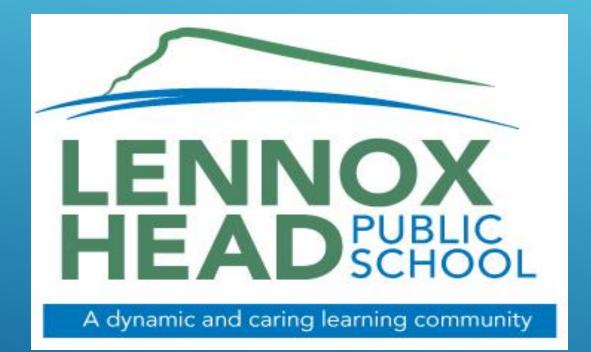
Welcome to Lennox Head Public School Kindergarten 2025





Kindergarten 2025 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 22 May 5:00 – 6:00pm

Welcome and introductions

Deborah Langfield(Principal)

Current kinder Team – Mrs Angela Dyer, Mrs Justine Thomas, Mrs Kate Wood, Miss Ikin and Miss Zerk

Our school - PowerPoint presentation

Orientation details

Classroom Visit

Questions and comments

OUR SCHOOL TODAY

- 425 Sudents
- 20 classes
- 5 executive staff
- Experienced Office Staff
- Teacher/Librarian
- RFF- PDHPE Teacher
- Learning And Support Teachers
- School Counsellor currently 2 days per week
- Band/choir Tutor
- We will be moving to a new school on a new site by hopefully 2027. Keep an eye out for community updates.



LHPS – Three Key Values: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

CORE VALUES



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Are You

SHOWING RESPECT
BEING RESPONSIBLE
ACTING WITH INTEGRITY

□All Kinder children work with year 6 students during orientation and when needed during their first year of school.









Grounds & Buildings







Features of our school Hall





Our Kinder Classrooms Bach class capped at 20 students



Features of our school Library









Healthy Canteen

The canteen is open 5 days a week at present. All canteen ordering is done online through the Spriggy App. You will need to download this. There is information on this in your pack. The canteen does love to have volunteers, so if you can help please let us know.















English Mathematics Science and Technology Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Creative Arts – dance, drama, music and visual arts Human Society and Its Environment (History and Geography)





School band-instrument tuition from year 3 if requested. School choirs junior and senior groups



- The P and C meet in weeks 3 and 8 of each term on a Tuesday evening at Club Lennox at 6:00pm. Meetings usually last no longer than an hour.
- This is a great opportunity to hear additional news re what is happening in the school and a chance to have input on some decisions regarding fundraising and purchasing resources for the school.
- It is a great way to connect with other parents and to support your child's school.

P AND C ASSOCIATION



Friday-12.05pm odd weeks for K-2 students. Even weeks for 3-6 students









Contact Rainbow Children's Centre Ph: 6686 6621 Email: <u>rainbow@rainbowchildrenscentre.com.au</u>

Available before and after school.



Student Achievement Acknowledgement





Buckett of Books Awards sponsored by Lois Buckett

Honour Students - 10 Gold Cards Merit Students - 20 Gold Cards Distinction Student - 30 Gold Cards





Student of the Week

ENROLMENT ZONE

We will enrol all children who reside within our school zone – that is west to close to the top of Ross Lane, North towards Broken Head, South to the Coast Road.

The school zone was changed in 2023– Epiq estate and North Creek Road area are no longer in our current zone. South of Coast Road is now pretty much zoned to Southern Cross Public School. If you are a younger sibling of someone already enrolled from that area, I can still enrol you. If you are in the position of no longer being in the zone, due to the change, you need to enrol as an out of zone application. These applications are then assessed.

If you go to www.schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au you can check your address there.



ENROLMENT INFORMATION

This information is all on the letter in your pack –

How to enrol

<u>Apply online</u>. Go to the school website and click on the enrolment tab. Please ensure that you complete every section. If you select a preferred name for a child, their school records will have their actual title – eg Robert not Bob

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident you are eligible to complete the <u>online enrolment application</u>. You will then need to finalise the application at the school.

For more information, visit <u>primary school enrolment</u> <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment/primary-school-enrolment</u>.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT AND VISAS

Currently Lennox Head Public School is closed to Out of Zone Enrolments however you may like to visit <u>out-of-area enrolment</u> <u>https://ooa.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=4184&catchmentLevel=primary</u>.

Out-of-area enrolment procedures are subject to the department's enrolment policy.

If you have received an offer for an out-of-area placement, visit the <u>online enrolment sign</u> in page to accept or decline the offer.

Temporary visas and international students

The <u>Temporary Residents Program https://www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au/study-options/study-programs/temporary-residents</u> has information about eligibility and the forms to complete an application.

