

CONNECT



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Calendar Term 4 Week 4-5

Mon 2 November 2020

Canteen. Order through My School Connect

Tue 3 November 2020

Uniform Shop. Order through school website

Wed 4 November 2020

Student Banking

Thu 5 November 2020

09am - 10:45am Primary Sport
Canteen. Order through My School Connect
Uniform Shop. Order through school website

Fri 6 November 2020

09am - 10:45am Infants Sport
Band - Junior and Senior (Snr Band 8am)
Canteen. Order through My School Connect

Mon 9 November 2020

Canteen. Order through My School Connect

Tue 10 November 2020

Uniform Shop. Order through school website

Wed 11 November 2020

Student Banking

Thu 12 November 2020

09am - 10:45am Primary Sport
Canteen. Order through My School Connect
Uniform Shop. Order through school website

Fri 13 November 2020

Kindy Drop in Visit 11.30am-12.45pm
09am - 10:45am Infants Sport
Band - Junior and Senior (Snr Band 8am)
Canteen. Order through My School Connect
NAIDOC Week Canteen Meal Deal

Vehicle Speed- 10km/h means 10km/h

Please slow down within the entire school grounds. We are witnessing vehicle speeds up to 60km/h on our internal road. Near misses are not acceptable or excusable. We have students, staff, parents and visitors within metres of vehicles in our shared zone. With all due respect to our school community, Police have been advised that vehicle speed and pedestrian safety is a growing concern with the increased numbers of enrolments at our school. We are anticipating a reduction of traffic volume in 2021 as Wallum Drive (new road off the Ocean Drive round about) comes into operation after council and RMS approval. Several staff are providing additional playground supervision after school to manage traffic and pedestrian safety.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This Friday 30 October is World Teachers' Day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful teachers for their outstanding dedication and professionalism. I would also like to acknowledge the significant role they play in the lives of our students and our families both at school and out in our community. We are very lucky to have such exceptional teachers at Lake Cathie Public School.



Education

Stage 3 Diamond Head Camp

After being forced to cancel our Canberra excursion for Stage 3, the staff looked for other local alternatives to give our older students the opportunity to have a camp/excursion. The basis for this camping experience is to engage social and group skills, something during all of these restrictions that our young ones have missed. Anxiety and social interaction skills have certainly changed this year. This camp allows us to go outside and share physical, social and emotional experiences in a cooperative way. It is important!

All camping gear, all food, buses, surf boards, wetsuits, kayaks, guided walks, surf instructors, safety equipment including jet ski, National Parks camp fees - we book the whole "walk in camp area", etc is included. Camp cost is absolutely in line with per day costs of every other camp we have taken our students on.

Our last Diamond Head camp was highly successful and the kids absolutely loved it. They were very tired at the end too. Call if you have any questions.

Notes went home last Monday. Numbers with deposit and notes are needed by Friday 31 October (tomorrow) please. I will be going too! Need to learn how to surf!

School Swimming Scheme

2020 School Swimming Scheme for Year 2 will be postponed until March 2021. Year 3 students, 2021, will be offered these sessions. This is a decision made in consultation with all schools in the Hastings Valley Community of Schools



Inclusive and Understanding

1. I can be accepting.
2. I can be collaborative.
3. I can be considerate and encouraging.



Kindergarten Orientation Zoom Meetings

A huge thanks for all of our parents getting ready to start their children in kindergarten next year. Our Zoom meetings were very different to the usual face to face information session and we really appreciated the time with parents, and a few interested children, getting ready for kindergarten next year.



Build Update

Stage 1 of our school upgrade is nearing completion and on target to be available to staff for preparation on the 16 December. Final fitouts and carpet installation is taking place at the moment with furniture arriving in about 3-4 weeks. Landscaping is taking shape with trees, low massed planting, artificial turf in high traffic areas and vege gardens just some of what we are seeing through the fences. A few visits for parents with children requiring special consideration will take place in the next few weeks. We hope to conduct open days in the new year, depending on Covid guidelines from the Departments of Health and Education.

P&C Meeting Minutes

Link to minutes for the meeting held on 20 October 2020 via zoom.

<https://lakecathie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/getting-involved.html>

Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

As part of volunteering you are eligible to receive a Certificate of Attainment that details the activities that you are involved in. For example: cash handling, program facilitation, account reconciliation and more.

Currently, School Banking day is Wednesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the school on 6584 8060.

BOOK WEEK PARADE



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 1

Roll Class	Class Award	Sports Award	Student of the Week	Work of the Week
KG	Stella Amos	Finn Meredith	Zahlee Rogerson	Nicholas Cabban-Dhu
KH	Naharna Vitnell	Jaxon Mewett	Ben Munday-Ritchie	Lucas Bowen

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 2

Roll Class	Class Award	Sports Award	Student of the Week	Work of the Week
KH	Isabella Croft	Tyr Pearce	Lucas Bowen	Cooper Drury

Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 3

Roll Class	Class Award	Work of the Week
2_3K	Jules Bowen	
	Indi Garvey	
	Charlotte Hill	
3P	Jack Watt	Caue Boer Coradini
	Elise Grein	
	Breanna	

Roll Class	Class Award	Work of the Week
3_4A	Brigette Carroll	Ciana Jones
	Eli McDonald	
	Harrison Eglon	
4H	Abby Dowse	Ethan Bouldin
	Misty Connors	
	Max Jordan	

LEARNING @ LCPS



CANTEEN

Canteen Operation

The canteen operates three days a week, Monday, Thursday and Friday. Lunch orders will continue to be online only through My School Connect but recess and frozen treats will be able to be purchased over the counter or online. Online orders need to be placed before 9.00am by the day of the order.

