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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 19 December

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

2019

Tuesday 29 January

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 30 January

Students in Years 1-6 commence
Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten

Thursday 31 January

Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten

Monday 4 February

Students in Kindergarten commence

Thursday 7 February

Swimming Carnival



NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for. We work very hard to ensure a respectful learning environment for all members of NSW Public Schools' communities. The ultimate goal is that the best education happens when parents and schools work together.

This year, we continued to form community connectedness. Volunteering, generosity and kindness are evident in all we do. The P&C and many family volunteers help with car washes, Trivia nights, the Canteen, the uniform shop, just to mention a few key connections.

Across 2018, Student growth, in particular writing and speaking, has been significant with strong Yr 3 to Yr 5 student growth in NAPLAN in these areas. Strong results in University competitions include many Merit, Credit and Distinction awards for our students.

In cultural areas, our choir and band continue to gain momentum and membership, with several lovely performances across the year. The dance festival and dance eisteddfod, all showcased the wonderful talents and achievements of our student dancers.

How about "Time Warped" at the Glasshouse? This was truly indicative of our school community coming together to celebrate student learning and growth with two marvellous performances and very tired students and staff by the end of the night!

In Sport, we saw student learning and growth in more than 10 different sporting experiences through the Commonwealth's Sporting Schools Grants, including Orienteering, which was indeed an enormous success this year. We witnessed three great carnivals with several North Coast representatives and large numbers representing at both District and Lower North Coast Carnivals.

Our Technology and Robotics programs grew again this year with two robotics teams travelling to Coffs Harbour for the First Lego League Robotics Tournament.

Our connections made within the HVCS are very important to us at Lake Cathie Public School.

Our students travelled to Hastings Secondary College to be involved in the Science fair,

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

School Office Hours 8.15am - 3.15pm

My College Kitchen Rules, and the college production of "Jack and the Magic Book".

So moving into 2019 we continue to ride the waves of change, and we're getting pretty good at it!

We host Mr Cody Baker, an exchange teacher from Canada for 12 months and we await the cool messages and photos from Mrs McCleary who replaces Mr Baker in Red Deer, Canada.

We welcome new staff including Mrs Cady, Mrs Harris and Mrs Hooper.

Building works are expected to start mid year with exciting new classroom learning spaces and upgraded facilities.

we will welcome new Kindergarten students, older students and new families with our Baggy Blue hat ceremonies.

2019 will see significant programs in Student Positive Wellbeing, Peer Support, more sporting and cultural opportunities and learning goals based on visible learning, a growth mindset, accurate collection and use of student learning evidence and a whole lot of fun across the school, not just for the students!

So let's work together with mutual respect, collaboration and communication to continue creating our Lake Cathie Public School Spirit. Let us all commit to the support for student learning and wellbeing where we strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

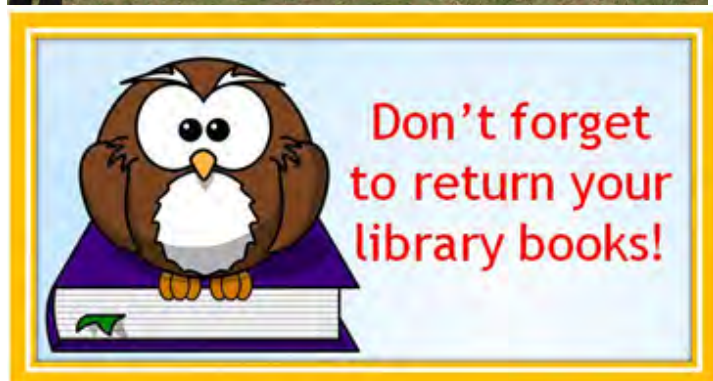
Thanks for a great year!

Russ the Story Bus

Russ the Story Bus and author Martine Murray visited LCPS last Thursday. Martine spoke to Stage 2 about how she became a writer and encouraged them to use their own experiences and things around them to write stories.

On Russ the Story Bus, students were able to browse the bookshelves and choose a book to take home. Many chose Martine's books and she wrote personal messages to the students in them.

We would like to thank the Sydney Writers Festival for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students.



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



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>



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

A huge thank you to all of our families for supporting the Christmas hamper raffle by donating prizes and purchasing tickets.

17 lucky winners were announced at the Presentation Day.

A total of \$1751.90 was raised which will be used to purchase a new portable projector and other fabulous resources for our growing school.

Thankyou and Merry Christmas.

HAMPER RAFFLE WINNERS
Ted McCabe
Jules Bowen
Nerelie
Donna Fiorenza
Jarrah Ingram
Hannah D
Nate Downing
Talarah Randall
Ella
Jasmyn E
Lexi Drury
Ben Spencer
Lilly Williams
Ebony Kapila
Sam Ulph
G. Christie
Georgie McMahon



CANTEEN news

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OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au/lakecathieps

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

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



CLASSROOM NEEDS FOR KINDERGARTEN

The following items will be needed by each child.

Please label all items.

