What's Coming Up!

Term 3

Week 5
10-11 Aug Coastal Kids Concert
12 Aug Book Parade / Open Day
14 Aug Zone Athletics – Byron Rec Centre

Week 6
17 Aug School Photos
18 Aug P & C Meeting @ Club Lennox
19 Aug Stage 2 Kids in the Kitchen
19 Aug P & C Disco

Week 7
26 Aug Stage 2 Kids in the Kitchen

Week 8
31 – 4 Sept Life Education Van Visit

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week always shows the three key values and has from a very young age. He is fair, kind and polite and is a great role model to his kinder buddy. He is an excellent help and support at pre-school reading. He always produces work to a very high standard in the classroom and in the playground.

He has represented our school as the SRC President, in the school soccer team, district swimming and rugby union. He is a lovely older sibling to his little brother. Congratulations Angus Kynoch.

Merit Award – Siobhan Kelly

Honour Award – Reuben Hardy
From the Principal’s Desk

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who have been giving up their time to help in our school recently. We had many wonderful cooks who assisted Early Stage one and Stage One with the Kids in the Kitchen program. The children absolutely loved this and I would like to thank Mrs Cork for co-ordinating this program. Stage 2 and 3 you have not missed out; your turn will be later this term and next term. Thanks also to the parents who came to cover books and to those parents who give up their time every week to help in classrooms and in the canteen. We sincerely value your ongoing contributions to our wonderful school.

A reminder our school will be holding an Open Day to coincide with Book week on Wednesday 12 August. All parents will be welcome to watch the parade, visit their child’s classroom and stay for a picnic lunch. If you do wish to order lunch from the canteen on this day, please ensure orders are at the canteen by 9:30am.

We are still awaiting delivery of our new demountable. At this point there is nothing that can be done to speed this process up, as we are now waiting on the transport company. A soon as I am aware that it will be arriving, I will let you all know.

A reminder there is no supervision for children at school prior to 9am, unless they are attending before school care. Children should not be on site prior to this time. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Thank you to all of the children who purchased yo-yos over the last week. A big thank you to the office staff for managing all of the sales. Please make sure you use your yo-yos safely and remember when it is class time they must remain in your school bags.

School photo envelopes will be distributed to children on Monday 10 August. Please check your children’s bags for these. If you require a family photo you will need to collect an extra envelope from the office. A reminder even if you are not purchasing photos, can you please ensure that the envelope is returned to school. Every child still has their photo taken as we use these for school related records.

Please remember: If you wish to make an appointment with staff members, please do so through the front office. It is a busy time of the year and we want to make sure we are available to discuss any part of your child’s education. Alternatively, you can send an email to the school and it will be forwarded to the appropriate staff member.

Have a lovely weekend
Regards Deb Langfield

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 3

Elsie Stewart
Tait Walsh
Beau Railton
Lily Moore
Millie Ledgard x 2
Ashton Jeffrey
Rhett Walsh
Siobhan Kelly
Joshua Godward
Bella Sinanovski

Layla Ross
Nate Dixon
Myles Jensen
Jesse Gibson
Hayden Burt x 2
Charlotte Cole
Sofia Alfonso x 2
Amali Linton
Rolly 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.

Micah Pullen
Zoe Gaskell
Banjo Keane

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: 2M    Well done!

Year 6 to Year 7 2016 Transition

Year 6 students who will be going into Year 7 next year at Southern Cross K-12 or Byron Bay High School have the opportunity to attend the following transition days.

Southern Cross K-12
- Date: 24th August
- Time: 9:30am
- Place: Dunes on Shelly - 70 Shelly Beach Road East Ballina
- Agenda: students, teachers and peer leaders will be meeting and participating in transition and team building activities.

Byron Bay High School
- Date: 10th August
- Time: 10:00am
- Place: Byron Bay High School
- Agenda: one hour walk around the school with general information and an opportunity to ask questions.

Further transition days and orientations will occur later in the year at these schools.

Thought for the Week

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.” Stephen Hawking

Value of Week 5

Responsibility when moving around the school
Use the footpaths
Library

Book Fair
Thank you for supporting our school book fair. We sold $2070 worth of books and the school received $690 worth of books in commission.

Many thank to Ruby & Oliver Falzon, Alex Thomson and Nathaneal & Siobhan Kelly for purchasing books at the Book Fair and donating them to our school library.

