Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week always displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

In the classroom he always listens and completes his work to the best of his ability. He is a good friend who is empathic to the needs of others and is a great big brother.

He has remembered how important being a buddy to Kinder students is and has helped make their start to school a happy one. Congratulations Tylah Crocker-Bell

Swimming Champions

Weekly Achievement Awards

Elsie Stewart KC Micah Pullen KT
Beau Railton KJ Jayden Allen Burgess 1CD
Tianna Weeks 1W Ashton Jeffrey 2N
Emma Flanagan 2M Alani Adamson 3A
Malia Colpus 3/4J Bronte Walker 4S
Coen Acret 4/5L Angus Kynoch 5/6A
Phoenic Rough Library Syl de Wit 6R

Member of “From the Plateau to the Sea” Learning Community – A group of remarkable schools
From the Principal’s Desk

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended our parent/Teacher interviews on Monday night.

We trialled a new on-line booking system this year, which was very effective and eliminated the paper trail we have had in the past. Having all of the teachers together in the hall was also very handy for those parents seeing more than one teacher. Some parents commented that it was a little like ‘speed dating’, but it was great that we kept to time so that everyone was home at a decent hour.

Thanks also to the teachers for giving up their Monday evening and probably a proportion of their weekend preparing for the interviews. I would like to thank you also for your ongoing dedication.

What was somewhat disappointing was that quite a few families claimed to have no knowledge of this event. I cannot stress enough how important it is to read the newsletter every week. It is emailed every Thursday and is our main form of weekly communication. The newsletter is also placed on the school website and on School Stream. This was communicated through all of those mediums, plus it was on the school sign. Communication is vital to the smooth running of a school.

Please let us know if you think we need to be doing something else to ensure parents know what is going on in the school. If you have not provided an email address please do so to ensure you are receiving all of the information.

If you still require an interview, as you may have been unable to attend due to other commitments, please contact the school office to leave a message with your child’s teacher. They will then arrange a suitable time with you.

Thank you to the parents who attended our P and C AGM on Tuesday night. It was great to see some new faces coming along to get involved in their child’s school. P and C meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month held at Club Lennox at 6:30pm. Please come along and support your child’s school.

REMINDER
If you have a concern or an issue regarding something that may have happened at school regarding another child, you must come and address this with the school.

Children should not be approached on site, nor should parents be contacted. This often leads to greater issues. Please raise any concerns you have directly with the school, so that we can investigate them fully and reach a resolution.

Our school day, that is teaching time, begins at 9:30am; children should be at school ready to begin at this time. Please don’t expect to have a conversation with your child’s teacher at this time, as they will be getting the class organised ready to teach for the day. If you need to speak to your child’s teacher, please leave a message with the friendly office staff and the teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

Remember it is a requirement that children attend school for instruction on every day that is open to do so. Every day or part of a day that your child is away is a missed learning opportunity.

Finally thanks to those parents who are ensuring that their children come to school in the correct uniform every day. I have noticed some children are beginning to draw on their hats with red markers. This needs to be removed. If it cannot be washed off, we do ask that parents purchase a new hat. We do request that children look neat and well-presented both at school and on the way to and from.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Thought for the week

“You must be the change you want to see in the world”
Mahatma Gandhi

Senior Swimming Champions

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards

Harrison Guy Oliver Priest Sunny Lines
Hayden Burt Nate Haley Cross Woody Webster
Callum Summerfield Brayden Kernaghan Hendrix Mills
Kate Reka Bronte Walker
Amalia Cook Coco Beck
Ameika Minahan Chloe Miller
Ryan Kernaghan Ava Walheim
Flynn Duverge Russell Asser

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.

Coco Beck Chloe Miller
Ava Walheim Russell Asser

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: 7  Class: 2M  Well done

Sports Bits

Swimming
Ainsworth Champion House

Junior Champion  R'up
Boy - Dembe Ryan  Josh Young
Girl – Farah Rezai Smyth  Sofia Rezai Smyth & Sopie Gaskell

11 Years
Boy – Ryan Kernaghan  Bryn Walshaw & Bodhi Minahan
Girl – Indiya Ledingham  Zoey Cutts & Gabbi Bolger

12 Years
Boy - Angus Kynoch  Khyan Weir
Girl – Nyxie Ryan  Annabelle Miller

Sofia Rezai Smyth qualified for the North Coast championships last Wednesday. She finished 8th in the 8 years 50m Freestyle. Well done Sofia.

Cricket

PSSA Knockout
Lennox Head defeated Woodburn in their second round match. Woodburn were bowled out for 54. Lennox Head passed their score with the loss of 1 wicket. Well Done.

