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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 18 February

Kindergarten first full day 8.45-2.45 pm

Tuesday 19 February

P & C Meeting 6.30pm in the Library
All welcome

Wednesday 20 February

Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival

Monday 25 February

Formal Assembly Stage 3 1.45 pm



Lake Cathie
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Parents and Citizens

Lake Cathie P & C invites new and existing families to attend the P&C meeting being held in the school library on Tuesday 19 February at 6.00 pm.

Come along and find out how you can be a part of the P&C and help meet the needs of the school community and contribute to decisions about the school. The P & C also raises funds that help finance improvements to our school and provides additional resources.

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

RED HEART DAY

We continue to support **Red Heart Day** at Lake Cathie Public School. As we have a few students very close to our hearts with significant heart conditions at our school we raised money on Thursday 14 February to support research into heart disease. We had a sea of RED and donations of gold coins and coloured notes to add to the heart-lined pathway into the school near the kindy rooms. The children created hearts, some with special messages and designs, to help build awareness and support within our local school and community. Donations will be forwarded to Heart Kids and Heart Research Australia. Thank you for your continued support and please, consider being an organ donor. It has certainly helped one of our little mates!



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

What a fantastic start to Big School. Congratulations to all of our new kindergarten students for quickly settling into the routines of school. Please remember that full days start on Monday 18 February. If and when you are ready for your kindergarten child to start catching the bus, please let their teacher know prior so that they can have them on the list for afternoon bus line.

FORMAL ASSEMBLY

Monday 25 February at 1.45 pm. Student leaders will host the assembly and 5/6CB and 5/6W will present as our Stage 3 Classes. All parents and families welcome.

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Mr Pringle certainly organised a fantastic carnival last week with high levels of motivation for participation and a great feeling of support for all of our students to have a go. Swimming is certainly an essential skill for all of our children, particularly in the area we live. We are fully supportive of the need for our children to develop skills in and a love of swimming and our carnivals certainly reinforce that. Well done to our competitors and a huge thanks to the parents who came to volunteer and also to support our children with loud cheering. Well done also to all LCPS students who swam at the District Carnival. Some of our students have progressed to the Lower North Coast Carnival next Wednesday in Kempsey. Super effort and good luck!

2018-2020 SCHOOL PLAN

Our School will continue to implement our three year plan published early in 2018. Our three major areas or Strategic Directions include:

1. Learning Connect
2. Wellbeing Connect
3. Futures Connect

Programs across these three areas will help the school strive for excellence in line with the Department of Education's Schools' Excellence Framework.

LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLMENT ZONE REMINDER

ENROLMENT ZONE – ZONING INFORMATION – 2018 AND 2019

Lake Cathie Public School's enrolment zone includes all addresses in Lake Cathie, including the areas of Long Point Drive and Ryan's Road. Bonny View Drive and all streets running off it are also included in the Lake Cathie Public School enrolment zone.

A modification to our School's intake zone took effect starting in 2018, in the Bonny Hills part of our current enrolment zone.

DURING 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 2018/19.

FROM 2020

From 2020 this North Bonny Hills 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.

HIGH SCHOOL ZONING INFORMATION

If you live in Bonny Hills, your local designated High School is Camden Haven High School.

If you live in Lake Cathie, your local designated High School is Hastings Secondary College.

There are possibilities for out of zone enrolments to either high school, however specific criteria will need to be addressed.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS

Y5 and Y6 students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend all Information Nights do make a positive and informed decision for your child/ren.

HASTINGS SECONDARY COLLEGE – COLLEGE CONNECT INFORMATION NIGHT

College Connect information night on Wednesday 20 February at Lake Cathie Public School

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL – INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 27 March at Camden Haven High School Staff Common Room from 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm. A flyer is being sent home to all Year 5 and Year 6 students.

P&C INFO

Regular P&C Meeting - Tuesday 19 February - Agenda items to the Office by Fri 15 Feb

AGM followed by Regular P&C – Tuesday 19 March at 6.30pm. Office bearer nomination forms will be available in the next newsletter. We certainly encourage parents to consider this worthwhile opportunity to have an impact in the direction of our great school as part of our wonderful P&C. All executive positions will be declared vacant at the AGM and we must have parent volunteers to undertake these roles.

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU

Volunteers required for both the canteen and uniform outlet. Please let us know if you can spare any time at all. Your kids would love it!

SECOND HAND CLOTHING DONATIONS

Please consider sending in any used uniforms, no longer required, to help us grow our pool of second hand clothing. This is thoroughly washed and prepared to support families who need a little financial support. Thank you!

SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking program is in full swing again. Information will be sent home to inform you of how the program works. Apart from teaching early savings habits, the school receives a small amount from the bank each year that all helps the P&C.

PARENT INFO SESSIONS

Many thanks to the large number of parents attending our Parent Information Sessions earlier this week. As is always our School practice, you are welcome to book in for an appointment with your child's teacher at any time during the year. This can be done through the office.



