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WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Continuing in our annual tradition, our Whole School Photo will be taken next Tuesday 17 October. Please dress as usual in full school uniform. These large photos are donated by our school photography friends at MSP Photography and are in our school office area on proud display.

DAY FOR DANIEL – THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

We are joining in with over 2700 other schools across Australia to learn more in the area of child protection whilst remembering and relating back to the disappearance of Daniel Morcombe many years ago. This ties into the child protection lessons last term across the school. We have also invited our emergency services into our school to inform and educate our students about the vital role these community organisations play in our lives and in particular to support children and families. Please wear something red on Thursday next week as part of our Day for Daniel activities and bring a gold coin donation.

P&C VOLUNTEER TERM 3

The P&C will select at random, from all volunteers each term supporting P&C activities, a volunteer to receive a voucher for something yummy at Caramels, Lake Cathie. From all the volunteering in Term 3, Susie Storm was randomly selected and will receive this little token of appreciation for her commitment and Spirit towards our great school. Thank you Susie Storm!

VOLUNTEER OF THE TERM



This term we are celebrating the spirit, generosity and selflessness of

Mrs Susie Storm

Susie has volunteered in the P&C since 2014 and continues to offer her precious time and knowledge to the school and students.

Lake Cathie Public School
PARENTS AND CITIZENS **THANK YOU**
For Having a **HEART**, Lending a **HAND**
STANDING OUT and **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday October 20	Kinder 2018 Drop in Day
Thursday 26 October	Formal Assembly KE
Thursday 2 November	Lego League Competition
Mon 6 - Fri 17 November	School Swimming Scheme
Thursday 9 November	Formal Assembly KG
Tues 14 - Fri 17 November	Canberra Camp
Sunday 19 November	Carwash Fundraiser
Thursday 23 November	Formal Assembly 1W
Friday 24 November	Kinder 2018 Drop in Day



On Friday 3 November, students from the Infants classes will be celebrating Grandparents Day. We are inviting all grandparents to join us for some light entertainment followed by a morning tea.

Children will be coming home over the next few weeks learning new entertainment items which they will be presenting at our grandparents day celebration. Could you please assist them to learn anything classroom teachers send home.

Thank you for supporting your child and encouraging them to give a little back to our grandparents.

If you know of any grandparents that would like to join us on the day, please feel free to share this information with them.

Robyn Bishop



Lake Cathie Public School
closed group

Term calendar available to view at <http://www.lakecathie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar> and on Skoolbag App



Education

"SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA" PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

All parents in our Hastings Valley Community of Schools are welcome to attend.

We thoroughly recommend this to all parents.

Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie Campus Multi Purpose Centre, Owen Street

Tuesday 17 October 6-7pm

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM – 2018

Shortly we will start the process for the shortlisting and voting of student leaders for 2018, to be announced at the 2017 Presentation Day on Thursday 7 December. Details will be made available to all current Year 5 students.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE – ROBOTICS TEAM CHALLENGE

Our school is hosting a Regional competition on Thursday 2 November. Currently we have 18 teams from across our area registered to compete. We look forward to this day and will be busily preparing for a successful tournament. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Tournament Director, Hayley McCleary on 6584 8060.

The canteen will be closed to our students on this day but will be open on Wednesday 1 November instead.

P&C CAR WASH CAFÉ FUNDRAISER

After a successful wash last year, it's on again. Sunday 19 November. Bring your cars, bring the neighbours' cars, bring your friends' cars. We are calling on all parents and kids (Year 3 and up) to help out on this day. There will be plenty to eat and drink as we will have the Car Wash Café running too. Yummy treats and a BBQ. Please contact Kelly Jesser through the office on 6584 8060 to get your name in to help out. Come on, everyone can wash a car! Help out for an hour or two.

P&C MAJOR RAFFLE 2018

Tickets are available for our \$1000.00 Turtle Beach accommodation and Woolworths Fuel and Food package competition. HELPERS are certainly required to help sell tickets outside Woolworths with our small band of parent raffle organisers led so ably by Lisa Ellis. Contact the office on 6584 8060 if you can spare an hour or two on Fridays or Saturdays. Tickets for this major prize raffle are available at the office for \$10.00.

GRANDPARENTS DAY K-2

Advanced notice of our 2017 Grandparents Day celebrations and concert/morning tea on Friday 3 November. Invitations coming out very soon.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME (YEAR 2 AND SOME YEAR 3)

Notes are coming out next Monday for our Intensive School Swimming Scheme for 2017. Once again the P&C will support and subsidise this absolutely worthwhile program leading up to another great summer. Swimming school runs from Monday 6 November to Friday 17 November.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Tough time for canteen volunteers. We need more help please!

Many spots available this term.

