Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a polite and helpful member of the class who consistently displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

She is always happy and smiling and will do anything asked of her.

She can be relied on to complete work responsibly and to the best of her ability at all times. Internally, she is a very optimistic person and a prolific reader having completed fifty hours of reading this term.

She is very creative and loves performing.

She is a wonderful buddy to the kindergarten students and has helped them settle in well to school life. She is genuinely delightful!

Congratulations Cameo Zinser.

Weekly Achievement Awards

Maverick Gordon  KL  Ben Young  K/1N
Milly Swalling  KH  Quinn Edwards  1CT
Asha Whitfield  1/2M  Callum Summerfield  2W
Gus Clarke  2/3C  Mikayla Alexander  3A
Farah Rezai-Smyth  3/4K  Koby Morris  4J
Lachlan Miller  5/6M  Cameo Zinser  5/6S
Coen Acret  Library  Keeley Johnson  5/6L

Merit Student – Finnley Connors
From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to Term 2.

I hope you all had a very restful and enjoyable break, We were certainly blessed with some lovely weather.

Tomorrow the school will conduct an ANZAC service at 10:30am in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend. We would also like to thank the children who participated in the March in Ballina on ANZAC Day. You were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

Tomorrow our annual Cross Country Event will also take place. The children will have lunch as normal – at 11:30am so if you ordered a sausage; this is when they will be handed out.

All parents, friends and grandparents are more than welcome to attend.

If you wish to take your child home after they have run you may, however please ensure that you have them signed out. Mrs Thomas will be sitting at a table with class lists – so she is the person to see. Children may not go home without a parent. At the end of the school day, pupils will be sent home as normal.

Our annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held next Thursday and Friday. Gifts will be priced between $3 and $5. All classes will have a time allocated to go to the stall. So don’t forget to bring your money to purchase Mum a lovely gift.

Looking forward to a fantastic term

Mrs Langfield
Acting Principal

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards

Clem Harrison
Clay Atkins
Isabella Sinanovski
Dustin Woolsey
Shayna Elliott
Ryan Kernaghan
Isabelle Schubert
Russell Asser

Rob De Wit
Mark Scopesi
Harry Cass
Malia Colpus
Jedd Windle
Mia Hoey
Jared Lofts

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: 1 Class: 3A Well done

Bucket of Books Award

February – Maiya Lincoln-Mather
March - Malia Colpus
April – Hazel Rogers

Caring for our school community

ANZAC Day March

A BIG thank you to all students, parents and teachers who participated in the annual Ballina ANZAC Day March.

It was terrific to see so many of our students attending the march and representing our school at such an important occasion.

Lennox Head Public School marched with pride!! Thank you and well done everyone.

Helping Households in your School Community

with Energy Costs

NSW Trade & Investment’s Energy Branch seeks your support to reach families with dependent children who may be eligible for the NSW Government’s Family Energy Rebate Program offer of assistance with their energy bills.

This financial year the Family Energy Rebate is $125 (eligibility criteria apply). To take advantage of this rebate, family households, including those whose children attend your school, must submit an application before 5.00pm Friday 13 June, 2014.

If you require further assistance to inform your school community about this energy assistance program, please don’t hesitate to contact Sky Fleming in the Energy Rebates Team on 02 8281 7773 Follow the link below to our webpage and application
Library Events

CWA Competition

All entries for CWA competition on the Republic of Botswana need to be handed to Mrs Blair by the end of June. If you have lost the information and wish to enter please see Mrs Blair.

Book Club

Book Club was distributed to classes yesterday. All orders must be received by Mrs Blair by Friday 9th May. “No Late Orders Please”! If you are able to pay for your Book Club items on line this greatly helps with the administration time.

Overdue Books

Please check with your child if they have any overdues and return to the library. Thank you.

Museum in a Box Display

This term the display in the library is on Sharks. We will have the display for three weeks on loan from the museum.

Biggest Morning Tea

Please mark on your calendar the 22nd of May. Our school will be participating in this fundraising activity, as many people within our school and community have been touched by Cancer. Children are asked to bring in $2 for a drink and a delicious cake/slice/biscuit if they wish to participate.

Stage One (year 1 and 2) are asked to donate baked goodies on the day for our morning tea. Please Label all your containers. Your support for this worthwhile cause is most appreciated.

