THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2015

What’s Coming Up!

Term 3

Week 10
18 Sept  Last day of Term

Term 4

Week 1
5 Oct  Public Holiday
6 Oct  Students Return

Week 2
14 Oct  Stage 3 Kids in the Kitchen

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21 Oct  Stage 3 Kids in the Kitchen

Week 4
24-30 Oct  Yr 6 Sydney / Canberra Exc

Producing Excellent Students

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is a delightful class mate who always displays the school’s three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

She can be trusted to carry out any task asked of her. She makes positive contributions in the class and she is an excellent buddy to their Kinder friend. She has completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge five times. She has represented our school with pride in soccer, basketball, netball, cross country, swimming and zone soccer.

She is one of our very happy school captains, congratulations, Nyxie Ryan.

Honour Student –
Matthew Acret

Merit Student –
Keeley Johnson & Tamika King

Weekly Achievement Awards

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From the Principal’s Desk

What a fantastic term it has been at Lennox Head Public School. We have had an extremely busy but productive term. We managed to do all of the following things, Kids in the Kitchen, Education Week performances, Book Parade and Book Fair, School and Regional Spelling Bee, a school disco, the great vege crunch, visited the Life Ed Van, children competed in District and Zone Athletics and represented in various team sports and finally we managed to squeeze in our amazing and superb School Concert! Well done to staff and students for all of your dedication and hard work this term, none of these things operate without lots of commitment from many people, so well done, I think you all deserve a rest!

Next term will also be busy, items that will be coming up include a school walkathon, Kinder Orientation for 2016, Year 6 excursion to Sydney and Canberra, Year 6 fun day and farewell and of course class party day. All of these dates will be published early next term.

Education Week awards were presented at Kadina High School this afternoon. Well done again to the following people. Michele Nolland – Staff Award, Maria Gluyas – Staff Award, Carol Erskine – Staff Award, Karen Edwards – Staff Award, Coen Acret – Student Award.

You will note that with today’s newsletter an attachment has been included. As you are aware Ballina High and Southern Cross School 7-12 are to amalgamate. NSW Department of Education is soon to commence community consultation to help shape the planning work being undertaken for the new high school in Ballina. The new school is due to open in term one of 2019 on the existing Ballina High School site.

The consultation, which will commence on 12 October 2015, will ask the community to share their ideas, issues and concerns on a range of topics that will be important to consider in planning for the new high school. If you are interested in being part of the consultation process please ensure you register your interest by emailing your details to the email address supplied. I would suggest the meeting that is for our school group is the one proposed for Tuesday 20 October at 6pm at Ballina High.

For those parents after a little more information regarding the new school, prior to becoming part of a consultation group, there will be another community forum to be held at Ballina Public School on Thursday 8 October at 7pm.

A reminder that Term 3 concludes this Friday 18 September. Everyone - staff and students return on Tuesday 6 October due to the long weekend.

Enjoy your holidays!
Deb Langfield

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 9

Alby Shearer        Chad Atkins
Rod de Wit          Miah Bradley
Indi Cook           Zephyre Westover-Jones X 2
Woody Webster       Finn Spencer
Mataya Chinnery     Summa Collins
Mark Scopesi        Chaise Windle
Sophie Gaskell

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.

Tamika King          Sahana Marr
Lily Flanagan        Oden Wauchope

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: 9          Class: 2N          Well done!

Message to all Parents

This is just a courtesy reminder from the school, P and C and the canteen regarding the return of notes by the due dates. Lately we have had a lot of students not returning notes/money/order forms by the due dates. Please ensure that you read notes carefully and return them by the due date.

When it comes to special food days, this is pre-ordered based upon notes that people have brought in. When children arrive with orders on the day it is very difficult to accommodate them if the orders for food have already been done. A reminder also on special food days from the canteen no other lunch orders are done on this day. A ‘red’ day simply means that the canteen is able to sell foods with higher sugar/fat content than is normally allowed. We are not allowed to have more than 2 of these a term.

It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could adhere to due dates to ensure everything runs smoothly.

A special thank you to the wonderful Sue Tatum who runs our canteen, who did her best to accommodate late orders this morning. Thanks for the great job you do every day, we appreciate it!

Thought for the Week

“Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.” Marcus Aurelius

VALUE OF WEEK 1

Respect in all Settings
Ask to borrow people’s equipment
Library

Donations
Thank you to Tait, Rhett and Bryn Walshaw for donating books to the library.

Returns
Please check for missing books over the holidays if your child has an overdue book. Thank you.

Lions Peace Poster
Congratulations to our prize winners for 2015. Absent – Jess Harper was the overall winner.

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Community Announcements

Lennox Head Cricket Club – Sign on
Lennox Head Cricket Club are holding sign-on for all junior and senior cricketers wanting to play for the Pirates this season.

Registrations will be held at Williams Reserve on Saturday 19 September from 9-11am. If you can’t make it please register your interest with the contacts below.

Tim Bleakley (Juniors President) can be emailed tbleakley@bigpond.com / Mark Duncan (Club President) can be emailed duncanhorticulture@hotmail.com

Happy and Safe Holidays