THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2015       ISSUE 7 TERM 4

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

This week’s student of the week is a caring friend and a great team player. He strives to present quality work and he has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge Seven times.

Russell is always playing fairly in the playground and his love for sports makes him an excellent house captain.

Russell is a talented sportsman who has represented our school in zone rugby, regional cricket, rugby league and basketball as well as being part of the school’s touch football, cricket and basketball teams.

Congratulations Russell Asser

Grocery Challenge

Thank you to all the families that have already donated to the drought affected farmers for Christmas hampers. A reminder that the classes have a box in their rooms for these donations which will be collected in due course and dropped at drop off centres.

Weekly Achievement Awards

Cooper Adamson     KC Coco Beck       KT
Obi Allen         KJ Mila Hunter     1CD
Chloe Thirkell 1W Clay Atkins     2M
Elise Fioretti 2N Joss Thompson   2/3Z
Asha Whitfield 3A Malia Colpus     3/4J
Dembe Ryan         4S Brianna Watkins 4/5L
Lana Godward 5/6A Chloe Fioretti   6R
Stella Paff Library Dustin Woolsey IT

2M - Food they have collected for Farmers
From the Principal's Desk

Another busy week has passed us by and I know the Christmas break and holidays will be upon us before we know it.

Our Kindergarten Orientation for 2016 has been completed and all of the staff and students involved need to be commended. We have had lots of positive feedback from everyone involved about how well it was undertaken. So congratulations everyone and we look forward to welcoming all of our new Kindergarten students and their families to our fantastic school in 2016.

We are currently busy organising what the structure for our school will look like in 2016. At this stage we will have enough children to form 15 classes. However if numbers change, it will remain at 14. For this reason at the start of next year children may not be placed into classes on the very first day, however if numbers increase further by the end of the year this will be able to occur. We are still determining what classes teachers will teach in 2016. I am just waiting on information from staffing and from other staff who are currently on leave.

At the assembly on Friday I will announce the 8 student leaders for 2016. These 8 students will then be required to present a speech to a school assembly on Monday the 30 November. Children in Years 2 to 5 will then vote to elect captains for 2016.

This will be announced at the Presentation Assembly on Thursday 10 November. Please note this change of date. This assembly begins at 10am.

A reminder that our school Walkathon will be held tomorrow. As indicated yesterday as the weather is predicted to be very warm, this will now be held in the morning. As soon as your children have collected their sponsorship money, please ensure they return this to school to the office. There will be some great prizes on offer. If your sponsorship is returned by Tuesday 1 December, you will be in the running for many of the great prizes. All lucky winners of prizes will be announced by the P and C at our last Friday school assembly for the year on the Friday 4 December.

I would also like to thank all of the parents/volunteers who freely give up their time to help us out at school on a daily basis. No matter what your contribution all of the staff and students at LHPS would like to say thank you. If you were able to come along to the thank you morning tea today we hope you enjoyed yourself. For those that were unable to, thank you still for your valued contributions. Great schools only happen because of the wonderful involvement of our families and volunteers.

Finally today a safety message. The double gates at the front of the school are for vehicles to use only. It is clearly signed on the ground that this is not a pedestrian access. All children have been reminded that they are not to use this gate. If all families could follow this safety rule also, it would be greatly appreciate. We have seen several near misses and don’t wish there to be an accident. So please respect the signage and use the other gates.

Have a fantastic weekend and I hope you find a way to keep cool!

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

Thought for the week
“Let’s face it, a nice creamy chocolate cake does a lot for a lot of people: it does for me” Audrey Hepburn

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 6

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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.

| Sally Gillott        | Flynn Duverge        |
| Jess Harper          | Mia Hoey             |

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: 4/5L Well done

VALUE OF WEEK 7

Responsibility in all Settings
Use equipment for its purpose
Library News

Overdue books
Overdue notes went out again early this week. There is a large number of children with outstanding books. All books need to be returned to the library immediately as Stocktake is about to commence. If your child has lost a book please pay the outstanding amount at the office. The amount is found on the overdue note to replace the book. Please assist with this as books are very expensive.

Book club
Book Club, issue 8, closes tomorrow. Please hand all forms and money to Mrs Blair in the library. No late orders please.

P & C News

Walk-a-thon
Reminder change of time for the Walk-a-thon, now tomorrow from 9.45am - 10.45am.

Children will bring home a lap completed sheet tomorrow. Sponsorship forms are not required tomorrow. Sponsorship forms and money are due in by Tuesday 1 December.

Could all volunteers please meet near the canteen at 9am, thanking you.

Christmas Raffle
Raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be going home this week. There are over $4000 worth of wonderful prizes to be won, so be in it to win it!!

Kerren Kernaghan
President

Recognition of Sporting Achievement

Last Saturday 14 November, alongside the Prawn Festival in Ballina, the "16th Annual FAIR GO Skateboarding Competition" took place at Ballina Skate Park.

Competitors travelled from as far as the Sunshine Coast and Coffs Harbour to compete in the prestigious competition.

Lennox Head Public School was well represented and 2 students were very successful in the competition.

In the under 10's Division:
1st Place - Woody Webster (Class 3A)
2nd Place - Rollins Moore (Class 2/3Z)

These boys skate every day and work hard to improve their tricks and skateboarding ability. Between them they won more than $1000 worth of skateboarding gear and each won a beautiful hand-made skateboard trophy.

Literacy Resources Stocktake

Next week will be the last week for Home Reading for the year. We would like all students to bring in their readers so we are able to stocktake, reassess and organize our resources for 2016.

Thank you for your support, Literacy Committee

Homework

The last week for Kindergarten Homework will be next week – week 8.

Thank you for your support and help this year
D. Cork, J. Thomas & J. Clarkson

Music

Thank you to all our band members who participated in our performance at Teven Tintenbar Country Fair.

We have 3 more performances, see below.
- Southern Cross K-6 Summer Fair, Friday, December 4. Junior and Senior Bands will combine to perform. Time: 5.20-5.45pm. Location Southern Cross K-12 School, Primary Cola (Eastern end of school)
- Lennox Head Carols by Candlelight, Sunday December 6. Junior and Senior Bands will combine to perform. Time: approx 5.30pm. Location Williams Reserve, Lennox Head.
- Southern Cross K-6 Presentation Assembly, Monday December 14. Junior Band only (Southern Cross Seniors are welcome to join in). Time: 10-11am. Lennox Head Students will be travelling via bus, notes about this performance will be sent home closer to performance date.

Monday Afternoon Band Rehearsals
- Week 8 - Junior and Senior Bands will be combining to rehearse. This rehearsal will be between 4-5pm. (Seniors please note there is no normal rehearsal for you, everyone will be finishing at 5pm).
- Week 9 - Junior and Senior Bands will be combining to rehearse. This rehearsal will be between 4-5pm. (Seniors please note there is no normal rehearsal for you, everyone will be finishing at 5pm).
- Week 10 - Junior Band Rehearsal will take place as normal, 4-5pm. There will be no Senior Band Rehearsal.
- Week 11 - There will be no rehearsals for Junior or Senior Band members.

Thank you to everyone for their support this year. Wishing you a safe and happy holiday.
Miss Clarke and Mr Whitney.
**Kindergarten Orientation**

Over the last three Tuesday mornings we have had a wonderful time meeting our new 2016 Kindergarten students. They played games, read stories about the sea, danced, sang and created a pirate mask, an octopus and a rainbow fish.

It was very exciting time to meet their Year 5 buddies who will help them settle into school.

Thank you Year 5 – a great job and welcome to 2016 Kindergarten parents and students.

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**Our healthy canteen**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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