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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 30 July - Wednesday 1 Aug**  
Band Camp

**Tuesday 31 July**  
**P & C meeting 6.30pm**  
ICAS English

**Thursday 2 August**  
Formal Assembly - 1F  
Jeans for Genes Day

**Tuesday 7 August**  
Ceremony of Excellence at the  
Glasshouse

**Thursday 9 August**  
Education Week Open Day  
Book Fair

**Tuesday 14 August**  
ICAS Mathematics

**Thursday 16 August**  
Formal assembly - 1W



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## P&C MEETING

Come along on Tuesday evening 31 July at 6.30pm and join the great support network supporting our children. A reminder for any agenda items to be notified to the office by Monday afternoon please.

## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY AND BOOK FAIR

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| 11.30 am | Assembly for parents, family and friends                      |
|          | Dance, Choir & Band performances                              |
| 12.15pm  | Open Classrooms   |
| 1.00pm   | Picnic Lunch – Orders from the canteen for parents available. |

## NAIDOC WEEK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

It was once again a credit to our students, staff and community for the positive way NAIDOC week was acknowledged and celebrated this year. Congratulations to our Aboriginal student performers and leaders for both our assembly and our group activities. Special thanks to Mr Brice Hayward, Mrs Bernadette Ainsworth and Mrs Robyn Bishop for coordinating these celebrations.



## BAND UPDATE

Full band rehearsals for ALL band members starts next Thursday 2 August at 8.00am in the Hall.

Good luck to our 31 band members going off to band camp next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We'll have great fun!

Uniform shop is open on Tuesday 8:30-9:15 am & Thursday 2:30-3:00pm

Canteen is open on Thursday & Friday - opening Monday from week 2

Student Banking is on Friday

## HEART KIDS

We have just sent off \$831.00 to Heart Kids to help support this very worthwhile support group. Two of our students are supported by Heart Kids and this makes our collections of donations even more special. \$500.00 came from our involvement in the Ironman 2018 and \$331.00 from our recent out of uniform day. Well done Lake Cathie!



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What a great day! So glad we held off for the weather. Congratulations to all of our students for their "Have a Go" attitude. It was great to watch. Also to our staff and volunteer parents for making for a smoothly run carnival. Finally, a huge thanks to Mrs Cowan and Mrs Watson for their superb leadership of the event.

Congratulations to Gurrwa – Green for taking out this year's Champion House.

After our medal and ribbon presentations, we will share photos of our age champions.

## HASTINGS VALLEY COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS CEREMONY OF EXCELLENCE

The Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) will host the annual Ceremony of Excellence during Education Week – 2018, on the evening of Tuesday 7 August. The focus of this year's ceremony is to recognise significant academic, cultural or sporting performance of nominated students from Year 3 to Year 12. Each school will nominate students to receive an Award of Excellence for a specific focus area. We will publish a list of these worthy students in the next newsletter.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM AFAR...

We have shared an email we received from a resident in the UK who came across Vincent Miller on his recent trip to the UK and into Europe. Vincent followed one of his passions, commemorating those who have fallen in wars and conflicts, and presented a wreath in Belgium in his school uniform. The email is a lovely acknowledgement of his spirit, honour and respect.



*To who it may concern*

*We have just returned from a trip to Belgium and attended the last post ceremony at the Menin Gate. We were taken back to see this lovely young student who represented your country. I'm sure his parents and yourselves would be proud the way he conducted himself. He was proud and took his role seriously.*

*Bless him it was a pleasure to see him.*

*I hope you like the photos enclosed*

*Fran McLachlan*

*From the UK*

## LEAVE

I will be on leave from 10 – 31 August and Mrs Robyn Bishop will be relieving Principal in my absence.

## SCHOOL BUILDING UPDATE

We are close to being able to share some of the concept designs for our school's building upgrade. Staff and parent representatives have been involved in the consultation process so far and we will be given the nod from the project coordinators at the Department of Education to share the current designs soon.

## ENROLMENT ZONE CHANGES 2018-2020

2018 & 2019

The area from Saltwater Creek ( which runs from the lower side of Bonny Hills Beach Hotel) through to St Kitts Way, defined by the entrance to the estate at Seawind Chase, will be a shared enrolment zone for North Haven PS and Lake Cathie PS for 2018 and 2019.

From 2019 schools will not be accepting out of zone enrolments.

From 2020 this area will be zoned North Haven PS only.

Note: From 2020, siblings of students who have a current enrolment at Lake Cathie Public School will be entitled to have enrolment at Lake Cathie Public School for as long as the family resides within the area defined above.

For clarification of any of this information, please call Jock Garven on 6584 8060.

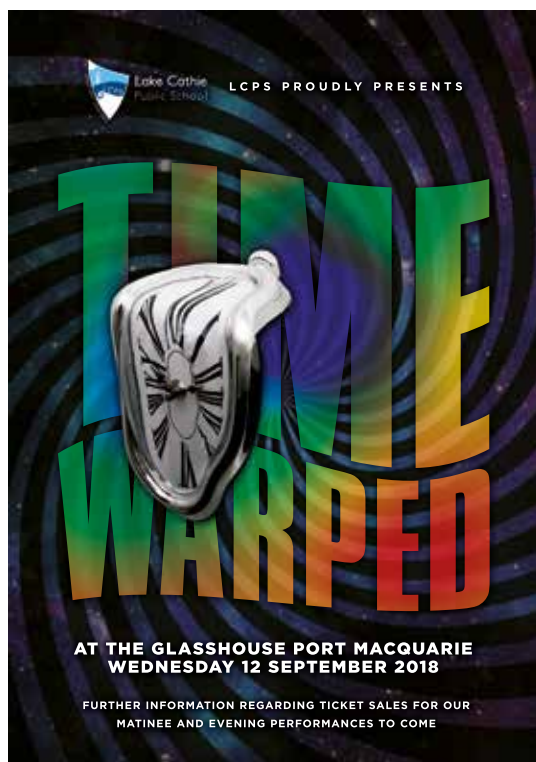
## SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL AND APP

Sentral have made changes to the Parent Portal and Parent App to improve the registration process and deal with issues that have been occurring. There is now an updated version of the Sentral for Parents App for iOS and Andriod. We are hopeful that this will remedy the issues parents have been experiencing with the use of the App. Sentral have provided videos to assist with the registration and App linking process. If you still have issues after updating the app please contact the school office.

