

# CONNECT



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 1 November

Kindergarten 2020 drop in 9.00-10.30am

### Tuesday 5 November

Band information session 6.30pm

### Monday 11 November

Remembrance Day Ceremony

### Monday 11 - Friday 22 November

School Swimming Scheme for students in Year 2 & selected students in years 3-4

### Friday 15 November

First Lego League Robotics

Kindergarten 2020 drop in 9.00-10.30am

### Tuesday 26 November

Public Speaking finals

## BUSH FIRE

This week has been a very different week at Lake Cathie Public School with the bush fires so close to our school and many of our homes.

I am extremely proud of the teamwork I have witnessed from our school community and in particular our LCPS staff.

On Tuesday when we acted upon the Emergency Management plan, staff were calm, careful and systematic in their response to the proceedings.

This meant that we had very little worry or anxiety from our students, being our main priority.

This week every decision made has had the students and staff's wellbeing at the forefront.

Thank you to our amazing Department of Education support personnel who were ensuring that we here at Lake Cathie Public School were safe and supported.

Mr Andrew Kuchling, Director School Educational Leadership, has been a fabulous support and has been in constant contact providing updates and advice from the Rural Fire Services and Work, Health and Safety officers within the Department of Education.

I feel extremely fortunate to be working for such a professional and well structured organisation.

Yesterday during the staff professional learning session, we had a visit from Stuart Robb, Learning and Development Officer RFS, who gave us the most recent update about the fires.

The current advice from the RFS and the Department OF Education is that schools will remain operational as normal.

Students will not be allowed to play and have break times outside until the air quality improves and this may mean recess and lunch occurring inside into next week.

All staff are on site and classes are taking place as normal.

Students are happy and learning.

The afternoon Lake Cathie buses, 71 and 72, continue to run today Thursday 31 October and tomorrow Friday 1 November. We strongly advise parents/carers pick up their child from school rather than catch the bus home due to unpredictable conditions in the area.

Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate you working with us during this time.

The morning buses will run and it is up to you as carer to escort your child onto their morning bus.

Teachers will be ready to collect students when they arrive at school.

The Bonny Hills buses will operate as normal.

## END OF TERM EVENTS

### Monday 2 December

School Christmas concert -Camden Haven High School

### Saturday 7 December

Carols by the Lake - Lake Cathie

### Monday 9 December

Year 6 fun day - at school

### Thursday 12 December

Presentation Day - School Hall 9.30 am

### Friday 13 December

Year 3-5 fun day - Kendall Pool  
K-2 movie day - Port Macquarie

### Monday 16 December

Year 6 farewell - School hall

### Wednesday 18 December

Year 6 tunnel  
Last day for students

If you are making alternate arrangements for your child to be picked up from school please phone the front office on 6584 8060.

Work, Health and Safety as well as the Department of Education's psychologists have provided support and information to staff about how to deal with events such as bushfires and how to support the young people we teach after such an event.

As we receive updated advice we will continue to share this information with the community. I encourage you to join the school Facebook group, access the Sentral school portal and app and access the school website where regular updates will be posted. Please ensure that you have the Sentral parent app notifications turned on so you receive all updated notifications.

Please take the time to complete this very short survey about our communication methods. We would like to ensure all parents receive up to date information at all times. <http://tiny.cc/LCPSfire> .

We encourage you to speak to your children about the bush fires and what is happening in a calm and honest, child-friendly manner. It is important for young people to be able to speak through events that are different to their everyday routines.

Thank you to our fabulous community and the efforts of the Rural Fire Services for banding together and working so hard to ensure our community is safe and protected.

Mr Garven returns on Monday from the annual principals' conference in Sydney and I know he is so proud of the efforts of staff at LCPS for their teamwork this week and the resilience of our students.

Mrs Annette Bailey

Relieving Principal

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This year's Christmas concert will take place on Monday 2 December at Camden Haven High School.

This will be an after school event and all students K-6 will be involved and performing in the concert.

There will be fortnightly newsletter updates starting from the next newsletter in Week 5 and further details regarding times etc will be sent out as the organising committee has them.

