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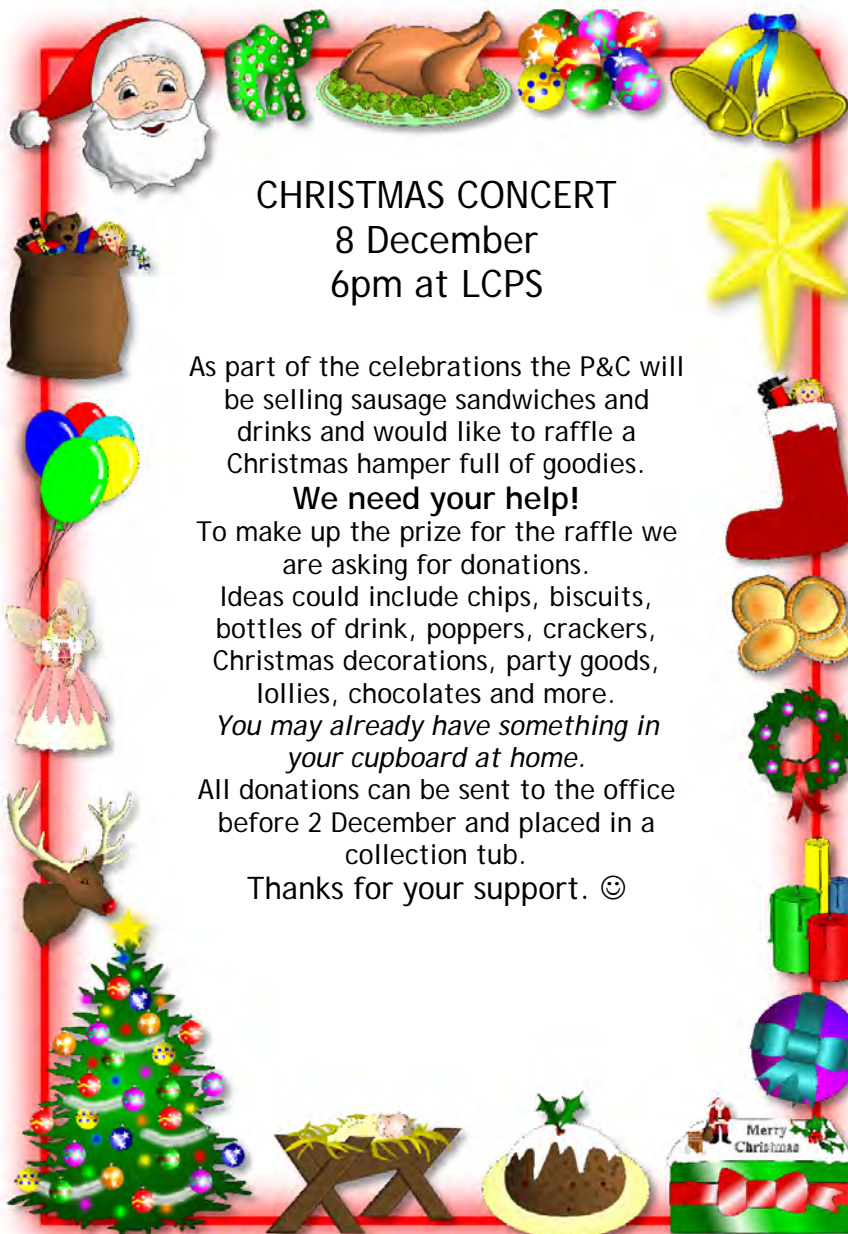
WORLD TEACHERS DAY

A huge congratulations to Ms Trish Gray and Mrs Hayley McCleary, two of our wonderful teachers here at Lake Cathie Public School, for their World Teachers' Day Awards. Staff joined with Trish and Hayley on Friday 28 October in the gardens at Little Fish Café as a group of local teachers were awarded this prestigious honour. The awards, presented by the Australian College of Educators, recognise significant achievement in teaching and the fantastic impact these teachers have on their students, schools and community.



COMPUTER EQUIPMENT DONATION

Thanks to Olivia, Maddie and family for their generous donation of brand new computer mice to use with our laptops in the library. For some younger students, the trackpads can be quite a challenge, so the availability of these mice will enhance the learning experience of many students when learning to use technology to support their learning. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT 8 December 6pm at LCPS

As part of the celebrations the P&C will be selling sausage sandwiches and drinks and would like to raffle a Christmas hamper full of goodies.

We need your help!

