Dress as a Pirate Day
Friday 12 June
SRC Fundraiser
Gold coin donation for Brain Cancer

Pirate Pete - Aaaaarrrrrr!

Last week Kindergarten were invited to the pre-school to enjoy Pirate Pete performance. The children participated with excitement, almost turning into pirates themselves. They even made the teachers walk Pirate Pete’s plank!

What’s Coming Up!

Term 2

Week 8
12 June Year 5 Tallebudgera Excursion return to school approx. 2.15 – 2.30pm
12 June Pirate Day

Week 9
17-19 June Yr 4 Exc Brisbane Sunshine/Coast
17 June Stage 1 Aladdin Musical
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19 June CWA Poster Due to Mrs Blair

Week 10
24 June Years 3-6 School Performance
25 June Athletics Carnival
26 June Last Day of Term

Term 3
Week 1
13 July Staff Development Day
14 July Students Return
From the Principal’s Desk

I would firstly like to say a massive thank you to everyone who was involved with the Art Show that was held in the school hall last weekend. I would particularly like to thank the Lennox Lions Club for their continued support of our school. If you would still like to place a bid on one of the class artworks, these are available for viewing in the office area and have been included in this newsletter. There are slips and a box in which to place your bid. If you have not had a chance to have a look at the artworks, please do so; all of the classes have done an amazing job and they look fantastic. Remember this is one of our fundraisers for the year, so feel free to bid high! The bidding will remain open until Monday afternoon, when I will then notify the successful bidders. Good luck with your bidding!

Student reports should hopefully be distributed to parents by the end of next week. If we do have issues with printing or other technical issues this may be delayed until the following Monday. We will however do our utmost to have them to parents on time. If you have any questions regarding your child’s progress following the reading of the report please make a time to come and see your child’s teacher. Remember if your child receives a grading of ‘Sound’, this indicates they are meeting the expected outcomes for their Stage.

I was incredibly impressed with our P and C meeting on Tuesday evening. We had a fantastic group of parents that came along both mums and dads which was great. There was a very positive attitude about the school and several possible, potential ideas were raised regarding fundraising and the general running of our fantastic community school. I would really love to see more parents come along and be involved in the fantastic vision that is shown by our parents. It is a very informal setting and a great way to connect with other families in the school. So please come along to our next meeting and help us to continue to build upon the fantastic reputation this school already enjoys.

Our Year 5 students have been on camp this week and from all reports are having a fantastic time. Although I do believe it was quite wet this morning, but that was not deterring them from any activities. We are looking forward to hearing all of their stories when they return tomorrow afternoon between 2.15 and 2.30pm.

A reminder our school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 25 June. The whole school is involved on this day. Please feel free to come along and support your children or offer some of your time to help in the canteen or to help teachers run activities.

Have a lovely weekend
Regards Deb Langfield
Principal (relieving)

Thought for the Week

“Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change” Stephen Hawking

Skateboard Safety

We have quite a few children who ride to school every day on skateboards. The majority of them do the right thing and are very mindful of other road users and pedestrians. We have however had some children that have come very close to being hit by cars both on the street and in car parks. This has been brought to my attention by members of the public.

Please have a conversation with your child regarding general road and skateboard safety. We are also currently planning a safety workshop at school for our Year 2 to 6 children. I would not like to have to stop children riding skateboards to school, however if some of the dangerous behaviour continues, I may not have an option. I would like everybody to get to school safely.

Kindergarten 2016

Is your child starting school in 2016? If so please call into the front office for a prospectus.

Please drop off your completed enrolment forms and relevant paper work to the school by the end of this term. We will need to sight and copy your child’s birth certificate and immunization record. We will also need to sight and copy a utility bill or something that shows your residential address (not a driver’s license).

Brainstorm Productions - Magic Words

Brainstorm Productions is a very experienced and highly regarded organisation that provides creative and engaging performances for young people.

On Wednesday 24 June at 2:15pm Brainstorm Productions will present ‘Magic Words’ to our Year 3-6 students. If you had not paid for shows at the start of the year, you would have received a note requesting payment last week. This must be returned by Monday 22 June.

The performance is designed to help young people deal assertively with issues relating to peer pressure and bullying. It also looks at values and how to foster respect and dignity.

Regards Karen Armstrong

2N Parents/Caregivers - Speaking and Listening Days

I am about to make some changes to the Speaking and Listening roster for Semester 2. If you find that a different day would be easier for you and your child please let me know by Tuesday 16 June so that I can try to accommodate that change.

M Nolland - Class Teacher
**Our healthy canteen**

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**Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141**

New Products for Winter
- Chicken and Corn Roll $2.00 (chicken and corn in a crunchy golden crumb) and Lasagne - $4.00
- Please add these items to your menu.
- Sausage Sizzle Order form went home last week for the School Athletics Carnival. Please return your order form by – 19/6/2015

**Dorroughby Environmental Visit**

On the 28th of May a group of 21 students went to Dorroughby Environmental Centre. Our first activity was Platypus Ecology so we were given binoculars and headed straight to the dam. We had to be really quiet and we were lucky enough to spot one after about 5 minutes. We then went to the lab and conducted a number of experiments. These included ‘Make it Rain’, ‘Make a Water Filter’ and one that tested the acidity of water. We had a great day being scientists.

Flynn Duverge and Will Kneipp

**Aladdin Musical – Extra Seats**

We are very happy to announce that we have secured an additional 50 seats at the production of Aladdin to be performed at Lismore City Hall next week. At this point the tickets are being offered to Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) students only. These additional tickets will be for a performance on Thursday 18 June. If your child is interested in attending the performance and you have not already sent a note into school please call in at the office to pay and sign a note to secure a seat.

**Sports**

**North Coast Cross Country**

Congratulations to Nyxie Ryan coming 4th and Brianna Watkins coming 12th for an excellent result in Kempsey last Friday. Nyxie now will compete at Sydney at state level.

**Lennox Head Public School Class Art Works**

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![Artwork 1](image1.png)

![Artwork 2](image2.png)