THURSDAY 23 JULY 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 3

Week 2
24 July District Athletics – POSTPONED

Week 3
27 July School Banking Starts
27-31 July Far North Coast Creative Arts Camp
30 July The Ned Show – School Performance
Book Fair Opens
31 July District Athletics

Week 4
4 August Writers’ Festival

Week 5
12 August Book Parade

Weekly Achievement Awards

Alby Schearer  KC  Oliver Scott  KT
Banjo Newton-Meehan  KJ  Harrison Guy  1CD
Thomas Speelman  1W  Jade Roberts  2N
Lillian Whitby  2M  Stella Paff  3A
Isabella Sinanovski  2/3Z  Ash Daniels-Williams  3/4J
Sofia Alfonso  4S  Coan Acret  4/5L
Ziggy Kowalski  5/6A  Ethan Tebbutt  6R
Tim de Wit  Library

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a caring and empathetic class member who always produces quality work.

He is an excellent role model both in the classroom and playground where he consistently displays our three key values.

He is a keen sportsman who has represented our school in cross-country and rugby league and cricket teams. He is a House Captain and a member of Lennox Head’s scouts. Congratulations, Polo Baker

Congratulations to Coen Acret for receiving a High Distinction in the ICAS Digital Technology

Mathletics Awards
Wow! It already feels like we have been back at school for longer than 2 weeks, schools are indeed busy places. I would firstly like to say a big thank you to the wonderful staff at our school both teachers and office staff for the tremendous job you all do on a daily basis. I would especially like to thank my Assistant Principals and my office staff Gaye and Susan for having to work extra hard early this week when both Mrs Erskine and I became ill with different viruses. I aim never to be away unless necessary and unfortunately it was. So thank you for keeping everything running whilst still doing all of your own work, I and I know Mrs Erskine really do appreciate it.

On the subject of illness, it is really important to keep your children at home when they are sick. If they have had a tummy bug, please wait at least 24 hours after it seems to have passed before sending them back to school. As often children can still be contagious even though they seem better. In addition their energy levels may not quite be up to a full day at school, which can then often lead to illness returning. If they have a flu type illness, please also keep them at home until they are recovered. If we can all follow these simple rules, it will help to stop the spread of many viruses.

I would like to wish all of the competitors’ good luck - now for next Friday when they compete at the district athletics carnival. Hopefully the weather is kind to you all and you have a fantastic day, we will all be looking forward to hearing your results.

It was lovely to receive some positive feedback regarding the wonderful manners and behaviour that our Kindergarten children displayed when the dental nurses visited this week. They made several comments as to how delightful they were. So well done children, parents and teachers.

The Ned Show will be visiting Lennox Head Public School next Thursday. There is no cost to children to see this performance. This show promotes positive attitudes and encourages students and staff to do their best every day. Following the show the Ned merchandise will be for sale for the following 5 days at school. The information regarding this merchandise is included with today’s newsletter.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week. Our junior choir will be going to perform at Ballina Fair as will Ryan Kernaghan to present his winning multicultural speech. As it will be tricky to co-ordinate an open day on this day with children and teachers out of the school and so many other things happening, we have decided to combine our open day with our annual Book parade on the Wednesday 12 August.

Parents will be able to watch the parade as usual. Following the parade parents will be able to visit their child’s classroom to look at their work samples and other items children wish to show them. Parents will then be invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their child.

This can be brought from home or ordered at the canteen. If ordering at the canteen, please ensure this is done prior to 9:30am on this day.

I have also just been informed that the work to put in our new building will begin on Monday. So hopefully 2/3Z will have their classroom space in about 2 weeks. In the meantime we are going to move you to the music room, until your room is set up. I apologise for all of the moves, but I promise very soon you will have your own permanent space.

Have a fantastic weekend.
Deb Langfield

Thought for the Week
"Life as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" Mahatma Gandi

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 1

Jarvis King
Spencer Connors
Clem Harrison
Reuben Hardy
Gus Schirmer
Tully Fraser
Tianna Weeks
Heidi Stone
Jacob Neto
Gracie Moore

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.

Lachie Miller
Jayden Hawley
Dominic Duverge
Lily Flanagan

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: 1 Class: 2/3Z Well done

Library

Byron Bay Writers’ Festival

Tuesday 4 August fifty five children will be travelling to the Ballina RSL to see Andy Griffith and Terry Denton.

Donations

Thank you to Jamilah Bikoumou for donating books to the library.
Book Fair
The school library receives commission from all sales. The book Fair will be open from 30 July:

Thursday: 1.40 – 2.10 and 3.25 – 4.00pm
Friday: 8.30 – 9.25, 1.45-2.10 and 3.25-4.00pm
Monday: 8.30 – 9.25, 1.45-2.10 and 3.25-4.00pm
Tuesday: 1.45-2.10pm

Book Parade
Our annual book parade is on Wednesday 12 August. Children come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. Suggestions are fairies, bush rangers, Wall from Where’s Wally, Harry Potter, an explorer, a soldier, Charlie from Charlie & the Chocolate Factory or a soccer player, AFL player etc.

Premiers Reading Challenge
All completed forms are to be handed to Mrs Blair in the library.

Library Timetable
Due to another class having been formed please note that 2/3Z has library on Monday at 10.30am and 1W will now have library on Fridays at 10.30 starting week 3.

Overdue Books
There is a large number of students with overdue books. Please encourage your child to check and return if they have any outstanding loans.

P & C News
Volunteers wanted to help with the dollarmite school banking each Monday. Contact Alexis on iamalexisbeves@yahoo.com.au if you can spare some time.

School Banking is starting at Lennox Head Public School!
Spen the Dollarmite visited our assembly last Friday to talk to us about the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program starting at Lennox Head Public School! Our first School Banking Day will be Monday 27 July!

If your child/ren already have a Commonwealth Bank Dollarmites Youth Saver account, they can bring this in on Monday 27 July and start School Banking.

If your child/ren don’t have an account and you would like them to start School Banking, the Commonwealth Bank will be holding two Account Opening Sessions at our school on Monday 27 July from 9.00am – 10.00am and from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. A parent or guardian needs to attend and bring along identification – a driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification – and an account will be open for your child/ren so they can start School Banking the following week. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch; by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

Remember, School Banking will be every MONDAY starting on Monday 27 July!

Thanks
Alexis Beves

Community Announcements

WEB Student Exchange
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 overseas student arriving in January 2016. 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. January 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.

Sport News

ATTENTION: District Athletics POSTPONED until next Friday 31 July. Same time, same place.

VALUE OF WEEK 3
Integrity under the COLA/Play & Equip
Stay where you can be seen by a teacher

LENNOX HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Start collecting for your school today
Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum  Ph: 66877141

- SPECIAL for Winter – Pulled Beef and Gravy Roll - $2.30
- Don’t forget the canteen has lots of 2nd hand uniforms, so pop in for a bargain.