We look forward to a wonderful afternoon and a celebration of the creative arts.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

Last week Year 5 students met with Mrs Bailey to speak about the upcoming student leadership election process.

Nominations for elections will take place on Monday next week.

Students can nominate their peers or self-nominate to present a speech to be in the running for a student leadership position in 2020.

Once nominations take place students will receive a letter outlining the election processes.

Nominees will spend time with Mrs Bailey to speak about what is expected in the speech.

### **Student leadership is based on:**

- Support, one and other, staff and students
- Personal Best

- Impact, leave your mark
- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Treat everyone with Respect

### **Role Description:**

- Provide a positive role model and leadership to the student body;
- Represent the student body at school and community functions;
- Coordinate school assembly programs;
- Chair student meetings with the assistance of the teaching staff;
- Encourage students to take pride in their school;
- Assist any student in need when necessary;
- Willingly help teachers and the community.

On Friday 22 November, Week 6, leadership speeches will be presented to students, staff and parents. Further details will be provided at a later date.

On our school presentation day, the 2020 Student Leadership team will be announced.

We wish our Year 5 students the very best of luck.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Remembrance Day ceremony will take place at Lake Cathie Public School on Monday 11 November at 10.15am. We invite all families to join us in the school hall for this ceremony.

## STAGE 3 CAMP

Stage 3 students travelled to the Collaroy Centre in Collaroy, Sydney early Monday morning to set off for an adventure for four days.

All reports from the teachers show that the students are having a wonderful time and engaging in some exciting activities and team building tasks.

School camps bring out the best in friendships and often assist students to mature and develop independence skills.

We thank the three staff members who gave up time with their own families to travel with and support our students on this trip. Mrs Watson, Mr Easey and Mr Stricker have earned a nice home cooked meal and a sleep in their own beds when they return.

We are looking forward to seeing more photos and hearing about the adventures the students have had.

Students return this afternoon.

## STATE PSSA

On the 7 November the Junior boys relay team will be travelling to Sydney to compete in the State PSSA Athletics competition, held at Sydney Olympic Park. Benji Day, Max Fellowes, Ben Spencer and Locke Williamson have worked incredibly hard to make it to this level of the competition. We are sure they will represent LCPS with spirit and pride and we'll be cheering you on from Lake Cathie.

Good luck boys!



World Teachers' Day, Friday 25 October, is a day to commemorate the teaching profession's contribution to educating the children of the world. Together we are strong, and together we are opening doors for our students to the future. That's something to celebrate!

Teachers from across the Mid-North Coasts were honoured for their dedication and commitment at the World Teachers' Day award ceremony at Little Fish Café in Port Macquarie.

The awards acknowledge the work and careers of educators. A special guest speaker from Charles Sturt University congratulated all awardees for the special role they play in the lives of children. "If you are a teacher it is a really important job because you make a long-term difference to how people feel about themselves," said Vice-Chancellor Professor Andrew Vann (CSU).

Mr Jay Pringle and Mr Cody Baker of Lake Cathie Public School were among the teachers acknowledged at this special ceremony. Congratulations!



It was a full house at Port Panthers last Thursday 24 October for the Koala SMART school's exhibition. More than 200 students, their families, teachers and supporters browsed the displays in the auditorium followed by the official announcements and award-winning projects.

Eight schools, primary and secondary, were included in the announcements as they highlighted ideas that will be explored in real-world application. Hastings-Macleay Koala Recovery Partnership Koala Ecologist, Dr Rebecca Montague-Drake said "in 2020 the Koala Smart Project Team will work with schools across the Hastings-Macleay Region to take some of those fantastic ideas and develop them further, ready for launch into the real-world where they can truly make a difference to koala conservation".

