GREAT 1ST TERM AT LCPS

We have come to the end of a great first term at our fabulous school. The spirit is growing all the time. Our students should be proud of their commitment and learning so far this year. We have a very enthusiastic and happy staff and we have received numerous positive comments about our beginning. Thank you.

NAPLAN

Yr 3 and Yr 5 will sit for NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) assessments from Tuesday 12 – Friday 15 May. Our students will sit for assessments in reading, language conventions, spelling, writing and numeracy (mathematics). Although information obtained individually and as a school is important, we don’t want our students worrying about these assessments and results. The results are just a small external snapshot of student knowledge and understandings at one point in time under exam conditions. These NAPLAN assessments will be analysed alongside rigorous and ongoing class based assessment to determine the future learning goals and needs of our students.

DISCO, MILKSHAKE & HOT DOG DAY

These have been fun opportunities for our students and we appreciate the hard work of our P&C and Canteen volunteers. We have included a few photos in this week’s edition.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY

Back to school Tuesday 21 April 2015
ANZAC DAY PARADE – PORT MACQUARIE

We are marching, in our great new school uniforms, as a school on **ANZAC Day 25 April 2015** in the Port Macquarie parade. Our leaders will lay our school’s wreath at the ceremony in front of many thousands of people. This is our first parade and the fact that it is the Centenary means we should all get into the spirit of the event. I will provide times and meeting locations in the first week next term.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday 23 April**  
Ceremony at School 10.30am  
ALL WELCOME.

**Saturday 25 April**  
ANZAC March at Port Macquarie.  
Students in uniforms to march with school.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY AT LAKE CATHIE

We invite all of our parents to be part of our Centenary of ANZAC Ceremony at our school on **Thursday 23 April** starting at **10.30am**. Our students will lead the ceremony, recite poems written by our students, perform a beautiful ANZAC song, listen to the Last Post and sing the National Anthem with pride. We have also invited the residents of Ocean Club Resort to be with us on this occasion. Members of the Laurieton United Services Club Sub Branch are also invited. The service will be followed by morning tea for all of our guests.
VOLUNTEER TUTORS

We are looking for people interested to train to be a volunteer tutor to assist the learning of a child at our school once per week for about 30-40 minutes. I will send out an information flyer in the first week of term 2. Working with Children Checks for volunteers will need to be completed but this is not an onerous task. We have had a free literacy program supplied with the generosity of Westport Club to use with students who would benefit from some additional one-on-one literacy support.

COLOUR DAYS

This term the Kindergarten and Year One children were involved in a number of colour days each Friday. We would like to thank the many parents and grandparents that came up to support this program each week as we could not have done it without you all!

The children thoroughly enjoyed each and every activity from Art and Craft through to Science and Sport. Thank you for the gold coin donations each week, which we used to purchase needed equipment.

We hope that the parents and grandparents enjoyed coming into our school and getting involved with their children / grandchildren and we look forward to working with you again throughout the year.

Trish and Katy :)

BAND AT LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Students in Yrs 4-6 will receive information about the band program starting at our school next term. Please discuss this as a family and return the Expression of Interest form by the beginning of term 2. An information night will be held on Tuesday 21 April for those interested in starting in the band program.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our staff will have a busy day on the Staff Development Day for Term 2. They will meet, discuss and plan around the following areas: Performance and Development Plans, Whole School Planning, Syllabus implementation and CPR compliance training.

P & C EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

After spirited voting at Tuesday’s AGM the following parents and citizens have been successfully voted in to their respective positions. Minutes are attached.

President Susie Storm
Vice President Claire Briggs
Treasurer Lynn Marie Henderson
Correspondence Secretary Janelle Ulph
Minutes Secretary Louise Fellowes
General Committee Kylie Whiting, Alison Mance, Donna Waite, Scott Bone, Julia Pounds, Annette Bailey, Megan Lee, Lisa Hall and Michael Whiting.
SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT SOCCER

Ben Natsuda and Takoda Pemberton represented Lake Cathie PS at the recent District Soccer Trials. Both boys performed well, Takoda being only 9 years of age really performed well as the competition was open to all ages. Ben Natsuda was selected in the Hastings Camden Haven PSSA Boys soccer team. Congratulations Ben!

RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Samuel Tougher Wells was selected in the Open Boys Hastings Camden Haven Rugby League Team and now will attend the Lower North Coast trials. Congratulations Sam and good luck on the next trials.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 1 May at school. All Children from 2/3/4J and 5/6/M have been training hard.

The events are as follows:

- 8/9 years Boys: 2km
- 8/9 years Girls: 2km
- 10 year Boys: 2km
- 10 year Girls: 2km
- 11 year Boys: 3km
- 11 year Girls: 3km
- 12/13 years Boys: 3km
- 12/13 years Girls: 3km

There will be a shortened area for our younger children in K, Year 1 and Year 2.

Please keep training hard in the holidays.

NSW NETBALL PORT MACQUARIE CUP

What a fantastic day we all had on Wednesday 25th March. For a team that has never played netball before we certainly displayed great skills and abilities. Special thanks to our fantastic supporters, your cheering and encouragement was greatly appreciated.

