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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 23 September Canteen Meal Deal

Thursday 26 September Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod

Friday 27 September Last day of term

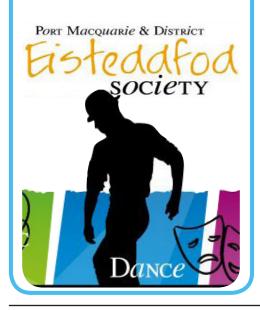
Monday 14 October Students return (no staff development day)

**Tuesday 22 October** P & C meeting at 6.30pm in the library

Monday 28 - Thursday 31 October Stage 3 camp

Friday 1 November Kindergarten 2020 drop in 9.00-10.30am

Monday 11 - Friday 22 November School Swimming Scheme



## GRATITUDE

We are working hard on our value of Gratitude at the moment. Opportunities to learn and display gratitude occur regularly in all facets of our lives. At school, students are being encouraged to be grateful towards others, especially when something is done for them. At the office, in the classroom, in the playground and certainly on the bus, these are just a few ways we can show this important value. At home or in the community, parents too can encourage the value of gratitude. I believe that when gratitude is embedded in a child's psyche, the value of giving can follow, showing an understanding of how we can truly and positively interact with others. Let's work together on this. It's so worthwhile!

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AND SHOWCASE

What a great group of 2020 kindergarten students that joined us last Friday. It was so nice to finally see them in the new environment of school. It is such a big transition point in their education. Thanks to all of our kinder parents and families who visited and witnessed a sample of our performance groups, our 2019 kinder students performing and displaying the uniform in our fashion parade and our Year 6 leaders. Please join me in thanking our kinder teachers, Trish Gray and Katy Haste as well as Annette Bailey for making the day a special success. Cheer out to our P&C and canteen for providing the morning tea and to those parents opening up the uniform store in such a great display of spirit!

### PSSA STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Benji, Locke, Ben and Max, our super Junior Boys relay team who won both their heat and final at the 2019 North Coast Athletics Carnival in Lismore last Friday. Locke also came 2nd in his 9 Year 100m and Junior Boys Long Jump events. They head off to Sydney Olympic Park in early November to compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Good luck kids!



### BOOK WEEK PARADE

Wow, what fun! Thanks to Mrs Ainsworth and her band of student helpers for offering up a great Book Parade this year. So great to see so many students and all of our staff involved. Check out the photos in this newsletter. Remember to always check to see if children have media clearance before posting photos on social media. Several of our students do not have media clearance. Thank you for your support.



### TERM 4 SPORT OPTIONS YEAR3 - 6

When our building works commence later this year, we will need to have organisation in place, for an extended period of time, to cater for sporting opportunity without our existing playground space. As part of the preparation for this change, we are offering several sporting opportunities in term 4 for our students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Options include Beach Walking and Games, Tennis, Surfing with Endless Summer surf school and Multi Sports at school. There are costs associated with some of these sports, however, we know the children will enjoy these options. Risk plans are in place for these sports and bus travel will be involved as well. Mrs Alicia Watson has worked extremely hard to get these opportunities ready for term 4. Please submit your choices by the due dates as the organisation of groups will be based on a first in basis. Some options have capped numbers. Sport for students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be on Thursday mornings.

### **END OF TERM 3**

The last day of term 3 is Friday 27 September and we wish students a great holiday break ready for another busy term 4 full of learning and fun. Active OOSH provide great holiday programs for families who require care during the break. We will welcome all students back on Monday 14 October. There is no staff development day at the beginning of term 4.

# ENROLMENT POLICY NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A reminder that in 2020, we are unable to enrol any new families and students from Bonny Hills with the exception of the streets that make up the Bonny View Drive area. Families that live in north Bonny Hills, who already have students currently enrolled at Lake Cathie Public School, will continue to be allowed to enrol siblings whilst ever they maintain their residence in that area.

If your family moves out of the Lake Cathie Public School intake zone, siblings will not be allowed to enrol under new Enrolment Policy changes implemented in July this year and that have been communicated through our newsletters and on our website.

When in doubt, please call me at school to confirm before you potentially make a move to ensure you are aware of these policy changes.

