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2017 TRIVIA NIGHT PLANNING SESSION

Tuesday 6 December, 6.30pm Library

We're excited about the 70's Theme 2017 Trivia Night. We would love to have parents interested in assisting in the preparation for this fabulous night meet on Tuesday 6 December, 6.30pm in the Library. This will be a quick chat and sharing of ideas and plans already in place from our first two successful Trivia Nights. We would like ideas to make it even better for the 70's Trivia Night on Saturday 18 March, 2017.

THANK YOU

Before we get to the end of the year, with the busy lives we all live, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our P&C and the many volunteers who support our students and staff on a regular basis. The Spirit shown by our canteen, uniform, scripture, reading and parent helper volunteers is testament to the community feel that we are achieving.

Our school is enjoying a well-deserved reputation for inclusive, caring, friendly, accepting and respectful values with the focus on developing well-rounded children who are more and more displaying tolerance and understanding in others and resilience in self. Our staff and parents play a major role in these desirable attributes being role models and educators for all of our students. This partnership between parents and staff is vital for the personal and collective success of all of our students. Thank you for your ongoing support of a quality and equitable education for all.

P&C SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the many families who responded to the P&C Survey recently. At last night's meeting the results of the survey were tabled showing both high levels of satisfaction and a number of positive areas for further planning and improvement. Items that the P&C will research, evaluate and modify will include: fundraising ideas, uniform issues, canteen suggestions and general operations of the P&C. It is great to see our school community embrace the idea of self-evaluation and suggestion through this survey. The P&C will plan for this survey feedback each year as it has been of such great value this year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 25 November	<i>Kinder 2017 Drop in visit</i>
Tuesday 29 November	<i>P & C Dinner</i>
Wednesday 30 November	<i>Robotics</i>
Tuesday 6 December	<i>Year 6 High School Orientation</i> <i>Parent Information Session</i> <i>Camden Haven High School</i> <i>2017 Trivia night planning</i>
Thursday 8 December	<i>Christmas Concert 6.00 pm</i>
Friday 9 December	<i>Kinder 2017 Drop in visit</i>
Monday 12 December	<i>Presentation Day 9:30 am</i> <i>Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6:30 pm</i>
Tuesday 13 December	<i>Reward Day</i>
Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 December	<i>Diamond Head Camp</i>
Friday 16 December	<i>Last day for students</i>
Saturday 17 December	<i>Lake Cathie Carols by the Lake</i>
Monday 30 January 2017	<i>First day for students Years 1-6</i>

P&C DINNER

We invite any interested P&C members to join for the annual P&C dinner next Tuesday night 29 November at the Bonny Hills Tavern starting at 6.30pm. We have booked a large table and would love to see the many parents who regularly attend the P&C meetings and fundraising events in a voluntary capacity to enjoy a social evening together. See you there!

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

We would like to invite our many volunteers who have assisted throughout the year to an 11.00am morning tea in our library straight after our Presentation Day on Monday 12 December. The awards presentation will begin at 9.30am in our hall.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER

Shortly, all classes will bring home details for our first ever Christmas Concert outside in the Sports Court area. Each class is performing an item and we encourage all families to join in the fun, friendship and spirit of this event. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ sausage sizzle with drinks and we will finalise sales for our Christmas Hampers and draw the winners on the night. The HATCH Big Band will provide additional entertainment to add to the enjoyment of the night.

We would like students and families to arrive at 5.30pm where the BBQ and drinks will be available. Students can be dropped off at their classrooms in preparation for their respective items. Parents can move to the “Picnic Rug” area, the “Folding Chair” area or the “Standing and Mingling” area.

The Show will officially start when all the children are in their classrooms, ready to be brought out to perform.

PARKING – 2017

From the beginning of 2017, we ask all parents, carers and families to follow the parking rules in place to ensure the safety of our students and their families. The side of the road closest to the kindergarten rooms is a “KISS and DROP” area where parents drop their children off and then move away from the curb and back out the entrance gate. Parents needing to park for longer periods can park on the fence side of the road or the overflow grass parking areas on the left and right as you enter through the gates. We remind parents to walk their children safely through the entrance to the playground between the kindergarten rooms and the toilets, not through the bus bay area. We are expecting a net increase of 50-60 students next year and we will all need to consider the road and pedestrian safety of everyone. Thank you for your assistance. We will continue to communicate these parking requirements through into 2017.

