

CONNECT



Lake Cathie
Public School

Jock Garven - Principal
1240 Ocean Drive, Lake Cathie NSW 2445
PO Box 279 Lake Cathie NSW 2445
T (02) 6584 8060 F (02) 6584 8070
E lakecathie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
W lakecathie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

What a fantastic Day! Our teachers, student leaders and P&C made our new kindergarten students and families for 2016 very welcome. The new kindies started their thorough transition program very well, settling into the tasks, routines and bells with ease. They will return to Lake Cathie Public School for several visits through term 4 to assist them in feeling comfortable and ready to go day one next year. We are very pleased to welcome so many new children and their families into our big family here at Lake Cathie Public School.

NEW BAND INSTRUMENTS



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 30 October	Kindergarten 2016 Visit
Tuesday 3 November	P & C Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13 November	Kindergarten 2016 Visit

PAYMENTS DUE

Friday 23 October	\$100 Camp deposit
Friday 30 October	Intensive Swimming
Monday 16 November	Balance of Camp

Any outstanding School Contribution, Workbook, Band fees etc. for the current year need to be finalised by 20 November to assist with the school's financial rollover. If anyone is having difficulty in paying these fees please speak to Kylee in the office.

Payment can be made by POP, EFTPOS, cash or cheque.

Many of our band members have received new instruments under a Department of Education program we have been successful in being chosen for. Ten schools across the state have received an instrument package to assist them in the development of their band programs. At a rough estimate the package is worth \$70,000 and the Lions Club of Lake Cathie/Bonny Hills are generously covering the \$3500 yearly rental for two years for these wonderful instruments to support our school in its endeavour to provide quality creative arts programs. With this valuable resource we insist that band members and their families take care of these expensive instruments as we hold the liability for their quality and upkeep. Some instruments are valued up to \$6000!

CAMDEN HAVEN QUILTERS

I was astounded and impressed at a ceremony yesterday where three local community groups received \$2700 each from the Camden Haven Quilters. After a successful Quilt Exhibition, the money raised by the Quilters was divided equally between the three recipients and Lake Cathie Public School was very fortunate to be one of these community groups. The Quilters would like the money to go towards assisting students through their participation in creative arts activities.



GLASSHOUSE PLAY IN A DAY

What a spectacle! Seeing our 2/3J and 4/5/6M drama items on the stage at the Glasshouse was wonderful. 11 drama performances from 7 schools were presented last Thursday and were very well received by an informed and appreciative audience. The great coverage on Prime 7 News that night was a testament to the quality of our students and their marvellous teachers. Congratulations!



STUDENT LEADERS 2016

We have begun the process of preparing our Year 5 students for the long selection process of deciding on the Student Leadership group for 2016. Student leaders for 2016 will be elected from within the current Year 5 group. Lake Cathie

Public School has an established range of desirable attributes which need to be met prior to any student being accepted for nomination. A separate note will be sent home to all Year 5 parents with additional details regarding the nomination and election process. Students accepted for nomination will prepare a speech at school and present this on Tuesday 1 December to the whole school. Final voting will be done by Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and the current Year 6 as well as all staff members. All votes will be equal. The announcement of 2016 student leaders will be made on Presentation Day, Monday 14 December.

P&C NEWS

A huge thank you to Pauline Hearne, President of the North Haven P&C, who passed on all of her knowledge of fetes to our P&C. We have some great ideas already and look forward to many contributions from our Lake Cathie parents to help in the planning for our first fete next September. The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 3 November. It is great to have the input from so many friendly parents.

GONSKI INFORMATION SESSION

We are hosting an informal discussion about the ways in which Gonski funding, through the Department of Education, is currently being used to support student learning now and how it will in the future. Please join us on Wednesday 28 October at 2pm in the Library to find out more or to ask questions if you are interested. Please let Kylee in the office know if can attend.

PRESENTATION DAY - MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

We received a request that the Minister for Education, Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP will accompany Leslie Williams MP to our Presentation Day Awards Ceremony. This is wonderful news for us and indicates how word of our success as a new school has travelled far and wide. The tentative time for the ceremony is 10am. Please support all of our students' achievements on this day through the acknowledgement and celebration of Spirit, Opportunity and Excellence.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

All of our students graduating this year will be farewelled by their parents, Year 5 students and their parents as well as all of our staff at the Fat Fish on Monday night, 14 December. Any of our Year 5 or 6 parents who would like to be involved preparing and decorating this event, please let Kylee know in the office.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR 7 IN 2017

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2017, you need to do so soon. The Selective High school Placement Test will be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are now available in a printed application booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website has opened and closes on 16 November. No late applications will be accepted.



