What’s Coming Up!

Term 1
Week 9
23 Mar FNC Zone Winter Trails
23-25 Mar Year 3 Midginbil Hill Excursion
25-26 Mar State Swimming – Sydney
26 Mar SRC Fundraiser - Vanuatu

Week 10
30 Mar Public Speaking Final
31 Mar Making Friends – K – Y2
2 Apr Easter Hat Parade – 10am
Last Day for Term 1

Term 2
Week 1
20 April Pupil Free Day
24 April Anzac Assembly School Hall am
School Cross Country
Sausage sizzle Day
25 April ANZAC Day March – 10am

Producing Excellent Students

Our student of the week is a delightful class member who always presents quality work. She can be trusted to carry out any task and is a caring and empathetic friend who always wears a smile.

She is an excellent buddy to the Kinder students, and she has a brother in Kinder this year. She is a caring friend to the preschool children when she reads to them, loves tennis and is an avid reader.

She is an excellent peer support leader and is a helpful, kind student. She has represented our school this year in the District Swimming carnival and always displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

Congratulations Mia Shearer

Honour Students

Tayla Jeffrey, Isabella Sinanoviski & Woody Webster
From the Principal’s Desk

Another busy week at school with lots going on! The classrooms are very busy places, with lots of quality lessons and work being produced. Well done to everyone for their ongoing commitment in classrooms, both staff and students.

A reminder that school finishes for the term on Thursday the 2nd of April. We will culminate the term with our Easter hat parade. Don’t forget all children need to come to school with an Easter hat they have made at home for the parade. The parade is always held in the COLA area outside the office, everyone is welcome to attend. Don’t forget that we are still in need of Easter eggs for the raffle - please bring these into the front office. If you have not returned your raffle tickets, please remember to do so, as this then will put you in the running to win one of the great prizes. You have to be in it to win it!

I did mention to the children that this year’s Anzac Day falls on a Saturday, at the end of the first week back at school in Term 2. There was some confusion as to whether this was a long weekend, no it is not. Anzac Day is always celebrated on the day that it occurs. As always, our school will participate in the march in Ballina and our school leaders, if possible, are expected to be present to carry the flag and lay the wreath. All other Lennox Head Public School students are asked to march with us. Children that participate will receive a green card. Further information regarding this will be sent home next week.

Our Year 3 children leave on Monday for their excursion to Midginbil Hill. I know they will have a fantastic time and I am sure they will all remember to display our schools three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. They will return to school on Thursday with plenty of stories to share.

Finally it is Mrs McIntyre’s last day with us for this year, as she begins her maternity leave. We would like to wish Alyson, Andrew and their daughter, Piper, best wishes as they await their new arrival. We will look forward to hearing their baby news next term. Of course we look forward to welcoming her back to school in 2016.

Mrs McIntyre’s leave will result in some slight staffing changes. Mrs Wagland will be relieving in Mrs McIntyre’s position whilst she is on maternity leave. This will include all of the technology classes, plus she will teach 4S on a Wednesday. Miss Atkins will be relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 3 whilst Mrs McIntyre is on leave. She will continue to teach 5/6A.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Rhett Walshaw  Joshua Young x 2
Shayna Elliott  Jack Bauer x 2
Ava Redfearn  Chloe Miller
Tamika King  Mia Hoey x 3
Zoe Gaskell  Ziggy Kowolski
Olivia Rose  Kye Walker
Max Bauer x 2  Riley Evans
Ava Walheim  Jamilah Bikoumou

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.

Tamika King  Luca Barriskill
Jarvis King  Shay Buffery

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: 2M  Well done

Sports Bits

District Winter Sports Trials
Congratulations to the following students, who have been selected in Ballina District teams to participate in the Far North Coast Winter Sports Trials next Monday, 3rd March.

Hockey – Coen Acret, Keane Marshall
Boys Football – Syl de Witt, Tim de Witt
Girls Football – Brianna Watkins, Nyxie Ryan
Netball – Jessica Harper
11 Yrs League – Tate Spencer, Reece Noble, Jedd Windle
Open League – Ben Moyle, Russell Asser, Mason Massie, Kyhan Weir

Good luck!

Australian Rules
Congratulations Jimi Ladd on being selected in Far North Coast Australian Rules team to participate in the North Coast Australian Rules Trials Friday 27th March at Yamba. Good luck!

Boys Cricket Knockout
Lennox Head defeated Woodburn in their 2nd Round match. Woodburn batted first scoring 58 runs. Lennox passed their total losing only 1 wicket. Good batting performances from Ben Moyle 24 - retired, Russell Asser 22 – retired. Russel also bowled well taking 4 wickets and Angus Kynoch taking 2 wickets. Well done boys – good luck in your next game.

