THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 1

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 10.30am
Sausage sizzle Day
School Cross Country
25 April ANZAC Day March – 10am

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week always displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. He always tries his best in the classroom and is a trusted member of the class who happily completes any requests.

He is a good friend who always plays fairly. He has excellent manners and is empathetic to the needs and feelings of others. He is an excellent buddy to the kindergarten students and enjoys being a part of the Scouts movement in Lennox Head.

Congratulations Lucas Frears

Bucket of Books Award

N’Taeya Lawless

Honour Student

Jamilah Bikoumou

Merit Students – Flynn Duverge, Laila Barnes and Mia Hoey

Weekly Achievement Awards

Hannah Kernaghan  KC  Reef Webster  KT
Thaleh Smith  KJ  Olivia Rose  1CD
Thomas Speelman  1W  Grace Miller  2N
Sophie Ranyard  2M  Oliver Zinser  3A
Astrid Lacey  3/4J  Savannah King  4S
Zoe Gaskell  4/5L  Bryn Walshaw  5/6A
Finnley Connors  Library  Flynn Duverge  6R

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

After a frantic first term we only have one more week to go, until staff and students have a well-deserved break. A reminder that the last day of school for the term is Thursday 2 April, this day will be very busy with our Easter Hat Parade, the drawing of Easter raffle prizes, plus we will be distributing rainbow awards and rewards for those students who are eligible.

Students will resume school on Tuesday 21 April. Congratulations to the children who have been successful in making the final of the Paul Bryant Public Speaking competition on Monday. I wish you the best of luck for the final, I am sure you will all do an outstanding job. We would also like to thank Paul Bryant a former Assistant Principal here at Lennox Head Public School for his ongoing support of this competition.

Our Year 3 children arrived back yesterday afternoon after a fantastic 3 day excursion. I made the journey out to Midgingil Hill on Monday night for a sleepover. They were all having a fantastic time. I was able to witness some wonderful talent at the evening talent quest, before children headed off to bed. Admittedly some children were better at going to sleep than others and some quality verandah conversations were held with those ‘night owls’. They all eventually nodded off, before some felt the need to rise at 5:30am with the kookaburras!

I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Armstrong, Miss Cupitt and Mr Lennon for accompanying the children. Taking children away is very demanding, but the children gain so much from these events, which is why we have them. Please make sure you say a big thank you to these staff members for looking after your children.

If you have not yet volunteered some time to help out at the P and C BBQ and cake stall this weekend outside the hall please do so. Lennox Head Public School traditionally has one of the busiest polling booths in this area, so it is an excellent opportunity to raise some additional funds for our fantastic P and C. Many hands make light work!

A reminder no-one is to be on school grounds on weekends. Over the last couple of weekends, we have had some instances of vandalism. If you notice anyone on school grounds please either phone the Education Security Unit on 1300 880 021 or Ballina Police. We need to be proactive to ensure our lovely school stays that way. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Next week we will only be producing a condensed newsletter, as it is a short week. I would like to take this opportunity to wish every family a safe and happy Easter holiday. I am sure you will all have an enjoyable break with your families. I look forward to seeing you all back at school refreshed next term.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Thought for the week

“If you don’t like something change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.” Maya Angelou

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards

Spencer Connors
Nate Dixon
Ocea Curtis
Leura Allen
Zephyr Westover-Jones
Dustin Woolsey
Anais Stone x 2
Khyan Weir x 2
Erica Marr
Asha Ledingham
Heidi Stone
Zoe Marr
Tess Wright
Hendrix Mills
Ameika Minahan
Flynn Duverge

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.

Marley Kreemla
Jedd Windle
Tylah Crocker-Bell
Lily Flanagan

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: 2N  Well done

Library

Thank you to Tarja Kelly and Thi-anh Marom (Ben & Jack Moyle’s mum) for covering books for the library.

Overdue Books

Overdue notes were handed out last week to children. Could you please check with your child/children if they have outstanding books and return before the Easter holidays.

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
Music

Fees
Don’t forget all fees were due last Friday 20 March. 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.

Midginbil Hill Excursion
Those students who attended the Midginbil Hill excursion this week your lesson is tomorrow Friday 27 March.

Lessons Week 10
Next week (week 10, 2015) there will be no lessons as Fiona will be away.

Junior and Senior Band rehearsals will still be running on Monday March 30 for those who normally attend.

Far North Coast Junior Creative Arts Camp-2015.
Applications for the 2015 Far North Coast Junior Creative Arts Camp are now open.

Any budding Musicians, Actors, Dancers and Artists from Years 4, 5 or 6 are welcome to apply. Forms are available at school office. Applications close April 22 2015.

Peer Support
This week the focus was on Step 2 of the model, Plan. In Peer Support, children learned the need to develop a range of coping strategies and to be creative in drawing on these when planning responses. Responses include persevering, seeing the positive side to situations and engaging in activities they enjoy as a distraction for a short time.

Encourage your child to talk with you about strategies they could use as difficulties arise.

Community Announcements

Lakeside Church Service – Good Friday
Southern Shores of Lake Ainsworth 9.30am. All welcome. Music, message, morning tea.
Hosted by Point Church, Lennox Head and Sea Coast Church, Ballina. Wet weather venue: Lennox Head School hall.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS JUNIOR CLINIC/TOURNAMENT
When: Tues 7th – Thurs 9th April 8.00am-12 noon daily
Where: Ballina Tennis Club
Cost: $ 60 per player, for 3 days. Or $25 per day. $ 50 for second child in family ($150 for 3 or more from same family)

For info or to register, email Brandon Rowe impacttennis.net.au@gmail.com

Winter Basketball 2015
ALL WEATHER, ALL LOCAL, BASKETBALL !!!
Get your teams together for our Winter School Competitions or just turn up during the week of team musters starting 20/4/15.

Primary School Boys Monday 20/4/15 @ 5.30pm Primary & High School Girls Sat. 2/5/15 @ 10am
High School Boys Wednesday 22/4/15 @ 5.30pm
No experience necessary, Fun guaranteed.
For more info, visit website www.byronbasketball.com e-mail, info@byronbasketball.com or call a/h's 66872246

Ballina Girl Guides
Ballina Girl Guides meet each Monday night from 5.30pm through to 7pm. We meet during the school term and break during the school holidays.

Ballina Guides are inviting girls from 5yrs of age through to 14yrs to join us at our hall in Swift St Ballina.

Guides enjoy cooking, craft, games, badges, camping and meeting lots of new friends, come along for a few nights free to see if you enjoy the experience.

We are also looking for adult leaders to assist us in making guiding a very enjoyable experience for the girls.

If you are interested either turn up at the hall on a Monday night and introduce yourself to us, you will be welcomed by the girls and the leaders or contact Gwen Balchin, District Manager on 0404256827.
Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

There will be a Sausage Sizzle on the day of the School Cross Country Friday 24 April, order form must be in by Thursday 2 April (last day of term 1).

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LENNOX EASTER
EGG-STRAVAGANZA

WHEN: Thursday 2nd April, 2015

TIME: 10am Come and watch or participate in the Easter Egg-stravaganza

WHERE: Under the COLA

11:30am Join us for a picnic lunch.

Parents and children can work together to create an Easter Hat at home.

Easter egg prizes will be awarded in each class. Be creative!