Private message Kylie Whiting or call the office on 6584 8060.

MID COAST GARDEN FRIENDS DONATION

Lucy Miller and Kathy Regan from Mid Coast Garden Friends have generously donated two native trees to plant at our school as part of the National Gardening Week celebrations. Thanks to Kaden Marshall and Mr Hutchinson for digging and planting them. They will also monitor the watering and mulching for these plants over the coming weeks.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 13 October	9-2pm	Linda Barnett
Friday 13 October	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday 18 October	10-11.30am	Hayley Murphy
Thursday 19 October	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Friday 20 October	9-2pm	Mary-ann Grant
Friday 20 October	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED



THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER DUE TO THE HOSTING OF THE FIRST LEGO LEAGUE TOURNAMENT. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN WITH LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER INSTEAD.

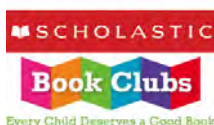


Assembly Awards



Term 3 Week 9

ROLL CLASS	CLASS AWARD	SPORTS AWARD	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	WORK OF THE WEEK
1P	Jude Stricker	Kaitlyn Latham	Ava Miller	Tora Smith
	Lachlan Jones			
1W	Cooper Boese	Jessi Dixon	Willow Houston	Maydee Anderson
	Benji Day			
2J	Nate Stricker	Liam Henderson	Rochelle Grant	Beau Tougher
	Aurora Briscoe			
KE	Harlow Madden	Cameron O'Callaghan	Flynn Briscoe	Elizabeth Collett
	Summer Prophet			
KH	Tilly McDonald	Elise Grein	Riley Knight	Stephanie Gould
	Luke Mance			



Issue 6 order forms were handed out last week and orders are due in by Thursday 26 October 2017.

Place your order online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and pay with your credit card. You can order for multiple children and you don't need to return order forms or payment receipt details to school. If you order using LOOP you may be able to get bonus books with Scholastic's "Keep it Rolling" program.

DUE THIS TERM

Invoices are being sent home today for:

Outstanding School Fees

Outstanding Band Fees Term 3

Band Fees Term 4

Final payments for Canberra Camp

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and POP (Parent Online Payment on the School Website.)

Save the Date!

Our Annual Carwash Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday 19th November 2017, 10am-3pm.**

Our goal this year is to raise funds to provide outdoor learning spaces for students at LCPS, to make our wonderful school and even better place to play, grow and learn together

A note will come home early next week requesting volunteers on the day and your support would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kelly Jesser
Co-ordinator



Helping Your Child to Read

The 3H Strategy: 'Here, Hidden, Head'

'Here, Hidden, Head' is a helpful technique that you can use with your child to help them find answers in their reading. When you are discussing a story with your child, ask questions then give a clue by saying the answer is here, hidden or head.

Example

Janeli ran quickly through the dark and gloomy forest. The branches drooped down low and seemed to be protecting her. She looked behind her but so far she appeared to be alone. Was he far behind? Had she lost him? Her chest hurt as she pushed herself to run on and on. She felt like a little mouse being chased down by a lion. She was scared and tired but could not stop running until she had reached the woodcutter's hut, where she would find safety. The hut loomed ahead like a lighthouse. Janeli could not believe her sanctuary was so close and yet so far away.

Here

These are the simplest comprehension questions as the answer can be found right there in one of the sentences in the text. Most of these questions begin with 'What did ...?', 'Who did ...?', 'What was ...?', 'Who are ...?', 'What does ... mean?'.

For example:

- Who is the character in the story?
- Where is she running to?

Hidden

When the answer is 'hidden' it is in the text but information from two or more places must be joined together. Your child needs to think and search the text to find the answer. These questions might start with 'How do you ...?', 'What if ...?', 'What happened to ...?', 'What happened before/after ...?', 'How many times ...?'.

For example:

- How do you think Janeli is feeling?
- What makes you think this?

Head

Your child will have to use their background knowledge and relate it to the text to answer these types of questions. These questions might start with 'Have you ever ...?', 'If you could ...', 'In your opinion ...?', 'Do you agree with ...?', 'Why?'.

For example:

- If you were Janeli what would you do?
- How else could Janeli handle the situation she is in?
- What do you think Janeli is running from? Why?

You can also encourage your child to talk about characters and events in texts, to make sound effects for the characters and events or to think of alternative beginnings and endings for stories that they have read or heard.

Comprehension isn't limited to books. Your child can develop comprehension skills by reading a recipe to you as you cook or reading the instructions for a computer or board game. Watching films and videos of books they have read is also helpful for comprehension when you discuss the ways in which a film version of a book compares with the print version.

For more comprehension activities refer to page 42.

Reading a recipe helps your child develop comprehension skills.



