



**Lake Cathie**  
Public School

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### End of Year Events

Mon 7 December 2020
Year 6 Farewell 5pm-7.30pm School Hall
Tue 8 December 2020
Stage 2 Pool Fun Day Stage 3 Pool Fun Day Stage 1 Excursion - Movies Kindergarten Excursion Places we know
Fri 11 December 2020
Year 6 Fundraiser Disco and Games Day at school.
Mon 14 December 2020
Infaunts Sport catch up Kindergarten Excursion - Movies Stage 2 Excursion - Movies
Tue 15 December 2020
Infants Sport catch up Kindy dress up and play party day
Wed 16 December 2020
Last Day for Students
Thu 17 December 2020
Staff Development Day
Fri 18 December 2020
Staff Development Day

### 2021

Fri 29 January 2021
Year 1 - Year 6 Students return
Mon 1 February 2021
Kindergarten Best Start Appointments
Fri 5 February 2021
Kindergarten First Day

### 2020 – WE’VE GOT THIS!

Congratulations to all students for their sustained courage and resilience in what has been a tough year for us all. Mindset discussions have supported all that we have done in 2020. From an exciting start to the year with new classes and new friends, A Minister visit to turn soil and get us going, Covid lockdowns and numerous restrictions changing all the time, buildings rising from the ground and thriving without a playground. We have weathered the challenges of 2020 together and still with an aim to strive for success. We have been proud and persistent, showing integrity and respect, being inclusive and understanding.



We acknowledge the partnership that has grown stronger, regardless of the hurdles this year, between students, parents and staff, as our last mindset states, Together We Thrive. Gratitude and character also continue to be part of our mindsets and at this time of year we need to focus on being thankful for any items or accolades we may receive, whether they are awards or indeed Christmas presents, but be thankful for what others regularly do for us and with us. These are ideas and lessons we really need to share with our children.

We finish each year recognising the learning goals and achievements of our students through student reports, presentation day assemblies, graduation farewell dinners and fun days. We have included a few more events this term as students had many other events cancelled earlier in the year. Thank you for your support of these events. We know the extra expense at this time of year can be hard. Buses to take our students out of the school for sport, excursions and fun days have been the largest cost to families this year.

This year at Lake Cathie Public School has been successful for many reasons and in response to a vastly different set of circumstances. I propose a huge vote of thanks to our staff, our P&C and our small but vital band of volunteers for making 2020 work so well in our school. Professionalism and care is abundant from the office and support staff, teachers’ aides, executive and of course our teachers. We have welcomed the support from our casual teachers who have remained flexible and responsive to the needs of our students throughout the year.

Our P&C team, led so capably by Bec Bouldin, has continued to meet virtually, to maintain the strong bond with the staff and wider community to make a difference in the lives of our students and their families. Our Canteen and Uniform Shop volunteers who followed safety guidelines to the letter whilst volunteering for the families of our school with huge numbers of volunteer hours. Jenny, Mary-Anne, Anthony, Claire and Lana. Just a wonderful lesson in volunteerism for our children

to witness. Special mention to Kylie Whiting for running an outstanding canteen service for our school community. Ordering, preparing, serving, cleaning, staffing, online orders working most of the time – Kylie manages it with friendliness and professionalism. Thank you!

During our Presentation Day assemblies, we witnessed acknowledgement of commitment, persistence, courage, creativity, achievement and students who are taking increasing ownership of their learning. Excellence is relative but achievable by all and we saw many students receiving awards for huge improvements in focus and using feedback to further their learning. Congratulations also to our students receiving major awards including commitment to community, citizenship, sporting, cultural, leadership, academic excellence, spirit and indeed our 2021 student leadership team.

Thank you for a great year together.