Enrolment Information - Bring to School

- Once you have completed the online Application to Enrol please bring to school the following student information for the school to sight and copy:
- Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Immunisation Statement (available online from Medicare)
- Proof of residential address (rates notice, lease agreement or utility bill NOT a driver's license).
 - Your enrolment can't be completed until we have these things.
 - Any additional needs or medical issues please include in your enrolment and provide us with relevant plans etc – eg asthma, anaphylaxis etc
- Other forms in your pack which you must also bring back completed
- General Permission Form and special religious education participation letter
- It would also be fantastic if we could enrolment details before the end of Term 3 then it will ensure you receive all orientation and relevant school information.

COMMUNICATION

Schoolbytes is our main method of communication. Once your child is enrolled you can download the APP next year.

In the interim, all information pertaining to Kinder orientation etc will be placed on the website.

You will receive information from us in the mail, prior to orientation with additional information.

https://lennoxhead-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

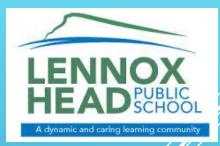
Attendance Policy

It is a requirement of the NSW Government that in a year that a student is turning 6 they must be enrolled to attend school. Children are expected to be at school everyday unless they have a valid reason not to attend.

These valid reasons are:

- Being sick
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral
- If your child is away you will receive a text on the day of the absence. Please don't call the school. Respond to the text with the reason for the absence and it will be recorded in the system.
- The attendance of all students is monitored by the school and NSW Government attendance officers.

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS



The majority of information relevant to the school is in the prospectus booklet in your pack. Please read this carefully as it should answer everything you need to know about our school. We will quickly look at this together now.

Lennox Head Public School Student Wellbeing Policy and Procedures 2024

In this pack you will also find information regarding our school uniform. This can be purchased from School Locker in Ballina. All requirements are listed on the flyer in your pack.

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Summer Uniform

GIRLS: Princess line tunic, green & white check, action back, shirt collar, short sleeve self-trim.

UNISEX: Bottle green long legged loose shorts. Blue & Green polo shirt printed with green school logo to left, short sleeve. Girls: Bottle green skort or shorts.

Winter Uniform

<u>UNISEX</u>: Bottle green tracksuit with top printed with school logo to left. Bottle green jacket or jumper with logo. Girls – may also wear bottle green tights or green leggings under skorts or dresses

Footwear / Hat

SHOES: Black closed-in shoes, any material and style - to be worn Monday to

Thursday.

SOCKS: Bottle green, white or grey socks may be worn. Socks may be onkie

length, or anklets (just above the shoe line). No colourful or patterned so

HAT: Green school hat to be worn every day.

NB – The price list is also in your pack – please label everything!!

Lennox Head Public School Uniform Choices



TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

As you are probably well aware parking is very limited around our school. If possible walk with your children to school, or park close by and walk them to a crossing or the gate.

If you wish for your student to use the bus service, please complete the online application for bus travel

If you do drive and park near the school, please ensure you adhere to all of the parking signs and never stop or park in the bus bay, the school is regularly patrolled by both council rangers and the police and disobeying parking signs =nasty fines.

•Please also follow all instructions given by our crossing supervisor Murray.

It is appreciated if you can drop off quickly and depart quickly in the afternoons to avoid congestion.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

9.00am: Arrive at school – Kinder for the first 4 weeks will have their own playground area at the front of the school.

9.30am: Classes begin

SESSION 1: 2 Hours

11.30am: Break 1- Lunch/play

12.05 : Assembly – every 2nd Friday

SESSION 2: 1 ½ hours

1.35pm: Break 2:- Snack/play

2.10pm

SESSION 3: 1 ¼ hours

3.00pm: Classes finish for Kindergarten – for the first 4 weeks. After this Kinder will finish at 3:20pm. We will advise you when we make this change.

3.25pm: Classes finish - rest of the school.

Children leave school site. Walk or private transport or use the bus servin

Supervision from 9.00am until second bus departs at approx. 3, 20pm

-TERM 4 PROGRAM PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND 3 SESSIONS **SESSION 1**

Tuesday 29 October 10.00am- 12:00pm

Children with parents- activities in Kindergarten rooms For each session children will need to bring a hat, a drink bottle and wear enclosed shoes. They won't need a bag and don't need to wear a school uniform.



Tuesday 5 November 10.00am – 11am: Parent Session in the library. Information about the school

10.00am – 12:00pm: Session for Children in Kindergarten rooms Activities Year 6 2025 students Tour of the school



Tuesday 12 November 10.00am – 12.00 noon: Sessions for children in Kindergarten rooms Complete an activity with Year 6 helpers.

2025 FIRST DAY

 Best Start Testing will occur for all students. Testing will commence Tuesday 4 February 2025. When all testing completed Kindergarter will commence school – potentially Friday 7 February – to be determined.

CLASSROOM VISIT

Kindergarten classroom visits and Q and A with Kinder teachers