SCRIPTURE (SRE) /ETHICS (SEE)

Scripture and Ethics classes will begin on Wednesday 6th March (Week 6). Your child will participate in whichever program (SRE/SEE) they attended the previous year. New students will soon be given a letter to nominate which program you would like them to attend. I have attached the link If you would like to find out some information about Ethics Education.

<https://primaryethics.com.au/parents/>

Ethics classes are thought-provoking and give children a chance to practise skills like:

- taking turns to speak
- listening carefully to other students
- forming and expressing their own ideas.

Lessons are designed to enhance your child's critical thinking and moral reasoning skills. This helps them make decisions based on logic and evidence, rather than out of habit or due to peer pressure. These skills will benefit your child throughout life.

At this stage we only have one Ethics teacher, who will take classes in Years 2, 3 and 4. If you are interested in the teaching of Ethics Education then please contact me as soon as possible, where I will put you in touch with the Primary Ethics office. There is a training opportunity in March. We hope to be able to offer more Special Education in Ethics as the year progresses.

Melissa Harris

SRE/SEE Coordinator



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>



INVITATION

Year 5 and 6 students and their families



You are invited to meet staff, student leaders and current Year 7 students to learn more about the extensive opportunities available for your child in secondary school.

The presentation will address excellence, innovations, opportunities and successes which Hastings Secondary College offers to every student.

The team will provide an overview of programs available including Zenith, our comprehensive gifted and talented program, and the innovative academies in Creative and Performing Arts, Sports, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

If you are unable to attend the date set for your primary school, you are welcome to attend an alternative session.

Wednesday 20 February, 6.00pm

Hosted by
Lake Cathie Public School
Venue: School Library





Years 5 & 6 Information Evening

Wednesday 27th February

5:00 - 6:30pm

Respect • Responsibility • Do your best



Families and students of Years 5 & 6 are invited to an information evening to find out more about our school.

The evening will include:

- An introduction of our Principal, Deputy and Year Advisor
- Tour of the school
- Information about extra-curricular activities and enrichment
- Presentations from Science, Technology, STEM, and Food Technology faculties
- Library, Robotics and Wellbeing presentations

Light refreshments provided.

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CANTEEN news

Lake Cathie
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OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

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

The canteen is open on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. The canteen also provides free fruit to students on Wednesdays.

To place a lunch order write your child's name, class and order on a lunch bag and enclose money or order online at My School Connect by 9.00am. If you require a paper lunch bag please add 20 cents to the total of the order.

Reusable insulated lunch bags are available from the canteen for \$10.00.

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

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



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| Monday 18 February | 10.00-2.00 | Jenny Dowing |
| Wednesday 20 February | 10.30-11.30 | Kristen Curry |
| Thursday 21 February | 10.00-2.00 | Nicole Pelham |
| Friday 22 February | 9.00-2.00 | Linda Barnett Kim Carrol |
| Monday 25 February | 10.00-2.00 | HELP REQUIRED |
| Wednesday 27 February | 10.30-11.30 | HELP REQUIRED |
| Thursday 28 February | 10.00-2.00 | HELP REQUIRED |
| Friday 1 March | 9.00-2.00 | HELP REQUIRED |



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



Hair accessories in school colours are now available to purchase from the school.

Hair clip \$3.00

Headband \$5.00

Hair tie \$4.00



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LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Wow, what a fantastic day at the Annual Swimming Carnival. A special thank you to all our parents, grandparents and friends who came and supported the day. An extra big thanks to parents who helped out with time keeping, it was a hot day and you all did an amazing job. The carnival could not run without your help. Thank you to all the teachers for doing a great job in your roles. Thank you Mrs Haleblan and Mrs Cowan for your very thorough recording. Thank you Mr Garven, teachers and aides for helping in the pool and with supervision. Every child had a wonderful day. They displayed outstanding behaviour and demonstrated the Lake Cathie Spirit in and out of the pool. Good luck to our district competitors who will compete at Port Macquarie Pool on Wednesday 13 February 2019.

WINNING HOUSE: **WATHA**

2019 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

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| JNR GIRL | ANNABELLE BRODERICK | JNR BOY | LOCKE WILLIAMSON |
| 11YR GIRL | SARAH FIORENZA | 11YR BOY | TRISTAN HARRIS |
| 12/13 BOY | JYE COCHRANE | 12/13 GIRL | BROOKE INSTRELL |

LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2019 DISTRICT SWIMMING TEAM