Jock Garven

## STAGE 3 DIAMOND HEAD CAMPING EXCURSION

What a camp! Tents, damper, ghost crabbing races, rockpool delicacies, making fire(carefully), goannas and kangaroos, sun, surf and spectacular weather. Thank you to Ian Bell and his team as well as our very courageous staff (Mrs McCleary, Mrs Drury, Mrs Watson, Mrs Clark, Mrs Butler and Mr Stricker) who had a few very late nights assisting students getting to sleep and assisting with the surfing, beach games, activities, meals and setting up and packing up. Some of our students had not camped before and some hadn't been away from home before. A great camp with students and staff exhausted by Friday afternoon. Special thanks to Paul Barnett for his assistance with water safety and photography for our students.



# PRESENTATION DAY

Class Awards	
Roll Class	Recipient
1F	Toby O'Brien
1F	Callum Hunter
1F	Eliza Smith
1F	Shannah Lacey
1W	Amelia Hurst
1W	India Rowland
1W	Will Sawtell
1W	Mackenzie Hudson
2_3K	Sunny Butler
2_3K	Bronte Cross
2_3K	Isla Sanders
2_3K	Jules Bowen
2_3K	Charlotte Hill
2HB	Mila Wardle
2HB	Anzac Grant-Waters
2HB	Talula Carey
2HB	Noah Gillbanks
2HC	Karson McKinnon
2HC	Ria Sese
2HC	Indii Rogerson
2HC	Levi Taylor
3_4A	Marci Peterson
3_4A	Elizabeth Collett
3_4A	Evelyn Hope
3_4A	Amy Drury
3_4A	Ekana Pemberton
3P	Bethany McKerrow
3P	Riley Knight
3P	Jack Watt
3P	Tilly McDonald
3P	Luke Mance



Class Awards	
Roll Class	Recipient
4H	Ruby Cramp
4H	Nate Downing
4H	Tora Smith
4H	Locke Williamson
4H	Eva Butler
5D	Brenton Mance
5D	Charli Collins
5D	Mackenzie Haynes
5D	Gabby Barnett
5D	Noah Sanders
5M	Marli Carmichael
5M	Rylan Rogerson
5M	Ayla Cross
5M	Haidyn Taylor
5M	Jazmin Ray
6W	Harley McBurney
6W	Ellie James
6W	Madison Roy
6W	Brylee Pollard
6W	Jasmyn Everingham
KG	Oliver Cameron
KG	Tahlee Withers
KG	Finn Meredith
KG	Mel Freire Murphy
KH	Cooper Drury
KH	Evie Smith
KH	Ebony Kapila
KH	Kaiden Gillespie



# PRESENTATION DAY

Excellence Awards	
Award	Recipient
Junior Encouragement Award	Talia Kapila
Senior Encouragement Award	Chloe Haas
Junior Band Award	Angus Castle
Senior Band Award	James Garrett
Stage 1 Dance Award	Madison Lewis
Stage 2 Dance Award	Elise Grein
Stage 3 Dance Award	James Garrett
Junior Performing Arts Award	Alexandra Ellis
Senior Performing Arts Award	Mikayla Haste
Junior Literacy Award	Jasmine Bi
Senior Literacy Award	Alexa Drury
Junior Numeracy Award	Harrison Eglon
Senior Numeracy Award	Benjamin Spencer
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Award	Sarah Fiorenza
Technology Award	Mitchell Whiting
Port Macquarie Hastings Council Leadership Award	Alexa Drury
Junior Sports Award - Girl	Chloe Higgins
Junior Sports Award - Boy	Locke Williamson
Senior Sports Award - Girl	Talarah Randall-Kojta
Senior Sports Award - Boy	Samuel Pagotto
Premier's Sporting Award	Lucy Hope
Junior School Citizenship Award	Zachery O'Brien
Senior School Citizenship Award	Deekoda Reynolds
Lions Club Community Award	Ioan Williams
Dux Award for Academic Excellence	Alexa Drury
Principal's Spirit Award	Chloe Kapila



