From the Principal's Desk
Another week has already flown by! The weekend felt like spring was well and truly around the corner. Of course it has been a little chillier this week, but I am quite sure we won't have too much more of winter. A reminder though that when it is cooler children are still expected to be in school uniform, including bottle green jumpers. Thank you to all of the children who always wear their uniform with pride.

Good News
Our 7-a-Side Rugby League team received some good news this week. After being beaten in the regional finals, in extra time, they have now been granted a wild card to travel to Sydney to play in the Legends Shield on Wednesday 24 August. This is very exciting news, well done. A meeting will be held with the parents of these boys this week, so we can work out some travel arrangements.

School Photos
We have had lots of enquiries regarding school photos. School photos will be taken on Monday 8 August. Photo envelopes have been sent home. Please remember even if you are not purchasing photos, the envelope still needs to come back to school with your child on the day. All children will still have their photo taken so we have this for a school record. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform on this day. If you would like to purchase schools photos money is to be sent in the envelopes on school photo day.

Coastal Kids
Coastal Kids is occurring next week. Children that are involved in this would have received a note regarding what they need to know. Please ensure these permission notes and money is returned by Friday 29 July.

Education Week
As you may be aware Education Week is next week. As we have children involved in Coastal kids, Byron Writers’ Festival and District Athletics, we will invite parents to attend school in week 4, when it is slightly less busy. This will coincide with our book parade. Parents will be welcome to attend the parade, they may then go to children’s classrooms to look at work etc. and then parents may stay for a picnic lunch. If parents also wish to order from the canteen on this day, they will need to do this prior to 9:30am. Parents will then leave at 12pm. Children will stay to be involved in Mrs Blair’s excellent book parade treasure hunt.

District Athletics
Children who were successful at the school athletics carnival will go on to represent our school at the District Athletics carnival on Friday 5 August. Children, who are attending the carnival, have received a note regarding this.

WHAT’S COMING UP!

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Book Parade
The school book parade will be held on Wednesday 10 August. All children are required to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing all of your amazing costumes. Don't forget though that Mrs Blair is having her amazing book fair this week in the library. Please call in and purchase yourself a great book, or perhaps one of the other fabulous items she has for sale.

Year 6 Fundraiser – Lamington Drive
Year 6 are holding one last fundraiser to assist with their Sydney/Canberra excursion costs. Forms for their lamington drive have gone home with Year 6 pupils this week. If you would be interested in also ordering some lamingtons, please call into the office for an order form. We do ask that payment is made at the time of ordering. Perhaps you might also like to ask your friends if they would be interested in purchasing some. Great to have in the freezer when unexpected guests call in!

Have a great weekend
Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Thought for the week:
“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.” Albert Einstein.

Recognising Student Achievements

Gold Cards – Week 1 Term 3
Mai Prior
Joey Wells
Zuri Hunter
Ben Hellier
Spencer Connors
Erica Marr
Myles Jensen x 2
Taylor Ledingham
Kobi McCombie x 2
Lana Godward
Indiya Ledingham
Matilda McCombie
Thomas Speelman
Elise Fioretti
Jimmy McCombie x 2
Amelia Walker
Chaise Windle
Saede Silvers
Josh Young
Tim de Wit
Ryan Kernaghan

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.

Ava Orphanos
Ashton Jeffrey
Bailey Spencer
Ayla Godward

Student of the Week
Our student of the week is a polite and helpful member of the class who consistently displays our three key values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity.

She is an excellent role model both in the playground and classroom where she can always be relied upon to complete work responsibly and to the best of her ability.

Congratulations Taylah Ledingham

Library News - Upcoming Library Events
Book Fair
The annual Book Fair is on in the school library. The book fair is open on:
Friday: 9:00-9:30, 1:45-2:10, 3:25-4pm
Monday: 9:00-9:30, 1:45-2:10, 3:25-4pm
The school receives commission from all sales. I will let you know next week how much we made.

Byron Bay Writers festival
The 55 lucky children going to see Anna Feinberg next Wednesday 3 August need to be at school at 8:30am so we are ready to depart on time at 8:45am. We are unable to wait if you are running late. The event is at Byron Bay Cavanbah Sports Complex on Ewingsdale Rd.

Book Parade!!!
This event is getting ever so close. Our annual book parade is to be held on WEDNESDAY 10 August - week 4. Children may come to school dressed as a character from a book.

The order for the parade is as follows:
5/6R, 1/2W, 3A, 4/5L, KC, 1M, 3/4J, KT, 4S, KZ, 2/30, 2N, 1W, 5/6A

The parade will commence at 10am. The order of the parade is provided in case you can only drop in for a short time and wish to see your child.

Please ensure each child has written on paper the character they are so we can identify them easily or they may carry the book their character is from if they wish.
Lennox Head PS Rugby League 7’s

On Thursday 30 June the Lennox Head Rugby League 7’s team ventured to Ballina’s Kingsford Smith Oval for the Regional Final of the Legends of League 7’s competition. In this form of the game, there are only seven players on each team, and each half of the game goes for seven minutes. The boys had been itching to have another run in the 7s format of the game, and finally their day arrived.

The wind held back, and the sun was shining on the dewy grass. The boys were brimming and got stuck in early, playing their first of 3 pool matches against Byron Bay. It was touted as somewhat of a grudge match, given that Lennox player Kobi McCombie and our coach Jason McCombie were desperate to notch up a win against Kobi’s uncle, who was coaching Byron. Luckily for the McCombie family, bragging rights were earned, as Lennox surged to a convincing 24-0 win on the back of a fitting double to Kobi. Reece Noble was a standout in this first game, also bagging a brace of tries. Reece’s efforts in game one saw one of his tries earn some air time on the NBN news.