## Year 4 Maths Fun Day

Twelve Year 4 students were invited to attend the Maths Fun Day at Hastings Secondary College – Port Macquarie Campus. Year 8 students had the task of creating an engaging maths game that aimed to address the Stage 2 Mathematics outcomes. All student attending had a lot of fun and were highly engaged in the games that were made for them. Thanks very much to Hastings Secondary College Year 8 students and teachers for inviting us and providing such a well-planned and fun day.

Lavali - I liked how they made the maths into fun games.

Robert - They were competition games and they were very fun and challenging.

Lily - My favourite game was the buzz quiz because we got to press a buzzer when we knew the answer.

Hayley - Every game was different.

Ben - All the games were fun and everyone enjoyed it.

Joel - My favourite game was the puzzle game because you had to work as a team.

Tyler - My favourite game was the speed timetables game and my best time was 31 seconds.

Summer - I liked the ping pong game because I got the ball into the cup twice from far away.

Max - I liked the board game because I got to move around the giant game board as the character.

Nate - I enjoyed the Mike Wyzgowski game because it was a quiz game.

 $\mathsf{Sam}$  - After the maths games we got free snow cones and got to put on headphones for a silent disco.

Lexi - I enjoyed the triangle game and I got up to level 5.



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#### NACHO MEAL DEAL

The canteen will be having a meal deal on Monday 23 September. Orders need to be in by Thursday 19 September.

### **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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CANTEEN ROSTER		
Friday 20 September	9-2pm	Mary ann Grant
	9-2pm	Anthony Hodges
	10-2pm	Kate Pagotto
	12-2pm	Amanda Eglon
Monday 23 September	9-2pm	Jenny Downing
	10-2pm	Billie-Jo McLaughlin
	12-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday 25 September	10-11.30	HELP REQUIRED
Thursday 26 September	9-2pm	Lauren Miller
Friday 27 September	10-2pm	HELP REQUIRED
	9-2pm	Anthony Hodges
	12-2pm	Amanda Eglon



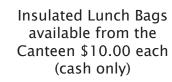


## **Bus Pass Applications**

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

# SunSmart Snippet Cancer Council The simplest way ... to apply sunscreen correctly. Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin. Make sunscreen a habit: • Use SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen Apply 20 minutes before going outside Re-apply every 2 hours (or after any activity that may remove it) Sunscreen does not block UV radiation and no sunscreen provides 100% protection. Remember to use SunSmart hats, clothing, sunglasses and seek out shade. To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



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# **BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE**

































# Assembly Awards



ASSEMBLY TERM 3 WEEK 8				
ROLL CLASS	CLASS AWARD	SPORTS AWARD	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	WORK OF THE WEEK
1F	Dekyrah Everson	Emily Instrell	Mason Curry	Alex Eglon
1W	Mason Hunter	Lucy Ireland	Ruby Harvey	Duke Brown
1_2H	Noah Gillbanks	Jack Keogh	Mitchell Hine	Henry Forster
2H	Amie McCulloch	Bronte Cross	Tiarna Scarff	Chelsea Hodges
KG (GREEN)	Sam Newham	Lani Richards	Jasmine Rae	Ashlee Havron
KH (BLUE)	Klaine Cross	BJ Weldon	Milla Barnett	Toby O'Brien

FOR	MAL ASSEMBLY TERM 3	WEEK 9
CLASS	Merit	Spirit
1F	Lucca Donolato	Talula Carey
	Charlie Kast	
	Riley Brauer	
	Paige Brown	
1W	Levi Taylor	Sunny Butler
	Hayley Wheatley	
	Melodie House	
	Scarlett Jones	
1_2H	Sienna Little	
	Angus Castle	
	Sunny Relf	
	Cameron O'Callaghan	
2D	Hunter Ellul	
	Quinn Miller	
	Stirling Henderson	
2H	Ella Collins	
	Grace Broderick	
	Harlow Madden	
	Sonny Cowan	
3H	Jasmine Bi	
	Misty Connors	
	Koby Laws	
	Lachlan Jones	
3P	Evelyn Hope	
	Kye Randall	
	Jikyha Vitnell	
	Abby Dowse	
4B	Mackenzie Haynes	Nate Stricker
	Freya Briggs	
	Harmoni-Rose Clark	