To make up the prize for the raffle we are asking for donations.

Ideas could include chips, biscuits, bottles of drink, poppers, crackers, Christmas decorations, party goods, lollies, chocolates and more.

You may already have something in your cupboard at home.

All donations can be sent to the office before 2 December and placed in a collection tub.

Thanks for your support. ☺

In the **ROBOTICS** room we have been preparing for the Sydney Competition. A section of the Sydney competition is that we have to do a project about humans helping animals or animals helping humans. Our Robotics team chose humans helping animals. We selected to raise awareness for our cause that is about the elephants and other animals being hurt by landmines and given a prosthetic limb.

'Mosha, a nine-year-old female, was brought to the Friends of the Asian Elephant Hospital in Thailand when she was just seven-months old after stepping on a deadly landmine in 2007.

She became the first elephant in the world to receive a prosthetic limb after veterinarians feared she would not recover when she shunned food and the company of other elephants when she first arrived.'

We developed a website to raise awareness. Please have a look:

<http://jonopikett.wixsite.com/prosthetic-limbs>

Thanking you

Emily Barlin, Amber Deakin, Jonathon Pikett, Jordan Thorne, Tobias Lee and Mackenzie Edmonds.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 10 November	Lauren Miller	10-2pm
Friday 11 November	Linda Barnett	9-2pm
		12-2pm
Wednesday 16 November- Free Fruit Wednesday	Janelle Ulph	10-11.30am
Thursday 17 November	Christie James	10-2pm
Friday 18 November	Toni Robinson	9-2pm
		12-2pm

BUS TRAVEL

YEAR 2 STUDENTS PROGRESSING TO YEAR 3 - 2017

Transport for NSW requires a new application for free travel from students who commence Year 3.

As of May 2016 Transport for NSW require all applications be completed online at

www.transportnsw.info/school-students.

When you have completed the application forms for Year 3 2017 ensure all forms are signed and returned to school to be endorsed and sent to Transport NSW.

Do not send applications to Busways.

Parents of students deemed ineligible may apply direct to Transport for NSW stating their reasons.

Term passes will be available to ineligible students; parents may obtain the cost from their local depot during December/January holidays.



ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TERM 4 WEEK 3

Class	Student of Week	Work of Week	Class Award	Sport Award	Citizenship
KG	<i>Eva Butler</i>	<i>Bailey Haste</i>	<i>Willow Houston Brooklyn Northcott</i>	<i>Ava Miller</i>	
KB	<i>Jikyha Vitnell</i>	<i>Ethan Bouldin</i>	<i>Jarrah Ingram Kody Hodson</i>	<i>Sophie Wheatley</i>	
1 P	<i>Brenton Mance</i>	<i>Corbin Robinson</i>	<i>Lavali Connors Haidyn Taylor</i>	<i>Max Fellowes</i>	
1/2 B	<i>Jasmyn Everingham</i>	<i>Jasper Hall</i>	<i>Hayden Gunn Nicholas Hodges</i>	<i>Lexi Drury</i>	
3/4 J	<i>Charlie Molenkamp</i>		<i>Sophie Barton Archie Hill</i>	<i>Jared Hosemans</i>	<i>Jye Cochrane</i>
4/5/6 M	<i>Rocky Cutting</i>	<i>Heidi Simmons</i>	<i>Kingsley Brown Nikya Young</i>	<i>All the Futsal players</i>	

VISUAL ARTS FUNDRAISER



As part of a fundraiser for the school the children will have the opportunity to purchase two art items that they have created.

The first is an A4 portrait that was made for Open Day, which has been mounted onto black card and is on display in the hall.

The second is a 2017 A3 calendar, which will be laminated at school and have an artwork created by your child at the top. This can be put on the fridge or hung in the office, bedroom or back of the toilet door!



We are charging \$3 for each artwork or \$5 for both. Additional calendars (with the same picture) may be purchased at \$3 each making excellent gifts for grandparents or displayed at your workplace.

These items will be available for collection towards the end of the term, as we would love to keep the hall and office foyer looking their best for Presentation Day in Week 10.

All money raised will go towards purchasing readers for the classrooms K-6. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

Please fill in the order form below and return it to the office with payment in an envelope **BEFORE 8 DECEMBER**.

Thank you
Katy Haste
(P&C Fundraising coordinator)

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Please tick appropriate box

A4 Portrait
\$3

2017 A3 calendar
\$3

Both
\$5

I would like to order additional Calendars at \$3 each x

Enclosed is \$ _____

I understand that the artworks will be sent home after presentation day.