- NO pencils / textas / books (these are provided by the school)
- 4 x Large Glue Sticks (Bostik)
- 2 x boxes of tissues
- Set of 4 whiteboard markers (black, red, blue, green for use on individual student whiteboards)
- Paint shirt (a big old T-Shirt is suitable)
- 2 x Extra large sturdy pencil cases to be used for home reading and technology supplies
- Sipper bottle with water each day for on their desk
- Back Pack - 2 division, double zip suggested – big enough to hold lunch box, home reading folder, library bag etc (school back pack available for purchase).
- Please pack a change of underwear and uniform into your child's bag in case of little mishaps.

CLASSROOM NEEDS FOR YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

The following are the requisites for all students. More specific lists may be given out by your child's teacher during Term 1.

Please label all items.

Year 1 -6

- 10 x HB pencils (Staedtler or Columbia)
- 2 x Sets of coloured pencils (pack of 12 suggested)
- Set of coloured textas (pack of 12 suggested)
- 2 x Sets of 4 whiteboard markers (black, red, blue, green for use on individual student whiteboards)
- A quality rigid 30 cm ruler (not flexible)
- Pair of scissors
- Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings
- 4 x Pencil Erasers
- 8 x Large Glue Sticks (Bostik)
- 2 x Plastic document wallets
- 1 packet Post it notes
- Double sided clipboard
- Small to medium size pencil case
- Library Bag
- Paint shirt

Extra items required by Year 1-2

- A4 sized pencil case for home reading

Extra items required by Year 3 - 6

- Basic calculator
- USB stick
- 4 x Blue pens
- 4 x Red Pens

Excess items will be stored in your child's classroom for use as required over the course of the year.

Presentation Day 2018

CLASS AWARDS	
ROLL CLASS	RECIPIENT
1F	Michael Tinker
	Amy Drury
	Charlotte Hill
	Charlotte Drury
1W	Lily Meredith
	Riley Knight
	Tahney Cross
	Breanna
1_2HL	Luke Mance
	Ciana Jones
	Angus Castle
	Dakotah Coleman
2J	Evelyn Hope
	Jarrah Ingram
	Josiah Maxwell
	Benji Day
2_3H	Blake Higgins
	Andrew John
	Ava Giles
	Kai Wheeler
3P	Tyler Little
	Brenton Mance
	Adam Hines
	Freya Briggs
	Tashy Barnett

CLASS AWARDS	
ROLL CLASS	RECIPIENT
3_4M	Sam Pagotto
	Ellie James
	Joel McKerrow
	Chloe Haas
	Sarah Fiorenza
5CB	Charlotte
	Sophie Barton
	Jared Hosemans
	Tilly Short
	Eva McKerrow
6WB	Hannah Donolato
	Luke Dowse
	Faith Brown
	Jasmin Adams
	Rachael Cook
KE	Ellie Bugledich
	Paige Brown
	Indii Rogerson
	Beau Laden
KG	Didier Bone
	Jai
	Madi Lewis
	Elodie Briggs
KH	Sunny Butler
	Iris Lee
	Anzac Grant-Waters
	Sunny Relf



Presentation Day 2018



Presentation Day 2018

EXCELLENCE AWARDS	
AWARD	RECIPIENT
Junior Encouragement Award	Ella Gillbanks
Senior Encouragement Award	Samantha Ulph
Band Award	Robbie Fiorenza
Stage 1 Dance Award	Georgie Keogh
Stage 2 Dance Award	Lavali Connors
Stage 3 Dance Award	Georgia Freeman-Johnson
Junior Vocal Ensemble Award	James Garrett
Senior Vocal Ensemble Award	Charli Carr
Junior Performing Arts Award	Mikayla Haste
Senior Performing Arts Award	Georgie McMahon
Junior Literacy Award	Alexa Drury
Senior Literacy Award	Brianna Hosemans
Junior Numeracy Award	Benjamin Spencer
Senior Numeracy Award	Brianna Hosemans
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Award	Denver Dixon
Technology Award	Tao Connors
Port Macquarie Hastings Council Leadership Award	Zoe Bulmer
Port Macquarie Hastings Council Leadership Award	Vincent Miller
Junior Sports Award - Girl	Charli Miller
Junior Sports Award - Boy	Locke Willimason
Senior Sports Award - Girl	Kirra Hetherington
Senior Sports Award - Boy	Kristan Arnold
Premier's Sporting Award	Zoe Bulmer
Mr Hutchinson's Helper Award	Robbie Fiorenza
Junior School Citizenship Award	Lucy Hope
Senior School Citizenship Award	Eva McKerrrow
Lions Club Community Award	Vincent Miller
Principal's Spirit Award	Cora Puttick
Dux Award for Academic Excellence	Bianna Hosemans



SCHOOL LEADERS 2019		
CAPTAINS	Laci Garvey	Tao Connors
PREFECTS	Brooke Instrell	Eva McKerrrow
	Sean Robinson	Jye Cochrane

Places We Know Kindergarten Excursion



Places We Know Kindergarten Excursion

On Friday Kindergarten went to places we know. At North Haven we saw two dolphins. We also went to Lake Cathie and built sandcastles. We went to North Brother Mountain we had recess up there. We went on a bus. Our bus driver's name was Michael.

by Jacob

On Friday Kindergarten went on an excursion to visit places we know. First we went to Washhouse Beach and explored the rock pools. Then we went to North Brother Mountain and had recess at the lookout. Then we went to North Haven and then we walked along the Camden Haven River. Then we went to Edith Street and had lunch. Then we went to Lake Cathie lake and made sandcastles.

by Elodie

On Friday Kindergarten went on an excursion and the bus took us there. First we looked at the rock pools and we found a starfish. After that we went to North Brother Mountain lookout and we ate our recess there.

