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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 30 November Kindergarten Excursion

Tuesday 4 December Student Banking

Wednesday 5 December Year 6 Fun Day

Thursday 6 December Kindergarten Drop in 9.00 - 10.00am P&C Meeting

Monday 10 December Sippah Straw Milkshake

END OF TERM EVENTS

Tuesday 11 December Term 4 Reward Day

Wednesday 12 December Year 3-6 Pool Fun Day

Thursday 13 December Presentation Day 9.30 am

Monday 17 December Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 19 December Kinder-Year 2 Water Fun Day Last day of term for students



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CAROLS BY THE LAKE

5.30 pm Band (arrive at 5.00pm with instruments and music)

Then all items as performed on Grandparents Day.

Children are requested to wear something Christmas themed.

A few parent volunteers to help set up and pack up after the performance are needed. Please contact Mr Garven at school on 6584 8060

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

Canteen is open on Monday, Thursday & Friday

Student Banking is on Tuesday



STAFF PROFILES



Our teaching team in Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) includes: Ms Trish Gray, Mrs Katy Haste and Mrs Jane Egan.

Our teaching team in Stage 2 includes: Mrs Karin Haleblian, Mr Jay Pringle and Mrs Hayley McCleary.

> Our teaching team in Stage 3 includes: Mrs Kelly Cowan, Mrs Carin Bohlscheid, Ms Alicia Watson and Mrs Annette Bailey.

These teachers meet regularly, often daily, to carefully consider where the needs of all students in their classes, and across the Stage, are to be met. They share teaching strategies, resources, assessment strategies and methods of providing meaningful feedback to students. They are highly organised and motivated and are seen quite often having loads of fun with their students.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

The school was absolutely packed to the rafters this week when students and teacher's opened the doors for our annual Grandparent's Day event. It was a joyous occasion with classes presenting singing and dancing items to a full hall over nearly 300 visitors! Open classrooms afterwards enabled our visitors to learn alongside their grandchild.

A huge thank you to Mrs Forster and Mrs Drury for their planning, organisation and leadership of this large school event. The day was a huge success and even the rain held off until everything was finished! 'Ask Gran not Google' was an added initiative tied into this day to encourage students to ask their grandparents questions about life in the past rather than simply 'Googling' information. Personal stories of histories are important ways that people connect and in this digital age, it is critical that we remind younger generations of the value of stories and understanding where we came from.

Thank you also to Mrs Ainsworth for organising and running the book fair. The library was brimming with eager students and visitors keen to shop for literary gifts. We would like to sincerely thank those visitors that purchased and donated books to the school library. Your generosity will benefit all students.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held on Monday 17 December, 2018 at the Lake Cathie Bowling Club.

Year 6 Students, Year 6 parents and carers along with school staff will come together to celebrate our students finishing primary school.

Please RSVP and make payment by Monday 3 December, 2018 to the school office.

We look forward to a very special evening.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Year 5 students have moved through the nomination phase of our 2019 Student Leadership election process and are preparing their speeches ready to present to the school.

Our current school leadership team have been working with the Year 5 nominees to mentor and support them during their preparations for the leadership speeches on Monday 10 December 2018.



Band 2019

We would like all existing band members to continue with our band and form next year's Senior Band, embarking on new music and greater numbers of performances during the year. Band Camp this year was fabulous and our Lake Cathie Public School students who went significantly progressed in their playing.

Expressions of Interest, including instrument preferences, for our Junior Band for 2019 will be handed out at our band information night being held on Thursday 6 December at 5.30pm in the Band Room (near the office). If you are unable to attend, these notes will be available from the office. This is for students starting next year for their first year in band. This is a very exciting time for our young, budding musicians.

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester two reports will be sent home on Thursday 13 December. Our teachers have spent considerable time assessing and measuring student performance both against the syllabus outcomes and in relation to the peer/age group your child is in. To achieve a 'Sound' grading, your child has achieved the necessary outcome for their current stage. That is:

Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten

Stage 1- Year 1 and Year 2

Stage 2 – Year 3 and Year 4

Stage 3 – Year 5 and Year 6

In Stages 1 to 3, students have two years to achieve the necessary outcomes. However, as with all groups of students, results can also be below or above stage expectations. Please read your child's report carefully and make sure you are positive with your comments, especially if they have had high Application gradings. A high Application grading means your child is working to the best of their ability, regardless of the outcomes they have achieved.



PAIR READING

The Rotary Club of Laurieton donated funds towards the purchase of the PAIR Reading program for Kindergarten Transition and Kindergarten 2019.

