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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Congratulations to our student leadership team for yet another heart-felt ceremony. The Ode, In Flanders Field, The Remembrance Poem; all delivered with such confidence and feeling. Melodie, Phoebe, Jemma, Hayne, Sam and Jordan have been sensational leaders of our assemblies throughout the year. To Connor Short and Takoda Pemberton, accompanied by Mrs Irving, Mr Moore and Mr Garven; a stirring rendition of The Last Post and Reveille. Josh Ray, our audio-visual specialist; smooth and reliable as always. Thanks to our staff and especially Mrs McCleary, for the preparation of our students for this meaningful ceremony of Remembrance.



Dates to Remember

Monday 23 November	Years 4, 5 and 6 Big Day Out Diamond Head
Thursday 26 November	Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal
Friday 11 December	Goodbye / Hello BBQ
Monday 14 December	Inaugural Presentation Day 10.00am Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6.30pm
Wednesday 16 December	Year 2 – 6 Water Fun Day Wauchope Pool Kinder – Year 1 Water Fun Day at school Last day of school year

4/5/6M FORMAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Students from 4/5/6M will present an additional Formal Assembly at 2pm this Friday 20 November to allow the Year 4 students a chance to be part of presenting a class item. This is in response to our change in class structures for second semester where our Year 4 in 2/3/4J became Year 4 in 4/5/6M.

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY

Congratulations to Jye Cochrane of 2/3J for being recognised for his Outstanding Student Participation Award at the recent awards ceremony held at Westport Public School. We are immensely proud of you as is your family. We look forward to watching you grow and develop over your time here at Lake Cathie Public School.

YEAR 4 / 5/ 6M "CAMP DAY" AT DIAMOND HEAD

On Monday we are taking our students from 4/5/6M to Diamond Head to have a day with Endless Summer Adventure Camps. We will be surfing, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, aqua balling and much much more.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS CEREMONY

Our Awards day is Monday 14 December starting at 10.00am. We are excited to present some class awards, sporting awards and special awards. The Student Leadership team for 2016 will be announced. There will be a few performance items to compliment the presentation of awards. Not all students receive awards at this ceremony, however we have presented awards to all of our students throughout the year totalling over 1000 in all. We are delighted to have the Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP, Minister for Education and Leslie Williams MP joining us for this special occasion. We will also be joined by a number of community groups that have supported us throughout the year to help present awards. The P & C will be providing morning tea to all who attend our Awards Ceremony. Please remember parking will need to be considered.

REPORT WRITING

Our dedicated staff are finalising a rigorous year of teaching and learning with assessments of where our children are with their learning development. They will begin the process of preparing student reports for Semester 2 ready for publication and handing out on Friday 11 December. There will be a return slip with each report where we would like you to make a comment regarding your child and their successes this year. Please also sign and return the slip as this indicates that you have received their report.

OFFICE STAFF

To assist Ms Hughes with the enormous task of preparing and submitting our Annual Financial Statement as well as preparing our Budget for 2016, we welcome Kylie Whiting and Karen Smith who will provide some temporary support. As we are a new and developing school the Department of Education have allowed as a small but valuable time allocation to assist at this time of the year.

CAR PARK SAFETY

Thank you to many of our families who are using the safe entrance to the school near the Kindergarten rooms. We still had to remove some of our students from the Staff car park where they were playing a ball game. Not the safe place for this type of activity.

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION – CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Our Year 6 students will attend Camden Haven High School on Thursday 3 December. Students will make their own way to the High School and will be supervised by CHHS staff as well as Mrs Forster from our school. For any questions about transition to Camden Haven High School, please contact the High School on 6556 8100.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2016

Our Year 5 students nominated for elections for the Leadership Team in 2016 will prepare their written speeches this week and next, before they present them to the whole school on Tuesday 1 December. Voting will take place after all speeches have been delivered and announcements will be made at our Annual Presentation Day on Monday 14 December. Good Luck Year 5!

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Please return all book club orders by next Wednesday 25 November. If the orders are a Christmas surprise, you can hand them in at the office quietly to Kylee.



ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

The law requires all students to be at school with exception to illness or leave, both requiring acceptable parental justification. Please remember to either send in a written note, call or speak in person to Kylee in the office or use the absence feature on the free Skoolbag app. Verbal notification to your child's teacher before or after school is not sufficient, especially when they may be supervising bus loading etc.

GREAT TEACHING, INSPIRED LEARNING

As part of the Department's ongoing support of developing quality teachers for our schools well into the future, we welcome Miss Sally Trotter and Mr Alec Hanson as they complete their Third Year University placement on K/1H and 2/3J. They are very fine educators already and I am sure they will finish their teacher training next year with flying colours, ready to face the enjoyable challenges of a career in teaching.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

With great weather today we were able to have our children and staff take part in a commemorative photo to celebrate and remember our great first year. This photo will be available to families for \$20.00. Order forms will be sent out in a few days so please take this opportunity to capture a piece of history. A large photo board will appear in our office area in the coming weeks.



**Remember to get your orders in for
the Meal Deal Day next Thursday
26 November.**

Orders in by Monday please.

TREE PLANTING DAY

2/3J will participate in a tree planting day next Wednesday. Miss Jesser has applied for and received \$400.00 worth of trees to plant around the bulk gas cylinder fence to improve its look! Thank you to Mr Hutchinson, our General Assistant, who has prepared the timber edging, poisoned the grass and organised the mulch ready for planting day. 2/3J students can bring gardening gloves to help on the day. Miss Jesser will provide more details early next week.