Then we went to North Haven and we saw some dolphins.

Finally we went to Lake Cathie lake and I made a sandcastle.

by Iris

On Friday Kindergarten went on an excursion on a bus. First we went to Pilot Beach and I saw a starfish on the rock pools. Mrs Jobe came with us. Our group got to get a picture with her. After that we went to North Brother Mountain lookout. We had recess there. I could see everything, even my school. Then we went to North Haven. When we were walking on the path we ran to the edge and saw dolphins! At the park I went on the roundabout. I got dizzy. We had lunch there. Finally we went to Lake Cathie lake. We made sandcastles. Mine looked good, it had two big ones and two little ones.

by Ruby

Kindergarten Excursion. We went to Pilot Beach and then we went on the bus. I sat at the back with Mrs Clark and the bus drove us to North Brother Mountain and then we went to the park. We had lunch and then we went to the lake and then we went back to school.

by Rja

All the Kindy kids went on an excursion on a bus. We saw Mrs Jobe at Pilot Beach. All the Kindy kids went up the mountain to have recess. We went for a 2 km walk to North Haven park. We had lunch. We hopped onto the bus and then we went to the lake and then we came back to school.

by Beau

Year 6 Fun Day



COMMUNITY

NOTICES

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



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Check our facebook page for further information for 2019.

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Please note these dates can be subject to change. Notification will be sent to members via SMS.

NIPPERS 2018 / 2019 SEASON CALENDAR

DATE	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	TIME / LOCATION
SUN 23rd SEP	COMPULSARY POOL SWIM (U9's - U14's) PLEASE SEE THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR YOUR AGE DISTANCES/TIMES	9am - 11am Port Macquarie Swimming Pool
SUN 14th OCT	COMPULSARY POOL SWIM (U6's - U8's) PLEASE SEE THE CLUB WEBSITE FOR YOUR AGE DISTANCES/TIMES	10am - 12pm Laurieton Swimming pool
SUN 21st OCT	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 28th OCT	NIPPERS CARNIVAL DAY U9's TO U17's under 6/7/8's very welcome to come & cheer on their club. WATER SAFETY REQUIRED PLEASE	CAMDEN HAVEN SLSC - GRANTS BEACH - NORTH HAVEN
SUN 4th NOV	NIPPERS SISTER CLUB DAY FUN DAY WITH TACKLING POINT NIPPERS	8.45am START LIGHTHOUSE BEACH PMQ
SUN 11th NOV	NIPPERS CARNIVAL DAY U8's TO U14's under 6/7 very welcome to come & cheer on their club. WATER SAFETY REQUIRED PLEASE.	SOUTH WEST ROCKS
SUN 18th NOV	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 25th NOV	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 9TH DEC	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 16TH DEC	U8 - U14 POINT SCORE U6 & U7 NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 6TH JAN	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
12TH AND 13TH JAN	MNC (BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL) U8'S to MASTERS. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO PARTICIPATE AND TO BE PART OF THEIR TEAM. SEE YOUR AGE MANAGER FOR ENTRY FORMS. CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PARTICIPATION.	PORT MACQUARIE SLSC - FLYNN'S BEACH
SUN 20TH JAN	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
2ND / 3RD FEB 2019	COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL U8'S to MASTERS PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO PARTICIPATE AND TO BE PART OF THE TEAM. SEE YOUR AGE MANAGER FOR ENTRY FORMS. CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PARTICIPATION.	CUDGEN SLSC (KINGSCLIFF)
SUN 10th FEB	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 17th FEB	U8 - U14 POINT SCORE - U6 & U7 NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 24th FEB	NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
1,2,3 MARCH	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL U10'S to MASTERS PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR KIDS TO PARTICIPATE AND TO BE PART OF THE TEAM. SEE YOUR AGE MANAGER FOR ENTRY FORMS. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR PARTICIPATION.	BLACKSMITHS BEACH
SUN 10TH MARCH	U8 - U14 POINT SCORE - U6 & U7 NIPPERS CLUB DAY	8.45am START - RAINBOW BEACH
SUN 24TH MARCH	NIPPERS PRESENTATION	WBHSLSC TIME TBC
PLEASE NOTE: TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EDUCATION AND NIPPER AWARDS KIDS MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS AND ATTEND AT LEAST 75% OF NIPPER DAYS.		

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