# PRESENTATION DAY

## PRC Gold Certificate

Ella Gillbanks

Hayley Austin

Tashy Barnett

Charli Collins

Lily Fellowes

Max Fellowes

Mackenzie Haynes

Brenton Mance

Joel McKerrow

Summer Waite

Eva Butler

Misty Connors

Bailey Haste

Blake Higgins

Lachlan Jones

Locke Williamson

Tyler Dennes

Amy Drury

Charlotte Drury

Amie McCulloch



## ICAS Results

High Distinction	Maths	Ben Spencer
Distinction	Science	Harrison Eglon
	English	Harrison Eglon
		Alex Eglon
		Amie McCulloch



## 2021 Leadership Team

<b>Captains</b>	Annabelle Broderick	Ben Spencer
<b>Prefects</b>	Gabby Barnett	Oscar Wardle
	Millie Bulmer	Brenton Mance
	Summer Waite	Max Fellowes



## Diamond Head Camp

by Tashi Barnett 5M

Camping with my friends and crystal clear waves.  
My surfboard, wetsuit and early mornin days.  
Cereal for breakfast and burgers for lunch,  
Making our damper dough and cooking it for brunch.  
Staying up late and eating lollies and snacks,  
Surfing all day and practicing my cutbacks.

Yeah this is the life at the beach,  
It's taking my mind off the captain's speech.  
My Dad is there helping out in the waves,  
Learning new survival skills and looking in the caves.  
Trying weird seaweed and pulling guts out of snails,  
Getting all sandy with dirt in my fingernails.

So much fun going ghost crabbing at night  
The snake on the path gave me such a big fright.  
Goannas in the bush peeing on our tent  
YUCK YUCK YUCK what is that scent?

This camp is so much fun and I don't want to leave,  
But we all have to sometime, who's excited for Christmas  
Eve?

We are all gettin ready to go surfing for the last time,  
It's been super super fun making this rhyme.  
We are leaving Diamond Head and hopping in the car,  
With my friends Lexi and Marli, so hungry, where's the  
snack bar?

My Dad was there so I could go home with my friends  
and him,  
He was helping out and that was his workout instead of  
the gym.  
The cool air conditioned car or the hot stinky bus,  
We got ice-cream on the way which was a big big plus!

Dropping off my friends and driving home,  
Laying on the couch, I think I had tired syndrome  
Going to sleep as soon as my head hit the pillow,  
Dreaming of a weird surfing armadillo.

Thanks Belly and Endless Summer Surf School,  
You taught me how to surf better! You are so cool!

## Camp

by Summer Waite 5M

When we got there Belly told us how to set up the tent,  
So we didn't forget what he meant.  
We got there and started to learn survival tips,  
Then in the water for quick dips.  
The water was so cool,  
And looked like a beautiful blue jewel.

I nearly ate a snail,  
But I had to bail  
Because it had a slimy tail.  
We went ghost crabbing,  
All the boys were dabbing.  
After we did all of the events,  
We ate lollies in the tents.

Surfing, Surfing, Surfing in the middle of the day,  
The surf wasn't as great as yesterday.  
We were on the the mega board,  
Over the waves we soared,  
We never ever got bored.

For the last day here,  
The waves didn't give me fear.  
The waves were bigger today  
Than any other day.  
I have loved the beach forever,  
But today were the best waves ever,  
We surfed so much,  
We almost missed lunch,

Onto the bus,  
It was a lot of fuss.  
Diamond Head was so cool,  
But we had to go back to school,  
Best camp ever.  
Thanks Endless Summer Surf School  
The experience was so cool!



Year 6 2020 present

Disco Dancing and Outdoor Games Fundraiser



When: Friday 11th December

Cost: \$2 donation.

*Please bring money to school on Friday and the Year 6 students will collect.*

There will be dancing and music in the hall and some fun games outside. The disco will also include Zooper Dooper icy poles, glow sticks and coloured hair spray! Plus, you can come out of uniform. Please ensure you wear covered in shoes and no singlets please.

\*K, Yr 1 and Yr 2 students please wear clothing appropriate for sport.



All money raised will be put towards the Year 6 gift for the school :)

Thank you for your support

Year 6 2020