BAND PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thanks to all of the children and parents for attending last night's Band Info session in the Library. Discussions centred around both the benefits to students and the financial commitments required by parents or carers for the entire program to be a success. If you missed the night, an audition form can be collected from the office. Interested children can try out each of the instruments so we can assess their suitability. For further information or clarification, please call me on 6584 8060.

ROBOTICS TEAM

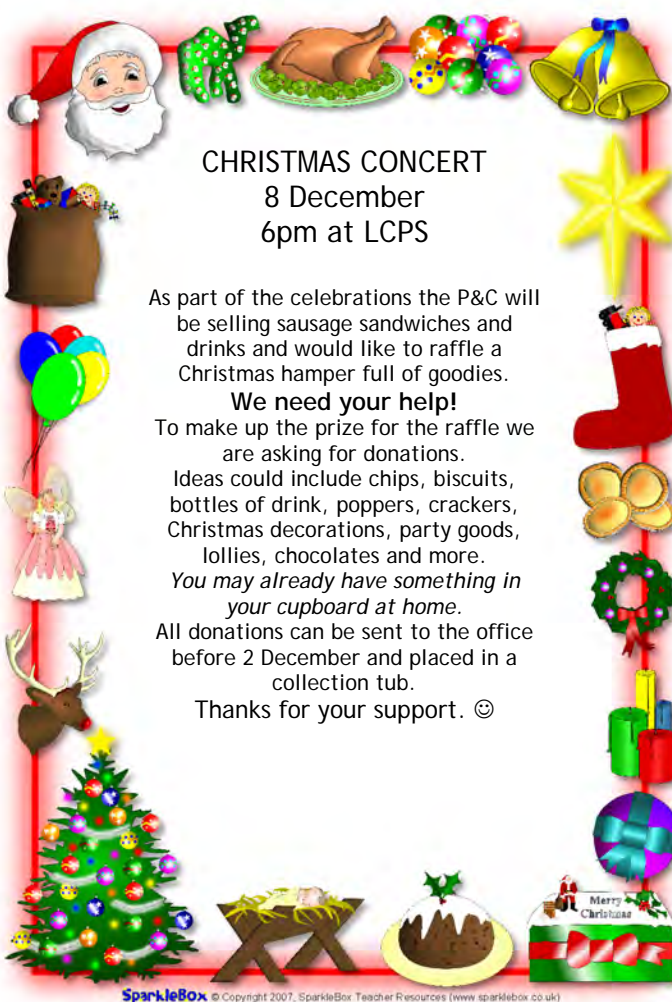
We wish our Robotics Team well as they head off to Sydney next week with Mrs McCleary. They will compete with many other primary and high schools from across the state. Go Lake Cathie!!!!

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

Year 6 students heading off to Camden Haven High School will need to catch the High School bus on Tuesday 6 December for their Orientation Day. This has already been organised with Busways. A Year 7-2017 Parent Information Night will follow during the evening as indicated in correspondence from the high school.

CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS 2017

We are eagerly awaiting speeches from Year 5 students interested in running for the Student Leadership Team in 2017. As indicated in our Student Leadership Policy, students with consistent and appropriate behaviour will be approved to be considered for leadership positions. These students will present their speeches to the whole school on Wednesday 7 December followed by the voting process. The Student Leadership Team for 2017 will be announced at the Presentation Day assembly on Monday 12 December.



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 raffie a Christmas hamper full of goodies.

We need your help!