Lake Cathie Public School was acknowledged for their website project with real-world application being noted to an annual cupcake day to continue raising public awareness and to 'Jefferson's Journey' a picture book to be included in book packs for students and families to immerse themselves in reading and learning about koalas. We are so proud of our Koala Smart projects and the way students led the way in researching required information, designing methods to present their understandings and focusing on raising awareness of issues surrounding koalas. All inclusions on the LCPS Koala website are completely student-led initiatives and can be viewed at <http://tiny.cc/LCPSkoala>

The quality of all entries into the Koala Smart project was so high. Students across the whole area rose to the challenge! North Haven Primary School was the recipient of the Primary School Award for their idea of a 'Hero Koala' to improve public awareness and be included in a children's television program designed to educate about koalas and the environment. The Secondary School Award went to Kempsey Adventist School for their '000 Koala Phone App' which provides the Koala Hospital with real-time information about koalas in the area that need assistance.

All projects have been on display at Settlement City Port Macquarie and Wauchope. Our mini koala will be returned to Lake Cathie in the coming weeks to be proudly displayed.

Thank you again to the Lake Cathie community for supporting our fundraising efforts. The \$1103 raised by Stage 2 students has adopted four koalas from the Koala Hospital and supported ongoing scientific research. The Koala Hospital have been so grateful for the effort.





This image is an example of the flexible learning spaces we are building for students across NSW

## Lake Cathie Public School

Project update

October 2019

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

### Lake Cathie Public School

A project is underway to upgrade Lake Cathie Public School. The upgrade will include:

- 17 new flexible learning spaces, inclusive of two Support Unit classrooms
- A new school hall
- The existing school hall will be refurbished into a new library and Special Programs Unit
- A new bus bay
- An upgrade to landscaping

### Progress summary

Concept and schematic designs are finalised, with input from the school community. The detailed design has also commenced.

The State Significant Development Application (SSDA) was lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in February 2019.

The construction tender has been awarded to AW Edwards. Construction is expected to start in early 2020, subject to planning approval.

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to work closely with the school community and share regular updates as the project progresses.

### For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

**P&C UPDATE**



We had our meeting on Tuesday 22 Oct, where dates were given for all our up coming school events. A new oven for canteen was voted on and all present voted yes and we are in the process of confirming space and electricity will comply with requirements.

The P&C will be hosting a volunteers and school helpers thank you evening to say thank you for all the support the school has received this year. Invites went home this week and we would love to see you there to pass on our thanks. For those unable to attend we as the P&C are very grateful for the support you have given to help the school continue to run smoothly and raise money for new school resources.

Final fundraising for the year are the Christmas raffle and The Other Chef preserves. We would love donations big or small for the Christmas raffle, they can be dropped off at the office. Hamper prizes can then be made up ready to draw at the presentation day assembly. The Other Chef are providing a great deal for the school where your child's artwork will be on the jar labels and presented in a gift pack. Notes for both were sent home this week. Some great Christmas ideas and some fun for the children.

Thank you for the support given to the school it is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards  
Rebecca Bouldin  
P&C President



**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.

Extra tickets for your support from the office




Artwork by: Jessica

### Lake Cathie Public School PARENT ORDER FORM

Dear Parents,

We are introducing a fundraising initiative that combines your children's imagination and creativity, with local award winning, artisan jams and relishes.

These are boxed in sets of 4, making the perfect gift for family or friends. Everyone loves getting gifts, even more so when they have been personalised by someone they know.

In class, students have been producing artwork for our Christmas fundraisers. Your child's art will be printed in color, along with their name, on each product label to showcase their creation. These gift boxes are available at an extremely attractive price and \$10.00 from the sale of each one goes directly to Lake Cathie Public School P&C.

To purchase, please complete the form below and return it with your payment to your child's teacher by Friday 15th November 2019.

Payments to be made to the school by cash OR eftpos/online payment.

Your purchase supports our organisation, as well as local businesses and farmers and we thank you in advance!

For assistance, kindly contact Kim McNiff by email: lakecathie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Quantity	Description	Price Each	Total	
	Sweet Gift Box 1x Blueberry Jam 1x Strawberry Jam 1x Fig Jam 1x Marmalade	\$25.00		Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____ Parent/Guardian _____ Telephone _____ Comments _____
	Savoury Gift Box 1x Tomato Relish 1x Onion Jam 1x Beetroot Relish 1x Chilli Jam	\$25.00		
	Pick Your Own Gift Box Please tick four (4) products for your gift box: <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry Jam <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Jam <input type="checkbox"/> Fig Jam <input type="checkbox"/> Marmalade <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Relish <input type="checkbox"/> Onion Jam <input type="checkbox"/> Beetroot Relish <input type="checkbox"/> Chilli Jam	\$25.00		
			Total:	



# Come and Join the Band



Beginner Band 2020 information session will be held on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 6:30pm** in the Band Room (behind kindy rooms) for parents interested in having their child start band in 2020.

