THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2014

What’s Coming Up!
Term 3

Week 8
2 Sept Regional Athletics
4 Sept Stage 2 Campout
5 Sept Cricket Gala Day

Week 9
9 Sept PSSA Cricket Knockout
10-12 Sept Life Education Van Visit
12 Sept Half Day Holiday – 12pm

Week 10
15 Sept Goldilocks Rocks Performance
15-17 Sep Life Education Van Visit
19 Sept Last Day of Term

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is an excellent role model both in the classroom and in the playground. She can always be trusted to complete any task conscientiously.

Claudia is an empathetic friend who always displays our three key values of respect, responsibility and integrity.

Claudia has represented the school in Athletics and is an excellent sister to her other sisters. She absolutely loves the beaches at Lennox Head.

Congratulations Claudia Brosig

Bucket of Books Award

June – Keane Marshall,
July – Josh Watson
August – Reuben Hardy

Weekly Achievement Awards

Jesse Gibson KL Ryder Callahan K/1N
Riley Evans KH Kahlila Marshall 1CT
Jayden Backshall 1/2M Alex Miller 2W
Rachel Brosig 2/3C Ava Redfearn 3A
Tim de Witt 3/4K Gabby Bolger 4J
Nyxie Ryan 5/6M Jack Reka 5/6S
Chloe Ollier Library Georgina Roddick 5/6L
Maverick Gordon Library
Raising Mighty Boys
Michael Grose
Raising boys is still a hot topic in Australia and other parts of the world. It appears to me that those adults who do best raising and teaching boys have a significant understanding and appreciation of what makes boys tick.

Here are seven keys to successfully raising well-adjusted boys, regardless of whether you are a mother of father, sole parent or in a dual parent relationship:

No. 1: You must like them
Approval is at the heart of working successfully with boys. They will walk over broken glass or hot coals if they sense you like them. In a sense this notion holds many of them back as many boys will only work for a teacher if they like them and close down on learning if they sense the teacher doesn’t like them.

Take the time to nurture a relationship with your sons or the boys that you interact with. Some boys like to talk; others like to share an activity; some like you as an adult to do something for them; others are very kinaesthetic and love to be touched, cuddled and hugged; while some just love gifts and mementoes. Work out the relational preferences of the males in your life and make sure you match these.

No. 2: Most boys just want to blend in
Boys are group-oriented by nature. They want to fit in. Boys tend to play group games and form themselves into structured friendship groups. Boys generally don’t want to stand out from their crowd.

Don’t put them down in front of their friends and understand that they may make poor friendship choices rather than be in a group of one – by themselves. They prefer the ‘wrong friends’ rather than no friends at all.

No 3: They are hierarchical and they like to know who is in charge.
Boys like limits and boundaries as they make them feel safe and secure. They also like to know that someone is going to enforce those rules so don’t be afraid to be ‘in charge’, although you don’t have to use the same authoritarian methods as perhaps your own parents used.

No 4: Many boys hide behind a mask
Some boys, eight years of age and older, wear a mask to protect themselves from being hurt or to portray a tough guy image. This mask can take many guises including; ‘tough nut’, ‘cool guy’ and ‘class clown’. They will attempt to communicate with that mask.

Refuse to communicate with a mask. Make boys feel comfortable, joke with them, even tickle them but get them to drop the mask if you really want to get through to them.

No. 5: Loyalty is an incredibly strong driver for boys.
Understand that a boy’s loyalty to friends, family, teachers and cause are key male drivers and you go along way to understanding the male psyche. They are incredibly influenced by their peers, which can hold many of them back. It takes a brave boy to get too far ahead of the pack so they often hold each other back when it comes to achieving.

Loyalty to others can get boys into trouble. Call a boy’s sister an insulting name and you are in for fight. Insult his friends and you are asking for trouble.

No 6: Use short-term goals to motivate them
Want to know how to motivate a boy to learn? Just make sure he can see some type of benefit in the task he will work hard to get it. You need to make sure the benefit is tangible and short-term though for many as they are less likely, compared to girls, to work when there is no foreseeable gain for them.

No. 7: A boy’s brain matures differently than a girl’s brain
In the first five year’s of life a girl’s brain is busy developing fine motor skills, verbal skills and social skills, which are all highly valued by parents and teachers. Meanwhile, a boy’s brain is busy developing gross motor skills, spatial skills and visual skills. These are all handy hunting skills. So boys often start school with a distinct disadvantage when it comes to learning and fitting in.

There is no doubt that raising boys can be a challenge for many parents. It appears to me that those adults who do best raising boys have a significant understanding and appreciation of what makes boys tick. They also adjust their methods to suit boys’ thinking, behaviour and learning styles.