Lake Cathie Public School P & C Christmas Hamper

We are raising money to support programs run in our school.

Tickets \$1.00 each or book of 12 for \$10.00

Please ensure names are on every ticket. Return money and tickets before **Tuesday 6 December 2016**.

Drawn at the Christmas Concert 8 December 2016

1P NEWS FLASH

This week 1P started their 2-week intensive swimming program along with students from 1/2B and 3/4J.



Day 1 started off with a safety briefing, then all the students were tested to see what swimming groups they would be placed in for the remainder of the program.

All the students had a fantastic first day and they are extremely excited to get back out in the pool over the coming weeks.



MID NORTH COAST FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Lake Cathie had three teams attend the Mid North Coast Futsal Championships on Thursday 27 October. A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to help transport children and help cheer our teams on. Thank you Kylie March, the bus was certainly helpful. Thank you Emma Steinmetz and Daryl Edmonds with transport.

YR 3/4 TEAM

Wow, what can I say about this magnificent team. All children gave their utmost best effort and displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the entire day. Robbie Fiorenza displayed skill shooting goal after goal. Zoe Bulmer and Quinn Carmichael attacked well in the forwards. Kristan Arnold, Denver Dixon and Noah Cooke were our fantastic defenders. Laci Garvey and Hayden Wallace played a great mid field game. Well done!



The final YR 3/4 game was determined by a 3 goal shoot out. We were all so proud of Vincent as he was put in such an overwhelming situation. Well done Vincent you certainly displayed the "Spirit" of Lake Cathie Public School. Vincent recalls the moment, "There was lots of pressure on me, I remember being extremely nervous."

5/6 YELLOW

For a team where only a few of you play soccer you certainly showed everyone your outstanding natural sporting ability. With Jed Mellis in goalie not many goals were scored against you. Sonny Crisp, Jy Garvey, Rocky Cutting, Kaden Marshall and Takoda Pemberton all had moments of brilliance excelling on the field. The girls, Mahali Pemberton, Jemma Joyce and Georgia Hodges certainly fired up and showed improvement in every game.



5/6 RED

After a very close nail biting game 7-6 against 5/6 YELLOW you made the grand final. Mackenzie Edmonds is a goal scoring machine he certainly clocked up the goals game after game. Jonathon Pikett proved to have quick reflexes playing goalie. Jordan Thorne and Tobias Lee showed their outstanding soccer skills all day. Lachlan Ulph and Kingsley Brown were great in defence. Isabelle Leiper and Emily Barlin played where needed and improved with every game. Congratulations 5/6 Red Runners Up on the day. Wear your medals with pride.

Yours In Sport
Mrs McCleary

Kinder Orientation Day



Year 6 Fun Fair



Trish's Family Day Care

Are you looking for a safe, fun, caring learning environment for your child? I have over 5 years experience as an Early Childhood Educator and I have my own children aged 11 and 15. I am registered with Hastings Family Day Care and I currently have vacancies for children 0 - 5 years of age between 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Call me Trish Joyce on mobile 0421 451 887 or Hastings Family Day Care on 6583 4660 for more information.



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THIRD ANNUAL Bravehearts Mid North Coast BREAKFAST



THURSDAY 24 NOV 2016

Port Macquarie
PANTHERS

6.45am-8.30am
Tickets \$30



Special Guest Speaker

CAROL RONKEN
(Director of Research & Policy Development for Bravehearts)

Previous Breakfasts and Other Events/Donations raised enough money to have 1400 local school children see the Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Show free of charge in August 2016. A great result of our fundraising.

RSVP: 10 November 2016
- braveheartsmnc@gmail.com - Louise - 0414 485 502
- Erica - 0418 467 502 - Janette - 0418 837 683

"make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child"

Been working hard at school all year? Come in with Mum or Dad, show us your report and hand over this ad for a free Hot Chocolate



Gingerbread House Workshop
Saturday 19 November 2016, 2pm



\$30 per kit - includes lolly bag and refreshments
Maximum 3 people per kit
Guest speaker

Tickets essential and available from church office
Camden Haven Anglican Church, 2 Mission Tce, Lakewood
6559 5036 // info@havenanglican.com

Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal \$5.00			
Sausage sizzle, Cookie, Zooper Dooper and Popper or Water			
Thursday 24 November 2016			
Name:			Class:
Sausage sizzle			
Sauce	BBQ	or	Tomato (please circle)
Drink	Water	or	Popper (please circle)

Please return order form and money by Monday 21 November

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Call today on **1300 65 16 25**

All children under 18yrs of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the Mid North Coast Local Health District.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.



Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.

IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.

OUR MID NORTH COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DENTAL CLINICS ARE SITUATED IN:

 PORT MACQUARIE	Morton Street (Old Hospital)	Port Macquarie
 WAUCHOPE:	Wauchope Community Health Campus High Street (adjacent to hospital)	Wauchope
 LAURIETON:	Camden Haven Community Health Campus Laurie Street	Laurieton
 KEMPSEY:	Kempsey Community Health Campus (in hospital grounds) Polwood Street	Kempsey
 COFFS HARBOUR	Coffs Harbour Health Campus Pacific Highway	Coffs Harbour



P&C MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DETAILS	
Purpose	P & C Meeting
Date and Time	Tuesday 25 October 2016 Opened 7.00pm Closed 8.45pm
Location	Lake Cathie Public School Library
Attendance	See Attendance Book <i>Minutes: Louise Fellowes</i>

ITEMS	ACTION
Minutes of previous meeting reviewed	Business Arising from previous Minutes – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil Minutes accepted – Susie Storm Seconded – Danielle Wheatley
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming sessions went well last meeting, together with fundraising coordinator, roughly plotted calendar for 2017 and fundraising target to be discussed in General Business. • Survey sent to Parents, 83 responses, excellent response. General feedback is we are doing a good job. Finer details to be discussed at next meeting. Class 1/2B had the most responses and proposed a small reward to the children of an ice block. (Percentages calculated) • Orientation day 2 November, volunteers needed to assist P&C with uniform sales etc. • Two documents tabled regarding Taxable Donations to school proposed changes by government and financial education in primary schools. Viewed by attendees with no further action. • Welcome to Kelly Cowan.
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kylie Short an apology, details discussed by Claire Briggs. • Financial details received and discussed. • Tabled: motion to move funds from Canteen Account to Main P&C account of \$7k. Accepted : Danielle Wheatley & Seconded by Eve Gillbanks

Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kylie Short acknowledged for work regarding new teacher role interviews and applications. Gift of appreciation from School received and to be delivered to Kylie. • Staff changes – Kelly Cowan successful in new teaching role. • There will be 9 classes in 2017 • Survey monkey to be used for school survey to come out next few weeks • Staff development day already completed in lieu of completing at end of term. Skeleton staff for these days, professional learning has already been completed sufficiently. • Policies to be reviewed, enrolment policy, non-local panel. Will become important in next coming 12 months. Quotas of non-locals etc. Numerous other policies to be reviewed. • Tabled: current uniform guidelines to be discussed at next meeting. Guidelines are as of end of 2104 and will be revisited. • Orientation day update from Annette discussed flow of the day. Morning tea at the end to be provided by canteen and funded by school. • Suggestion of get together casual BBQ for new families to get together decided that 2nd week into Term 1 2017. • Advised regulations WHS, Tabled: for 2017 school will need a committee of staff and possibility of P&C member tabled if anyone is interested. All current documentation is in place and signed off.
Canteen Report	<p>Michael Whiting provided update as Kylie Whiting was an apology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotdog meal day set down for 28th Oct. Many orders received. • 25th November set down for next meal day • All volunteer spots for Canteen and Fruit days have been filled for rest of the year. BIG THANK YOU. • Suggestion of dinner for all volunteers, Tabled: motion to approve P&C to cover cost of dinner. Numbers to be confirmed. Location at Lake Cathie Bowling Club, 29th November. • Frozen yoghurt made from flavoured milk again available on menu for Term 4. • Richard Ball visit, to review menu. Since that meeting menu has been discussed with Jock, Kylie would like Jelly and Custard Cups, chocolate chip cookies to remain. Also discussed with other parents and they are ok with "red items". Another school has been consulted, they offer red items as well. Comments - Treats vs healthy meal, offer students good choices. Claire Briggs commented that we should be guided by policy guidelines set down by NSW Health. <i>Post meeting Jock Garven approved insertion of link below into minutes for information.</i> <p>http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/schoolsweb/studentsupport/studentwellbeing/schoolcanteen/cmpguide2.pdf</p> <p>Confectionary is not allowed and red items are allowed twice a term. Agreed Claire to meet with Kylie W and Jock to discuss further and consider all options. Update will be provided at next meeting.</p>
Uniform committee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eve Gillbanks, uniform sales going steady. • Ready for Orientation day next week. • Encourage to order pre-Christmas for delivery in January. • Discussed options for warm winter options for next year after orientation.

