THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 2

Week 10
26 June  Last Day of Term

Term 3

Week 1
13 July  Staff Development Day
14 July  Students Return
17 July  NSW Cross Country

Week 2
20-21 July  Kindy Dental Clinic
22 July  Kindy Kids in the Kitchen
24 July  District Athletics

Weekly Achievement Awards

Alice Palmer    KC    Frankie Moir-Dobbs    KT
Shyla Lawless  KJ    Harry Hawley       1CD
Logan Short  1W    Eva                   2N
Rollins Moore  2M    Finn Spencer      3A
Jesse Allen  4/5L    Indiya Ledingham  5/6A
Zoey Cutts  6R    Jess Harper        Library
Nyxie Ryan Library

Producing Excellent Students

Honour Students
– Leura Allen and Sara Ryden

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 9

Alice Palmer
Hannah Kernaghan
Frankie Moir-Dobbs
Grace Miller
Eva
Ajantri Kelly x 3
Brock Gordon
Tim de Wit
Jesse Allen x 2
Ryan Kernaghan
Cooper Adamson
Asha Ledingham
Bailey Abbott
Sunny Hollick
Indi Cook
Brayden Kernaghan x 2
Hendrix Mills
Zoe Gaskell x 2
Angus Kynoch x 2
William Seymour

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.

3 Children from 2M each received a canteen voucher

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: 2M  Well done
From the Principal’s Desk

I would like to start today with some good news stories!

Our students have been receiving praise over the last week for their excellent behaviour. Our Stage One and some Stage Two pupils who attended the Aladdin performance in Lismore last week were complimented on their excellent behaviour. The comment was made that they were the best behaved of any school and did exactly what they were asked to do by teachers and other staff. So well done to you all, it is fantastic to get such wonderful feedback.

In addition Simes Bros also passed on the following information and photo.

“I would like to reiterate just how good your children are. They were so well behaved, looked after the coach with regard to mess so little to no garbage for me to clean up and their happiness and excitement was infectious. I would be happy to go away with you and your students any time.”

Kindest Regards
Steven Foster

Well done to you all for being such fantastic ambassadors for Lennox Head Public School.

A reminder that the last day for the term is this Friday 26 June. Students will resume again on Tuesday 14 July. I hope you all have a relaxing break and come back ready to learn more exciting things next term.

Staffing – Term 3

Mr Ritchie has decided to extend his long service leave and I have been asked to continue in the Principal role until the end of the year. As a result Mrs Cork will continue to relieve as ES1/S1 Assistant Principal and Miss Atkins will continue to relieve as the Stage 3 Assistant Principal until the end of the year.

We would to say a big thank you to both Miss Dyson and Mrs Preston for the great job they have done this year in both 1CD and 2M. We wish Miss Dyson all the best as she leaves us to have her first child. We will look forward to hearing her exciting news next term. We will still see Mrs Preston around the school as one of our great casual teachers next term.

Mrs Ceely and Mrs McLeod will both be returning to work next term. Mrs Wagland will be job sharing with Mrs Ceely and Mr O’Rafferty will be teaching technology on Mondays and Tuesdays.

In addition it appears that we will have enough pupils next term, to form a new class. This will be confirmed early next term when all new enrolments are confirmed. This will be a 2/3 class. As a result, early next term we will be taking some pupils from 2M, 2N and 3/4J to form a new class after discussions with teachers and parents, as to how this will work the best. It is very exciting that our school is growing and it will enable us to have slightly smaller classes across some Stages.

There is another letter attached with the school newsletter today, regarding protocols on school grounds. Please take the time to read this information carefully.

I wish you all a very relaxing break with your families and look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

Thought for the Week

“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child” Dr Seuss

Dear Parents

You are invited to take part in an information evening regarding the amalgamation of Ballina and Southern Cross High Schools at Ballina High School Hall commencing at 6:00 pm on Monday July 13.

We realise this is short notice of the meeting. This is the first of a number of community and school meetings that look at the design concepts of the new school. We feel it is vital that the communities of all schools have the opportunity to provide input into these concepts.

Roland Marshall - Senior Program Manager from the Department of Education will present an overview of the planning process, planning timeline, design principles and invite comment from participants.

Yours sincerely
Danny Henman
Principal

Alan Orchard
Relieving Principal

Ballina HS
Southern Cross School

Library

Donations
Thank you to Jamilah Bikoumou for donating great books to the library.

Overdue Books
There are many children with overdue books. Please hand in by the holidays.
Sport News

NSW State Boys Football
Syl de Wit is in Bathurst this week at the NSW Championships. We hope he is playing well and enjoying himself.

NSW State Rugby League
Congratulations Ben Moyle on being selected in the train on side for selection in the NSW team. North Coast finished 9th in the State Championship.

Rugby Union
Congratulations Angus Kynoch on being selected in the North Coast Team. Angus will travel to Sydney for the State Championships next term.

Girls Football
Lennox Head were defeated 4-2 by Mullumbimby in the PSSA Knockout. The girls played well. Well done girls.

Touch Football
Lennox Head boys and girls played Ballina in their first game of the knockout. The boys won 6-5 and the girls won 6-3. Well done and good luck in your next game.

P & C News

Fundraising - Pie Drive

The P&C is hosting a pie drive where by orders will be delivered to school on the 30 July. This is hopefully to raise some money towards air conditioning the school hall. They are made and delivered fresh by Modanville takeaway. You may already be aware they are delicious. The order forms will be sent home on the first day back of next term.

Community Announcements

Parent messages - Road safety
Your child’s safety depends on you.

When Driving:
- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
- Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
- A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

When Walking:
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it’s the law.

Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels – bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP ! LOOK ! LISTEN ! THINK !’ procedure.

Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!
Our healthy canteen  CANTEEN ROSTER

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Thank you, Sue Tatum  Ph: 66877141