THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2015    ISSUE 9 TERM 4

What’s Coming Up!

Term 4
Week 9
4 Dec  Learn to Swim K – Year 1
       Intensive Swimming Year 2 – 6
6 Dec  Carols in the Park K-2 Singing with LSTT
       Band and Line Dancers

Week 10
8 Dec  Year 6 Farewell Dinner / Dance
9 Dec  Aboriginal Dance Group from BPS - 10.00am School Hall
9 Dec  Stage 3 Kids in the Kitchen
10 Dec Presentation Day – 10.00am
11 Dec Year 6 Fun Day

Week 11
14 Dec Assembly – 12.30pm
16 Dec End of Year Party Day
       Last Day for Student

Weekly Achievement Awards
Sonny Orphanos     KC  Micah Pullen     KT
Audrey Johannes    KJ  Ocean Green     1CD
Oliver Bieniawski  1W  Josh Summerfield 2M
Jett Beck          2N  Shay Buffery     2/3Z
Ethan Skennar      3A  N’taeya Lawless 3/4J
Amali Linton       4S  Jack Atkins     4/5L
William Seymour    5/6A Mason Massie  6R
Auelia Tom         Library  Indianna Wittleton IT

Producing Excellent Students
Student of the Week
This week’s student of the week is a mature and responsible class member who consistently displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibly and Integrity.

She is a positive influence in the classroom where she is always presenting neat, quality work. Molly is a talented writer and always has her nose in a book.

She is an excellent buddy to the kindergarten students, a great preschool reader and she is a fantastic older sister to her three siblings.

Congratulations Molly Orphanos.

Honour Students – Neeve Alexander, Maddie Alexander and Bronte Walker
From the Principal’s Desk

Well we are certainly on the downhill run now! Congratulations to all of the children that have been attending swimming lessons over the last 2 weeks. From all reports you have all done an outstanding job and have all continued to display our three key values, so well done! A reminder that children and adults tend to be more tired than usual in this hectic period. Whenever possible please ensure your children are in bed on time, top ensure they are getting adequate rest.

We are continuing to organise what the structure for our school will look like in 2016. As of this week, we had enough children to form 15 classes. We have devised a plan of how this will look and have started to allocate teachers to stages. Next year due to increased numbers and staff on leave there will be some temporary teaching positions at the school. Also due to Mrs Hoile’s retirement this position is currently in the process of being advertised. This position will be filled early in the New Year by a new staff member. In the interim this will also be filled by a temporary teacher. As the numbers still change daily, it is most likely at the start of next year, children will not be placed immediately with new teachers, until all enrolments are confirmed. This should occur within the first two days.

I had the pleasure of attending the speeches presented by our leaders for 2016. Following this assembly, students in Years 2 to 5 and staff voted. As a result our school captains and SRC office bearers will be announced at the presentation assembly on Thursday 10th December at 10am. All parents and families are invited to attend. At the last Friday I announced the 8 student leaders for 2016.

All walkathon prizes will be distributed at the assembly on Friday. Well done to the great effort in collecting your money from the sponsors. I understand quite a substantial amount has been raised so great job! very proud of you all.

End of year reports are now in the process of being printed. If there is no technical issues these will be distributed to parents on the 10th of December.

Thank you to the families that have completed the parent survey. To gain an accurate representation of what parents think about certain aspects of our school I would like as many parents as possible to complete the survey at present 52 families have completed this. It is not too late and will only take you a few minutes. I would really appreciate it if all families could take the time to do this.

The link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NZRY89Z

Next week will be another busy week. There will be a morning tea for the honour, merit and distinction students on Tuesday morning. The Year 6 farewell will be held on Tuesday evening. We will have some visiting Aboriginal dancers performing on Wednesday morning. Our major presentation assembly will be held on Thursday and the Year 6 fun day will be held on Friday. So plenty of things still to get through. Only 9 more school days left! A reminder the last day of school for pupils is the 16th of December, which is also class party day.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

Thought for the week
“Teachers don’t teach for the income. Teachers teach for the outcome.” anon

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 7
Tait Walshaw       Micah Pullen
Olivia Rose        Milly Titjen
Tianna Weeks       Oliver Bieniawski
Miah Bradley       Archie Kotsireas
Will Schaefer      Gus Schirmer
Sierra Johnston    Saede Silvers
Jack Bauer         Jayden Weeks
Mikayla Alexander  Polo Baker
Syl de Wit

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.

Ben Moyle          Elle Johnston
Mitchell Harper    Polo Baker

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: 8            Class: 6R     Well done

Thankyou to our generous family who have very kindly made a donation to the school

Library News
There is still a large number of outstanding books on loan. Please return immediately or pay for lost book at the office.

Students in year 6 need to pay for outstanding loans if they can not find the books they have borrowed.

Thankyou for your assistance with this.
**Music**
Term 4 Information

**DON’T FORGET**-
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
Location: Southern Cross K-12 Gymnasium.
Lennox Head Students will be travelling via bus, notes
about this performance have been sent home.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BAND REHEARSALS
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. Instrument and Shirt Returns
If your child is not returning to the L.S.T.T. Band Program in 2016, they will need to hand in their instrument and
band shirt after the final performance for this year.

Miss Clarke and Mr Whitney.

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**Community Announcements**

**New Years Eve Child Care**
Accredited Family Daycare Educator offering childcare
at her home for New Years Eve in Lennox Head. From 4pm December 31 till midday January 1. Prior inspection welcome. Places limited. Call Sylvie’s Family Daycare 0423 960 520 / 66875407

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**Our healthy canteen**

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

**VALUE OF WEEK 9**

Appreciate the achievement of others
Clap politely and listen.
A brand new BreastScreen NSW mobile unit is coming soon.

Screening mammograms are free and recommended every 2 years for women aged 50-74 years.

The mobile unit is coming to:

**Ballina**

Appointments available in **December 2015 & January 2016**

Call 13 20 50 to book your free appointment

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