We are inviting students to join our very own band program at Lake Cathie Public School. Students from Yr 2-5 in 2019 will have the chance to try out instruments that they like the look and sound of.

There will be flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphoniums, bass guitars, keyboards, tuned percussion and percussion.

## UNIFORM SHOP COMPETITION!

### GET READY FOR 2020!



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Competition winner **Gabrielle S**



# CANTEEN news

## CANTEEN OPENING TIMES

The canteen is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The canteen also provides free fruit to students on Wednesdays. Orders can be placed online at My School Connect.

## VOLUNTEERING IN THE CANTEEN

If you would like to help out in the Canteen please contact the school on 6584 8060, message through the canteen facebook page or speak to Kylie Whiting.

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OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

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

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 1 November	9-2pm	Anthony Hodges
	9-11am	HELP REQUIRED
	12-2pm	Amanda Eglon
Monday 4 November	9-2pm	Jenny Downing
Wednesday 6 November	10-11.30	Catherine Connors
Thursday November	9-2pm	Lauren Miller
Friday 8 November	9-2pm	Anthony Hodges
	9-11pm	HELP REQUIRED
	12-2pm	Amanda Eglon
Monday 11 November	9-2pm	Jenny Downing
Wednesday 13 November	10-11.30	Rachel Grierson
Thursday 14 November	9-2pm	Lauren Miller
Friday 15 November	9-2pm	HELP REQUIRED

**THANK YOU**  
for your support



Insulated Lunch Bags  
available from the  
Canteen \$10.00 each  
(cash only)



## Bus Pass Applications

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>



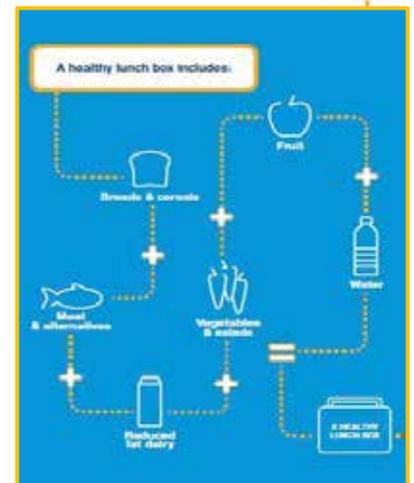
Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to build a healthy lunch box.

A healthy lunch box contains something from each of the 5 food groups plus water.

Our chicken and veg [fried rice recipe](#) ticks off 3 of the 5 food groups. Pack it with yoghurt, some fruit and a bottle of water for a complete lunch.



For more examples and to build your own visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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# Places we know



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## Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten went on a bus. We first went on Pilot Beach and we found some rock pools. We saw some sea stars and then we went back to the bus. We went to North Brother Mountain. We ate resess. We off the mountain. Then we went on the bus. Then we got off the bus at North Haven. We walked along the path. We saw some dolphins. then we got back on the bus Then we went to Rainbow Beach. I built a sand castle. I liked the excursion.

by Hari

We went on a bus with all of the kindergarten children. First we went to Pilot Beach, we saw rock pools with sea stars in there. Then we went to the North Brother Mountain, the road was bumpy. We had recess there. We went across to the shops. We went across the breakwall. We had lunch. We had chips and icy poles. Then we played. We got on the bus and drove down to Rainbow Beach to build sandcastles.

by Isabella

K-Green and K-Blue children and teachers were very excited when we hopped on the bus for our Kindy Excursion to visit local places.

First we went to Pilot Beach and Washhouse Beach and Mrs Jobe met us there. We walked along the beach down to the rock pools. We saw some starfish, baby fish, crabs, sea urchins, seaweed, blue bottles and a dead bird. When we got back to the grass a man showed Ms Ritchie where an Owl was nesting in a tree. It was cute and a bit scary too.

