THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2015

What's Coming Up!

Term 4
Week 2

Week 3
21 Oct Stage 3 Kids in the Kitchen
22 Oct Year 1 & 2 Lismore Show Exc
23 Oct Grandparents Day – 10 am

Week 4
24-30 Oct Yr 6 Sydney / Canberra Exc

Week 5
3 Nov Kinder Orientation Day 10.00am

Week 6
10 Nov Kinder Orientation Day 10.00am

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a responsible class member who can be trusted to carry out any requests with a smile.

She is a wonderful role model both in the classroom and playground where she is consistently displaying our three key values. Keeley is an excellent buddy, preschool reader and is always a keen canteen helper.

She excels in all sports and has represented our school in swimming, cross country and athletics as well as being part of Lennox Public’s soccer, netball, touch and basketball teams.

Congratulations Keeley Johnson

Honour Students
Mark Scopesi and Maverick Ransom

Merit Student
Summer Collins
From the Principal’s Desk

Another busy week has flown by with everyone settling back into the routine of the school term. We are currently busy planning lots of things that will be happening this term, so please keep an eye out for all of the information that will be coming your way.

We are also presently trying to plan our classes for 2016. It is possible that we may have enough pupils to form an extra class in 2016. In order to confirm this, I do require definite numbers. As was in last week’s newsletter, if you are not returning in 2016 could you please inform the office as soon as possible. In addition if you are aware of anyone moving to our area that will be enrolling please get them to contact us, so we have their details and are able to place them in to a class.

It was wonderful to be a part of a group of enthusiastic parents at the P and C Meeting on Tuesday night. As we are not holding a Spring Fair this year they have 2 other events planned before the end of the year. One is the school walkathon which will be held on the 20th of November. Please keep an eye out for sponsorship forms and information that will be coming home in the next week or so. There will be lots of prizes for children, such as the child who has the most sponsors, child who raises the most money, a lucky chance prize for bringing in your sponsorship form and money, plus a class pizza party prize for the class who raises the most money. We are looking forward to wonderful participation from everyone.

In addition the P and C will be holding a monster Christmas raffle with lots of fantastic prizes. So please keep an eye out for ticket books that will be coming home in the next month. If you have never been to a P and C meeting, please consider coming along and sharing any ideas you may have to help raise funds for your fantastic school.

I would also like to thank the P and C for their kind contribution towards the purchase of our shipping container, which will be used for storage. We appreciate your help.

Class Sizes
As you may be aware our school is continuing to grow. As a result at present some classes have more pupils than the recommended number. I just wished to clarify that if children arrive and live within our school zone, we have an obligation to enrol them. As occurred at the beginning of term 3 we had enough children to form a new class, which we did, which then reduced numbers in some classes. As previously mentioned it is most likely this will occur in 2016 and we will have 15 classes. In the interim rest assured the teachers are doing a magnificent job with their classes.

Those teachers that have above recommended numbers are receiving some school learning support officer time (previously known as teachers’ aides). In addition we are employing an additional teacher one day a week to do some team teaching in the Year One classrooms, plus they will work with other teachers across the school on special projects. If you have any queries or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact us at the school and we will be more than happy to have a conversation with you.

Thanks for your continued support of our fantastic public school.

Kind Regards

Deb Langfield

Thought for the Week
“Your’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.” Dr Seuss

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 10

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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.

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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: 1W | Well done! |

Library

Overdue Notes

Overdue notes were handed out to all classes yesterday. Please check with your child and return any books outstanding. We are drawing to the end of the year very quickly and stock take of the library will be happening towards the end of this term. All books need to be returned by the beginning of Week 7. Thank you for your assistance with this.
2016 ENROLMENTS
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT YOU WISH TO ENROL AT OUR SCHOOL!
So that we can provide you with all the relevant information, and so that we can plan our staffing and resources for next year, we would appreciate it if you could notify the school as soon as possible of any new Kindergarten or other enrolments for 2016. Please fill in the slip below to provide details.
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM COMMENCES TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

I would like my child ________________ (full name please) to attend Lennox Head Public School in 2016.

Date of Birth: ___________________________ M / F

Kindergarten YES / NO / Other class

Previous school OR preschool

Parent Contact Details

Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________

Email: ________________________________

Great celebrations: Fuel them up with the right kind of energy!

• Grate carrot & other vegies into lean mince for healthier sausage rolls or burgers.

• Try delicious kebabs made with lean meat, chicken or pork pieces and lots of vegies.

• Simple cheesy vegie muffins packed full of favourite vegies and reduced-fat cheese. Kids love the combination of flavour and colour of corn, capsicum & grated zucchini.

• How about sandwich sushi made with popular vegie fillings? Just cut crusts from wholegrain bread, spread thinly with low-fat cream cheese, add colourful vegie fillings, roll & slice into 2 or 3 pieces.

• Mini pizzas of half a wholemeal muffin topped with a range of fresh chopped veg, a little ham, tomato sauce and some grated reduced-fat cheese, place under grill for 5 minute.

Line Dancing – After School Beginners Class

We would like to start the beginner’s Line Dancing class again starting next Thursday afternoon between 3.30 – 4.30pm. Anyone interested between Years 1 & 6 joining in please come along and met Kimberly & Sharni next Thursday at the school hall.

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum  Ph: 66877141

The school hat is slowly being phased out by a new micro-fibre hat. The new hats come in 2 sizes S/M and M/L and have an adjustable cord. They will be $10 each. They will be easy to wash, quick to dry and the bonus of adjusting the size, plus a slightly wider brim than the bucket hat. The other hats are still available in all sizes until sold out. Bucket hat $6, Surf hat $8 Microfibre hat $10.
Community Announcements

Lennox Head Cricket Club
For kids who are interested in playing with the Lennox Head Pirates under 10’s cricket team, we are going to have a practice hit at Megan crescent on Monday the 19 at 5pm.

All new applicants are welcome. For further information call Andy 0403056908.

Byron Bay Junior Basketball Summer 2015 Tm 4
MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ BRSCC
starts Tuesday 13/10/15
AUSSIE HOOPS (5-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm
@ Byron Bay Public School (Term 4) starts 15/10/15
For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph; 66872246 a/hrs e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

Touch Football
Byron Bay Junior Touch Football commences next Monday 19 October, 2015 with a muster/sign on from 4:30pm at the Byron Bay football field, Broken Head Road. Cost is $30 per child with age groups starting from Under 7’s up to 14’s +. Parents are also welcome to play in the older age group as it is a casual, just for fun competition. Queries to Nicky 0412244325.

P & C News

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting on Tuesday and thank you to those class parents who attend and to those who have contacted me. I will be in touch with all class parents over the next week with details on our walkathon.

Mark the date Friday 20 November (week 7) walkathon is being held. Sponsorship forms and details will be given out over the next few weeks.

We will also be holding a Christmas Raffle and are looking for donations. If there are any families or businesses who would like to donate a prize (vouchers preferred) that would be wonderful. Please contact Kerren Kernaghan on 0431 634 313 or at heartofdance2@gmail.com

Thank you
Kerren Kernaghan - President

New high school for Ballina- Working together to plan for our new school
Schedule of consultation workshops and focus groups

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