THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 1

Week 3
13 Feb  District Swimming Carnival

Week 4
17 Feb  P & C Meeting
       Zone Cricket Trials
20 Feb  Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 5
23 Feb  School performance - Lorin Nicholson
24 Feb  Pancake Day

From the Principal’s Desk

Firstly I would like to pass on my sincerest condolences to Miss Cupitt and her family on the sad loss of her niece over the weekend. Our thoughts and condolences are with them in this very sad time.

I would like to thank all of the parents, carers and teachers who gave up their time to be present at our information session and BBQ on Tuesday evening. A special thank-you to our wonderful P and C helpers who did a great job feeding everyone, thanks for taking the time to come along and help out.

For those of you who were unable to attend, there are some pamphlets in the office for you to collect and read if you wish to gain some further information about our school. If you want more information specific to your child’s class, you will need to go and see your child’s classroom teacher. For parents wanting to know how their child is progressing, parent/teacher interviews will be held in week 7, which is from the 9th of March onwards.

We also sent home this week General permission notes to all children. These do need to be returned to the office as soon as possible. In addition scripture notes were also sent home for your information. If you would like your child to change the group they attend, please fill in the form and return it to the office. Scripture will begin next Thursday.

We have had some parents request information regarding what kinds of things their child will be learning at school. The Board Of Studies website found at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au lists all of the K-6 syllabuses and the content contained within them. We do have some hard copies in the office that parents are welcome to borrow and return if they would prefer.

For Kindergarten parents that have asked about Child protection this is covered in the PDHPE strand. If you would like further information regarding the content of the lessons, please see the office for a hard copy which you will be able to borrow.

I think all children have now settled into their classes. For any of you that are still concerned regarding where their child has been placed, I have included a link form the school A-Z website. If you have never visited the site, take some time to do so, as it contains lots of great information.http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/new-class-without-their-friends#.VNg1TQs3ESM.email

Enjoy the rest of the week, a reminder that Friday assemblies will begin tomorrow at 12pm in the hall, everyone is welcome.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

SRC Executive Representatives

School Captains and Vice Captains
Library News

Library Days for Classes
Monday: 4S, 1W, KJ, KT
Tuesday: 4/5L, 1CD, 2M
Wednesday: 5/6A, 6R, 2N, KC
Friday: 3A, 3/4J

Book Club
Book Club closes TOMORROW, Friday 13 February. No late orders please.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Children in years 3-6 are required to read 20 books and hand in completed forms to Mrs Blair. Years 3 and 4 borrow books with a blue or red stickers on the front. Years 5 and 6 read red sticker books. K-2 children read 30 books with green stickers. If you have any questions please see Mrs Blair.

Scripture

The last thing on our minds at the beginning of the year is ticking a 'scripture' box on a note sent home so if you missed the note, you’re able to ring the office and enrol your children in scripture (SRE). I (Liz Young) and 2 other dads teach the ‘Protestant’ stream of scripture which introduces children to the God of the Bible, His love and plan for this world and the core message of the Christian faith in an age appropriate way.

We use the approved CONNECT curriculum. Each of us enjoy Thursday morning so much- sharing in the kids journey of enquiring and questioning about God and the

big questions they naturally have. So if you’d like to expose your child to a christian worldview, you can ring the office and enrol them. Or if you have any queries, Liz's number is 0403040491.

Catholic Students

To parents of Catholic children. If you wish your child to receive the special Sacrament of First Holy Communion in March, a parent meeting is being held next week, Thursday February 19th, at 6.00 p.m. in the Upper Room, Cnr Cherry & Swift Sts, Ballina (Catholic Parish Bldg)
Lynne Podgorczyk – Catechist

Sport

District Swimming
Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at the District swimming carnival tomorrow at Ballina.


Boys – Anus Kynoch, Ryan Kernaghan, Khyan Weir, Logan Kennedy, Jimmy McCombie, Harry Cass, Rhett Walshaw, Joshua Young, Brayden Kernaghan, Kobi McCombie, Dembe Ryan, Oden Wauchope, Bryn Walshaw, Bodhi Minahan, Jack Atkins, Will Cass, Will Seymour and Will Kneipp
District Cricket
Congratulations to Russel Asser, Ben Moyle, Ryan Kernaghan and Zac Gilmore who attended the District cricket trial on Tuesday 11 February.

Three of the boys were selected for the District Team - Zone Trials to be held on Tuesday 17 February at Brunswick Heads.

Vegie Prices dropped 10% since last year, according to the CPI. There’s never been a better time to increase your family’s vegetable consumption.

- Send carrot sticks, cauliflower or sugar snaps for Crunch & Sip
- Add grated carrot and mixed lettuce to lunch sandwiches or wraps
- Aim for at least one yellow AND a green vegetable on your dinner plate
- Half the plate should be yellow and green vegetables, a quarter meat/fish/chicken/lentils/beans and a quarter starchy potato/rice/pasta.
- Add grated or chopped vegetables to pasta sauces, stews and casseroles

Thank you
To the Lennox Head Pizza & Pasta for suppling the SRC with delicious pizzas at discount prices as part of our reward for the students supporting the S.R.C.

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.

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Community Announcements

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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.