After the beach we went up North Brother Mountain to have morning tea and Ruby's dad was there to join us. From the lookout it was a long way down but we could see everything! We saw the beach, the river, the roads, sporting fields, Bonny Hills, Lake Cathie, North Haven and Dunbogan.

Next we went to the North Haven shops and we got off the bus and walked along the footpath and the break wall. We saw fishermen cleaning their fish, dolphins and pelicans. We ate our lunch at North Haven Park and some other families joined us there for our picnic. We had some hot chips and icy poles as a special treat. It was delicious.

Back on the bus, we went to Rainbow Beach and we played in the sand and built sandcastles. It was windy and hot but lots of fun. Before we got back on the bus we had to brush the sand off our feet and went back to school.

Thank you, Mrs Haste, Ms Gray and Mrs Lee. We had the most amazing and fun day learning about places and creatures in our local area.

by Mckenzie and Ashley





# STAGE 3 CAMP SYDNEY





# Assembly Awards



ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 1				
ROLL CLASS	CLASS AWARD	SPORTS AWARD	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	WORK OF THE WEEK
1F	Beau Laden	Dekyrah Everson	Alyssa Laws	Paddy Harris-Gallen
1W	Levi Taylor	Tom Spencer	Karson McKinnon	Elka Williamson
1_2H	Harlow Eggins	Mason Mudford	Kai Richards	Lily Meredith
2H	Tiarna Scarff	Jack Watt	Bethany Mckerrow	Jules Bowen
KG (GREEN)	Jasmine Rae	Arnold Richters	Cruz Taylor	Amala Connors

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 2				
ROLL CLASS	CLASS AWARD	SPORTS AWARD	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	WORK OF THE WEEK
1F	Jaxon Gillespie	Madi Lewis	Didier Bone	Alex Eglon
1W	Sunny Butler	Elodie Briggs	Toby Carr	Mason Hunter
1_2H	Charlotte Drury	Hailey Collins	Ria Sese	Tilly McDonald
2H	Caue Boer Coradini	Deklyn Latham	Maia Sykes	Willow Anderson
3H	Brigette Carroll			
	Ciana Jones			
3P	Evelyn Hope			
	Nate Downing			
4B	Noah Sanders			
	Oliver Scott			
4H	Annabelle Broderick			
	Joel Mckerrow			
KG (GREEN)	Elirah Randall-Kojta	Sam Newham	Elirah Randall-Kojta	Lilly Withers
KH (BLUE)	Milla Barnett	Dominic Eggins	Abigail Richters	Klaine Cross

ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 3	
ROLL CLASS	CLASS AWARD
3H	Cody Collins
	Sophie Wheatley
3P	Abby Dowse
	Kody Hodson
4H	Lavali Connors
	Taj Mervyn-Jones

# Road safety



## Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
**Our goal is zero.**





# Lake Cathie

## Public School

### Parents and Citizens

MEETING DETAILS	
<b>Purpose</b>	P & C Meeting
<b>Date and Time</b>	Tuesday 22 October, 2019    Opened 6.30pm    Closed 7.55pm
<b>Location</b>	Lake Cathie Public School – Library
<b>Attendance</b>	Attendance: as per attendance book Apologies: as per attendance book <i>Minutes: Linda Barnett</i>
ITEMS	ACTION
<b>Minutes of previous meeting reviewed</b>	Minutes accepted – Maryanne Grant Seconded – Kylie Whiting
<b>President's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not much to report – very quiet couple of weeks due to school holidays.</li> <li>• A \$20,000 grant application has been signed for musical instruments.</li> <li>• Receipt and monies from Susie Storm handed over for hair accessory fundraiser.</li> <li>• Bec had difficulties with email access when out of town. Would like to have access directed by the school rather than tied to an individual. Jock has agreed to an overhaul of P&amp;C emails. Will look at mirroring the two systems and then change over fully in twelve months to be administered by the school.</li> <li>• Kylie has spoken to a supplier for hand sanitiser and dispensers. One company will donate 15 dispensers, if we purchase the sanitiser from them. The sanitiser would be Kleenex brand. Cost of sanitiser is \$9.18 per litre. Jock would like the school to run the program and request top up funds from</li> </ul>