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|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| BLAKE HIGGINS | 3P | LOCKE WILLIAMSON | 3H | ZAC O'BRIEN | 2E | KODY HODSON | 3P |
| DREW MCCABE | 4H | MAX JORDAN | 3H | BEN SPENCER | 4H | HAYDEN GUNN | 5/6 CB |
| MAX FELLOWES | 4B | SEAN ROBINSON | 5/6 W | REID EDMONDS | 5/6 CB | KORBIN GILES | 5/6 W |
| JYE COCHRANE | 5/6 W | JACK GOULD | 5/6 W | BLAIR CARROLL | 5/6 W | OSCAR WARDLE | 4 H |
| TRISTAN HARRIS | 5/6 CB | JARED HOSEMANS | 5/6 W | | | | |
| GRACE BRODERICK | 2H | EVA BUTLER | 2H | LELANI DIETRICH | 2E | GABY BARNETT | 4B |
| TIARNA MITCHELL | 4B | NATASHA BARNETT | 4H | ANNABELLE BRODERICK | 4H | SUMMER WAITE | 4B |
| LEXI PUTTICK | 4B | SARAH FIORENZA | 5/6 W | LUCY HOPE | 5/6 W | ELLIE JAMES | 5/6 W |
| BROOKE INSTRELL | 5/6 W | ELIANA PAGOTTO | 5/6 W | LACI GARVEY | 5/6 W | LEXI DRURY | 5/6 CB |
| JASMYN EVERINGHAM | 5/6 CB | LILY HAVRON | 3P | TALARAH RANDALL-KOJTA | 5/6 W | LILY BUTTERFIELD | 5/6 W |
| CHARLI CARR | 5/6 CB | | | | | | |

New Records:

Grace Broderick, Locke Williamson, Ben Spencer, Sarah Fiorenza, Jye Cochrane, Oscar Wardle, Summer Waite and Annabelle Broderick.

| Event | Name | House | Year | Time |
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| BOYS OPEN 100M | LOCKE WILLIAMSON | B | 2019 | 1:39:22 |
| GIRLS 8YR 50M FREE | GRACE BRODERICK | WA | 2019 | 56:53 |
| BOYS 9YR 50M FREE | LOCKE WILLIAMSON | B | 2019 | 42:31 |
| BOYS 10YR 50M FREE | BEN SPENCER | B | 2019 | 49:81 |
| GIRLS 11YR 50M FREE | SARAH FIORENZA | WU | 2019 | 40:28 |
| BOYS 12YR 50M FREE | JYE COCHRANE | WA | 2019 | 43:38 |
| BOYS JNR BREASTSTR | OSCAR WARDLE | B | 2019 | 1:06:59 |
| GIRLS JNR BREASTSTR | SUMMER WAITE | WA | 2019 | 1:04:03 |
| BOYS JNR BACK | LOCKE WILLIAMSON | B | 2019 | 58:19 |
| BOYS 12/13 BACK | JYE COCHRANE | WA | 2019 | 54:35 |
| BOYS JNR BUTTER | LOCKE WILLIAMSON | B | 2019 | 54:22 |
| GIRLS JNR BUTTER | ANNABELLE BRODERICK | WA | 2019 | 1:01:63 |
| GIRLS JNR MEDLEY | ANNABELLE BRODERICK | WA | 2019 | 4:37:96 |
| BOYS SNR MEDLEY | JYE COCHRANE | WA | 2019 | 4:40:59 |

LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL





ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years

Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller

Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

Community Notices

LEARN A SPORT FOR LIFE!

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACHING

AT LAKE CATHIE TENNIS CLUB

Goodwin Tennis **ACTIVE KIDS**

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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!



ACTIVE KIDS IS BACK IN 2019!

In 2018 your child was part of the half a million NSW kids who participated in the Active Kids program. Well done!

We are in touch to thank you for your support and let you know you can now claim your 2019 Active Kids voucher.

With over 9,500 approved Active Kids providers, kids can swim, twirl, jump, kick and hurdle their way into loads of sport and active recreation activities.

Now is the perfect time to use your voucher(s). Whether it's for scouts, martial arts, golf, or volleyball - you're sure to find an activity your kids will love! The voucher is valid until 31 December 2019, so kids can get active all year-round.

We're also excited to let you know that **in addition** to the Active Kids voucher, you can claim a \$100 Creative Kids voucher. This means families can save a combined amount of \$200 per school-enrolled child each year.



CREATIVE KIDS 2019

About Creative Kids

NSW Government is helping your cost of living with more than 40 rebates and savings including Creative Kids, which is all about making it easier for school-aged kids (4.5 to 18 years old) to get involved in creative and cultural activities.

Parents, guardians and carers can claim a \$100 voucher per year to put towards the cost of lessons and fees with registered providers.

It's a great opportunity to let kids find their passion and learn new skills.

Vouchers can be used to contribute to registration, participation and tuition costs for performing arts, visual arts, coding, languages, literature, music and other creative and cultural activities with our approved list of activity providers.

* LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS NOT A PROVIDER

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

Term 1 update.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money[^] and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour[^]. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



Polar Savers Rewards:

Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

[^]Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.