The 2019 kindergarten students have enjoyed reading these exciting books with their parents as part of our transition program.

What is PAIR?

Parent Assisted Immersive Reading (P.A.I.R.) is an at-home readaloud program that accelerates reading readiness in young children.

It is designed for use with students in their first year of formal schooling. Its benefits are dramatic, broad-ranging and longlasting.

The program involves parents regularly reading aloud to their child while at the same time engaging them in meaningful conversation about the book. P.A.I.R. storybooks are specifically designed for this purpose.

They come with vital prompts, tips and questions that allow parents to effectively enrich each reading session.

P.A.I.R. books capture a child's interest from the start. Illustrations are bold and colourful, the stories wholesome and adventurous.

The Benefits

- Develops literacy skills overall.
- Accelerates reading readiness.
- Promotes a love of reading and a positive attitude to school and learning.
- Fosters reading comprehension.
- Expands vocabulary.
- Develops social awareness.

Empowers parents by teaching them a potent way to engage their child in reading.

Promotes positive school-home relationships.











2019 NSW term dates

Term 1 (eastern division) - Tuesday 29 January to Friday 12 April 2019 (see local school for class starting dates)

Term 1 (western division) - Tuesday 5 February to Friday 12 April 2019 (see local school for class starting dates)

Term 2 - Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July 2019

Term 3 - Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September 2019

Term 4 - Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December 2019



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2018 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Students from Years 1 - 6 were involved in a public speaking program this term in class.

As part of this program, students were asked to complete a homework task to prepare and practise a speech.

Speeches were presented in class in front of class teachers and class friends.

Teachers assessed the students on a rubric to select 4 students from each grade as finalists.

Finalists progressed to the school finals which were held on Tuesday 27 November 2018, where grade winners were announced.

The topic choices for each stage were:

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2):	What Australia Day means to me
or	My story
Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4):	What makes an Australian?
or	Belonging
Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6):	Dreaming for the future
or	Unity in diversity

The finals were a wonderful celebration of such excellent work from all of our students.

FINALISTS				
Year 1	Charlotte Drury	Amy Drury	Henry Forster	Ella Collins
Year 2	Ciana Jones	Eva Butler	Ethan Bouldin	Talia Kapila
Year 3	Summer Waite	Lexi Puttick	Brenton Mance	Caillen Cameron
Year 4	Mikayla Haste	Lexi Drury	Chloe Hass	Lucca Needham- Coleman
Year 5	Eva McKerrow	Laci Garvey	Brooke Instrell	Jade Houston
Year 6	Vincent Miller	Zoe Bulmer	Jasmin Adams	Gerogia McMahon

GRADE WINNERS FOR 2018			
Year 1	Charlotte Drury		
Year 2	Ciana Jones		
Year 3	Summer Waite		
Year 4	Mikayla Haste		
Year 5	Eva McKerrow		
Year 6	Zoe Bulmer		

Congratulations boys and girls, you should all be very proud.







FIRST LEGO LEAGUE

On Tuesday 20 November, Lake Cathie Public School competed at the First Lego League Coffs Harbour Regional Competition held at Toormina High School. Our two teams had been preparing for the four elements of the competition; Robot Game, Core Values, Research Project and Robot Design under the guidance of Mrs McCleary since last term. Both teams performed extremely well at the competition and should be proud of their efforts.

One of our teams was awarded the 'Teamwork Award' for excellence in communication and problem solving in a team environment. This is an award to be very proud of! We all had a great deal of fun and learned many things from the other teams on the day.

I would like to give a special mention to Kaidee McKerrow for travelling with us to the competition.

Jack Wilson



MY COLLEGE RULES KITCHEN RULES

On Monday 26 November, 24 students from 5CB travelled to the Hastings Secondary College Westport Campus to compete in the annual My College Kitchen Rules cooking competition. 12 teams of students organised their own recipe and ingredients for the event and had a Year 10 high school student assisting in the cooking process. Every team was successful and presented their culinary creations to the judges, enjoying their hard work in the high school cafe afterwards. The winners of the competition were Declan Hall and Tristen Harris. Well done, boys!!!

Mrs Cowan





Last Day for Canteen is Friday 14 December.

We will re-open Thursday 31 January (first week back 2019)

As we are coming to the end of year we are starting to run out of some stock. Please keep an eye on our LCPS Canteen facebook page for stock availability.