	<p>the P&amp;C if needed. Jock will also check the chemical register to ensure the sanitiser meets guidelines.</p>
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> Roger</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P&amp;C accounts as at 1pm 22 October are: Canteen \$6412.72 – Main \$2840.47 – Savings \$19348.44 – Post office deposit account \$653.30 – Total \$29254.93</li> <li>• Expenses – Canteen workers compensation insurance \$422.36 - c2Hills Consultancy \$907.50 - Donation to school \$20,000</li> </ul>
<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Update - Karin Haleblian and Jock attended a meeting with the Schools Infrastructure Unit. Concerns with certain elements were discussed with the new project manager. The next meeting is scheduled for 8 November where the successful tenderer will be announced.</li> <li>• Looking at the bathroom designs for the new buildings. It looks like the bathrooms will have hand driers.</li> <li>• Christmas Concert - Camden Haven was chosen as the venue so the concert is not affected by the weather. It is also a nice connection as some of our previous students attend the school. Rehearsal will be done on the day at CHHS. Senior students will provide lighting, music etc.</li> <li>• Carols at the Lake – confirmed start time of 6pm. More details will be provided closer to the day.</li> <li>• Presentation Day – currently reviewing how to make the day a little more efficient. Start time to be advised. There will be a P&amp;C President vote of thanks during the ceremony.</li> <li>• Enrolment Procedures Update – There will be a review and reminder of enrolment procedures. From 2020 all new families located in Bonny Hills will enrol at North Haven Public School. Families located in Lake Cathie will enrol at LCPS.</li> <li>• Siblings in the northern end of Bonny Hills with older brothers or sisters in attendance at LCPS are classed as “in zone” whilst ever the family lives at the same address.</li> <li>• 2019 and 2020 year 6 students are entitled to enrol for year 7 at Hastings Secondary College or Camden Haven High School. This policy is being honoured by the Department of Education. It is to be noted that if the Department changes the rules, you will not be affected for 2019 and 2020.</li> <li>• Enrolment information will be included in the next newsletter.</li> <li>• School Swimming Scheme – The P&amp;C was requested to assist with covering costs. \$17 per student with a total of \$1050 for the two week scheme. The scheme is for year 2 students and selected students in higher grades who require further lessons. Motion: Karen Knight Seconded: Kim McNiff.</li> <li>• Swimming Caps – Jock would like to make available swimming caps. A quote has been received for \$5.50 each with a minimum of 100 purchased. The caps would have the school logo and name on both sides. The decision was made to make the caps available through the uniform shop at a cost of around \$6.00.</li> <li>• The P&amp;C will purchase swimming caps at a cost of \$550 to be used when students represent our school. The caps will have the P&amp;C logo and representative wording included. Jock will work with a designer on the artwork. Motion: Bec Bouldin Seconded: Linda Barnett</li> <li>• Tell Them From Me Survey – Thanks to all parents who were involved in the survey. We look forward to hearing all submissions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Canteen Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not much to report. Would like to hold a Sippa straw day towards the end of term. Looking at recess rather than lunch. Agreed Monday 9 December.</li> <li>• Pricing for the certificate display cabinet is \$350. Motion: Kim McNiff Seconded: Bec Bouldin</li> <li>• Quote received for another oven stacked on top of the existing oven. \$5500 plus GST. \$915 plus GST for the stacking system. Price includes delivery.</li> </ul>