When children have trouble with reading

Many children reach middle and upper primary school with reading difficulties. They struggle to make the transition between learning to read and becoming independent readers who are able to read to learn.

Limited reading ability affects a child not only in English lessons but also in their comprehension of other subjects such as mathematics, history or science.

Children who are not reading at their stage or age level often require different types of help depending on their individual needs. They may need to:

- read more often to develop accuracy and fluency
- practise sounds, letters and words so they can learn to recognise words automatically
- work on spelling
- develop comprehension skills
- learn how to use features such as headings, subheadings, indexes, tables of contents, graphs, maps and diagrams to gain information.

Work in partnership with your child's school to ensure you are both supporting your child's needs.

- Contact your child's school.
- Work with the class teacher.
- Identify areas that need assistance.

Older children who have difficulty hearing sounds should have a medical checkup. Consult with your family doctor, school and class teacher to determine if your child's eyes or ears need testing.

Strategies to build reading skills

If your child is having difficulty with reading one of the most useful things you can do to help is to put aside some time each day for reading.

Read with your child and read to them. Read anything that interests them. Try to enjoy your reading time together and remain calm and relaxed. If there are pictures, don't cover them up but use all possible cues to help your child gain meaning and confidence from reading. Ensure that what you are reading is not too difficult for your child to read independently.

Set up regular reading times when you're not rushed, and don't be too ambitious. Children work hard at school to master new words and concepts and don't need to be challenged further at home.

Let them relax and enjoy reading with you while they build their skills and confidence.

Reading with your child should be fun. Look beyond the 'home school readers' they have as part of their homework and make sure they have a choice of reading material that interests them and is suitable for their reading level. This means they can recognise most of the words in the book and can understand its meaning when they read it. Let them read comics and magazines as well as books. If everything you own has been read a million times, take a trip to the local library or school library or perhaps try swapping some books with a friend.

If for any reason reading time becomes difficult, stop the activity. For example, it's very hard to read with a child while you cook dinner and supervise another child. While it would be good to have 15 to 20 minutes each day, one really positive, fun session with a book each week is better than seven stressful sessions.

LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

MOVIE POSTER FUNDRAISER

Jungle Book Size: 1m x 2.5m



OPEN Auction

**2 vinyl movie posters advertised
per WEEK**

Posters advertised at

Lake Cathie Public School- Facebook
North Haven Public School- Facebook
Lake Cathie Children's Cottage- Facebook
Cowarra Park Preschool- Facebook



Tomb Raider Poster Size: 1.5m x 2.4m

Bids close **3PM every FRIDAY**

HIGHEST bidder will win individual poster

2 weekly winners will be named and shared with each School/ Preschool

This will allow individual community organisations to share the winners name on their Facebook Page

**Photos will be taken of MOVIE Posters
and A3 posters will be displayed in each
community organisation**

Please email or call Mrs Haste (KH) if you have any questions

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

IdleWilde
Open Range Farm Eggs



IdleWilde is a family owned and run 100 acre farm on the Bulga Plateau.

As a school fundraiser they are offering a dozen Free Range eggs for \$6.00, with \$1.00 from every dozen sold donated back to the school.

(Cash only)

Collect your eggs from the office each week and support this family business as well as our great school.



Explore the future and win with School Banking.

Term 4 is here and the Future Games competition is in full swing, with two exciting prize draws to enter. Get started by making three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period – from **Monday 14 August 2017 to Friday 10 November 2017**.

Play the Future Savers app for a chance to win a Nintendo Switch

The Future Savers app is an amazing adventure in augmented reality that brings the future and the Dollarmites to life, teaching fun money lessons along the journey.

After playing three exciting games, unlocked week by week, students need to complete the online entry form at commbank.com.au/futuregames by Friday 10 November 2017 to go in the draw for a Nintendo Switch.

Download and play the Future Savers app from **Monday 16 October 2017**. Simply search Future Savers in the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android). For more information about the app and the Future Games competition, visit commbank.com.au/futuregames

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PUBLIC SCHOOL**



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- \$8000 **TURTLE BEACH RESORT VOUCHER**
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- \$100 **WOOLWORTHS GROCERY VOUCHER**

Lake Cathie Resort is a beautiful 4.3 star holiday resort, with a wide range of accommodation, swimming pools, a water slide with a different theme in the beautiful Gold Coast Hinterland. The resort is a 10 minute drive from the school and four kilometres approximately, located on a 3.3 hectare site. The resort is a family friendly holiday resort, offering relaxing holiday fun for all ages. The resort is a family friendly holiday resort, offering relaxing holiday fun for all ages. The resort is a family friendly holiday resort, offering relaxing holiday fun for all ages.

