THURSDAY 17 JULY 2014

What’s Coming Up!

Term 3

Week 1
18 July  School Athletics Carnival

Week 2
22 July  Girls Netball @ Clunes PS

Week 3
28 July-1 Aug  Creative Arts Camp
29 July  ICAS English
30 July  Byron Bay Writers Festival
31 July  Book Fair

Week 4
4&5 Aug  Art Smart Workshop – Stage 3
6&7 Aug  Art Smart Workshop – Stage 2
7&8 Aug  Sydney Opera House

Week 5
12 Aug  P & C Meeting 6.30pm

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a wonderful student who always displays our school’s three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

He is an excellent role model in the classroom and can be trusted to complete all activities.

He is a keen footballer and is a member of the school band playing the guitar.

He has represented our school at State level in Swimming. He has also represented our school in Rugby League, Rugby Union and Basketball.

He is a wonderful big brother to his younger brother in Year 3.

He has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge six times and is an Honour student.

Well Done Max Clarke.

Merit Student
Angus Kynoch

Honour Student
Malia Colpus

Weekly Achievement Awards

Oliver Bieniawski  KL  Lily Moore  KH
Chloe Harvey Tipilady  K/1N  Ashton Jeffrey  1CT
Harry Cass  1/2M  Astrid Lacey  2W
Sofia Rezai-Smyth  2/3C  Mikayla Beever  3A
Caleb Whitfield  3/4K  Kobi Durrant  4J
Alexandria Beever  5/6M  Max Clarke  5/6S
Georgina Roddick  5/6L  Oliver Priest  Library
From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to Term 3, 2011 which is a very busy term, I must say, with district and zone athletics carnivals, Senior Choir performance at the Sydney Opera House, Book Fair, Writers Festival, Art Enrichment with Jamie Hoile, school photos just to name a few.

A BIG welcome to our staff goes to Mrs Carol Erskine who was appointed to Lennox Head Public School as our new School Administration Manager replacing Mrs Lyn Cerf. I’m sure you will all join me in welcoming Carol to our school and community, all the best Carol.

Also we wish all those new students and families to the school a warm welcome to our fantastic community school.

Thank you for your work and support during Semester 1 this year I look forward to working with you all in the exciting times ahead.

Ron Ritchie
School Leader

Thought for the week
"Unless your heart, your soul and your whole being are behind every decision you make, the words from your mouth will be empty and each action will be meaningless."

Kathleen Pedersen

The Riddle of Kids’ Poor Behaviour
Michael Grose

Think back to the last time one of your children behaved poorly in your home. How did you react? Did you yell, whine or roll your eyes?

Whatever your reaction my guess is that you probably acted impulsively and without thinking. And of course, as a parent you get tired, stressed and frustrated. Children’s poor or uncooperative behaviour merely makes you more tired, stressed and frustrated. So the cycle continues.

The trouble with impulsive parental reactions to children’s misbehavior is that they usually just encourage the same poor behaviour rather than make it diminish.

Ever said to your child (or something similar), “If I’ve told you once I’ve told you 1,000 times don’t………”

If you have, there is a good chance that your impulsive reactions just fed the poor or uncooperative behaviour. The reason that impulsive reactions encourage rather than reduce poor behaviour is that most misbehaviour that involves you as a parent is PURPOSEFUL. It is not consciously purposeful, but there is a pay-off.

Let’s face it; most parents are as predictable as washing machine cycles when kids misbehave. So next time your child whines, argues or refuses to go to bed avoid your first impulse. Don’t tell them to stop whining.

Avoid getting involved in arguments of children’s making. Resist reminding your child to get to bed (he or she already heard you the first time).

Change your first response, which is to focus on them. Instead, focus on yourself and your behaviour.

Stay calm. Think what’s behind this and act accordingly. If the behaviour is about getting your attention then put your attention elsewhere. If it’s about getting their own way, refuse to fight.

Then act, rather than speak. Use natural or logical consequences do their magic. (E.g Put the meal on the table and let it get cold rather than remind them one more time to come……..and take it away after ten minutes.) Consequences get you out of the picture.

The key when kids don’t cooperate is to talk less and act more. That’s hard to do if you react impulsively when kids misbehave.

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Kye Williams
Lily Moore
Matthew Acret
Elwyn Piccaluga
Reuben Hardy
Joshua Summerfield
Shay Buffery
Felix Fraser
Tama Rough
Amy Matthews
Koby Morris
Will Kneipp
Hayden Adamson
Jordyn Lacy
Jasmine Thompson
Rio Jones
Ruby Falzon
Indianna Wittleton
Sara Ryden
Charlotte Cole
Maiya Lincoln-Mather
Sunny Berger
Woody Webster
Asher Morris
Jesse Allen
Angus Kynoch
Ella-Jean Cutts
Russell Asser
Timothy Unsworth
Max Edwards

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.

Arameia Moore
Charlotte Cole
Maiya Lincoln-Mather

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: 1 Class: 1CT Well done
Sports Bits

School Athletics Carnival
Please be at school by 9.00am.

Please come to school wearing your house colours (Gibbon = green; Ainsworth = red; Ross = yellow; Henderson = blue), have a safety pin on your shirt for ribbons and a change of clothes (just in case of rain).

If catching the bus, get off at school as usual and Mr Ritchie will walk you to Williams Reserve. If leaving early ensure your name is marked off at the recorders tent BEFORE you leave.

PSSA Sport
Good luck to Bodhi Minahan competing at the NSW Cross Country Championships tomorrow in Sydney.

