THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 3
Week 5
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
21 Aug Premier’s Reading Challenge Forms Due

Week 7
24 Aug Year 6 to Year 7 2016 Transition
26 Aug Stage 2 Kids in the Kitchen

Week 8
31 – 4 Sept Life Education Van Visit

Week 9
8-9 Sept School Concert

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a positive influence in the classroom and school community.

She always strives to present quality work and complete all her tasks to the best of her ability. She can be trusted to carry out any job with a smile.

She has completed the Premiers’ Reading Challenge twice and consistently models our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

She is a caring and empathetic friend and a wonderful big sister. Congratulations Destani Lawless.

School Photos

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

Cost – Individual Deluxe Pack - $40.00
Group/class Photo - $25
Family deluxe pack - $30
Envelopes are available from the front office.

Remember to Smile.

Attention Kindergarten Parents

As of Monday 17 August 2015 the kindergarten teachers are asking that all kindergarten students are to stay at school until 3.25pm. This is due to our school concert coming up at the end of this term and the teachers will be using this time to practice all together.
From the Principal’s Desk

I had the pleasure of attending the Coastal Kids Concert at the RSL in Ballina on Tuesday evening. All of the performances from all of the schools that performed were outstanding. I would especially like to say well done to our Junior Choir, and students involved in LSTT junior and senior band. You were all fantastic and did a great job representing our school. Well done also to the staff that helped prepare these children for their performances. So thank you Mrs Thomas, Miss Clarkson, Mr Whitney and Fiona Clarke, we appreciate you giving up your time to help the performers. A special thank you to Mr Whitney and Fiona Clarke who co-ordinate the event each year. A thanks also to Mr Cork who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. His helpers this year Angus, Caelin and Oliver also did an outstanding job, well done boys. I would also like to thank the many teachers from LHPS who gave up their time to assist at the concert on Tuesday evening; your support of our school is greatly appreciated.

It was wonderful to see so many happy and colourful children at school for the Book Parade yesterday, you all did an outstanding job with your costumes. Thanks to all the parents that came to watch and to spend time in their children’s classrooms afterwards. I know the children enjoyed sharing their work samples with you. It was also lovely to see many parents staying to enjoy a picnic lunch with their children afterwards; we hope you enjoyed yourselves. Finally, the Book Parade would not be the great success that is each year without the tireless work of Mrs Blair – aka – Snow White. So please make sure you say thank you to Mrs Blair next time you see her.

Don’t forget school photos are on Monday. Remember to bring your envelope to school on Monday morning to give to your teacher, even if you are not purchasing photos. Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform, including socks that are grey, bottle green or white and black shoes. If you wish your children to have a family photo, you need to collect one of these envelopes from the office.

Good luck to all of the competitors at the Zone Athletics carnival tomorrow, I know you will do a great job representing our school.

Just a reminder if you have concerns regarding your child at school, please make an appointment to see the class teacher first. If you don’t feel that the issue has been resolved then make an appointment to see the Stage Assistant Principal, following this, if required, you may need to contact the Principal. If something urgent has occurred please contact our friendly office and they will certainly make sure your message gets delivered to the correct person to be actioned. You should receive a response to a phone call within 48 hours and if you send an email you will now receive a return email stating that we have received it and will be in contact with you as soon as possible, either by return email or a phone call.

Finally, make sure you read the information regarding the school disco in today’s newsletter, you don’t want to miss out on a great night!

Regards
Mrs Langfield

Thought for the Week
“Start by doing what’s necessary, then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”
Francis of Assisi

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 4
Obi Allen Sunny Lines Jamilah Bikoumou Sophie Gaskell Chloe Ollier Rose Wright Riley Baharov Tamika King x 2 Taj Thompson Will Schaefer Maiya Lincoln-Mathers Chaise Windle Ashton Brown x 2 Ameika Minahan x 2 Tom Anderson Tayla Jeffrey x 3

Three Respects in Action – Dolphin Slips
Dolphins 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.

Sophie Gaskell Lily Flanagan
Frankie Moir Dobbs Chaise Windle

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: 4 Class: KC Well done!

Library

Book Parade
Thank you to all the students and parents for supporting this school event. The children looked fantastic in their outfits. The winners of the lucky draw for each class were:

KC – Xavier Amato KJ– Ohtis Edwards
KT-Scarlett Woolsey 1W-Chloe Thirkell
1CD-Liviya Star 2M-Harry Cass
2N-Jett Beck 2/3-Sophie Gaskell
3A-Mila Garcia-Lyon 3/4J-Gracie Moore
4S-Bronte Walker 4/5L-Coen Acret
5/6A-Hamish Baker 6R-Eden Hardman

Peer Group winners were:
1st – Jedd Windle, Tom Sinano, Kaiya Scrimshaw, Asha Whitfield.

2nd – Tyler Adamson, Harrison Hawley, Charlotte Cole, Rose Wright.

3rd – Russell Asser, Clem Harrison, Harvey Orphanos, Grace Miller.
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Closing date for all forms is Friday 21 August. Please hand forms to Mrs Blair.

Donations
Thank you to Mila & Diego Garcia-Lyon for donating books to the library.

Sports

Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all 21 students listed below who will be representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Byron Sporting Complex tomorrow, Friday.

Chaise Windle  Brianna Watkins
Nyxxie Ryan  Keeley Johnson
Harry Cass  Dylan Watkins
Josh Young  Max Edwards
William Borрак  Ben Moyle
Eden Hardman  Sly de Wit
Jacob Lester  Beau Jordan
Tate Spencer  Tom Anderson
Koby Durrant  Dembe Ryan
Will Cass  Brock Gordon
Kobi McCombie

PSSA Knockout

Girls Touch Football defended Southern Cross in their last game and will now play Yamba at a date to be advised.

The boys Touch Football played Southern Cross also but had a loss. Well done to everyone that played.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 7 August our school had a fundraiser to raise money for Jeans for Genes Day. We wore denim or jeans to participate in the fundraiser. The SRC collected a gold coin donation from every class and our school raised $300 to donate. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated!

P & C News

Father’s Day
Tickets for Fathers Day Raffle have gone home with the eldest in the family. We have extra’s in the office if you have not received yours or would like extras.

P & C Meeting
Reminder next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 August @ 6.30pm Club Lennox.

Information Session
On Tuesday 25 August there will be an information session to discuss the proposed new high school in Ballina. This meeting will take place in our school library @ 6.30pm with Peter Campbell – Director Public Schools – Richmond Valley Network.

Kerryn Kernaghan
President

Come and get your groove on at the P&C School Disco
When: Wednesday 19th August
K-2: 5:00pm - 6:15pm
3-6: 6:30pm - 8:15pm
$6.00 Entry
(includes drink, chips & 3 glow sticks)
Pizza $2.50 per slice
pay at the door

VALUE OF WEEK 6
Respect in the Office & Canteen
Use your manners – please and thank you

2015 BOOK PARADE
Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum  Ph: 66877141

- Thank you to all the parents who supported the canteen yesterday, to enjoy a picnic with their children, it was very much appreciated
- Don’t forget our new winter warmers
  Pulled Beef and Gravy rolls - $3.50
  Chicken & Corn Roll - $2.00
  Lasagne - $4.00
  Spinach & Ricotta rolls - $3.50

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Community Announcements

WEP Student Hosting - A Window to the World!
Hosting an exchange student allows families to gain insight into another culture and way of living without leaving the comfort of their own home. The personal rewards and friendships that come from hosting an international exchange student often endure for generations.

2016 is fast approaching and our students cannot wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home. For more information and to see the wonderful students waiting to be placed with their host family, check out the WEP Australia website, www.wep.org.au, or call 1300 884 733.