CLASS	Merit	Spirit
4B	Talis O'Brien-Oliver	
	Ayla Cross	
	Sam Pagotto	
	Corbin Robinson	
4H	Abigail Cowin	Tashy Barnett
	Orson Wainwright	
	Makayla Powick	
	Taj Mervyn-Jones	
	Kai Wheeler	
	Jazmin Ray	
5_6E	Brylee Pollard	
	Tao Connors	
	Matt Randall	
	Hayden Gunn	
5_6W	Blade Crawford	
	Deekoda Reynolds	
	Jye Cochrane-Hartas	
	Mila Bi	
	Jack Gould	
	Tilly Short	
	Sean Robinson	
KG (GREEN)	Arnold Richters	
	Sutton Ellul	
	Indie Finch	
	Savannah McCormick	
KH (BLUE)	Dominic Eggins	
	Milla Barnett	
	Isla Bulmer	

# Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Day













**TERM 3 WEEK 9 FORMAL ASSEMBLY** 



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Lake Cathie Public School closed group

Lake Cathie Public School Term 3 Week 9 Issue # 16

# **Road safety**

# Hold your child's hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on **safetytown.com.au** 



### Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
  - you cross the road
  - you're on the footpath
  - you're in a car park
- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 3 to 6

- Use a safe place to cross the road
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across



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





# Lake Cathie Public School Parents and Citizens

MEETING DETAILS	MEETING DETAILS	
Purpose	P & C Meeting	
Date and Time	Tuesday 10 September, 2019 Opened 6.30pm Closed 8.00pm	
Location	Lake Cathie Public School – Library	
Attendance	Attendance: as per attendance book Apologies: as per attendance book <i>Minutes: Linda Barnett</i>	
ITEMS	ACTION	
Minutes of previous meeting reviewed	Minutes accepted – Kim McNiff Seconded – Katy Haste	

President's Report	<ul> <li>At the last meeting it was suggested that we contact the Courier to discuss thanking businesses that had contributed to the Trivia Night over the last 5 years. A quarter page ad was suggested as opposed to an editorial which does not include sponsors names. Normal price is \$610 but we were offered a discount price of \$275.</li> <li>Monica from Lake Cathie Skate Park requested a letter of support which has been signed and posted.</li> <li>A survey has been drafted for kids to vote on suggested fundraising ideas. Ideas included a movie night, kid's trivia night, school camp out and a family/community fun day such as a colour run.</li> <li>Bec has been talking to parents over the last few weeks about their concerns on the health of children at the moment. Bec has requested the P&amp;C consider funding hand sanitiser outside of classrooms. Jock to suggest in the next school newsletter, parents consider including a small hand sanitiser in their children's lunch box. Kylie Whiting will look at department approved hand sanitisers and options available for dispensing.</li> <li>Thank you to Sarah Jones and the father's day stall team. Great gifts to be had again and some very happy dad's, granddads and carers.</li> <li>A huge thank you to the Trivia night team, an amazing result. Thank you for all the work that goes on before and after the night, Kim, Michael, Kylie, Louise, and Katie. Kylie and Louise out the back, sorting money and prizes, Kim and Katie selling dots, Mike getting the room going with auctions. Kathryn for all her help collecting prizes and of course Jock with his sly one liners making for a fun night.</li> <li>Appreciation certificates, still have a few to deliver. The remainder will be put in the post. Businesses very grateful when the certificates were hand delivered.</li> <li>Thank you to Roger for your advice with my random emails, texts and calls. I appreciate your support, help and time.</li> <li>Thank you to all the families that brought in morning tea for education day. It was overwhelming</li></ul>
Treasurer's Report Roger	<ul> <li>Money from the father's day stall needs to be banked.</li> <li>Canteen – \$6703.60 Main - \$11031.97 Savings – \$19344.47.</li> <li>Two invoices received from LCPS. \$200 for travel costs relating to North Coast Athletics, now paid.</li> <li>\$20,000 invoice still to be paid to LCPS. We will need to shuffle money from accounts in order to pay it.</li> <li>The school is currently holding \$10671. Roger to talk to Rachel about transferring to P&amp;C accounts. This money will be put into main account and the \$20,000 to be paid from there. Motion: Roger Bussell Seconded: Louise Fellows.</li> <li>Up to date on all things. An annual report is now required to be submitted to the Australian Government for Charities.</li> <li>A \$50 gift voucher was presented to Roger from the P&amp;C for the large amount of work done behind the scenes.</li> </ul>

