pretty unhappy, what has been going on?
- How can we make things better?

• Set an example in the way you speak to your family and other adults that you would want your child to copy.

Children learn much from watching people they love.

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Zane Dixon
Maiya Burrey-Mather
Lillian Whitby
Etienne Cornu
Ruby Jones
Dustin Woolsey
Lily Boyd
Kate Reka
Siobhan Kelly
Blake Lacey
Kayla Farrell
Timothy Unsworth
Renee Bolger
Leura Allen
Sara Ryden
Emma Flanagan
Havana Weir
Astrid Lacey
Olive Zinser
Jackson Priest
Amy Matthews
Gabby Bolger
Georgia Langfield
Jack Reka
Cameo Zinser
Max Clarke

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.

Dylan Coughran
Kayla Farrell
Cameo Zinser
Campbell Ross
Chaise Windle

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: 5  Class: 1/2M  Well done
Sports Bits
Zone Swimming Results

Congratulations to the following swimmers who will now compete at the North Coast Regional Championships at Lismore next Wednesday 12 March.
Flynn Bosselmann  Kynan Weir
Max Clarke        Ryan Kernaghan
Flynn Whitney     Nathan Mackenzie

Well done boys and the best of luck for next week.

Young Leaders Day

On Monday the 3rd of March our school captains and SRC executive travelled to Brisbane to attend the Young leaders conference.

It was a fantastic day, they listened to 4 inspirational speakers. I think they all enjoyed, listening to Andy Griffiths and his plans for further books in the treehouse series. There was a special guest performance by band JTR after the lunch break which was well received by the young crowd.

The standout message for the day was that they were all somebody and they had the ability to do whatever they wanted with their lives.

A favourite quote for me personally was from Lorin Nicholson who is legally blind, an outstanding guitarist and someone who never gives up on what he wants. The quote is "mean what you say, say what you mean, but don't say it in a mean way."

Thank you leaders for a wonderful day, I am sure we will hear wonderful things about you all in the future.
Mrs Langfield

Clean Up Schools Day

Last Friday the 28th February, after our school assembly we had to do Clean Up Schools Day. The Stage Three kids got to clean up the back playground and William’s Reserve. Stage Two got to clean up around the demountable buildings and the Early Stage One and Stage One kids got to clean up the front of the school. We all had to have eyes wide open looking for little pieces of rubbish and big pieces of rubbish.

The whole school had to wear gloves and go around the school and look for rubbish and plastic. Before Coen and I started cleaning up the school we needed to go up the back playground and get a photo with some rubbish.

Jack Atkins and Coen Acret

Musical Notes

As Year 3 students will be attending the Midginbill Hill Camp next week (week 7), some students may miss out on their lesson.

Fiona will be offering a catch up lesson to these students at the end of the excursion week, Friday March 14. Students will need to bring their instrument and beginners booklet to school on that day.

Library Events

Donations
Thank you to Jack Flanagan for donating books to the library.

Bookclub
Bookclub closes Friday 14 March. Please hand in money and orders to Mrs Blair. No late Orders will be Accepted.

Payment can be made online at www.scholastic.com.au/payment. You will be given a receipt number to write on the credit card coupon of your order form. This reduces administration and processing time.

Peer Support Groups
Each year, LHPS establish peer support groups that consist of students from Kindergarten to Year 6. These groups participate in a number of activities throughout the year, including Book week activities, walkathon and Peer Support.

During Term 1, students in Years 1 – 6 are participating in Peer Support activities that are designed to help the students get to know a support network across the school and learn more about maintaining friendships. Peer support groups have been allocated to different classrooms where they participate in a program of fun, interactive activities led by the Year 5 & 6 students with the support of a classroom teacher.

Kindergarten are involved in a social skills program during this time. They explore school expectations through games and role plays.

Week 6
During Peer Support next week the children will be looking at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build relationships. Through various activities children will discover the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game.

This week help your child practise these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings.
Caring for our school community

Help Lennox Head Public School to win 10 iPads

BONUS TOKENS WILL APPEAR RANDOMLY IN THE NORTHERN STAR OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS...giving you an even bigger chance to win!

Please keep an eye out for these full pages of bonus tokens appearing randomly in The Northern Star before March 31.

The daily token will still be published every day from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, wins the set of ten iPads.

P&C Items

Reminder, the next P and C meeting is being held on Tuesday 11th March at 6.30 at Club Lennox. We will be discussing fundraising and communication, so feel free to come along if you have any ideas on these matters or just have something else you wish to discuss. New members are always welcome.

Thanking you
Kerren Kernaghan

Class Parent Contacts

We are still in need of volunteers. This is not a difficult role. The class parent is the liaison between teachers and parent when extra assistance is required for class activities.

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be a class parent. If you would like to be a class parent for KL, 5/6L, 5/6S or 5/6M please contact the school office or myself Julie Binder on 0438 875 350.

The Long Summer Days: A Chance to Do Fun Things

I know the housework still waits but the longer days are a great opportunity for children to be active, have fun and explore their natural world!

- Plan a BBQ chicken and salad or other easy meal so you can relax about playing with your children
- See if you can organise something like a roster with your children’s friend’s parents or neighbours to supervise play in the local park or beach
- Don’t undervalue the simple things, such as having balls available for the kids to play with. Often they’ll have so much fun they won’t even realise they’re being active.
- Walk or cycle to school with the kids. It’s a great time to catch up and a good opportunity to get the dog out for a walk. You can even take turns with the neighbours.
- Straight after school is a danger time for children to come home and sit on the couch. To avoid this, pack up some sandwiches and stop by a park on the way home. It’s a good way for both you and the kids to unwind and have fun.
- Have your family friends come around for a barbeque and bring their children too. When kids get together they always find ways to have active fun.

And even though they might resist at first if you persuade your child to come and help with that housework, maybe bring the washing in with you, you will have that lovely time to talk about their day and their friends and interests and they’ll learn a valuable skill!

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141