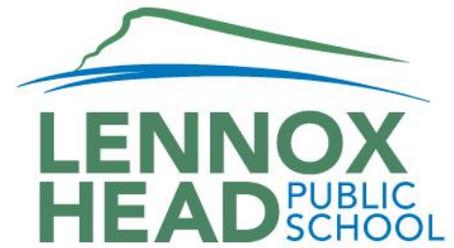


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FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 2016

TERM 4 | WEEK 8

From the Principal's Desk

Another busy and fun filled week has taken place at LHPS. Well done to everyone who has been involved in the swimming program over the last week. From all reports you have all been great listeners and your swimming skills are improving daily. Thank you to the parents and carers for ensuring children have been prepared each day, this makes it much easier for everyone. Well done to the teachers for your superb organisation!

Christmas Carols

Thank you to the K/1/2 teachers under the guidance of Mr Whitney who have been rehearsing Christmas Carols ready to perform on the stage this Sunday at the Lennox Carols. I am sure you will all do an amazing job. Thanks also to the band children who I know have been practising for this event also. I know you will all be fantastic.

Volunteers

I would like to thank the parents and other volunteers who were able to attend our thank you afternoon tea last Thursday. It was lovely to be able to say thank you to you in person. For those people who were unable to attend, we would like to still acknowledge the great work that you all do to help out at our school. We would love to have you all back on deck next year. A reminder if you want to volunteer next year, we will require that you have a working with children check number. As a volunteer this is free. You need to firstly go online to do this then go to Service NSW in Ballina to validate your identification. Once you have your clearance simply call in and see us, so we can add you to our database.

How do I apply for a WWCC clearance? [Click here to start your WWCC application.](#)

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/apply/apply>

School Captains 2017

Our eight candidates will now present their speeches to the students and interested parents on Wednesday 7 December at 10am in the hall. Following the speeches children in Years 2 to 5 will vote for their preferred candidates. The announcement of School Captains will take place at the final presentation day assembly on Tuesday 13 December at 10.00am in the hall. Sporting House Captains will also be presented on this day.

School Reports

These will be distributed to parents by the end of next week. This will give parents the opportunity to discuss any concerns they may have with the teacher before the end of the school year.

WHAT'S COMING UP!

WEEK 9

Mon 5 Dec - 9 Dec Intensive Swimming
Fri 9 Dec Stage 3 Robotics Workshop

WEEK 10

Mon 12 Dec Final assembly 2.10pm
Tues 13 Dec Presentation assembly 10am
Sausage sizzle/Gelato Day
Wed 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner in the hall
Thurs 15 Dec Year 6 fun day
Fri 16 Dec Last day for students term 4

Final Assembly

Our final assembly for the year will now be held on **Monday 12 December at 2:10pm** in the hall. This will be the final assembly for the year for gold cards, achievement awards, plus any other additional end of year awards. There will not be an assembly on Friday 9 December due to swimming and a robotics presentation. All major awards will be presented at the major assembly the following day. Parents are most welcome to attend both assemblies.

Class Party Day / Final Day for 2016

This will be Friday 16 December. Stages are going to be involved in various activities throughout the day. Notes and information regarding this day will be coming out to students next week. This will also be the day that we officially farewell our Year 6 students for 2016 – with our farewell tunnel at the end of the school day. We will assemble under the school cola at approximately 3:10pm. Parents are welcome to this assembly to farewell the Year students.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind Regards
Deb Langfield
Principal

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.

Student of the Week

This week's student of the week is a caring, considerate and loyal friend. In class he always puts in an excellent effort and achieves well. In the playground he is fair and always considerate of others' thoughts and opinions. He always displays the three key values of respect, responsibility and integrity and his sense of humour is refreshing. He has made excellent contributions to Lennox Head Public School during his time here.



