PRODUCING EXCELLENT STUDENTS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Our student of the week is to be congratulated on his participation in school events. He has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge four times as well as completing the Premier’s Sporting Challenge.

He is a Merit Student and a member of the SRC who always displays our school’s three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

He interacts well with the younger students of our school especially when the Kindergarten students started school and is a great Preschool Reader.

He is an enthusiastic Rugby League player and has represented our school with pride at the District Cross Country. He supported and participated in our school Swimming Carnival with gusto which was very pleasing.

He is a wonderful younger brother to his older brother and sister. He enjoys riding around Lennox Head which helps keep him fit and social.

Congratulations Danny See.

MERIT STUDENT – Angus Baker

BUCKETT OF BOOKS MAY – Tama Rough
From the Principal’s Desk

Last Tuesday our school held our Sorry Day assembly. The assembly was respectfully lead by our school captains and vice captains. It was a lovely experience for all students involved.

Thank you also to Mr. Whitney and class teachers for teaching students the Sorry Song over the last few weeks it was certainly moving listening to all our beautiful student voices sing this special song.

The first Sorry Day was held in Sydney in 1998, it is now commemorated nationally with thousands of Australians from all walks of life participating in memorial services, commemorative meetings, survival celebrations and community gatherings to honour the Stolen Generations.

Sorry Day has helped to keep a focus and the issue of the Stolen Generations on both the political and social agenda with the ensuing results including:

- The Bringing Them Home Report selling more copies than any comparable report
- Hundreds and Thousands of non-Indigenous Australians have signed Sorry Books
- Many thousands of Australians have attended Sorry Day commemorative events
- Over one and half million Australians walked bridges in support of the Stolen Generations and Reconciliation

On Wednesday 13th February 2008 Prime Minister Rudd and the Australian Parliament Said "SORRY" to the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

It’s important that in the years to come a national apology by our Prime Minister is also reflected by better educational, health and social outcomes for our Aboriginal Brothers and Sisters.

Ron Ritchie
School Leader

Thought for the week

‘The reason people blame things on the previous generations is that there is one other choice.’
Doug Larson

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Hayden Burt               Poppy Morison
Oliver Bieniawski         Oliver Priest
Harrison Guy              Milly Swalling
Reuben Hardy              Jade Roberts
Chaise Windle             Zephyre WestoverJones
Thomas Anderson           Ziah Star
Farah Rezai-Smyth         Tamika King
Kurt Watson               Lachlan Miller
Angus Baker               Jess Harper
Matthew Kelly             Josh Watson

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.

Oskah Edwards  Jasmin Fry
Eva            Clay Atkins

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: 6        Class: K/1N        Well done

Library Events

Book Club
Book Club closes this Friday. No late orders please.

CWA Competition
Please encourage your child to enter this competition and support our local Lennox Head CWA Branch Ladies. If you need information please see Mrs Blair.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Please hand in completed forms to Mrs Blair.

Donations
Thank you to Elijah and Arameia Moore for donating books to the library.

Bookworms
A huge thank you to Trenna Gillott, Dusty, Sally and Bill for making bookworms.

They have been selling like hotcakes and all money raised goes back to purchasing books for the library.

Overdue Books
We currently have a large amount of children with overdue books. Please encourage your child to return on time.
Responsibility in the Playground

Stop playing games when the bell rings

Psstcon Science Show

On Wednesday the 4th June we were very please to welcome Erin, Sarah, Jess and Alice from 'Questacon Science Circus' to our school.

This is what some of our students had to say about the performance:

The Questacon show was very funny, I liked the part where the bubbles went everywhere. Keane

The Questacon show was awesome, I think the people who did the experiments were really funny. Laila

My favourite bit about the Questacon show was when we got to do this band and everyone got to listen to us. Farah

I really like the Questacon show because I liked it when we got to pull the strings and it made music. Oliver

I like the part when they put Miss Splat on the basketball and Miss Splat went flying into the crowd. Tyler

Sports Bits

PSSA Touch Football

Congratulations to Flynn Whitney on making the Far North Coast Area Touch Football team played at Grafton next Thursday.

PSSA Soccer

Boys

Game One. Lennox played Byron Bay. A great match. Boys played extremely well losing in a close game 2-1.

Game Two. Lennox played Southern Cross. Another close game ending in a 1-1 draw.

Girls

Game One. Lennox played Alstonville. Everyone played extremely well losing 4-1

Game Two. Lennox played Southern Cross. Girls were defeated in a close game 4-2.

Athletics Carnival

The school Athletics carnival is scheduled for Friday 18 July. Please make sure you have your house colours ready for this event.

Kindergarten Information Evening

Thank you to all the families who attended our information evening last Tuesday night.

If you are intending to enrol your child in Kindergarten 2015 can you please return your enrolment forms by the end of this term to enable us to gauge our numbers.

SRC Fundraising

Crazy Glasses Day

Our next fundraiser is for the Fred Hollows Foundation, a fantastic worthwhile charity.

On the last day of term Friday 27 June we will be having a “Crazy Glasses” day. Come dressed in mufti with a pair of decorated glasses. We are asking for a $2 donation.

Thank you The SRC.

Books For Cambodia

The SRC will be selling second hand books for 50 cents each day starting on Tuesday 17 June. Please support.

P&C Items

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 June at 6:30pm at Club Lennox. Items on the agenda will be Spring Fair and Fundraising.

Hope to see you there. Thanking you Kerren Kernaghan

Value of Week

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Community Announcements

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre
Far North Coast
Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness. The Centre is funded until June 30th 2015.

What we provide:
- Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
- Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
- Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.

If you are a carer and you need some help whatever your age - call us on FREECALL 1800052222*
*(calls from mobile phones charged at applicable rates)

Taking responsibility - the mark of leadership!
Michael Grose

Personal responsibility is the mark of true leadership. However shirking responsibility or shifting the blame to others is a national sport in many western countries. "It's not my fault" can be heard in court rooms, political rallies and in sporting tribunals everywhere as blame for a transgression is shifted away from the individual and placed on a scapegoat. It is little wonder that many children are experts at shirking personal responsibility.

Lack of personal responsibility is shown when children find excuses or blame others for their misbehaviour. It is shown when siblings are blamed for starting fights, parents for children's school lateness and classmates for misbehaving at school. Anything or anyone but themselves is to blame!

"It's not my turn" is another way of shirking responsibility. Most parents want their children to be responsible for their actions. Taking responsibility means that a child sees a problem and fixes it. A child who takes responsibility helps out regardless of how many times they have helped before or who causes a situation. When a child complains that the toilet roll is empty then he or she can be invited to take responsibility for it. Similarly, if the bread bin is empty, the fire is out or the living room floor is a mess then the message could be that they should 'do something' about these situations.

When a child is late for school, forgets to hand in homework or deliberately hurts a classmate even though some teasing occurred then he or she needs to shoulder the blame and take responsibility for their actions. Sounds tough but this is the approach to take if we are to promote a true sense of responsibility, initiative and accountability.

In families some children become adept at ducking their responsibilities. It is smart management to share the load using rosters and other organisational strategies. But in the myriad of informal situations around the house where someone needs to take responsibility then it is helpful to take the "don't tell me, please fix it" approach.

Next time a child responds to your request for help with that classic line but it's not my turn" look them straight in the eye and say, "You know, you may be right but isn't it lucky that you are so willing to help" and simply walk away. No buts, no arguments.

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

Sushi will be back next week please remember to put your order in.
We now have a QR Code that will take you directly to the canteen menu and school newsletter. This is available if you have a QR Code Scanner App on your phone.