Principal's	• lock roltorated the thank you for a successful fether's day stall. Very good
Principal's Report	<ul> <li>Jock reiterated the thank you for a successful father's day stall. Very good feedback received from kids and parents.</li> <li>Thank you to the Trivia night team who created such a fantastic event as well as a great fundraising effort for the students. It was great to see all of the certificates out in businesses shortly after the night. It's a ball but also such a team activity.</li> <li>We will advertise the finalised date of our Christmas concert in the week 1 term 4 newsletter. Performances will be the same for the school concert and Carols by the Lake. Carols by the Lake will be held on Saturday 7 Dec starting at 6pm. There will be 90 minutes of entertainment. The Lions Club are very grateful for the connection with LCPS as we draw huge amounts of people.</li> <li>The Lions Club have made a donation for a student from a traumatic background. This money will be used to support reading tutoring for this student. A contribution of \$2000 has been made for a set of sporting strips for athletic representatives of LCPS.</li> <li>Thanks to Bec and P&amp;C for support on Education Week open day, showing the community how well we all work together for the benefit of our students. To be presented with a very large cheque is lovely.</li> <li>School building update – Moving hopefully towards the next Project Reference Group, early next term with a possible announcement of successful tenderer. Indications currently are that building work may start mid November. The last meeting with Council was held 3 weeks ago. There is a push to move the time forward for completion of the classrooms.</li> <li>NAPLAN reports – Individual student results have just arrived as well as school and growth data. Staff will spend time looking carefully through the NAPLAN material as done each year. We will look for individual student concerns or celebrations and trends that may be occurring across a cohort or across the school.</li> <li>Thank you P&amp;C for your North Coast athletics support.</li> <li>SPIRIT – Values Reimagined - There has b</li></ul>
Canteen Report	<ul> <li>Meal deal on Monday 23 September. Notes went home today. It will be a nachos day, as the kids love it. Works well for canteen in order of ease.</li> <li>Catering for Orientation day this Friday for 80 parents. Tea, coffee, scones and cakes. Canteen will invoice P&amp;C for this catering.</li> <li>The certificate received for our Healthy Canteen achievement will be framed in the office and canteen.</li> <li>It was suggested the P&amp;C purchase a display cabinet to be attached to the Canteen to display information and certificates. Motion: Kathryn Waights Seconded: Kim McNiffe.</li> </ul>

Fundraising Information	<ul> <li>Trivia night \$16229.85 raised on the night after expenses.</li> <li>Christmas raffle hamper will be held next term.</li> <li>LCPS has been approached by Monica from The Other Chef re a 4 pack of personalised artwork from kids on their products. \$25 per pack, aim for Christmas fundraiser. Can choose sweet or savoy or pick your own. Jock would like the P&amp;C to consider and give feedback. Maryanne Grant to consider and present to the next meeting.</li> <li>Will also look at tea towels to commemorate the end of the school build.</li> </ul>
General Business	<ul> <li>Maryanne Grant raised the issue of another oven which will be part of a grant application. The grant won't happen for a little while. Would like to borrow funds from the P&amp;C to purchase an oven and then when grant received will pay back to the P&amp;C. Cost around \$5800. Jock explained the difficulty is relying on a grant which is not a given. Motion: Michael Whiting proposed a vote on purchasing an additional oven for current and future chicken nugget needs. Decision to be made at the next meeting by majority on the night. Kylie will obtain quotes for the oven.</li> <li>Proposal for a volunteer night – suggested Lake Cathie Tavern. P&amp;C to pay for nibbles. Looking to thank current volunteers and encourage additional volunteers. Kindy kids to create and decorate invitations. Suggested Tuesday 12 November. Motion: Maryanne Grant Seconded: Kylie Whiting</li> </ul>
Upcoming Meetings:	Next Meeting: 22 October and 3 December 2019



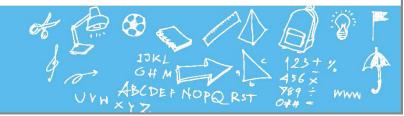


Did you know there are only 14 weeks left of kids at school until the Christmas holidays?