Lake Cathie Cool Cats were:

- **Hayne Newell** - very versatile, shot goals and defended well.
- **Sam Tougher Wells** - amazing all over the court, shot well, defended and played centre.
- **Takoda Pemberton** - not just a soccer player, fantastic shooter scored most of our goals.
- **Jemma Joyce** - only player who has played before, used her experience to keep the team together. Fantastic effort, Jemma!
- **Jordan Thorne** - specialist wing defence, fantastic intercepts and court position.
- **Mahali Pemberton** - excellent mid court and always with a smile.
- **Connor Short** - wow factor, great intercepts and sensational rebounds.
- **Benjamin Natsuda** - excellent skills and outstanding endurance, never stopped.
- **Georgia Hodges** - fast, great passes, fantastic defence and gave one hundred percent effort.
- **Joshua Ray** - absolutely amazing, predicted the play and stunned the crowd with fabulous intercepts.

Thank you to all the team not only did you play with ability but you showed the SPIRIT with your team work, sportsmanship and enjoyment.
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Opened 7.02pm  
Closed 8.15 pm |
| Location         | Lake Cathie Public School - Library |
| Attendance       | See Attendance Book  
Minutes: Carol Gilman |

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| Treasurer’s Report                  | Main P&C account $1179.00  
Interest Earning a/c $1051.79  
TFN, ABN, School Banking, Non-for Profit Commission established. |
| Canteen Report                      | Bank account opened. $1276.50 banked to date.  
Milk shake day successful.  
Donation from Good Guys of electrical equipment. |
### Principal's Report

- High School Transition – P&C, Principals & Teachers Federation will be in attendance.
- Time capsule ordered
- Trespassers - please advise Jock
- Student Achievement – highly successful first day, class formation, kinder colour days, sporting activities, performances & behaviour at Opening Day,
- Parental participation fantastic
- Book Drive - great community support
- Canteen - excellent start
- Library - set up, borrowing has begun
- Community support & volunteers excellent
- Parent/teacher discussions - 90% attendance
- Uniform - P&C first priority to pay back school
- Anzac Day – choir & students to march at Port Macquarie service
- Building defects being reported & dealt with
- Robotics - visit to CHHS
- Cross country 2km & 3km track
- Band commencing next term
- OOSH results positive

### Upcoming Meetings:

- **Tuesday 5 May**
- **Tuesday 2 June**

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**Susie declared all positions vacant and Jock Garven took the chair as Returning Officer.**

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### General Business

- Amend constitution to include past, present & current vice president – Susie to draft amendment
- Library bag – uniform committee to review, approx. cost $8-$10
- Establishment of band program
  - DEC Music starter kits worth approx. $60K lease for 2 years
  - Lions Club support
  - Band fees will be set at $85 per term tutoring/ $30 instrument hire
  - Possibility of purchasing instruments from South West Rocks Public School
- Easter Hat Parade at 10.15 am – canteen to provide cakes, muffins, etc. followed by performance at 11.15 am
- Trivia Night –
  - **date changed to Saturday, 13th June**
  - Vouchers/prizes from Tiles with Styles, Crystal Cuts, Laurieton Family Jewellers, LC Cottage, Aqua Vitae, Lyn’s Bloom Room, Caramels
  - Committee meeting after P&C meeting on 5th May
- High School zoning meeting – will report next meeting
- Mother’s Day Stall – gifts to be purchased from fundraising companies

### Upcoming Meetings:
- **Tuesday 5 May**
- **Tuesday 2 June**

Meeting Closed: 8.55 pm
Banking has arrived at Lake Cathie Public School!

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is here!
The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item. The reward items are on display in the school office. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool rewards items.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school P&C. The school P&C receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program.

Taking part in School Banking is easy.
You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If your child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet, they can request a new one from either the local branch or contact the School Banking Co-ordinator.

What to do.
School Banking will start the first week of term 2. Our School Banking day will be Friday. All you need to do is get mum or dad to Open a Youthsaver Account for you, get them to fill in the deposit slip in your wallet, place the deposit money in the Velcro pocket inside the wallet, bring it to school on Friday and place it inside the grey banking satchel in the classroom. Friday afternoon when your wallet is returned to you, you can start collecting your tokens for your prizes and watch your savings grow. No amount is too small and every deposit will earn you a token.

Happy Saving!!
**THE BIG EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY 4TH APRIL**

**SUPPORT BRAVEHEARTS**
With A Gold Coin Donation

**JOIN US FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE $2.00**

**FREE EGG HUNT AT 8.30AM SHARP**
LUSC Lawn Laurieton till 10.30AM

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**High Tea & Fashion Show**

Venue: Salt N' Pepper Cafe
Address: 80 Bold Street Laurieton
Date: 11th April 2015
Time: 2.00pm

Tickets are available from the Salt N Pepper Cafe @ $15pp

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**Laurieton Street Market**

**Easter Saturday 8am to 1pm**

**Bold & Seymour Streets, Laurieton**

**Proudly brought to you by Laurieton Public School P&C**
Piano/keyboard lessons available in school term. Please phone Dianne Myers.

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If you would like to advertise in our newsletter please contact Kylee in the office on 6584 8060 if interested. Only 7 spots available.