Thought for the week
The saddest thing in life is not death! The saddest thing in life is what dies within us while we live!
Robyn Moore

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Sunny Lines
Milly Swalling
Angus Birnie
Tianna Weeks
Heidi Stone x 2
Lillian Whitby
Maiya Lincoln-Mather
Jett Beck
Callum Summerfield
Dustin Woolsey
Rose Wright
Alani Adamson
Jack Atkins
Tyler Adamson
Sam Amos
Kobi Durrant
Mia Hoey
Dana Marshall
Angus Baker
Keeley Johnson
Dusty Gillott x 2

Ruby Falzon
Bill Gillott x 2
Laura Allen
Jacob Neto
Eva
Mark Scopesi
Sunny Berger
Brody Ross
Malia Colpus
Rhett Walsh
Keane Marshall
Tim de Wit
Siobhan Kelly
Sally Gillott x 2
Bryn Walshaw x 2
Flynn Whitney x 3
Annabelle Miller x 3
Christian Tallis x 2
Nathan Mackenzie x 10
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.

Ameika Minahan  Riley Casey
Roberto Pennington  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: 6  Class: KH  Well done

Prescribed medications at School
If your child has been to the doctor and has been prescribed medication which needs to be administered at school, parents must fill out a Request to Administer Prescribed Medications form. Qualified staff will administer the prescribed medication as per the doctor’s instructions.

We are unable to administer non-prescription medications or preparations such as Panadol or herbal remedies without clear instructions from a GP or pharmacist. If your child requires non-prescription medication you may come to the school and administer this yourself or you may take the medication to the pharmacist who must affix a label to the medication clearly showing your child’s name, date and dosage.

Please contact the school for a request to administer prescribed medications.

Musical Notes

FEE REMINDER
Don’t forget all fees for Semester 2-2014, are due at the end of Week 8, Friday Sept 5.

Individual invoices were sent out at the beginning of this term regarding cost.

If for any reason you cannot pay fees by the due date please let us know as we don’t want students to miss out their lessons.

Thank you,
Fiona Clarke and Mark Whitney

P & C News

Fathers Day Stall
This will be on Wednesday 3 September with a follow up on Friday 5 September for anyone who missed out. Items available from $1- $5

If you can help out either day check in with Ange under the COLA at 9.00am.

Ange Flanagan
Co-ordinator

ThinkUKNow Educational Program in Australia

Lennox Head Public School is hosting a ThinkUKNow presentation for parents, carers and teachers. The presentation will be on Thursday 28th August 2014 at 6pm in the Library.

ThinkUKNow is centred on three key areas: how youth have fun online, how to help them stay in control on the net, and how to report when things go wrong. The presentation will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems.

The parents, carers and teachers’ session includes short videos and real life case studies. Fact sheets on the issues outlined above will also be provided and can be downloaded from the ThinkUKNow website, www.thinkuknow.org.au.

The presentation is tailored for the adult audience and we ask that young people are not present.

Art Smart Workshop – Stage 2

VALUE OF WEEK 8
Integrity in the Toilets
Use the toilet during play breaks
Community Announcements

Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark

The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary.

Applicants need to be Australian citizens; aged between 25 and 40; committed and enthusiastic business people or professionals; personable, articulate, cooperative and able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel; and, able to participate in an intensive itinerary.

Applicants must be employed in or reside in Rotary District 9640 and should have been employed in their business or profession for a minimum of two years. Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply.

Application form and further information available from the Web site www.rotary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE.

Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc PO BOX 323 LISMORE 2480 and must be received by Wed 11 September.

Norm Robinson - Publicity Officer
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FNC NSW FUTSAL – Sign On

Lennox Head Community Centre
28th Aug & 4th Sept 4pm – 6pm
Online Registration Now Open!
www.lennoxheadfc.com
Phone (02) 6628 3845 / 0407 230 336

TINTENBAR-EAST BALLINA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB - SIGN ON

When: Thurs 4 Sept 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Sat 6 Sept 10.30am – 12.00noon
Tues 9 Sept 4.30pm – 6.00pm
@ Kingsford Smith Nets
Owen Street, Ballina

Fees: U10 Big Bash $50 U12 $80
U14 $85 U16 $90
Fees include baggy hat for all new players
Milo “In2Cricket” (5 - 10yo) $50
More info: Colin Earl 0419 608 775
Brett Crawford 0438 646 094

North Coast Dance Festival - 2014

Dates: Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September
Venue: Alstonville High School Auditorium
Commencing: Friday - 5.00pm,
Saturday & Sunday - 8.00am
Please come along and support the local talent representing the North Coast.

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141
Incorrect menu emailed, sorry for inconvenience but Spaghetti Bolognaise is not available. New product Mini Spinach and Ricotta Triangle – 60c each, please add to your menu. Thank you Sue.