Order and pay for over \$50 of uniform before Friday 27th September 2019 and enter the draw to win a \$30 Uniform Shop Credit Voucher!

Uniform shop closes on Tuesday 17 December 2019!

\* Maximum 1 entry per child. Winner drawn on Tuesday 15th October.



# Support our local businesses



# **Support our local businesses**

## Before School: 7am - 9am \$16 | \$3.08 with full CCS rebate

# After School: 2.45pm - 6pm \$20 | \$3.85 with full CCS rebate

# Vacation Care: 7am - 6pm

\$56-\$75 | \$10.78-\$14.44 with full CCS rebate



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

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



# OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019

# GEMMA KIRKMAN AUTHOR VISIT

Friday 27 September 3:30pm Port Macguarie Library





Gemma Kirkman lives in Melbourne, Australia and enjoys travelling, hiking and running, when not hunched over a laptop. An avid reader of fantasy from a young age, she always got in trouble for reading at the dinner table.

She is currently writing the third book in her fantasy, adventure filled series 'Skilled in Magic' and holds a Diploma in Professional Writing for children.

RSVP at mnclibrary.org.au/school-holiday

# THE BIG BOOK SWAP

give a book - take a book

## Let's swap!

your **swap tokens** 

Saturday 5 October 10:00 - 11:30am

Port Macquarie Library Bring your gently read pre-loved books and swap for new adventures! Drop off from Friday 27 September to collect



BOOKSWAP

Kids, Teen & Adult books in good condition accepted. BYO

All bookings via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays

# **OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019**

# CRAFT @ THE LIBRARY

### **Crafty Suncatchers**

Mon 30 September 10-11am Wauchope Library For 8 years plus - bookings essential

### **Crafty Frames**

Tues 1 October 10-11am **Laurieton Library** For 8 years plus - bookings essential

## Crafternoon

Tues 1 October 2-3.30pm **Port Macquarie Library** For 8 years plus - bookings essentia mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays

### UP-CYCLE CRAFT T-SHIRT TO SUPERHERO CAPE

Wed 9 October 10:00am - 11.30am **Port Macquarie Library For 8 years plus** FREE - Limited spaces bookings essential mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays

## READING IS MY SUPERPOWER LITERARY SOCIETY Reading Circle

Wed 2 October 10:00 - 11:00am **Port Macquarie Library** For 8 - 14yo Book via **mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays** 



# MOVIES

Friday 4 October Wauchope Library

10am - 12noon **PAPER PLANES** For primary schoolers

2:00 - 4:00pm DECEMBER BOYS For teens

BYO bean bag/cushion. Pop corn and cordial provided

Book via mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays



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# WAUCHOPE FAMILY FUN DAY & TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Wed 9 October 10:00am - 1:00pm Bain Park, Wauchope Join us at the Library Van for craft & stories

# LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB

Thursday 10 October 10:00am - 11:00am Laurieton Library

Hands on interactive Science Workshop for 4 to 7 years olds and their Parents/Carers. Limited spots - Bookings essential! Register at mnclibrary.org.au/school-holidays

### GLASSHOUSE SPROUTS ROADSHOW Thurs 3 October 11-12 Laurieton Library Thurs 10 October 11-12 Wauchope Library

Kids and their grownups will have fun creating art together! The artworks are inspired by Glasshouse Regional Gallery exhibitions and are a great way to learn creatively. The activities are just \$7.50 per child - places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Ages 4-9 & their carers. **Bookings via Glasshouse 6581 8888** 