Fundraising Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Haste provided an update • Christmas 8th Dec, sausage sizzle and drinks for sale. Glo sticks and other Xmas trinkets. Parents to donate to hamper for raffle, agreed to be drawn on the night. Could become an annual event. Jock and Katy organising sausages and onions, Claire bread rolls and sauce. • Term based timeline provided or fundraising agreed by staff. • Term 1 – Movie night @ Laurieton, Easter raffle, Disco Trivia night*. • Term 2 – Car Wash (including sausage sizzle), Iron Man, Mothers Day • Term 3 – Fathers Day, Picture Plates, Disco/Timbertown pies or cookie dough, Movie night @ Laurieton. • Term 4 – Christmas Hamper raffle, Calendars • Need to start planning Trivia night now, date set down for 25/3/17. • Suggested parent volunteer from each class as a social organiser, fundraising helper, to be discussed a Parent Teacher interviews early 2017. • Simple Calendars fundraising option for end of year. A3, note to come home with details. • Lego bricks idea Janelle Ulph to contact in 2017 “Brick-fest”. (Travelling exhibition, pay on entry) <p><i>* date brought forward to avoid clash with Lions Club.</i></p>
General Business	<p>Business arising from previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil <p>Trivia night debrief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great night • Date for next year moved to late Term 1, 25 March 2017 proposed. • Collection of donations appreciated. • Participant numbers slightly down on previous year but this made it more comfortable. • Clashed with Lions Club Trivia night, hence revised date for next year. • Cost of ticket increased to \$20 seemed to be accepted. • \$7015.15 raised, after expenses \$400 = \$6615.15 increase on previous year. • Breakdown of funds to be discussed between ticket sales, raffles, auctions etc. <p>Fundraising Target 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Target at \$20k for 2017. <p>Calendar of fundraising events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covered in Fundraising Report <p>Grants update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&C although a charity, do not have deductible gift recipient status (DGR). Main reason is that we would have to charge GST on canteen foods. A lot of Grant providers require DGR, which we do not have, so we are ineligible to apply. • Hastings Co-op, need to apply by 30 Nov. Literacy and numeracy required, need a quote for up to \$5k, Annette Bailey to provide to assist Kelly to apply. Claire to sign off application. <i>(Added: ineligible to apply as we are not a shareholder of the Co-op)</i> <p>P&C Survey results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break down of survey % per class provided with 1/2B winners. <p>Swimming contribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled: Contribution of \$550.00 towards the Swimming lessons. Accepted by: Danielle Wheatley and seconded by Eve Gillbanks. <p>Assistance for Orientation Day, Tuesday 1 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform – Claire, Susie & Lana in attendance <p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil

Upcoming Meetings (and dates to remember)

Dates for fourth term meetings:

22nd November 2016

29th November 2016 – Dinner for P&C and canteen volunteers time TBC at Lake Cathie Bowling Club as they have been great supporters of the school.

Dates to remember:

8th December - Xmas concert night at school, picnic blankets, students to perform Xmas pieces. Possible BBQ fundraiser.

12th December – presentation day

13th December – Yr 5 & 6 farewell dinner



NEWS

A big thank you to all families who took the time to complete the P&C survey recently. We were thrilled to receive 83 responses. Our winning class was 1/2B with a 78.5% response rate. 1/2B's children will be receiving a treat at school as a prize once swimming has ended. We look forward to putting this valuable information to work over the next few terms.

School banking

Please help our school banking volunteers by filling out the deposit slip when sending in your child's school banking book and money for deposit. All the details required can be found on the inside cover of your deposit book. If you are unsure please ask at a Commonwealth bank branch or email the P&C.

Uniform shop

The uniform team volunteers have recently filled over 30 orders for new kindy kids starting next year. Orders can be paid/collected on kindy drop in visit days from the office. Opening hours continue as normal for all other uniform requirements.

Stuck on you – labels and much more!

Hold on to your hats – Iron-on labels stick to the inside of hats too! We could have 200 children in our school next year, which means 200 hats! Label it or potentially lose it!

Thanks for reading. *Claire Briggs*
email: president@lcpsspandc.org.au

P&C DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 22 November

P&C Meeting, School Library, 7pm

All welcome

Tuesday 29 November

Dinner for P&C and canteen volunteers, Lake Cathie Bowling Club, time to be confirmed.