To make up the prize for the raffie 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. ☺

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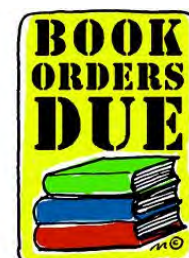
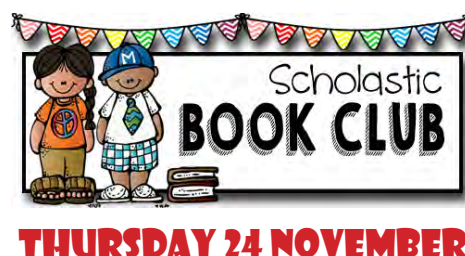
REMEMBRANCE DAY



A great day today at the Aboriginal Education Awards. A very proud moment watching Jordan Thorne accept his Aboriginal Student Leadership Award. Congratulations Jordan, well deserved.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 24 November	10-2pm	Laine Lord
	12-2pm	Lauren Miller
Friday 25 November	9-2pm	Lauren Miller
	12-2pm	Janelle Ulph
Wednesday 30 November (Fruit)	10-11.30am	Peter Jones
Thursday 1 December	10-2pm	Eve Gillbanks
Friday 2 December	9-2pm	Linda Barnett
	12-2pm	Kylie Short
Wednesday 7 December (Fruit)	10-11.30am	Ben Stricker
Thursday 8 December	10-2pm	Christie James
Friday 9 December	9-2pm	Toni Robinson
	9-2pm	Lauren Miller



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.

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

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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

Places we know excursion

On Monday 21 November, K Blue and K Green went on their excursion around our local area. We left school at 9am and our first stop was the rock pools. We had a great time exploring and got back on the bus. Only two boys had wet shoes and socks!



Our big drive up North Brother Mountain was very exciting. At the top of the mountain we were lucky enough to watch six paragliders jump off the mountain. Mrs Jobe (our kindy scripture teacher) surprised us all by walking up the mountain that morning to meet us.



We went back down the mountain, and stopped at North Haven shops to see what local businesses are there, and walked along the waters edge all the way down to the park for lunch. A huge thank you to Mrs Jordan (Max's mum) for buying everyone an ice block after a very long walk.



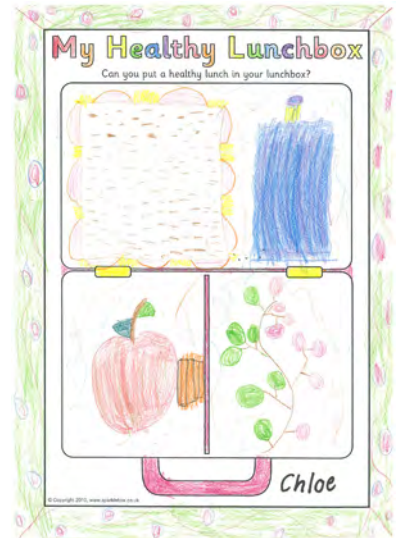
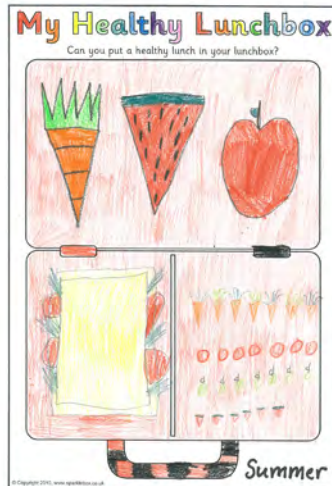
After a play in the park and lots of swinging and spinning on the equipment, we were back on the bus and heading to Lake Cathie to build sandcastles. Lots of amazing creations were made and the children were very proud of themselves.



A fantastic day out and about in our local area. The children were very well behaved and hopefully slept well on Monday night! We hope that all the parents that came along to enjoy the day with us, had just as much fun.



1/2B FEATURE



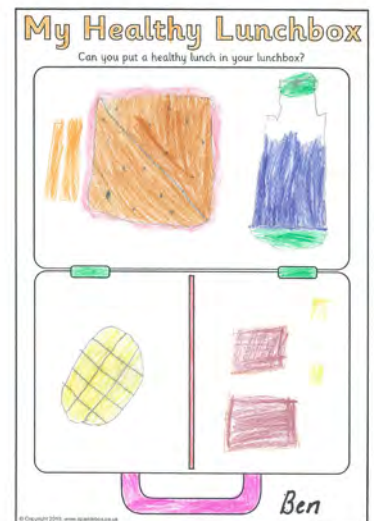
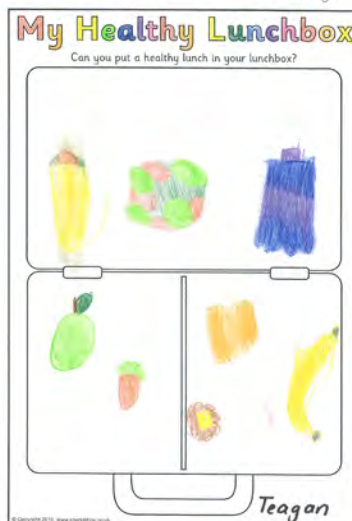
Healthy Lunch Boxes

1/2B has been learning about why it is important to have a healthy lunch box.