North Coast Cricket Trials
Ben Moyle and Russell Asser participated in the North Coast Trials last Sunday and Monday. Both boys played well. Ben gained selection in the North Coast Team and was named Captain. Congratulations Ben. Well done Ben and Russell.

Winter Sports
Ballina District Winter Sports Trials were held Thursday 12th March. Representing Lennox Head were

Netball – Jessica Harper
Open League – Will Kneipp, Mason Massie, Russell Asser, Khyan Weir, Caelin Zavataro Lucy, and Ben Moyle

Football
Girls – Zoey Cutts, Nyxie Ryan, Keeley Johnson, Brianna Watkins

Boys - Syl de Wit, Oden Wauchope, Tim de Wit and Will Seymour

Hockey - Coen Acret, Keane Marshall

AFL Zone Trials
Far North Coast Zone AFL Trials will be held at Byron Bay tomorrow. Lennox Head PS will be represented by –

Ryan Kernaghan, William Borrack, Ben Moyle, Jack Atkins, Jimi Ladd, William Seymour, Khyan Weir, Mason Massie, Jacob Lester and Polo Baker

Library Events

Book Club
Book Club closes Friday 13 March. No orders after this time.

Donations
Thank you to Russell Asser for donating books to the library.
Thank you to Coco and Jet Beck for donating a wonderful toy horse. The children love it.

P&C Meeting

Well another AGM done and dusted and in record time!! Thank you to all those who accepted positions.

Your P&C for 2015 are:

President: Kerren Kernaghan
Vice Presidents: Kate Rhodes and Ange Flanagan
Treasurer: Phillip Wright
Secretary: Bronwyn Thirkell
Fundraising Committee:
Leona Rickerby, Tonya Ranyard, Margie Dixon, Ange Flanagan and Lexie Beeves

A big thank you to Michelle Gilmore for all her hard work over the years in being the Secretary.

Our first item on the agenda for this year is the BBQ on election day.

Calling for generous parent volunteers to do a short shift at the fundraising BBQ to be held at the school on, Saturday 28 March. You have to pop by to vote, you may as well lend a hand for a short while! More details to come on school stream shortly.

Call or text Leona 0434 493 940 with preferred time slot, or email, leonarickerby@yahoo.com.au

Don’t forget to keep those raffle tickets and easter egg donations coming in. If you would like more raffle tickets these can be collected at the front office. Easter Raffle tickets are due by Monday 30th March and Easter Eggs for the raffle to be in the office by Friday 27th March.

Thanking you
Kerren Kernaghan
Class Parents: 3 More Needed!!
Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to become a class parent. I have just about finalised your allocated classes but need class parents for 3 more classes. KC, 2N and 6A

If you are a parent in one of these classes and can assist, please email Trenna Gillott at: lennoxschoolfundraising@gmail.com or text 0400 539 255 with your name, class, phone number and email. I will be in contact with all the class parents next week with details of your class.

Thanks Again,
Trenna

Blind Guitarist Lorin Nicholson plays at Lennox Head Public School
Lorin Nicholson recently visited our school with a smile on his face. Even though he has been disadvantaged his whole life by vision impairment it has not held him back. Previously, in his younger years he had 100% eyesight.

During his visit he was able to give some children an experience of what it would be like to be blind by wearing special glasses he provided. Once he rode from Tamworth to Port Macquarie when he was only 16. This adventure only took him 2 days to complete. Lorin was an inspiration to us all. By Mia Hoey

Classroom Makeover
Don’t forget to keep collecting the Classroom Makeover tokens published daily in the Northern Star newspaper. All tokens to be place in the green sparkly box in the foyer.

Community Announcements
Ballina Rugby Union
Registration Wednesdays from 5pm
$95 includes shorts, socks and shirt
Kalinga St, West Ballina
Games played Friday evenings
2015 season starts April 24th

Peer Support
In Peer Support this week, children revised what they have learned about resilience and discussed the people who show them support.
Through a story the children identified where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identified times when she needed support to continue. The children discussed a range of challenges and determined the best person to approach for support. They consolidated the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identified 5 people they can go to for support.
Remind your child of their qualities and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

Couple of little reminders.
1. If you need a lunch bag from the canteen, they are 10 cents each.
2. If you would like sauce with any food, it is 5 cents / per item. Eg. 2 party pies = $1.80 + 10 c for sauce.
Don’t forget about our yummy – Cheese & spinach rolls $4.00 and mini quiche Lorraine $1.20