Nathan Mackenzie competing on Monday in Golf and Flynn Whitney at the Touch Football Championships on the South Coast next week. Good luck boys.

Good luck also to the girls Netball team who will play Clunes Public School next Tuesday.

Library Events

Museum in a Box
Currently on display is “Spiders” from the museum for the next three weeks.

Book Fair
Our annual school Book Fair is coming up very quickly. It commences on Thursday 31 July. The library will be open for sales on Thursday and Friday of week 3 and Monday and Tuesday of week 4. More times to come. Children are able to purchase new books, wacky packs, posters, pencils etc. and the school receives 30% of all sales.

Book Parade
Our annual school book parade will be in week 6 on Wednesday 20 August. The parade will commence at 10am. Children come to school dressed as a character from a book (fiction or non-fiction).

Author Visit
Our school has been invited to the Lennox Head Public Library to attend an author presentation on Tuesday 29 July. Children in Year 3-6 will be attending.

Byron Bay Writers Festival
This event is quickly coming up. 55 children will be travelling to the Ballina RSL on Wednesday 30 July to see Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin. They are both well renowned authors of children’s books.

Overdue Books
There are still a large number of children with outstanding loans. Please check with your child. Thank you.

Music

Opera House Excursion
Just a reminder to all Senior Choir and Parents that the Sydney Opera House Trip is in Week 4 of this term (6 -9 August 2014).

The final payment for this excursion is due on Friday August 1st.

A note with information about the final costing and itinerary for the excursion was given out last term. Any students who have missed this note need to collect one from the school office, Mr Whitney or Miss Clarke.

Year 4 Camp: Sunshine Coast
On Monday 16th June, Year 4 went on a 3 day camp to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast. The bus left school at 7am so we all had to get up very early. Mrs Armstrong, Ms Cupitt, Mrs Thomas, Miss Clarkson and Mr Blair came with us.

Our first stop was the Qld Museum in Brisbane. We saw lots of things, animals, insects, Dinosaur fossils and lots more. We had lunch and then went to the Science Centre. It was great, we saw this Robot Head that copied your facial expressions. We had lots of fun pulling faces at it and watching how well it copied us.

We headed off to Underwater World on the Sunshine Coast for the night. We saw lots of different types of fish, sharks and stingrays. We had dinner there and slept in the tunnel under the aquarium.

On Tuesday we packed up and went to Australia Zoo. We got to see a baby alligator named Coen and we all got to pat it. There were lots of Australian animals and some African animals. We watched a Crocodile show where they fed the crocodile a dead bird.

In the afternoon we went to Osprey House. We watched a video of a baby osprey hatching from its egg and how an Osprey grows and lives.

That night we went ten pin bowling and it was fun and I got one strike. We stayed at a Youth centre.

On our last day we went back to Brisbane and visited the Qld Police Museum. We saw things that the police used in the past and they also had a fake crime scene.

We went to the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium. There were lots of models of spaceships, space stations and one space man. There was a domed room where you felt like you were in spaceship. They projected a simulation of life on a spaceship on the whole dome. We also learnt about planets and other galaxies. They told us there was a planet called Planet 22 that they think has life on it. It is in a galaxy above ours.

It was a great camp and we were all really tired at the end of our three days. I really enjoyed the Planetarium.

By Caleb Whitfield. 3/4K
Classroom Bits

KN – Sounds Scrapbook
Please bring your Sounds Scrapbook back to school every Friday for your next sound sheet.
Thanking you, Michele Nolland.

SRC Fundraising

On the last day of Term 2 the students and staff at Lennox Head Public School wore very decorative ‘crazy’
glasses for our fundraiser to support the Fred Hollows Foundation.

The Hollows Foundation aims to end avoidable blindness
and restore sight. Trachoma is a disease that causes
blindness and is prevalent in under developed countries
however Australia remains the only developed country in
the world where the disease still exists in endemic
proportions. Lennox Head Public School raised $411.00
towards supporting the Hollows Foundation. Well Done!

This term the school is going to be involved in CHOPPER
DAY to raise money for the Westpac Life Saver Rescue
Helicopter. So on Friday August 1 get ready for a RED
and YELLOW MADNESS mufti day.
Thank you.
Angela McGill SRC Co-Coordinator.

Community Announcements

PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL TERM 3, 2014
AUSSIE HOOPS, ages 4-8yrs, 3.30pm-4.15pm;
Tuesdays, Bangalow Public, starting 22/7/14, Thursdays,
Byron Bay Public starting 24/7/14, Fridays; St. Finn Barrs,
starting 25/7/14
MINIBALL, ages 8-12yrs, 4-5pm- BRSCC, Ewingsdale Rd. starting 22/7/14
Just turn up & Register or info@byronbasketball.com, ph.
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Lennox Head Preschool Trivia Night
Saturday July 26th, 7pm start at Club Lennox
80’s Theme-Tickets $10/person- tables of 6-8 people
Come along for a night of great costumes and laughs to
support the Lennox Head Community Preschool
Please contact the preschool to book your table now.
Phone: 0266877105
Email: mail@lennoxheadcommunitypreschool.com.au

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

Welcome Back! Rezel’s Brekky Bar has started, each morning from 9am – 9.25am. Reneae and Hazel are running the brekky
bar selling – Warm Milo and 1x toast - $1.00. Warm Milo and 1x raisin toast - $1.50. Warm Milo and 1x crumpet - $1.50.
Warm Milo and 1 hot x bun - $1.50. Served with strawberry jam/honey/vegemite.
School Athletics Carnival is on Friday. Helpers will be needed on the day, especially to serve the lunches. Also, home baking
would be appreciated. Thanks, Sue.