Thought for the week
“Every day do something that will inch you closer to a better tomorrow” Doug Furebaugh
Far North Coast Basketball
The following students Kyhan Weir, Russell Asser and Dusty Gillott have been selected in the Far North Coast Basketball team.

They travelled to Grafton yesterday to try out for the North Coast Team. Well Done!

Music

Fees
All fees are due this Friday 20 March - remember, it is ok if you wish to delay payment, but you need - to let us know. We also can offer some financial assistance to those who are having difficulty paying.

Forgotten Instruments
Just a reminder that students who forget to bring their instrument to school for a lesson are still expected to attend that lesson.

Tuesday Flute Players - Don’t Forget
Year 3 Flute players who missed out on their Tuesday lesson this week your lesson will be tomorrow Friday 20 March.

Midginbill Hill Excursion
Those Monday and Tuesday students attending Midginbill Hill next week (Wk 9) your lesson will be on Friday 27 March.

Vanuatu Fundraiser
Lennox Head Public School SRC will be having a fundraiser to raise money for the damage caused by Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu.

Next Thursday 26 March students can wear “Vibrant Vanuatu” (red, green, yellow, black) clothes and bring a gold coin donation. Donations will also be taken at the office for anyone wishing to donate larger amounts of money.

Money raised will be used to rebuild the Pango Preschool which was the village Mrs Atkins lived in for eight years. All money raised will be given straight to the pre-school director.

Please help raise funds for this worthy cause!! The school will also be a drop off point for any goods you wish to donate to the people of Vanuatu. Donations of clothes, pencils, toys, puzzles, cooking utensils etc will be greatly appreciated. Please take goods to the canteen demountable by Thursday 26th March.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to all the families who have donated Easter Eggs and returned their raffle tickets. Please keep these donations and tickets coming in.

A big thank you to the Bauer family for their donation of two boxes of Cadbury Bunnies.

Reminder: Help is still required for our Election day BBQ. Please contact Leona if you can share spare some time – Ph 0434 493 940 or email, leonarickerby@yahoo.com.au

Class Parents 2015
Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered themselves to be a class parent. I did not allocate all the volunteers to a class as two helpers is plenty, but do not despair as there is always next year!

If you are listed below, please check all the details are correct. I will send an email soon with some information of what is in store for this year and how you can get cracking on being the best class parent.

Thanks again, Trenna:
lennoxschoolfundraising@gmail.com

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Peer Support
We introduced a 3 step model this week to encourage resilient responses: Pause, Plan, Proceed.

The children took part in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies, ie. butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings was acknowledged and the importance of being proactive was stressed.

The children learned that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response.

Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.
Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum  Ph: 66877141

I will be holding a Sausage Sizzle on the day of the School Cross Country Friday 24 April, please keep an eye out for the order form which will be sent home this week.

Mural – Paint Needed
In preparation for the new mural near the hall we are asking if any one has any paint they would like to donate to the school. Any colours will be greatly appreciated, if you have any questions or paint please see Mrs Wagland. We hope to have this completed early Term 2. Thank you 
Nicole

Community Announcements

Kids’ French In Action
The Alliance Française Côte du Nord is offering French classes for 5 to 10 year olds during Term 2. The classes provide interaction in French with songs, games and activities.
Lennox Head Cultural and Community Centre
Thursdays 4 to 5 pm  5 and 6 year olds
5 to 6 pm  7 to 10 year olds
Starting Thursday 23rd April, 2015 for 9 weeks
Payment and enrolment are essential by 15th April
Enrol at www.afnorthcoast.org.au or phone Anne on 0481355773

Winter Basketball 2015
ALL WEATHER, ALL LOCAL, BASKETBALL !!!
Get your teams together for our Winter Primary School Competition.
6-7 players recommended or join up individually.
Team Nomination forms available on the website, see below Or just turn up during the week of team musters starting 20/4/15 No experience necessary, Fun guaranteed.
For more info, visit website www.byronbasketball.com e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com or call a/h’s 66872246

Value of Week 9
Respect All Settings
Keep our hands and our feet to ourselves

Kids n’ Sport
Looking for a sport to play? Ever wanted to try Hockey?
Then come and play MINKEY!!!!
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 4-7 YEARS

Learn basic skills with experienced coaches, hockey sticks supplied, just come and have some fun ……..
Where: TURF at Kingsford Smith Park, Bentinck St, Ballina
When: Muster day at clubhouse, Saturday 28 March 9am
Time: Saturdays 9-10am
Bring: Hat, Sports shoes, water bottle, and MOUTHGUARD essential.

For more information contact:
Al Porter 0414816603, president@ballinahockey.org.au or Ballina Club Website: www.ballinahockey

Easter Hat Parade
THURSDAY 2 APRIL
Commencing @ 10.00am
Held in the COLA area
Don’t forget your Easter Hat and raffle tickets.