CAROLS AT LAKE CATHIE

We would like all families to join in the Christmas celebrations at Lake Cathie on Saturday 12 December. Our choir and band will make their debut in public at this event. To make our first performance a huge success we require as many children to come as possible. Both groups require maximum attendance to generate the big sounds we are after at such a large outdoor venue. We will send home a note and return slip where we need an accurate response as to whether your child will be there. Final time and details to come. Many thanks in anticipation of a 100% response! Let's show our local community how well we have done with our SPIRIT this year.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT – MAKE A DONATION

Thank you to those families that have sent in either a wrapped new present labelled boy or girl or a donation of a non- perishable item to add to a school hamper that we will donate to the Smith Family to pass on to needy families this Christmas. Items can be placed under the Christmas Tree in the office.



Farewell and Welcome BBQ

All families at Lake Cathie Public School

Current and New!

When: 5pm, Friday 11 December

Where: Rainbow Beach, Bonny Hills

What: Free sausage sizzle provided by our fantastic P & C

Meet new families, farewell old families, kids can play, parents can chat

BYO nibbles and soft drinks plus put in a chair or picnic blanket

Why: Let's continue to build our SPIRIT together!

P & C Dinner

Reminder to all those P & C members who have braved the cold, wet, late and tired nights throughout the year at P & C meetings that our end of year meeting will be Tuesday 1 December, 6.30pm at the Bonny Hills Tavern. We will order a meal so get in and see the menu if you like.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING





ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Week 5 Class	Student of the Week	Work of the Week	Class Award	Class Award	Sport Award	Citizenship Award
KG	Olivia Morgan	Natasha Barnett	Juliet Bone	Liam Henderson	Summer Waite	
K/1H	Hayley Austin	Abby May	James Garrett	Haidyn Taylor	Nicholas Hodges	
2/3J	Denver Dixon	Amelia Summers	Tao Connors	Cooper Taylor	Ryan May	
					Sophie Barton	
4/5/6M	Isabelle Leiper	Jemma Joyce	Jordan Thorne	Mahali Pemberton	Mahali Pemberton	
					Georgia Hodges	
					Sophie Needham	
Week 6 Class	Student of the Week	Work of the Week	Class Award	Class Award	Sport Award	Citizenship Award
KG	Rylan Rogerson	Teagan Cook	Drew McCabe	Summer Waite	Makayla Powick	
K/1H	Ella Gillbanks	Nate Stricker	Nicholas Hodges	Hayley Austin		
2/3J	Declan Hall	Denver Dixon	Charlie Molenkamp	Quinn Carmichael	Amber Deakin	Intensive Swimming Program
					Cooper Taylor	
					Rachael Cook	
					Declan Hall	
4/5/6M					Noah Cooke	
	Kaden Marshall	Skie McDonald	Sophie Needham	Melodie Cicak		



Saturday 28th November

@ WOW Fun Park, Boundary Rd, Port Macquarie

Bring your Swimmers & Santa hat!

5pm - 7pm

Tickets \$5 per child 2yrs +

Includes party food, waterslide, trampolines, & a bag of lollies from Santa!

Book now @ www.trybooking.com/163316

For enquiries contact **Hastings Autism**
0499 422 778 or info@hastingsautism.org.au

Are you interested in retraining or taking those first steps back into employment?

Perhaps you are not feeling confident about that first step or that you need to improve your skills first.

TAFE Port Macquarie offers pre-vocational pathway courses to support people taking that step.

- **Certificate II course (equivalent to Year 10) that provides basic computer and retail units plus it builds on your reading, writing and spoken skills.**
- **Tertiary Preparation Certificate (equivalent to Year 12) that provides an ATR and pathway to university**

For any enquiries please call Leonie Nilson at Port Macquarie TAFE on 6581 6224

Lake Cathie Children's Cottage



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* Long Day Care

* Before & After School Care * Vacation 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.



Countdown to CHRISTMAS

Thursday, 26 November 2015
TOWN GREEN, PORT MACQUARIE 5.30PM-9PM

Don on your Santa hat, reindeer antlers and bring along family and friends to join in the festive fun!

Mascots Race
Participants run along Horton Street to Town Green. (Registrations to participate at portchamber.com.au)

Santa Fun Runs (aged groups)
Participants run along Horton Street to Town Green. (Registrations to participate at portchamber.com.au)

Christmas Street Parade
Local community groups and residents can take part and Santa arrives to his Santa Chair waiting for him near the Christmas tree. Interested in entering a float? Please contact Janette Hyde on 0418837683 or jad.hyde@bigpond.com

Entertainment on Town Green
Onstage entertainment will commence from 5.30pm and continue until the lighting of the CBD Christmas Tree.

The Lighting of the Christmas Tree
To take place after sundown (approx 8pm).

Pycon Homes Fireworks Spectacular
Following the lighting of the CBD Christmas Tree (approx 8pm). Proudly sponsored by Pycon Homes & Constructions Pty Ltd

CANTEEN MEAL DEALS

Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal \$5.00

Sausage sizzle, Cookie, Iccypole and Popper or Water

Thursday 26 November 2015

Name:				Class:
Sausage sizzle				
Sauce	BBQ	or	Tomato	(please circle)
Drink	Water	or	Popper	(please circle)