KIN

D
E
R

2016



G
R



A
R
T



E
N





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Class	Student of the Week	Work of the Week	Class Award	Class Award	Sport Award
KG	<i>Teagan Cook</i>	<i>Gabrielle Barnett</i>	<i>Adam Hines</i>	<i>Freya Briggs</i>	<i>Cailen Cameron</i>
K/1H	<i>Nate Stricker</i>	<i>James Garrett</i>	<i>Abby May</i>	<i>Jasper Hall</i>	
2/3J	<i>Cooper Taylor</i>	<i>Charli Carr</i>	<i>Declan Hall</i>	<i>Ryan May</i>	<i>Tao Connors</i>
4/5/6M	<i>Hannah Peck</i>	<i>Jemma Joyce</i>	<i>Skie McDonald</i>	<i>Takoda Pemberton</i>	

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Class	Student of the Week	Work of the Week	Class Award	Class Award	Sport Award
KG	<i>Charli Miller</i>	<i>Liam Henderson</i>	<i>Ayla Cross</i>	<i>Summer Gemmell</i>	<i>Ruby Arnold</i>
K/1H	<i>Alexa Drury</i>	<i>Amelia Bulmer</i>	<i>Lucca Coleman</i>	<i>Jasmyn Everingham</i>	<i>Hayley Austin</i>
2/3J	<i>Hayden Wallace</i>	<i>Brooke Instrell</i>	<i>Amelia Summers</i>	<i>Jacob Needham</i>	<i>Charli Carr</i>
4/5/6M	<i>Takoda Pemberton</i>	<i>Sophie Needham</i>	<i>Connor Short</i>	<i>Lachlan Ulph</i>	<i>Georgia Hodges</i>



Social Skills Program

Term 4

Week 3

Asking for help

Week 4

What to do when you lose



Trish's Family Day Care

My name is Trish Joyce. I am an Early Childhood Educator with over 3 years experience in a local Preschool and I am now registered with Hastings Family Day Care. I currently have vacancies for after school care Tuesday to Friday and day care Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for children over 2 years of age.

Are you looking for quality, safe, fun care for your child? I am operating between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and am registered to care for children aged 0 to 13 years of age. I also provide holiday care and after school care for your older children.

Call Trish on 0421 451 887 or Hastings Family Day Care on 6583 4660 for more information.




Lake Cathie Children's Cottage

83 Kenwood Dr, Lake Cathie
6586 3233
www.lakecathiechildrenscottage.com.au

* Long Day Care

* Before & After School Care * Vacation Care



Contact Kylee on 6584 8060
to place your advertisement in
the School Newsletter

KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP

Camden Haven

10.00am – 2.00pm on
Saturday 19 December 2015

Give your child the opportunity to learn to fish during the school holidays. The day involves fishing techniques such as knots and rigging as well as casting, bag/size limits and ethical fishing practices. The workshop is designed for kids aged 8-14 years.

\$40 per child




Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 and bookings are essential.

Fee includes rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle kit and show bag for the kids to take home. The workshop is led by experienced staff and volunteers from NSW DPI - Fisheries Division. Full supervision is provided on the day.

Transport is the responsibility of parents. Remember to slip, slop and slap and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.

For Bookings call/email: Jamie Burns
Hunter Fisheries Office
P: 02 4980 9204
M: 0408 609 332
E: jamie.burns@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Venue: Dunbogan Reserve
Intersection of The Boulevard and Camden Head Road, Dunbogan

Christmas Gift Fair

Endeavour
mental health recovery clubhouse

Sat 31 October 2015
10am-4pm

Sun 1 November 2015
10am-3pm

Port Panthers
Bay St, Port Macquarie



Your lifestyle, your club

Large variety of crafts persons and selected retailers.

Entry: \$3 all adults Lucky Door Prizes!!
Children under 12 Free, Secondary Students \$2

Sing Australia, Let's Dance Rock & Roll & U3A Folk Dancers appearing Saturday from 11am.
Sunday – Hastings Koalas Orchestra



FREE TALKS

TUESDAY 27th October

Venue: Panthers Port Macquarie

Parent Talk: 1pm–2pm
The Parent Perspective *Angela Mackay*

Teacher Talk: 4pm–5pm
The Teacher Perspective *Cliff Hudson*

Public Talk: 7pm–8:30pm
The Parent Perspective *Angela Mackay*
The Teacher Perspective *Cliff Hudson*
The Dyslexic Perspective *Tim Mackay*

Registration: Register online at www.dyslexia.com.au/register
OR on the day at the event.

How YOU can Help Your Child Read

dyslexia.com.au

IS YOUR CHILD HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH READING?

There will be FREE public talks about dyslexia in Port Macquarie!

When: Tuesday 27th October
Where: Panthers Port Macquarie

Parent Talk: 1pm-2pm
Public Talk: 7pm - 8.30pm

Register online at www.dyslexia.com.au/register
or on the day at the talk.
Everyone is invited...