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#### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to what is to be a fabulous Term 4. There is a lot planned for this term so please keep up with the newsletters and as always, feel free to contact the school and have a chat to your child's teacher if there are questions you have. We welcome Mrs Samantha Forster who will be completing her Internship with Mrs McCleary and 4/5/6M this term. We hope she enjoys the Spirit and enthusiasm of all of our students. At Lake Cathie Public School we are committed to the Department of Education's 'Great Teaching, Inspired Learning' reform, to support the quality teaching practise of our future teachers in NSW. Please make Mrs Forster feel welcome. We also welcome Abby and Ryan May, Declan Hall and Skie McDonald who are joining us at Lake Cathie Public School this term. They are already showing to be quality additions to our school.

#### **OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS FOR STUDENT FEES**

We currently have a significant number of outstanding fees for this year for items including: School Fees, Voluntary Contributions (thanks to those families voluntarily supporting in this area), Book Packs, Band fees etc.

Our School budget is finalised at the end of November and a Financial Rollover takes place on the 1st December. Please check to see if you have overlooked any accounts from school to help us meet our financial targets for this financial year.

#### THE WESTPORT CLUB

We are very grateful to the Westport Club who have given our school \$10,000 to help build our library resources, plus \$1800 to cover Mathletics subscriptions for our school as well as \$3200 towards resources for the performing arts programs. Susie Storm, President of our P&C and I attended a ceremony during the holiday break to receive this fantastic support through the Westport Club's Community Grants Program.

#### LAKE CATHIE SCHOOL FETE (2016) MEETING

Please come along next Tuesday night at 7pm in the Library to start the ideas and planning for our proposed 2016 LCPS Fete. Pauline Hearne, President of North Haven Public School P&C will be there to pass on many great details of how they run



Tuesday 13 October	P & C Fete meeting 7:00pm
Thursday 15 October	Play-in-a-day @ Glasshouse
Sunday 18 October	Ironman Triathlon
Tuesday 20 October	Kindergarten 2016 Orientation
Friday 30 October	Kindergarten 2016 Visit

### **KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION 2015**

#### **ORIENTATION DAY**

9.00am - 11.15am Parents are required to stav Tuesday 20 Oct during this time for a Parent Information Session followed by morning tea.

#### TRANSITION VISITS

9.00am – 11.15am	We encourage parents to			
Friday 30 Oct	We encourage parents to			
Friday 13 Nov	"drop off" during these visits			
Friday 27 Nov	and pick up at the end to			
Friday 11 Dec	encourage independence.			

their Spring Fairs to greatly assist us in our preparations. This is another great example of how our local schools work together with Spirit.

#### **CANTEEN COORDINATOR**

Congratulations to Kylie Whiting who is now officially employed by our P&C to coordinate our Canteen. We certainly acknowledge her outstanding contribution, and that of her family, for the smooth, efficient and friendly manner in which she has run the canteen since part way through term 1.



#### **COMMEMORATIVE TEA TOWELS**

Mrs Haste and the P&C are running a great fundraising activity where our children and staff will create small portraits of themselves and they will be scanned and organised onto one Tea Towel. Notes came out last term and again this week. Please get behind this great initiative as it is a fantastic reminder of our first year as well as a super Christmas gift! Claire Briggs on our P&C will provide all of the technical computer support, and" Photoshopping" of the Principal's portrait, before it goes to print. Orders in by next Friday 16 October please. Orders can now be paid with EFTPOS along with cash or cheque paid payable to Lake Cathie Public School P & C.

#### KARATE ON MONDAY NIGHTS AT LCPS HALL

Next Monday there will be a free "Come and Try" Karate session for both children and adults. Please see information later in this newsletter.

#### PLAY - IN - A - DAY

Our students in 2/3J and 4/5/6M will perform at the Glasshouse next Thursday 15 October. They have been preparing for months and will perform to many other children from many of our local schools who have gone through the same process as our students. This is not open for parents, however we will have the performances, in their finished state, later this term at school for all of our parents, grandparents and friends. Congratulations to our students and of course Miss Jesser, Mrs Sewell and Mrs McCleary for their hard work and preparation.

#### SWIMMING SCHOOL

Usually students from Years 2 - 4 would participate in the Department of Education's supported School Swimming Program. We are offering School Swimming to all students from 2/3J and 4/5/6M as an additional opportunity to develop swimming skills and for the senior students, advanced technique and life-saving skills as well. It also helps us to fill a bus each day for two weeks to Port Macquarie pool. The cost of pool entry, swimming instructors and bus travel (\$70.00) is certainly worth what each child will get out of this opportunity. The subsidised cost to students for the 10 day program is \$50.00. Permission notes and medical forms will be sent home early next week.

#### SCHOOL CAMP

We are currently finalising all of the arrangements for our Y4/5/6 Camp to Diamond Head with Endless Summer Adventure Camps. This is a superb opportunity for our children, many of whom have recently moved into our pristine natural area, to take part in physical and environmental activities and have fun camping at the same time. There will be learn to surf activities, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, coastal survival, animal tracking, bush tucker, team building and lots of fun night time games. We are very happy if any parents wish to accompany us on this camp to join in the fun and also to help in the supervision of the many activities on offer. Please call the office or talk to Mrs McCleary or Mr Garven if you are interested. Details and medical forms will come out next week.