Volunteers

A volunteer roster for this term has been posted on the Canteen Facebook page. If you are able to help out on any of the days please comment on the post or contact Kylie.

Canteen Roster

Thursday 29 October	9.30-2.00pm	Linda Barnett
Friday 30 October	9.30-2.00pm	Anthony
	10.00-2.00pm	Emma Page
	12.00-2.00pm	Amanda
Monday 2 November	9.00 - 2.00pm	Jenny
Thursday 5 November	9.30-2.00pm	Jo Lupton
Friday 6 November	9.00-2.00pm	Anthony
	10.00-12.00	Emma Page
	12.00-2.00pm	Amanda
Monday 9 November	9.00 - 2.00pm	Jenny
Thursday 12 November	9.30-2.00pm	Christie James



OUR SCHOOL TUCKSHOP IS NOW ONLINE!

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

Birthday Bucket Ice Blocks



Share a cool Birthday treat with your classmates.

Birthday Buckets can be ordered online and delivered to your child's class. Each bucket is filled with enough Quelch ice blocks for the whole class. \$15.00 per bucket and the birthday child keeps the balloon to take home.

Order online at www.myschoolconnect.com.au

Birthday Buckets can be ordered Monday to Friday.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020



This year the canteen will be holding a Meal Deal for NAIDOC Week on **Friday 13 November 2020.**

Hamburger & Popper or Water \$5

(Forms and money will need to be returned to the office no later than **Monday 9 November** for catering purposes.
Cash only please. One form per child please)

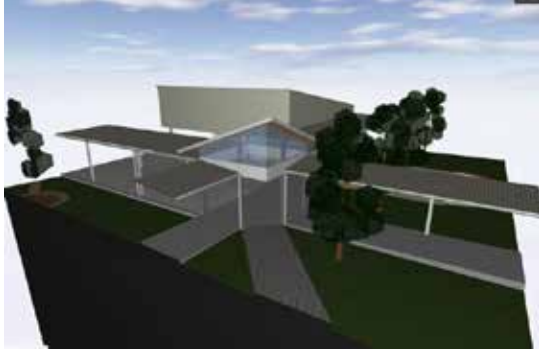
Name:		Class:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain Burger (Beef meat) with lettuce / tomato / cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Roo Burger (Kangaroo meat) with lettuce / tomato / cheese		
Sauce	BBQ or Tomato	(please circle)	
Drink	Water or Popper	(please circle)	

**** PLEASE NOTE **** Normal Canteen Lunch menu will not be available on this day. Recess still available to purchase over the counter.



Create a Feature for Our New School

An exciting opportunity has been created for Lake Cathie Public School students to design a feature that will be installed in our new school. Interested students can create a sculpture or object that will sit atop of the new main walkway. The object might be a weathervane to show the direction of the wind or it could be a decorative sculpture.



Students will be provided with the design template and are asked to send all entries to the office before 30 October 2020. Extra copies of the template can be located in the school office.

This is a really exciting way students can become involved in our new school buildings and contribute something that will become a feature of the school for years to come. All designs will be judged before a final product is decided. The included image is our architect's screenshot of the walkway tower that the feature will be installed on. This image is just to give students an idea about what kind of structure the object will be installed on.

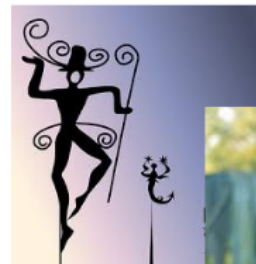
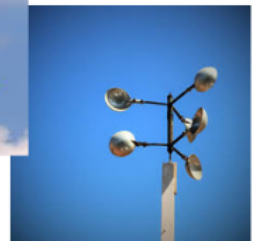
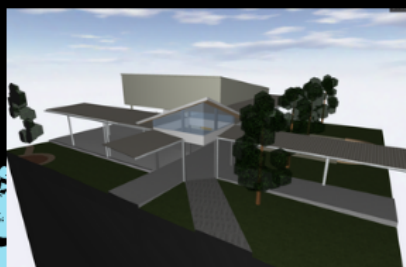
We are looking for students to create a design that reflects Lake Cathie Public School. Some ideas students might consider could be the colours of our school, local landmarks, animals or plants. The feature might be designed to have moving parts, such as a weathervane that moves with the wind. Some examples of weathervanes and sculptures are pictured on the poster to inspire students.

All students are encouraged to use their Mindset for Learning by taking on this challenge with confidence and contributing something special to our school. Any questions about the design competition can be directed to Mrs Haleblan or the school office.

Create a feature for our new school

CREATE A DESIGN FOR A FEATURE THAT WILL SIT ATOP THE WALKWAY IN OUR NEW SCHOOL. YOUR DESIGN SHOULD REFLECT OUR SCHOOL IN SOME WAY. IT MIGHT BE A WEATHERVANE TO SHOW THE WIND DIRECTION OR IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING DECORATIVE.

ALL DESIGNS WILL BE CONSIDERED AND JUDGED. THE FINAL VERSION WILL BE MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED ON THE ROOF OF THE STRUCTURE SHOWN BELOW.



**Designs to be returned by
Friday 30 October 2020 to
the school office.**

Name: _____ Class: _____

Lake Cathie Public School Walkway Feature Design Competition

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>

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Everyone welcome!

GATE CLOSURE REMINDER

Please remember that gates will be closed to all motor vehicles during the following times

Recess (10.45am - 11.15am)
Lunch (1pm-1.45pm)

If you are coming to school during these times you can park to the right of the gates and walk in.

Uniform shop is filling orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays Order online on the school website
Canteen open Monday, Thursday & Friday. Online lunch orders
School Office Hours 8.15am - 3.15pm
Student Banking is on Wednesday