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To register: freecall 1800 780 900 or online: www.go4fun.com.au



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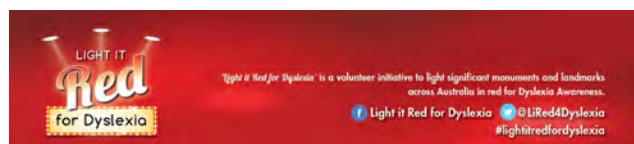
Are you looking for a safe, fun, caring learning environment for your child? I have over 5 years experience as an Early Childhood Educator and I have my own children aged 11 and 15. I am registered with Hastings Family Day Care and I currently have vacancies for children 0 - 5 years of age between 7:30 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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- ▶ Basic returns \$100
- ▶ Gold card holders & under 21's \$70
- ▶ Mobile accounting service for rentals, personal returns, small business

CALL LYNDALL WARD ON 0404 483 685
WWW.CATHIETAX.COM

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



Please join us...

Light it Red for Dyslexia 15 October 2017

Dear Jack

PLEASE JOIN US at sunset to see Tacking Point Lighthouse once again shine a light on the 1 in 5 children who struggle to learn to read, write and spell.

Date: Sunday 15 October 2017

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Tacking Point Surf Life Saving Club

Dyslexia Support Mid North Coast has reserved an area at the Tacking Point Surf Club Deck to watch the Lighthouse set the sky ablaze in RED as the sunsets over Lighthouse Beach. For those who feel energetic, we will walk along the beach and up the stairs to take a closer look at approximately 7.30pm.

Beverages will be available for purchase from the Club.
 Bring a friend. Kids welcome.

We hope you can join us as we raise awareness for dyslexia in our local community.

Best regards,
 Kelly King
 Dyslexia Support Mid North Coast



Mini Mania - NON Obstacle Challenge

Brand new for 2017 is a special kids only non obstacle beach challenge.
 Focused on having fun and team building Mini Mania is perfect for the 5-12 year olds.
 Pricing - Individual Child 5-12 years - \$10.
 Every entrant gets a medal.
 Parents welcome to come and cheer.

For more details about the event and to register go to our new website www.sandmaniapmq.com

Like swimming??? Want to improve your swimming times? Or just have some fun with your friends?

Come join the Port Macquarie Swimming Club!

Season Starts: 5.45 pm for 6pm start - Wednesday 11 October 2017

Where: Port Macquarie Olympic Pool - 28 Gordon Street.

Food: BBQ dinner available (pay)

Entry Fee: \$4.50 swimmers
 \$1.50 spectator

Open to all swimmers who can swim 15 m or more

Registration Fee: Swimmer - \$80

Non Swimmer - \$25

Under 7s Free

For further details please contact: Warren Phillips President 0414 781 565 (lpc@bigpond.com)



TERM 4 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Oct 9 Students return	Oct 10 P & C Meeting 6:30pm - 12am	Oct 11	Oct 12 Newsletter	Oct 13
2	Oct 16	Oct 17 Whole School Photo Kinder interviews with Principal	Oct 18 Kinder interviews with Principal	Oct 19 Day for Daniel	Oct 20 Car Wash Volunteers Meeting 03am - 12am Kindergarten 2018 Drop in Day 09am - 10am
3	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25	Oct 26 Newsletter Formal Assembly KE 2pm - 2:30pm	Oct 27 World Teachers day
4	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1 CANTEEN OPEN TODAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND RECESS	Nov 2 Lego League Competition CANTEEN CLOSED TODAY	Nov 3 Grandparents Day K-2
5	Nov 6 Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 7 Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 8 Remembrance Service 02am - 12am Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 9 Newsletter Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am Formal Assembly KG 2pm - 2:30pm	Nov 10 Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am
6	Nov 13 Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 14 Canberra Excursion departs 6.00am Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 15 Canberra Camp Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 16 Canberra Camp Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am	Nov 17 Carwash Sunday 19 Canberra Camp - children return Swimming Scheme 09:30am - 11:45am
7	Nov 20	Nov 21 P & C Meeting & Dinner Out	Nov 22	Nov 23 Newsletter Formal Assembly 1W 2pm - 2:30pm	Nov 24 Kindergarten 2018 Drop in Day 09am - 10am
8	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 Year 6 Fundraising Day
9	Dec 4	Dec 5 High School Orientation	Dec 6	Dec 7 Newsletter Presentation Day	Dec 8 Reports sent home
10	Dec 11 Year 6 Farewell Dinner	Dec 12	Dec 13 Newsletter Rewards Day 08:45am - 2:45pm	Dec 14	Dec 15 Last day of term 08:45am - 2:45pm Water Fun Day K- 08:45am - 2:45pm 2 Pool Day Year 3-6 08:45am - 2:45pm

* Subject to change. Please check the school website or Skoolbag App for the most up to date information.