What's Coming Up!

Term 1

Week 10
2 April  Last Day for Term 1

Term 2

Week 1
20 April  Pupil Free Day
22 April  Applications close Far North Coast Junior Creative Arts Camp 2015
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 consistently displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. She is a caring and helpful class member who always tries her hardest in all activities.

She is a positive role model to the younger students and a great buddy to the kinder students. She has an infectious smile and is extremely polite.

She enjoys skipping and swimming in her spare time and is an encouraging Vice House Captain for Gibbon.

Congratulations Summa Collins.

Honour Student

Zephyre Westover-Jones, Sofia Alfonso, Dustin Woolsey, Zoe Mar

Weekly Achievement Awards

Xavier Amato  KC  Alice Floyd  KT
Bailey Abbott  KJ  Harrison Guy  1CD
Milly Swalling  1W  Kai Sauge  2N
Taj Linton  2M  Finn Spencer  3A
Havana Weir  3/4J  Jayden Weeks  4S
Sally Gillott  4/5L  Reece Noble  5/6A
Ameika Minahan  Library  Lachlan Miller  6R

Merit Students – Khyan Weir
From the Principal’s Desk

Thanks everyone for a fantastic term. Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break. I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and relaxed on Tuesday 21 April ready for Term 2.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Relieving Principal

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards

Havana Weir
Joshua Godward
Oden Wauchope
Jackson Priest
Brianna Watkins
Bryn Walshaw
Poppy Morison
Ryan King x 2
Chloe Thurkell
Clay Atkins
Amalia Cook
Savannah King
Siobhan Kelly
Kurt Watson
Jesse Allen
Hannah Kernaghan
Ocea Curtis
Jai Rowan
Bella Schlegl

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.

Will Schaefer
Josh Young
Charlette Cole
Asha Ledingham

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: 9  Class: 6R  Well done

Library

Writers Festival
Numbers have filled up fast. All 55 seats have now been filled. There will be a reserve list started, so any student still hoping to go may put their names down.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Please hand in completed forms to the library.

C.W.A.
All entries are to be handed to Mrs Blair by FRIDAY 19 June. The topic is Italy.

If you need further details please see Mrs Blair in the library.

Peer Support

This week, we further developed the range of strategies we can use in challenging situations. This session focused on step 3 of the model, Proceed. In order to learn from situations and move forward children need to go beyond thinking of strategies and action them. Children recognise despite the use of a range of strategies, sometimes they cannot change the situation. At these times, it is important to accept the situation and move forward with a positive outlook.

Encourage your child to follow through with strategies they have discussed and planned to use. It is important to then help them evaluate if this has worked or if they need to try a different strategy.

Midginbil Hill Year 3 Excursion

Last week our Year 3 students attended a three day, two night camp at Midginbil Hill Outdoor Education Centre.

Midginbil Hill is at the foot of Mount Warning and caters for environmental, teambuilding and physical activities. The purpose of the camp was to build students’ personal development, environmental awareness activities and to have lots of fun. The photos included in this week’s newsletters are a testimonial to how much fun and learning took place over the three days.
Paul Bryant Public Speaking
We wish to congratulate the following students who were selected as class finalists in the annual Paul Bryant Public Speaking Competition held on Monday 30 March.

2M - Jamilah Bikoumou, Jacob Neto and Bella Schlegl
2N - Maverick Ransom, Jade Roberts and Ava Walshaw
3A - Alani Adamson, Brayden Kernaghan and Woody Webster
3/4J - Malia Colpus, Ruby Jones and Rhett Walshaw
4S - Josh Godward, Taylah Ledingham and Ava Redfearn
4/5L - Coen Acret
4/5L - Tyler Adamson, Laila Barnes and Mia Hoey
5/6A - Angus Kynoch, Bryn Walshaw and Lara Godward
6R - Eden Hardman, Jess Harper and Khyan Weir

We would like to thank our adjudicators Mr Paul Bryant and Mr Don Hurley for generously giving up their time to adjudicate our competition.

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate the following winners and runners up of our Paul Bryant Speaking Competition.

First Place - Jade Roberts - Stage 1 Rhett Walshaw – Stage 2 Bryn Walshaw – Stage 3
Runner Up - Ava Walheim – Stage 1 Coen Acret – Stage 2 Angus Kynoch – Stage 3

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 classes@afnorthcoast.org.au or phone Anne on 0481355773.

Join us in Celebrating and promoting great Australian Children’s Authors - In Lismore!
Do you have a young person in your life who loves to read?

Then bring them along to meet three of Australia’s best children’s authors right here in Lismore at The Book Warehouse, Keen Street Saturday 18th April from 10.30 am.

Samantha Turnbull is the author of a great new series called The Anti-Princess Club. These girls definitely don’t need rescuing! In her spare time Sam is a slam poet and a journalist.

Tristan Bancks is a writer and film maker. His latest book My Life and other Stuff I Made Up is hilarious and will have you giggling and reading and reading and giggling.

Jesse Blackadder is an award winning author of books for grownups and kids. Her most recent is Dexter the Courageous Koala.

This a free event and we’re very excited. Come and support your local writers and local Indie bookshop.

Our healthy canteen

VALUE OF WEEK 1
Respect when Lining Up
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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141
EASTER HAT PARADE 2015

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY