THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 3

Week 7
28 Aug  Book Club Due

Week 8
31 – 4 Sept  Life Education Van Visit
1 Sept  P & C Meeting @ Club Lennox 6.30pm
2 Sept  Stage 2 Kids in the Kitchen

Week 9
8 Sept  School Concert @ 6.30pm
9 Sept  School Concert Matinee @ 1.00pm
9 Sept  School Concert @ 6.30pm
10 Sept  Ballina Cup Half Day Holiday – 12pm

Week 10
18 Sept  Last day of Term

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is an enthusiastic and diligent student. In class Syl has a high standard of achievement and in the playground he plays fairly and is very considerate.

He is a wonderful buddy to kindergarten students and a conscientious preschool reader.

Syl is a very talented sportsman who has represented our school in Zone athletics and was part of the school basketball and soccer teams. He was also selected in the North Coast soccer team. He is also one of our very happy school captains.

Syl is an excellent big brother and he leads the students at Lennox Head Public School with pride. Congratulations Syl de Wit

School Concert

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 31 August at the school office. They will be $5.50 per ticket.

Reminder you only need to purchase tickets for one of the concerts - Tuesday 8 or Wednesday 9 September, commencing at 6:30pm. There will also be one matinee concert on Wednesday 9 September, commencing at 1pm.

Weekly Achievement Awards

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Giant Vegetable Crunch

Member of “From the Plateau to the Sea” Learning Community – A group of remarkable schools
From the Principal’s Desk

Another busy week has passed us by with lots of fun things happening at school. I am always impressed as I walk around the school and see all of the fabulous things children are doing and learning in classrooms and outdoors. There is lots of creativity and technology being used on a daily basis. Well done to staff and students.

After our break-in a few weeks ago now, we have decided to install some security cameras. These have been installed today in the office and COLA area. We are hoping that this will be a deterrent to any future potential thefts or vandalism.

Classes have been incredibly busy rehearsing for the upcoming school concert. It is going to be spectacular. A note regarding all relevant information relating to the concert was sent home with children yesterday and uploaded onto School Stream. As indicated on the note there will be 3 concerts, all of which are the same.

Tickets for these concerts will go on sale on Monday at 9am at the office. Remember you only need to watch one concert; this gives everyone an opportunity to see their child/children perform. If you have any questions regarding the concert, please see your child’s teacher or the office staff who will be more than happy to assist you.

Congratulations to Angus Kynoch who travelled to Sydney last week with the North Coast PSSA Rugby Union team. He had an amazing time and really enjoyed the experience at the state carnival. Thanks for being such a great ambassador for our school.

Congratulations also to Ryan Kernaghan who travelled to Coffs Harbour this week to participate in the regional final of the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking competition. Ryan spoke very well in both his impromptu and prepared speech. According the judges that were there he came very close to winning. So well done Ryan, a great achievement.

Healthy Harold will arrive at school on Monday with the Life Education Van. All classes will visit the van over the next week with their teachers. They will be taught various things about leading healthy, active, and safe lifestyles.

We held our Great Vegetable Crunch today, well done to everyone who remembered to bring in a vegetable to munch on. Congratulations on all being such healthy children.

Mrs Cork will be taking some long service leave from Monday. She will be away for the rest of the term. Mrs Hoile will be teaching KC in her absence. Have a fantastic time Mrs Cork and we hope you enjoy Paris!

Have a lovely weekend and rest up as it will be a busy couple of weeks as we lead into our school concert.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield

Half Day Public Holiday
A reminder that Thursday 10 September is the half day holiday for Ballina Cup day. School will close at 12pm on this day. Buses will run as normal in the mornings, but will not pick children up at 12. Parents will need to make other arrangements to ensure children are collected at 12 on this day. This is a designated NSW Government endorsed holiday for Ballina Shire Council.

A note regarding this will be sent home next week.

Regards
Mrs Langfield

Thought for the Week
“Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.” Confucius

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 6
Ashlee Wells
Micah Pullen
Isabelle Miller
Neeve Alexander
Zane Dixon
Asha Whitfield x 2
Callum Flintney
Mikayla Alexander
Diego Garcia-Lyon
Ziah Star x 2
Banjo Keane
Liviya Star
Oliver Priest x 2
Maddie Alexander
Alani Adamson
Nathaniel Kelly
Joshua Young
Chloe Miller
Jackson Priest

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.

Jasmin Fry
Gus Schirmer
Ethan Tebbutt

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: 6  Class: 1W  Well done!

Sports

PSSA Knockout
Lennox Head will play Yamba next Tuesday in the Girls Touch Knockout. Good luck girls!

NSW PSSA rugby Union
Angus Kynoch participated in the NSW PSSA Rugby Union Championship last week in Sydney. North Coast finished 8th. Well done Angus.
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**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

On Tuesday we conducted our Premier’s Spelling Bee Stage Finals in our school hall at 12:00 for Stage Two students and 2:10pm for Stage Three students.

We would like to recognise the following students who were our finalists in this competition. We acknowledge that orally spelling words in front of an audience is a difficult skill and we congratulate each student on their fantastic effort:

**Stage Two**

**Stage Three**
Khyan Weir, Mia Shearer, William Borrack, Ben Moyle, Tate Spencer, Russell Asser, Indiya Ledingham, Zac Gilmore, Mia Hoey, Laila Barnes, Jedd Windle.

The following students were the winners of our school competition and will now represent our school at the Regional Premier’s Spelling Bee final to be held at Wyrallah Road Public School on Tuesday 15 September – Juniors 9:30am-11:30am, Seniors 12:30pm-2:30pm. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

**Congratulations!!**
Zac Gilmore Senior - winner
Mia Shearer - Senior - runner-up
Bronte Walker - Junior - Winner
Alani Adamson - Junior - runner-up

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**Found**
We have had an iPod handed in at school. If you have lost an iPod please call the school to identify the one here.

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**P & C News**

**Father’s Day Stall**
Father’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next week. We have a range of items from $2-$5 including some items for Grandfathers. If you’re available to help we will be setting up around 9 o’clock both days.

**Father’s Day Raffle**
Thank you to all the families that have handed in their raffle tickets. Please keep them coming in. We have extras in the front office if you have not received yours or would like extras.

**P & C Meeting**
Reminder next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 September @ 6.30pm Club Lennox.

We are having this a week early due to the school concert the following week.

Kerryn Kernaghan
President

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**Volunteer Ethics Teacher needed Urgently**

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**Library**

**Gus Schirmer**
Winners are grinners! Congratulations to Gus Schimer for being a prize winner in the Arts vs Science Competition. Gus created a digital project using iMovie on the school iPads on the topic of Sustainability. He worked independently on this project while other students worked in groups or pairs. Gus is to be congratulated on his effort. He was presented with an award in Lismore by Mayor Jenny Dowell.

**Book Club**
All orders to Mrs Blair by tomorrow. No Late orders please.

**Donations**
Thank you to Siobhan and Nathaneal Kelly for another donation to the library.

**Overdue Notes**
Overdue notes were sent out yesterday. Please encourage children to return their overdue books.

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**Integrity in the Toilet**
Use the toilet during play breaks
Community Announcements

Lennox Head R.U.F.C. Inc.
This Sunday Lennox Head is hosting the Far North Coast Rugby Minor Semi Finals at Williams Reserve. There will be three games starting with the President's Cup, between Lismore and Mullumbimby, at 12:30pm followed by 2nd grade at 1:50pm.

At 3:30pm in first grade the Trojans will line up against the Ballina Seahorses in a sudden death local derby.

Entrance fee for adults will be $8. No alcohol to be taken into the ground. There will be full bar, BBQ and canteen facilities available.

Go the Trojans!
lennoxrugby@gmail.com / www.lennoxheadrugby.org.au

Ballina Junior Touch 2015-16
Season Sign-on
Online registration - NOW until 25th September 2015.

Information available on the Ballina Touch Association Face Book page and Juniors website or contact ballinatouch1@gmail.com

Our healthy canteen

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Thank you, Sue Tatum Ph: 66877141