Sports Bits

Cross Country

12pm Start! As a suggestion please bring a change of clothes and shoes as they may get wet and a plastic bag for the wet clothes.

State Swimming

Congratulations to our three students - Flynn Whitney, Max Clarke and Nathan Mackenzie who made it to the state PSSA Swimming held in Sydney the last week of Term 1.

Flynn placed 23rd in 50m Butterfly.

Max placed 13th in the 50m Freestyle.

Nathan placed 12th in the 50m Freestyle, 26th in the 200m Individual Medley, 32nd in the 50m Backstroke and 38th in the 50m Butterfly.

P&C Items

Hope everyone had lovely Easter.

Reminder!!!!!!

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th May at 6:30pm at Club Lennox – Hope to see you there.

Items on the agenda will be Spring Fair, Fundraising and School Improvements. If you have anything you would like to discuss please feel free to some along and join us.

Mother’ Day Stall

Helpers needed on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May mornings from 9:30am.

This year we have sourced some local products and are also supporting a local charity but wont give any clues just yet.

The general themes for this year will be Garden, Surf, Jewellery and nick nacks., so if you get the chance to have a chat with your child/ren about what sort of things you may like around these ideas it’s probably a great idea. Eg: whether you have your ears pierced.

Can Breakfast Make Kids Smarter?

Last year the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing published findings from their research that says it does.

The research found that children who regularly have breakfast on a near-daily basis had significantly higher full scale, verbal, and performance IQ test scores.

Why? After a whole night of fasting, breakfast serves as a means to supply “fuel” to the brain.

Meanwhile, social interaction at breakfast time with others may promote brain development. Mealtime discussions may facilitate cognitive development by offering children the opportunity to expand their vocabulary, practice synthesizing and comprehending stories, and acquire general knowledge, noted the authors.

So the advice is eat breakfast – it may make you smarter. http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/sia/Pages/Can-Breakfast-Make-Kids-Smarter.aspx
**Community Announcements**

**BYRON BAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL TERMS 2 & 3**

Join in the fun of our Winter Season, Terms 2 & 3, no experience necessary

**Miniball**, (8-12yrs old) Skills Sessions-Tuesdays 4-5pm. (6/5/14 to 24/6/14: $75.00).
Must turn up to register child at 4pm 6/5/14. Also Team Nominations now accepted for; Boys and Girls

**GIRLS** - Primary & High School - Saturdays (starts AM 10/5/14), Early games!

**BOYS** - Primary & Junior High Boys - Intermediate (yrs. 7 & 8 only) - Monday Afternoons (starts 5/5/14)

**MUSTERS**; if looking for a team!!!

Boys 5.30pm- Monday (5/5/14)
Girls 10.30am- Saturday (10/5/14)

For Enq. + Forms e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com or phone a/h 66872246

Website; www.byronbasketball.com

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**Our healthy canteen**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

Welcome back.
Thursday 8th May 2014 is District Cross Country. This is the biggest fundraising day for our school canteen during the year.
I need lots of helpers on the oval for this day. Please let me know if you can help for some time during the day. Without help we cannot run a successful day. Home baking will also be needed on the day.
I have some extra lunch order bags ($10) and insulated lunch order bags ($12) if anyone is still interested.
Don’t forget Sushi orders need to be in by Tuesdays.

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LENNOX HEAD GROMS
TERM 2 LESSON SIGN ON DAY
Saturday 26th April
Lennox Head Surf Club - 12pm-2pm
Only $150.00
Come and meet our coaches
All skill levels welcome. Ages 5+
If you cannot make it down to sign on and would like to join please email - lennoxheadgroms@gmail.com
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**2014 Byron Coastal Real Estate**

**Junior Aquathlon**

Saturday 10th May 10.00am

3 Age Groups:
- Little Kids 7-9 yrs - 500m run/ 100m swim/ 500m run
- Big Kids - 10-11 yrs - 1km run/ 300m swim/ 1km run
- Juniors - 12-15 yrs - 1km run/ 500m swim/ 1km run

Entry just $20 – every kid gets a participation medal!
Register at www.byronbaytri.com.au

Schools Challenge
Is your school the fittest?

In 2014 the Aquathlon will include a Schools Challenge. It’s not about who wins the race, but how many from your school compete!
So talk to your classmates and see if your school can win the title of the "Fittest School" (just remember to enter your schools name when you register).
The prize is $500 of sporting equipment for your school!