THURSDAY 14 MAY 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 2

Week 4
15 May  Opportunity Class Placement closes online Friday

Week 5
18 May  Regional Netball
19 May  CWA Poster Due to Mrs Blair
20 May  Interrelate – Year’s 5 & 6
22 May  Zone Cross Country @ Murwillumbah High School

Week 6
26 May  NAIDOC Activities
27 May  Simultaneous Reading
28 May  Interrelate – Year’s 5 & 6
29 May  Year 4 Final Payment Due – Brisbane/Sunshine Coast

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a cooperative and friendly student. They always demonstrate the three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

She applies herself very well with all classroom work. She has represented our school in swimming, she is vice house captain and enjoy surfing and playing touch football.

She is a valued member for the L.S.T.T. band where she plays the flute.

Congratulations Zoey Cutts

Merit Students
– Kahilla Marshall and Charlotte Cole

Weekly Achievement Awards

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Year 5 Tallebudgera Camp

Year 5 parents are reminded that final payment of $320 must be in to the school office on Tuesday 19 May. Numbers need to be sent to the camp on the afternoon of 19 May to secure a booking for these dates (9th June-12th June).

Unfortunately your child will miss out on this excursion if payment is not made in full by this date. Any problems with payments please call the school.

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

It’s A Girl!
We received some wonderful news this morning, Mrs McIntyre has given birth to a beautiful baby girl at 4:37am – Isla McIntyre weighing 3850g that is 8lb 8oz, entered the world. Mum and baby are doing very well. On behalf of the school I would like to pass my congratulations on to Alyson, Andrew and Piper McIntyre, a fantastic way to start the day!

Leadership Conference
I was privileged to travel to the GRIP Leadership conference in Tweed Heads last Friday with 7 of our school leaders. We all had a fantastic day. It was very engaging and they received lots of useful advice on what it means to be a great leader and the importance of having fun and helping others. I would like to thank you all for your wonderful manners and for representing the school with pride. A special thank-you also to Trenna Gillott who helped me to transport children to the venue, it was greatly appreciated.

Early Arrivals to School
Thank you to the parents who have not been leaving their children on school grounds before 8:30am. As I stated last week, children should not be at school at this time. There is no teacher supervision prior to the bell at 9am. I would request that parents arrange suitable alternatives in the morning. It is not pleasant for the children having to sit on the cold concrete, particularly as we start to move into the cooler part of the year, this was particularly evident this morning, when the cool breeze made it very chilly. I understand some people need to go to work early, however we urge you to find an alternative option so that your children remain safe. We have a fantastic before school care operating on site; please call in to see the staff and they can help you with all necessary paperwork. Or you may find that your child is able to travel to school by bus, and then you will also know they are being supervised. If your children walk or ride to school, please ensure they are leaving home at a suitable time and not getting here at 8:30am or earlier.

Key Learning Areas
I would just like to share with you, the amount of time that teachers are required to spend on subject areas at school. It was raised at the P and C meeting on Tuesday night (thank-you to all of the wonderful parents who attended) that there is a perception from our school community that feel we are not spending enough time on creative areas. Even though this year we are not doing music as our release from face to face time, this is certainly still occurring in classrooms, as is visual arts and drama. In addition next term our school concert will be held in week 9 of the term, so there will be a lot more time spent in this subject area as we prepare for our school concert. I have attached the recommended time allocations from the BOSTES website. If you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to come and see me. I would like to thank the parents who offered to source some local talented musicians and artists who may be able to come in and run some additional workshops with students. We are more than happy for this to occur.

How much time will be spent on each subject?
The BOSTES syllabus requirements can be taught in 80% of a typical 9 am to 3 pm five-day school week. The remaining 20% of the school week is left free for additional activities at the school’s discretion. For example, many schools use this time for languages, additional school sport, concert rehearsals, religious education and special projects.

English and Mathematics make up about 50% of the school week – this is equivalent to at least 12 hours each week. The other subjects are spread across the remaining time (see pie chart below). The 6–10% of time noted below represents between 1.5 and 2.5 hours per week.

The use of computers is included in every stage of every subject.

Artsmart Program
As stated last week, due to limitations in available teaching time in 2015 the ARTsmart program has been condensed, meaning workshops will only be available at the appointed times. It does mean that Lennox Public may not be able to hold its own this year, due to Mr Hoile travelling and already being heavily booked. If he has any cancellations he may be able to run one during term 4, but there is no guarantees on this occurring.

