What’s Coming Up!

Term 1

Week 2
6 Feb  Student Leader Induction Ceremony – 12pm

Week 3
10 Feb  Parent Information Night and Welcome BBQ – K-6 5.30pm
13 Feb  District Swimming Carnival

Week 4
20 Feb  Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 5
23 Feb  School performance
24 Feb  Pancake Day

From the Principal’s Desk

Firstly I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our 53 Kindergarten children who had their first day at big school on Tuesday. I spent some time with the kinders and their teachers and after some initial tears (mostly from the parents) they all had a fantastic day. To any new parents and families who have joined us in the last 2 weeks a big welcome also to our fantastic school community.

As indicated by Tuesday’s letter we did have to re-adjust our classes to 13 as we simply didn’t meet the required number of pupils to retain 14 classes which was mentioned in last week’s newsletter. I once again thank staff, pupils and families upon whom this has had an impact. We are quite confident though that we came up with the plan that was going to create the least disruption.

I would also like to extend a massive thank you to staff, pupils and parents who braved the inclement weather to attend Monday evening’s swimming carnival. It was a credit to all of you, as it was not pleasant. We particularly thank the parents who braved the conditions to man stopwatches and generally help out. It was greatly appreciated.

On Friday our 2015 captains, vice captains, house & vice captains and SRC class reps will be inducted. Parents of these children have been given invitations to attend. Of course anyone that would like to attend the assembly at 12 noon is most welcome. Our normal Friday assemblies will begin next week at 12 noon in the hall.

I would like to extend a special invitation to all families to attend our information evening and BBQ on Tuesday evening 10 February at 5.30pm.

We will begin with a presentation in the hall for parents. At this time children are welcome to go to the library with Mrs Blair to watch a movie. Parents will then be invited to spend time with their child/children’s teacher for any further class information.

We will then have a welcome BBQ for families, outside the hall. A note will be sent regarding this so we can adequately cater for everyone. There will be a cost of $5 per family.

Looking forward to a fantastic year.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

Reminder – Supervision

There is no supervision for pupils on school grounds prior to 9am. Children should not be at school prior to this time. If you require before school care – Rainbow Children’s Centre do operate a facility on site. Their number is 6686 6621 or simply call in and see them in their premises on school grounds. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Scooters / Bikes / Skateboards

If your child chooses to ride to school, they must wear an approved safety helmet. All scooters etc must be left in the racks at the front of the school – it is up to children to secure them with a bike lock they can’t be left at classrooms.

This is a WHS requirement as they become a trip hazard.
Our first school performance for 2015 will be held on Monday 23 February featuring Lorin Nicholson.

Lorin is blind and is an incredible guitar player and he promotes a simple but powerful message of perseverance, resilience, respect and leadership to inspire every student to succeed in all areas of school and personal life.

The cost of the performance has been included in the school invoice. If your child only purchased the book pack/student work book the cost is $8.00.

Parents/guardian are also invited to attend this show at no additional cost.

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Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

We still have some empty places in the canteen roster if you could help.

Pancake notes have gone home, please ensure they are back by the due date, so I can get the order placed. HELP is also needed on this day.

Most menu items are back in stock. We also have pretzels and lightly salted popcorn – 90c per packet. Please add to your menu.
Beating Picky Eating

Children with strong food preferences who limit their intake of the needed variety of foods can be a challenge. Some of the following ideas may be helpful:

- Remember: Parents choose “which” foods, children decide “how much”
- Create a positive environment at the table, make meal times pleasant
- Be a good role model
- Stick to a routine
- Provide the same meals for the whole family
- Take children shopping, involve them in planning and preparation
- Limit sweet drinks and juice so children have an appetite
- If you are stuck in a constant battle, maybe try a different approach.

Community Announcements

Lennox Head Rugby Club - Junior Registration 2015
Wednesday 25th February 5pm – 6pm
Wednesday 4th March 5pm – 6pm
Williams Reserve Lennox Head
Under 7s (born in 2008) to under 18s (born in 1997)
All Welcome. Inquiries – Mick Sheather 0403 107 603

Lennox Head Football Club
Sat 14th Feb & Sat 21st Feb @
Skennars Head Fields 10am – 2pm
Please see website for grading day details. New junior players will need birth certificate as proof of age.
Registration and payment is available on-line through LHFC.com.au from 1st February. Fees can also be paid upon registration on the above days by cash or cheque.

Tintenbar East Ballina Football Club
Tintenbar-East Ballina Football Club registration days for the 2015 season are being held at Chickiba Playing Fields, Chickiba Dr, East Ballina on:
Saturday, 7/2/15 9.30am - 11.00am
Tuesday, 10/2/15 4.30pm - 5pm
Thursday, 12/2/15 5pm – 6pm
Or, Online at: myfootballclub.com.au
Registrations are now open online. Details on how to register online are on the website: TEBFC.com.au
For any further enquiries, please email:
secretary@tebfc.com.au

Byron Bay Junior Basketball Summer 2015
MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @ BRSCC
starts Tuesday 10/2/15. AUSSIE HOOPS (4-8yr olds)
Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm @ Byron Bay Public School
(Term 1) starts 5/2/15
For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph;
66872246 a/hrs - e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

All Girls Surfriders Club
All Girls Surfriders Club sign on day on Sunday, 8th February from 8.30-10.30 at Lennox Head Beach opposite pub.

Come and join the All Girls for monthly surf competitions in a warm, supportive and empowering environment - All Ages/ Levels Welcome!

More info at www.allgirlssurf.com.au or contact Georgia
0421640034/ Berenice 0413814708. Email
allgirlssurf@gmail.com
Photos from our School Swimming Carnival