We have discussed the need to fuel our bodies with nutritious, low fat, low salt and low sugar foods.

The students also understand the need for a balanced diet and all agree that eating junk food is ok at special events like birthday parties.

The students have planned and created their own healthy lunch box ideas.



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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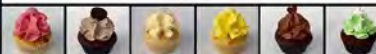
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The simplest way

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Did you know?

Wearing sun protective clothing is one of five ways to protect your skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation.



To optimise your Sun Protection, choose sun-safe clothing:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves;
- Longer length pants, shorts or skirts which reach below the knees;
- Loose fitting clothing of a dense weave;
- Dark coloured clothing, which absorb UV rays and prevent them from reaching the skin, more so than lighter colours;
- A sun safe hat (broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style) to protect the face, neck and ears.

Protecting your skin in spring:

UV rays are high enough to damage your skin, even on cooler days in spring. So don't rely on temperature to work out whether to protect your skin. **Slip, slop, slap, seek and slide** when UV levels are 3 or higher.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



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



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WHITE RIBBON

2016 WHITE RIBBON COASTAL WALK

Sunday 27 November 2016

Lighthouse Beach to Town Green

Flynns Beach to Town Green

Town Beach Kiosk

7:30am - bus departs Town Green
7:50am - opening address and welcome at Lighthouse Beach
8:00am - walk commences from Tacking Point SLC

9:00am - bus departs Town Green
9:30am - walk commences from Flynns Beach

10:00am - walk commences from Town Beach Kiosk to Town Green

The White Ribbon Coastal Walk is a FREE community event consisting of walking the Coastal Walk from Lighthouse Beach, Flynns Beach OR Town Beach Kiosk to the Town Green to raise awareness about **White Ribbon Day, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**. It is for anyone with at least moderate fitness to undertake the 9km walk from Lighthouse Beach, the 3km walk from Flynns Beach or enjoy the paved surface from Town Beach Kiosk to the Town Green.

FREE buses will depart from the TOWN GREEN, taking participants to their choice of start for the walk, either Lighthouse Beach or Flynns Beach. Buses are not available to Town Beach Kiosk.

Registration is essential and must be received no later than Friday 25 November 2016. You can register online at www.pmhastingsdfv.com.au or fill in a registration form, available from Liberty Cottage 155 Gordon St, SNAP 110 William St or Telstra Store Port Central.

To participate, we request people wear a white t-shirt. It is also recommended that participants bring a water bottle and wear a hat and sunscreen (slip, slop, slap).

Please Note - This Is Not A Race!

For further information, go to:

www.pmhastingsdfv.com.au or contact 6584 9102
Unfortunately, **pets are not allowed** between Lighthouse and Nobbys Beaches, the walk from Town Beach Kiosk is suitable for strollers, prams & mobility aids.

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Who:
Kindergarten to Year 6 (in 2017)

Location:
Tacking Point Public School,
Bangalay Drive, Port Macquarie.

Dates:
Mon to Thurs 9th-12th January 2017
9.15am - 12pm daily

Family Fun Night:
5:30pm Thursday 12th Jan 2017

Cost:
Register Online to Save* & secure your place!
Weekly: \$25/child
Daily: \$8/child
\$50/family \$20/family

Registration Includes:
- Morning sessions & electives
- Morning tea
- Entry to Family Fun Night for child and their Family

Go to www.summerfestport.org.au to register

Save* Online Registrations close Friday 6th January 2017.
Daily registrations on site Mon-Thurs for \$8/child or \$20/family.
Weekly registrations on site Monday only for \$30/child or \$65/family.
Please Note: On site registrations are subject to availability.