As a result STAGE 3 children will have the opportunity to attend an ARTsmart workshop at Ballina Public School from Tuesday the 21 July to Thursday 23 July. This will be run from 9:15am to 3:15pm daily. The cost of this workshop will be $75. Parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking up children daily. Our school has been allocated 5 places, so if you are still interested in attending, please see the office for the necessary paperwork. Remember you must have an interest in or ability in Visual Arts. All paperwork and money needs to be returned to the office by the Wednesday 10 June.

Have a fantastic weekend and stay warm.
Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Principal (relieving)

Thought for the Week
"Believe you can and you’re halfway there”
Theodore Roosevelt
Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards
Banjo Newton-Meehan
Ben Young
Quinn Edwards
Zane Dixon
Alani Adamson
Ethan Skennar
Bronte Walker x 2
Jack Atkins
Tyler Adamson
Mason Massie x 3

Milly Titjen
Jayden Backshall
Maverick Ransom
Noah McIntosh
Ivy Mills
Malia Colpus x 2
Coen Acret x 3
Keane Marshall
Sam Amos
Summa Collins

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.

Tyler Adamson
Sam Amos

Brianna Watkins
Havana Weir

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: 3 Class: 5/6A Well done

Sport

Rugby League PSSA Knockout
Lennox Head Rugby League team travelled to Mullumbimby on Monday to play in the first round of the PSSA Knockout competition. It was a very close game and both teams played extremely well.

Unfortunately our boys were defeated by a slightly stronger team on the day 26-20. All of our boys should be proud of the way they played – a special mention to Russell Asser who scored two tries. Well Done.

PSSA Touch Trials

Congratulations Brianna Watkins, Keeley Johnson, Jess Harper, Tate Spencer and Khyan Weir on begin selected in the Ballina District Touch Football Teams.

The Zone Trials will be held on Friday 29 May:
Girls – Saunders Oval Ballina
Boys – Dave Burnsfield South Tweed Heads.

FNC Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated last Friday at the District Cross Country.

The following students have qualified Far North Coast Cross Country Championships to be held at Murwillumbah H.S on Friday 22 May.

Caleb Whitfield, Ivy Mills, Dustin Woolsey, Josh Young, Brayden Kernaghan, Finn Spencer, Archie Kotsireas, Dembe Ryan, Jack, Atkins, Riley Baharov, Brianna Watkins, Ryan Kernaghan, Jacob Lester, Bryn Walshaw, Nyxie Ryan and Augus Baker.

District Rugby Union Trial

The District Rugby Union trials will be held next Wednesday 27 May. Notes will be given to the selected students.

North Coast Rugby League Trials

Tate Spencer made the possible/probable stage of the trials but unfortunately missed selection in the NC team. Well done Tate.

Technology News

Most students have now accessed their Mathletics and Spellodome accounts and completed tasks set by their teachers.

If you have not paid or accessed these two valuable programs I strongly encourage you to. These programs offer students an engaging way to interact with their learning of numeracy and spelling.

The local town library offers free internet access, all you have to do is make a booking.

P&C News

Thank you to all who attended out P & C meeting on Tuesday night. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 9 June @ 6.30pm at Club Lennox.

A big thank you to Lexie and all her helpers for the Mother’s Day stall. I hope all you mums loved your presents as much as I did. We made approximately $600.

Thank you to Southern Cross Support Unit for doing the plants. Also another big thank you to Tonya and all her helpers for the Easter Raffle. Thank you to all the parents who donated eggs and bought raffle tickets. We raised just under $1500.00.

VALUE OF WEEK 5

Integrity in the Eating Area
Always place rubbish in the bin when instructed
Let’s Look at Lunches

Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District.

They have created a fortnightly enewsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions. The feedback has been amazing so if you haven't already subscribed, simply send us your first name, email address and postcode by:

- Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com, or
- Text to 0429 033 517, or
- click here

We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!

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Community Announcements

Local Host Families Needed

Are You Interested In Different Cultures?
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. July is fast approaching and our students can't wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

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- Text to 0429 033 517, or
- click here

We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!

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Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

New Price List has started, please replace your old ones. Finally – desperately needing some help on the roster. Please let me know if you can fill in any empty spot.