Writers’ Festival
The children attended the Byron Bay Writers Festival on Tuesday and saw authors Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. The children enjoyed the show and represented our school well. Well done.

Book Parade
Our annual Book Parade is on next Wednesday 12 August commencing at 10am in the COLA.

There will be a lucky prize draw for each class for participation in the book parade.

The order of the parade is as follows: 6R, 2M, 4/5L, KC, 1CD, 3/4J, KT, 4S, KJ, 3A, 2N, 1W, 2/3Z and 5/6A.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Well done to the students who have already handed in their forms to Mrs Blair. The last day for forms to be given to Mrs Blair is Friday 21 August.

Creative Arts Camp
Last week the Creative Arts Camp was held at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Children from different schools around the area in Year 4 to 6 with creative talent attended. I was lucky enough to attend with Coen, Diego and Jesse.

The Creative Arts Camp is a camp for people who like making music, acting, painting, drawing, dancing and singing. I was selected to play in the concert band. I picked up some new saxophone skills and improved my music sight reading.

We were also able to choose electives such as rock band, film making and puppet making. These were heaps of fun. At the end of the day we did physical activities like bike riding, archery, rock climbing, canoeing and high ropes.

The meals at camp were very good quality and I enjoyed them a lot. At night we slept in cabins with bunk beds, with all our new friends.

I learnt so many new things and made lots of friends. I had a fantastic time and would recommend it to creative people.

By Bryn Walshaw 5/6A

P & C News

The P&C would like to thank all the families that supported the pie drive. Over $700 was raised for an air-conditioning unit in the school hall. I would also like to apologise for any orders that were mixed up and promise that when it is done again next year I will be more organised and those who missed out get another chance to try these incredible pies.

The Dollarmite accounts was also a success with 40 students banking. Banking will be each Monday where the students can hand bank books in the classroom. I do ask that parents check that the account numbers are filled out correctly.

Disco
Reminder to lock in the date Wednesday 19 August for our school disco.

Kinder – Year 2: 5.00pm to 6.15pm and Years 3-6: 6.30pm to 8.15pm. More details follow closer to the date.

Father’s Day
Coming soon Father’s Day Raffle with great prizes to be won.

P & C Meeting
Change of date for next P & C Meeting: It will now be held on Tuesday 18 August @ 6.30pm Club Lennox.

Kerryn Kernaghan – President
Get Involved In The School Banking Program

THANK YOU to the parents who attended the School Banking Account Opening Session at school on Monday. Your children have their Dollarmites wallet and deposit book and you will receive their account numbers so that they can start banking next Monday – on School Banking Day.

If you were unable to make it the Account Opening Session and would like your child to participate in the School Banking program, you can get involved by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you (driver’s licence) and your child (birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our School Banking Co-ordinators by leaving your contact details with the staff in the front office.

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 17 August. Children will need to bring the envelope back on the day handed to their class teacher with the correct money enclosed. Students please come to school dressed in their correct summer uniform.

If anyone would like a family photo envelope please pick one up from the office.

Cost – Individual Deluxe Pack - $40.00
Group/class Photo - $25
Family deluxe pack - $30

Remember to Smile

Community Announcements

Byron Bay Lennox Head Junior Rugby League

Byron Bay Lennox Head Junior Rugby League Club competed in the Group 18 Derek Brouwer Cup carnival over the weekend. Six teams entered from Under 7’s through to Under 12’s and played three games each on the Saturday.

Five of the six teams made the grand finals the following day which was the most from any club who participated. Tugun put on a fine day for the finals which saw Byron Lennox take out the prestigious DB Cup. The final scores and winners on the day were: Under 7’s won 24-12, 8’s drew 32-32, 10’s went down 12-24, 11’s won 28-20 and 12’s drew 8-8. The club are immensely proud of the kids and wish to thank the organisers, the parents, the coaches and trainers who will be walking around with big smiles for some time.

Enforcement of Parking Restriction in School Zones

As you are aware all schools within the Ballina Shire are regularly monitored by council during the school zone periods.

We received a letter from the Ballina Shire Council to thank you for following the speed limit past the school. We would like to congratulate all our families for careful driving and adhering to the road rules that protect our children.

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141

- Parents wishing to order for the Book Parade picnic day – just a reminder of you would like Sushi, it needs to be ordered and paid for before the day.