Please use the following links to access the videos:

Portal registration for new users: <https://vimeo.com/270556778>

Portal and App for existing users: <https://vimeo.com/269839565>





## Stage 1 Habitat STEM

What do living things need to grow? What do living things need to survive? How can we care for living things? These have been some questions that Stage 1 students investigated last term during science.

Students have had the opportunity to grow plants from seeds and look after tadpoles whilst looking at life cycles and the needs of living things in class.

Last Friday, all students from Stage 1 come together with their empty shoe boxes to create wonderful, safe habitats for their researched animals. The students had the opportunity to build, glue and paint using a wide range of donated recyclable materials to build amazing dioramas with a little help from our teachers and parents.

We had a fun and exciting morning. The weather was fantastic and it was so lovely to see students working together to come up with ideas on how to make trees, watering holes, and shelters with such creativity. What a fantastic way to consolidate our learning!

Students had a lot to say about learning through an investigation and creating their own projects

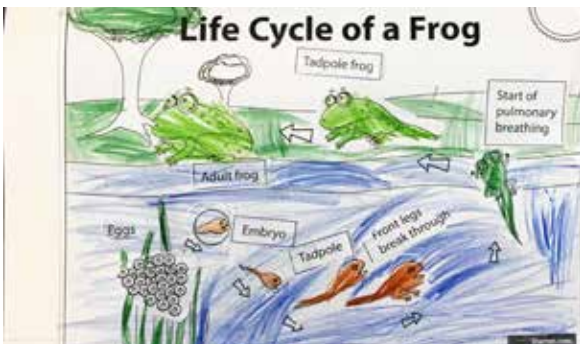
"This is the best science lesson ever" Zac Yr1.

"This is how you make a tree." (showing a friend her new skills) Charlotte Yr1.

"I have to make my leopard a tall tree because that's where they hunt." Zee Yr1.

YEAR 2 comments x3

Stage 1 teachers would sincerely like to thank our school community for their help. It was fantastic to see so much support in different ways from collecting donations, helping students research animals at home and volunteering time to come and get mucky making our habitats. Lake Cathie Spirit is high and days like these are ones our students won't forget.





The 2018 PRC is closing soon. Students in K-2 need to return their completed reading log and students in years 3-6 need to have their books entered online at [tinyurl.com/lakecathieprc](http://tinyurl.com/lakecathieprc) by 31 August.



Thursday 9 August in the Library. Come along and purchase some great books to ignite a lifelong love for reading. There will be an array of books for all ages and every purchase earns books for our school.

# CANTEEN news

Lake Cathie Public School



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathieps](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathieps)

As of Monday 30 July the canteen will now be open 3 days a week. Monday, Thursday & Friday.

If you would like to help out in the Canteen please contact the school on 6584 8060 or speak to Kylie Whiting.

To join the Canteen Facebook page search for LCPS Canteen and click on Join.



CANTEEN ROSTER		
Friday 27 July	9-2pm	Melany Prigg
	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Monday 30 July	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday 1 August	10-11.30am	Catherine Connors
Thursday 2 August	10-2pm	Erin Mudford
	12-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Friday 3 August	9-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Monday 6 August	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED







# Assembly Awards



ASSEMBLY TERM 2 WEEK 9				
ROLL CLASS	CLASS AWARD	SPORTS AWARD	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	WORK OF THE WEEK
1F	Stirling Henderson	Zac O'Brien	Marci Peterson	Amy Drury
1W	Bronte Cross	Amie McCulloch	Lily Meredith	Jack Watt
1_2HL	Xavier Robinson	Lachlan Jones	Jules Bowen	Dakotah Coleman
2_3H	Maydee Anderson	Orson Wainwright		Jorjah Warwick
	Beau Tougher			
3P	Tiarna Mitchell	Lavali Connors	Rylan Rogerson	Freya Briggs
3_4M	Brylee Pollard	Jasmyn Everingham	Joel McKerrow	Talarah Randall-Kojta
5CB	Isla Gordon	Zoe Ruurda-Waters	Eliana Pagotto	Laine Tougher
6WB	Summah Harris	Luke Dowse	Ryan May	Jesse Riley-Stewart
KE	Sienna Little	Aria Knight	Braxton Crawford	Robbie Lucas
KG	Archie Jordan	Leo Ellis	Elodie Briggs	Riley Brauer
KH	Lucy Ireland	Noah Gillbanks	Ashlee Havron	Tom Spencer

## Term 3 update.

## Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

### How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.

Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

- 1 Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
- 2 When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
- 3 Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

### Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)



### Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

- The trip includes:
- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
  - 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
  - AU \$2,000 spending money

**How to enter:**  
Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

Learn more about saving at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEST on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank 'YouthSaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and AU\$2,000 spending money, valued at AU\$17,666. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEST on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Authorised under NSW Permits No: LTPS17/0838, ACT Permit No: ACT 1P 17/01985 and SA Permit No: 17/01876.

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CLOSE 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

## 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.



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