Our next match was against Terranora Public, and they were said to be the team to beat headed into the day. Lennox was up for the challenge, and dug in with some skilfully executed wrapping plays that saw a bevy of boys cross the chalk for four-pointers. Jai Glindeman, Jedd Windle, Tyrel Kelly and Kobi McCombie all crossed for one try, with Reece Noble again excelling with his second double. The game’s highlight was Tyrel’s 80 metre dash, which saw him out-pace his opposite man whilst flirting with the sideline before comfortably slamming the ball down for a try. Some outstanding drop-goal conversions saw Lennox overcome Terranora 32-14 to comfortably cruise to the top of the pool.

Mr O’Rafferty’s inability to properly read the draw, had the boys thinking they were up against Cudgen Public, until he and Jason McCombie realised their opposition was to be Kyogle. All morning, Kyogle’s marquee player had been terrorising defences with countless tries on the back of his blistering speed and athletic frame. Our game plan was to shut him down whenever possible, and hold the ball for full sets, setting up attacking raids in the last couple of tackles. Knowing the importance of this clash, Coach McCombie made a request of Jai Glindeman – that this be his best game all season. Jai not only agreed, but immediately took control of the game. It began with Jai’s kick off, which sailed at great speed to an opposing player, who couldn’t handle the kick or the defensive pressure applied by Lennox Head. From this error, Lennox marched up field and Jai carved up the defence for the opening try. Unfortunately, Kyogle’s speedster was on a roll, and couldn’t be stopped. He and Jai traded try for try, with the teams racing end to end, in what was the most frantic and exciting game of 7s football one could hope to see.

In all, Jai scored four tries this match, with Jedd and Tyrel also troubling the scorers. Kyogle bagged their eighth try of the match after the final whistle, and Lennox hearts sank. The final score came in at 40-40, an astonishing feat, considering that it equated to sixteen tries in fourteen minutes. Due to the rules of the competition, the first try scoring team takes the points, meaning that Jai’s first minute try sealed the win for Lennox, moving us into the final.

The final was Lennox versus Cudgen Public. Cudgen had flown under the radar of the Lennox boys all day. Coach McCombie however, had observed the excellent defensive traits this team possessed. It was going to be a tough game, he told the team. Defence was the story of the final. It consumed the game, and caused attacking errors from both teams, as both defences held strong and worked together to repel the opposition.

Jai scored for Lennox, but we missed several opportunities to consolidate the win. Cudgen hit back to score out wide, tying up the game at 6-6. This was how the score stayed at the final whistle. Extra time ensued, meaning each team had 5 minutes each half to score the
'golden try' and win the game. It was a long and tense 10 minutes of extra time, with Lennox conceding two unfortunate and untimely penalties in the last minute of play, pinning them on their line. Cudgen compressed our defence through some straight runs, before sending the ball out wide. It was a footrace to the corner post that seemed to go on for minutes. The Cudgen player managed to just plant the ball, with the noise of the final bell ringing in the background. The final score was 10-6 to Cudgen.

Lennox Head was shattered, but were humble and gracious in defeat, congratulating Cudgen on their achievements, and coming together as a group to console one another.

Although the day didn’t end the way we would have liked, the boys had a great experience, and played in the true spirit of the game.

I’d like to thank each of the players for such a great couple of days playing rugby league 7s, it’s been a pleasure to be a part of your success. I’d also like to thank the parents who came to support their children with a special mention and thanks to Jason McCombie for taking on the coaching role and helping the boys have the success that they did.

In the weeks since, Lennox Head has been granted a wildcard entry into the State final to be held in Sydney this August, so the boys will have another chance to play together with their mates and represent Lennox Head Public School, and the North Coast region with pride.

UPCOMING EVENTS
TERM 3

Week 3
Mon 1 August and Tues 2 August.
Coastal Kids Concert
Both Junior and Senior Bands will be performing at the Ballina District Coastal Kids Concert, @ Ballina R.S.L. Club. For times please refer to note that was sent home towards the end of last term (copies of this note are available from Mr Whitney).
Notes regarding transport for Rehearsal and Matinee have been sent home.

Week 5
Sat August 20, Teven Tintenbar Country Fair.
Both Junior and Senior Bands will be performing at Teven Tintenbar PS. Country Fair.@ Teven Tintenbar P.S.
Notes regarding this performance will be sent home as we get closer to the event.

FEES
Notices regarding fees for Semester 2, 2016 have been sent home.

EXTRA LESSONS - LSTT students are welcome to come for an extra lesson if they wish. Time is available Fridays before school or during 2nd lunch.

Canteen Roster Term 3 Weeks 1 - 2

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See more faboulous photos of our athletics champions on the school web page.

Great pics of our champion athletes!
GROUP & INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS
Singing - Songwriting - Drums - Guitar - Bass
Violin - Saxophone - Piano -
Music Technology
Daily from 10 AM to 7PM Monday to Saturday
Phone, text or email us to secure a spot. Limited places available.
Don’t miss out!
info@antariont.com  www.antariont.com
A.B.N.  32165621867 1/6 Endeavour Close Ballina NSW 2480
Landline +61 2 9884 9000 (answered in Ballina) or phone Phil 0402 035 042

BYRON BAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL
WINTER 2016-TERM 3
MINIBALL (8-12yr olds) Tuesdays 4-5pm @
Cavanbah Sports Centre starts Tuesday 26/07/16
AUSSIE HOOPS (5-8yr olds) Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15pm
@ Byron Bay Public School (Term 3) starts 28/07/16
NB- We are still looking for Girls and Boys for some of
our Primary School Teams!!
For more information www.byronbasketball.com or ph;
6687 2246 a/hrs
E-mail, info@byronbasketball.com

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