	<p>Specifications and details to be sent to Jock and he will have a check done on the electricity requirements and height issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purchase of the oven has been advertised in accordance with the rules. Quorum was in attendance. Vote 9 Yes 0 No</li> <li>• Bec has concerns about other users and if we have breakages etc. Kylie will put together a set of guidelines for organisations to sign and agree to when using the canteen and equipment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fundraising Information</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas raffle – Katie Haste has printed the note for fundraising tickets. Note will go home requesting donations. Collection table and tub will be in the office. Will look at an incentive for kids, perhaps a raffle prize from the canteen.</li> <li>• Katie would like volunteers on Thursday or Friday to help staple ticket books. Will be done in Katie’s classroom. Jock suggested children not going to camp can also assist. Raffle will be draw on presentation day.</li> <li>• Look at selling tickets at the Christmas Concert to boost sales.</li> <li>• Katie has asked for cellophane to be ordered which has been done.</li> <li>• Picture plates will not be available for this year as they would not arrive in time for Christmas.</li> <li>• The preserves from The Other Chef will be available as a Christmas fundraiser. The Other Chef will email the artwork template for students to complete in class. A cover letter will be sent to the school to distribute to parents. Cost is \$25 per box. There will be a two week period for ordering and another two weeks for orders to be completed. Kids to do pictures and then parents can decide to order. Week 3 will be art work creation and week 4 parent notes sent home. Orders to be returned by end of week 5. Week 7 or 8 for delivery.</li> <li>• There was a suggestion of a BBQ for the Christmas Concert. The Christmas Concert Committee has asked if the P&amp;C would like to run the BBQ. 5pm to 6pm picnic, 6.30 show start. Jock suggested asking Camden Haven High if they would like to run the BBQ as it could be a fundraising opportunity for them. Bec to contact their P&amp;C President to discuss the opportunity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers gathering – scheduled for 12 November. Event will be by invite. Sign In book will be the starting point. Staff will also provide names of helpers. School based helpers will be acknowledged at the end of the final school assembly. Decision made that it will be a School Volunteers thank you supported by the P&amp;C.</li> <li>• Kim read out suggested wording for the invitation which was agreed to. Invites will be sent next week. Bec and Kim will coordinate with Maryanne’s help. P&amp;C to pay for platters. Attendees to pay for drinks etc.</li> <li>• Kim asked if the canteen will be open on presentation day? Do we ask Amanda to bring in the coffee van? Agreed scones and banana bread to be prepared prior to the day for purchase by parents. Motion: Karin Haleblian will ask Amanda if she would like to have the coffee van available.</li> <li>• It was proposed the second meeting in Term 1 and Term 3 of each year be held on a Monday evening as an opportunity for people who cannot attend on a Tuesday to become involved in the P&amp;C. Motion: Linda Barnett Seconded: Bec Bouldin</li> <li>• P&amp;C meetings - 2020 meeting dates to be discussed at the December meeting as planning for Term 1 will be well underway by then.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Upcoming Meetings:</u></b></p>	<p>Next Meeting: 3 December 2019</p>

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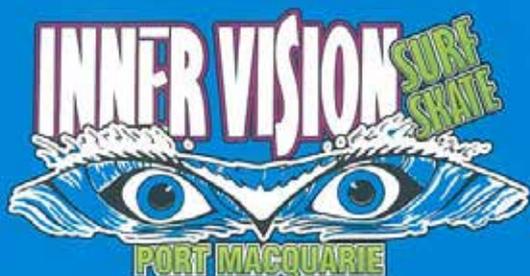
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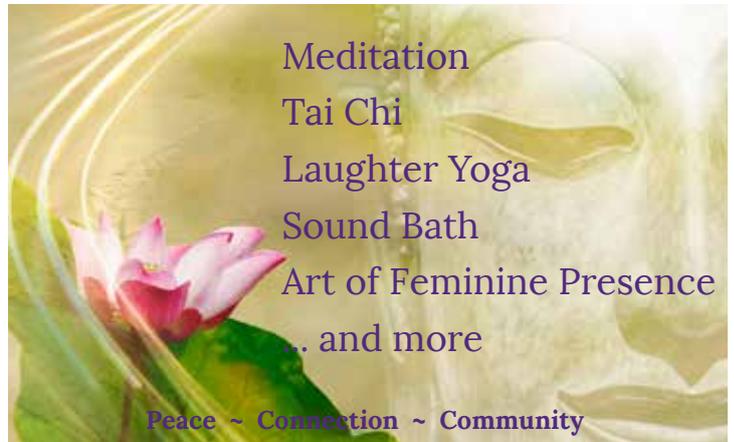
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