#### **STUDENT BANKING**

Just a reminder for students to bring in their banking on Fridays. Don't forget to make 25 deposits this year to be in the chance to win a trip to Disneyland. The following items are available for redemtion when you collect 10 tokens.



#### **CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS**

Kylie requires volunteers to assist in the canteen. Please ring the school if you are able to help out on either Thursdays or Fridays.

#### DANCE EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to our marvellous dancers who put on such great performances at the Dance Eisteddfod late last term. Our Senior Dancers received a Highly Commended award with reference to the impressive choreography. Our Kinder/Year 1 dancers received a 4th place trophy and were significantly excited. Congratulations to both groups. A huge thanks to our teachers, Mrs Egan, Mrs Haste, Mrs McCleary and Mr Pringle for their dedication to the children at Lake Cathie Public School. Many thanks to all of the wonderful parents for their continued support of the programs their children are succeeding in at our school.



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Week 1	Using the right talking voice	
Week 2	Asking for help	

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<u>TERMS 1 &amp; 4</u>	OPEN: Thursday & Friday	<u>Drinks</u>	Flavoured Milk Pop Tops – Chocolate or Strawberry	All ICE BLOCKS/JELLY CUPS & NOODLE CUPS ordered with lunch are given out when the LUNCH BAG IS RETURNED TO THE CANTEEN	<ul> <li>Please write Clearly on lunch bag:</li> <li>CHILD'S NAME</li> <li>CHILD'S NAME</li> <li>CLASS</li> <li>CLASS</li> <li>ORDER</li> <li>ORDER</li> <li>If you require a lunch bag please add 20c to your childs order. Please place money in a sealed envelope</li> </ul>	The School's newsletter will keep you informed when we are having our <b>SPECIALS</b> / <b>MEAL DEALS</b> throughout the term.
Canteen Menu	<u>Hot Foods</u>	Chicken Nuggets	Party Pie       80c         Homemade Sausage Roll       \$2.60         Homemade Party Sausage Roll       90c         Home Made Pizza – Ham & Pineapple       90c         Noodle Cups (Chicken or Beef)       -       53.00         Potato Gems       -       22.50         Potato Gems       -       30c each or       -         Hash Browns (available at recess also)       -       -       -	Tomato sauce	Snacks & Treats         Popcorn       50c         Home Baked treats - Muffins etc       51.00         Red Rock Honey & Soy Chips       51.00         Grain Waves - Sour Cream & Chives       51.00         Mammee Noodles       50c         Home Made Jelly Cups       50c	<b>Frozen Treats</b> Paddle Pops – Chocolate or Rainbow       \$1.50         Olaf Ice Cream       \$2.00         Lemonade Icy Pol.       \$1.00         Quelch Fruit Sticks       60c         Wobbli Jelly Sticks       20c
Lake Cathie Public School	4-:	<u>Andwiches</u> <u>Available on white or wholemeal bread</u> <u>Wraps add 60c to Sandwich Price</u>	Devon Sandwich	Chicken Sandwich	**Sandwiches can be toasted at no extra cost **	Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, cheese & egg Small



The junior representative teams will be having their first try-outs in an open "Association Day" to be run by the PMBA Coaching team on Saturday 10th October at the Port Macquarie Indoor Stadium.

The Under 12s and Under 14s will be on court from 8.30am till

The trials will act as an expression of interest to assist PMBA in

nominating teams for the Coast 2 Coast Seaside Tournament to be

Keep an eye on this website, club emails and Facebook for

opportunities for squad training with times & venues to be

updated soon. Player selections for the Seaside Tournament will be

determined at the open squad training sessions during October. A

final selection trial for the 2016 junior representative teams to enter

the Waratah Junior League will be held on Sunday 15th November.

10.00am

held on the 7th/8th November.



Yrs 1-2 & 3-6

At PMBA, the program will be delivered in each school term on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm-4.30pm at the Port

Macquarie Indoor Stadium on Hibbard Drive. Each term's program will span 8 weeks with the first program commencing on 13th October in Term 4. Nationally accredited coaches will deliver the program with the assistance of our experienced junior representative players.

For a comprehensive overview of the new Aussie Hoops program, including fees and registration information visit the new Aussie Hoops website at www.aussiehoops.com.au.

# 2015 Tea Towel Fundraiser

Dear Parents/Carers,



As part of our fundraising efforts for next term, the P & C is running a school Tea Towel project.

The unique tea towel design will be made up of individual portraits created by all our children and staff. The children's pictures and names will be arranged together as a commemorative design for the whole group, and then screen-printed onto a high quality white tea towel (50x70cm).

We chose tea towels because the project involves all the children, provides a wonderful keepsake and makes a meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing, are easy to post and make a fabulous reminder of your child's first year at Lake Cathie Public School.

Each tea towel is \$12 and they can be ordered by completing the following order form and returning it with the correct money or cheque.

All orders and payments are due by Friday 16th October 2015

Think about Christmas presents for family members or a keepsake for our first successful year here at Lake Cathie.

Any questions please contact Mrs Katy Haste. A sample is on display in the office window.

## TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name:	Class:			
Contact Name and Phone Number:				
Number of Tea Towels Ordered: <i>Please indicate below</i>				
1 \$12 2 \$24 3 \$36	4 \$48 5 \$60 more \$			
Please include payment with your order.	Card number			
Cash or cheque accepted EFTPOS now ava Cheque made out to "Lake Cathie Public S				
	Total enclosed: \$			