PLEASE NOTE – Mondays Ravioli Meal Deal is no longer available

Order online at http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au

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



CANTEEN ROSTER			
Monday 3 December	10-2pm	Pepa Evans	
Wednesday 5 December	10-11.30am	HELP REQUIRED	
Thursday 6 December	10-2pm	Lauren Miller Erin Mudford	
Friday 7 December	9-2pm	Lisa Ellis	
Friday 7 December	10-2pm	Kate Pagotto	
Monday 10 December	10-2pm	Mary-ann Grant	
Wednesday 12 December	10-11.30am	HELP REQUIRED	
Thursday 13 December	10-2pm	Erin Mudford Lauren Miller	
Friday 14 December	9-2pm	Mary-ann Grant	
Friday 14 December	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED	
Monday 17 December	9-2pm	Mary-ann Grant	
Monday 17 December	9-2pm	2 Volunteers to help clean the canteen – Canteen will be closed	





Bus Pass Applications

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from Busways.

Bus pass applications can be submitted online from the following link. If your application is rejected due to living within the walking distance radius, please contact the school office on 6584 8060 for assistance.

https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow



Hair accessories in school colours are now available to purchase from the school. Hair clip \$3.00 Headband \$5.00 Hair tie \$4.00

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2019

If you have a child or know someone with a child who will be starting Kindergarten at Lake Cathie Public School in 2019 please call in to the office to collect an enrolment form.



Lake Cathie Public School Kindergarten 2019

Important Dates 2018

Showcase of Excellence/Kindergarten Orientation Thursday 25 October 2018 9.30 am - 11.30 am

Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 and 2020 are invited to come along to our school with their families to be entertained by students at our Showcase of Excellence.

After the showcase children for 2019 enrolment will participate in transition activities with our Kindergarten teachers while parents attend an information session.

Children are required to bring a packed morning tea. They will share their morning tea with their buddies and enjoy getting to know one another.

Parents are invited to enjoy a cuppa and a yummy morning tea provided by the school.

Drop in visits 9.00 am - 10.00 am

Thursday 8 November 2018

Thursday 22 November 2018

Thursday 6 December 2018

Children are invited to be dropped off for our transition sessions where they will participate in structured 'getting ready for school' activities with our kindergarten teachers.

Important 2019 Dates Best Start Interviews

Best Start assessments will take place over the first three days of the first school week in Term 1.

Parents will be able to select an interview time at the 2018 orientation day.

2019 Kindergarten students start school on Monday 4 February 2019.





Assembly Awards



	Formal Assembly Week	5
ROLL CLASS	Merit	Spirit
1F	Grace Broderick	
	Tiarna Scarff	
1W	Elise Grein	
	Lily Meredith	
1_2HL	Tora Smith	
	Xavier Robinson	
2J	Kye Randall	
	Jessi Dixon	
2_3H	Eli McDonald	Tom Sharman
	Kai Wheeler	
3P	Tiarna Mitchell	
	Rylan Rogerson	
	Amali McLaren-Ritchie	
	Makayla Powick	
3_4M	Lucca Needham-Coleman	
	Nate Towns	
	Lucy Hope	
	Oscar Wardle	
5CB	Jared Hosemans	
	Mimi Robinson	
6WB	Talara Harris	
	Sean Lavelle	
KE	Chloe Shrimpton	Robbie Lucas
	Paddy Harris-Gallen	
KG	Melodie	
КН	Henrietta Anderson	
	Anzac Grant-Waters	

ASSEMBLY WEEK 6					
Roll Class	CLASS AWARD	Sports Award	Student of the Week	Work of the Week	
1F	Mason Mudford	Annaliese Murphy	Elizabeth Collett	Hailey Collins	
1W	Deklyn Latham	Bronte Cross	Isla Dunkley	Henry Forster	
1_2HL	Jules Bowen	Alexandra Ellis	Willow Anderson	Sienna Love-Spillane	
2_3H	Brooklyn Northcott				
	Ekana Pemberton				
KE	Ria Sese	Toby Carr	Beau Laden	Harley Grant-Waters	



















TEA GARDENS















The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Activities

There were lots and lots of fun activities, but I liked the giant swing the most. Other activities were canoeing, low ropes, disco, archery, beach, sand dunes and county fair. We did them on separate days, like Monday: canoeing, low ropes and a disco. Tuesday: sand dunes, beach and county fair. Thursday: archery and giant swing.

by Gabby

Great Aussie Bush Camp

When we were on one of the buses to go to the sand dunes, Reid and I ate our whole apples. On the giant swing I kept pulling on the rope to go down but it wasn't working. But on the fifth time it worked and then I fell.

by Harlen





The Great Aussie Bush Camp

On Monday, Tuesday and half of Wednesday we went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp! My favourite activity was the giant swing and it was 17 metres high.