Congratulations Sam A

Meet our Honour Award Student - Jade R



Meet our Distinction Award Students –

Amy M and



Alani A

Weekly Achievement Awards



Oskah P	KC	Bronson M	KT
Liam S	KZ	Beau R	1M
Alby S	1W	Rory S	1/2W
Liviya S	2N	Maverick R	2/3O
Sonny R	3A	Izack J	3/4J
Alani A	4S	Hendrix M	4/5L
Kobi M	5/6A	Jayden H	5/6R
Charlotte CB, Zoe G and Tamika K Library			

**Recognising Student Achievements
Gold Cards – Week 7 Term 4**

Elyse R	Lilah E	Avaluna GD
Elishia L	Mila K	Kaiden A
Duke A	Codey A	Solomon K x 2
Cohen W x 2	Lily S	Austin Q
Aija HF	Charlie B	Reef W
Calvin G x 2	Asha L	Jayden AB
Zane D	Dominic D	Tess W
Shay B	Jake K	Anais S
Hendrix M x 2	Callum F	Lewis F

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.

Ayla V	Jack A
Mia H	Charlotte CB

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: 8 Class: KZ Well done



VALUE OF WEEK 7

Responsibility in the eating area
Bring your food and hat
to the eating area

Library News

DONATIONS

Thankyou again to Stella and Lila P. and Jamilah B. for donating even more books to the library.

OVERDUE BOOKS

There are still a large number of children with outstanding loans. Please send all library books back as they are now overdue. Thank you to the children who have paid for missing books.

MONDAY BAND REHEARSALS

Week 9 – 5 Dec, Junior band 4-5pm. There will be NO Senior Band Rehearsal.

Week 10 – 12 Dec- NO Rehearsal for Junior or Senior Band.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 4 Dec, Lennox HD Carols by Candlelight (Junior and Senior Combined)

Friday 9 Dec, Southern Cross K-6 presentation Assembly (Junior Only)

Students will be advised of times closer to performance dates



FEES

Thank you to all who have now paid their fees. A reminder to those who have not paid fees they are 3 months overdue.

If you haven't paid any fees for this semester (terms 3 and 4) please do so ASAP as the year is drawing to a close. If for some reason you are having trouble paying fees please let us know. We have no issue with late payment however we need to know so students don't miss out on lessons.

Canteen Roster Weeks 9 - 10

Week Commence	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Dec	Help Needed	Sandra	Di	Joyce	Gemma Tracey Carmen
12 Dec	Help Needed	Carmen	Julie	Anneke	Michelle Annie Gemma

2016 Swimming Program



IMPACT TENNIS

School Holiday Clinic/Tournament

Where: Ballina Tennis Club

When: Tues 20 -Thurs 22 Dec, 8.30am-1pm

Ages: 7-18 years (some 6 year olds may be included if they are in our programme, and at 'Orange Ball ' level)

For more info or to book, contact Brandon at-
impacttennis.net.au@gmail.com



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HIGH SCHOOL
innovation excellence diversity

28 November 2016

The time is fast approaching whereby Ballina High School students and staff and Southern Cross School K-12 students and staff will combine to become one school, Ballina Coast High School. Across the two schools, staff have worked tirelessly over the last three terms to ensure that the transition process is as smooth as possible.

You may have noticed that all the demountables have arrived. They are being fitted out to accommodate all students next year. These buildings are air conditioned and will have up to date technology and appropriate furniture to allow optimum learning experiences for all students.

The new uniforms have been finalised and will be available for purchase from the end of the school year from Lowes. A price list is attached can be found on our website. Students in the class of 2022 (Year 7 2017) will be expected to be in the new uniforms. As a special offer Year 7 students will be able to receive 15% off the purchase of the uniform. They will receive these vouchers with their information pack next Thursday the 8th of December at the information evening.

Students in Years 8–12 may wear the new uniform or they may wear either the Southern Cross School K-12 or Ballina High School uniforms. To assist with the purchasing of the new uniform one polo shirt per student in Years 8–10 will be subsidised by the schools. A voucher will be distributed to each student by the end of this year.

All students will benefit next year from a future focussed, student centred approach to learning. The class of 2022 will have the added benefit of integrated learning supported by a learning coach. Students in Years 8–12 will have the benefit of a growth mind set approach to learning. In addition, students in Years 8–10 will participate in a number of inquiry based learning days across the school year.

Our BYOD policy can also be found on the school website. It is hoped that all students will have their own device that they can bring to school to assist with their learning. Please make sure that the device you choose for your child matches the Department of Education specifications. If any parents are experiencing difficulty purchasing a device please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Page
Deputy Principal

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