We also learnt a song.

'All them milkshakes, sticky, sticky waffles, mozzarella pizza, all the veges, all the eggs are broken, but that was really nothing.'

I loved the staple climb and canoeing too.

by Chloe

by Ben

really fun.

The Giant Swing

Yesterday my fiends and I went

to the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

We went on the 18 metre tall

GIANT swing and it was really

scary. You got pulled up and

then you pull a little rope and

you swung. The giant swing was

Grandparents Day











Last Wednesday saw the students at Lake Cathie Public School welcome their grandparents for what turned out to be a wonderful morning. The weather forecast looked ominous but we beat the rain and the new classroom delivery and came together to present a variety of Christmas themed songs and dances to our special guests.

Students loved having the opportunity to show off their classrooms to their grandparents. Multiple generations took part in a variety of activities ranging from interview sessions to finger knitting, allowing children and adults alike to spend time together chatting and exchanging stories.

Grandparents are a vital link in our school community. Many take a daily role in our students' lives while others enjoy their grandchildren from further afield. These relationships are special and at Lake Cathie Public School we love having the opportunity to show you how much we appreciate your support.

Thank you so much for joining us for our biggest Grandparents Day celebration to date. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the teachers and students did. If you think you would like to volunteer your time to help our students, even for a short time each week, please let us know. In the spirit of community and sharing it is always wonderful to be able to provide some extra time for reading and building social skills to our children.













Years 3 – 6 Pool Day

Students in Years 3-6 will be participating in a fun, end of year activity travelling by bus to Kendall Pool. The day will involve a variety of supervised activities: the aqua scramble, pool activities and free swimming time. To ensure the children's safety, all students will be tested on arrival at the pool. All non-swimmers and poor swimmers will be required to wear a wrist band indicating their swimming ability. We are looking forward to spending time with the students as we end our year together.

Mrs Watson Excursion Coordinator

DATE: Wednesday, 12 December 2018 COST: \$10.00 VENUE: Kendall Pool

WHAT TO BRING: Students are required to wear sunscreen, hat, rash shirt, swimmers and appropriate clothing (no singlets or thongs). Students also need to bring a towel, recess, lunch and water bottle. A canteen will be available at the pool.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER As part of our Christmas celebrations the P&C would like to raffle Christmas hampers full of goodies. We need your help! To make up the prize for the raffles 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 and placed in a collection tub. For every donation provided the children will receive a raffle ticket to be in the running for an ice block at the canteen drawn on a Monday morning. Tickets will be \$1 each or 12 for \$10 All money raised will go towards supplies for our classrooms. Thanks for your support. © Drawn on Thursday 13 December Extra raffle tickets are available from the school office.



On Wednesday 5th December, 2018 Year 6 will be organising and hosting the 'Year 6 Fun Day'. This event is our only fundraising method for Year 6. The funds that we raise go towards our Year 6 graduation night and a gift that we present back to the school at the end of the year.

The Year 6 students have been busily designing and making the activities and will be running the stalls on the day. Students in Kindergarten to Year 5 will be participating in the activities in a time slot for approximately 1 hour. The focus of the day is fun and school community.

Examples of the stalls will be:

0	Sponge Throw
0	Water Balloon Toss
0	Ninja Warrior Course
0	Just Dance Disco
0	Ice Cream Cones

0	Target aiming
0	Knock-out cans
0	Face Painting
0	Popcorn
0	Scooter Board Track

Hairspray

Thank you your ongoing support. The Year 6 students are very excited!

Mrs Alicia Watson Year 6 teacher

Year 6. 2018





Fully stocked and ready for your uniform orders Are your children growing like weeds?

> Get your uniforms organised for the 2019 school year now!

Uniform shop closes on Tuesday 18 December! Reopening Tuesday 30th January 2019 (staff development day).

The uniform shop is fully stocked for Ages 4-16, Adult sizes also available to order











Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC will be hosting CAROLS ON THE GRASS on 9th December 5.00pm - 8.45pm with Santa arriving around 7.45pm. Bring your picnic blanket and or chairs and enjoy the entertainment provided by the Camden Haven Community Band, North Haven PS Senior Band, North Haven PS senior choir, St Joseph's Laurieton Choir. There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting & glow sticks for sale.



5pm Saturdays at LCPS

Creche for 0-5 year olds Kids' program for children in years K-6 Supper and kids' dinner provided Everyone welcome!







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