



Newsletter

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MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS \$5

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Dear Parents

It's lovely to see how quickly your children have settled back into the routines of school, both in the classroom and playground. Whilst 'touching wood', we've had 7 consecutive days since returning without a Timeout. Happy days!

ANZAC DAY

Last Friday Mrs Price organised a very informative ceremony for the children at LPS. Special guest Graeme Steinmetz from the RSL Sub Branch, spoke very passionately about the tradition and meaning of ANZAC Day. On Sunday at the 11am ceremony, our captains laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of LPS and it was lovely for them to see members of their school in attendance.



TAREE EISTEDDFOD

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the Manning Entertainment Centre to watch our Primary dance groups do their thing....for the first time since 2019. Both received 'Highly Commended' which from this one-eyed guy, was a pretty big understatement of their performances. They will now be preparing for a huge event 'Dance Festival' at the Glasshouse in Week 6 and then the Port Macquarie Dance Eisteddfod. Congratulations kids, I love your commitment and passion for success. Thank you Miss Liesa and Mrs Wallace for making these opportunities available for LPS children. (see report)

SPORT

Outstanding Achievement

A big congratulations to Nash Knight who last week trialled for a spot in the North Coast 11 years Rugby League team, and was selected. I'm sure mum and dad are very excited by the prospects of what is next and the little road trips to Lennox Head and Kiama. Good luck Nash. (see report)

North Coast Soccer Trials

On Monday 3 May Emily Martin will be in Grafton as a member of the LNC soccer team and trying her best to gain selection in the North Coast team. Another wonderful achievement. Good luck Emily.



PSSA Netball

Tomorrow our netball team will travel to NHPS with Mrs Strong and Jacqui for their first game of the knockout. I'm sure they'll be doing their very best to achieve victory. Good luck team. (see report)

K-6 Cross Country

Mr Cook has been busy organising our carnival that occurs this Friday and if we're lucky, the weather will come to the party and make the event a delight to be a part of. (see report)



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ASSESSMENT

Check-In Assessment

Next week our Year 4 and Year 6 students will complete online assessment tasks in Reading and Numeracy. Each task takes approximately 45mins and teachers receive results very quickly. Their purpose is to give understanding of grade performance and identifies areas of learning that require further practice.

NAPLAN

Commencing on Tuesday 11 May will be the first of four NAPLAN tasks our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students shall complete over three consecutive days. Any students absent will have the opportunity to complete missed tests on Friday 14 May.

Tuesday – Language conventions and writing

Wednesday – Reading

Thursday - Numeracy

Friday – Catch up

P&C MOTHERS DAY GIFT STALL

Next Tuesday 4 May is gift collection day for the children who order a present for their Mum or Nan. I again congratulate the wonderful P&C, especially Belinda and Gill for their fantastic effort in making this delightful initiative available to the families of LPS. The note went home yesterday, please get your orders into the office before next Tuesday.

P&C will be meeting this Thursday at 7:30pm at the LHM.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL - Reminder

Attendance Policy – Application for extended leave.

The DoE Attendance policy requires parents who wish to take holidays during the school term to complete and Application for Extended Leave. The Camden Haven Community of Schools set the requirement for an application to be completed by parents if the intended absence is to be **greater than 5 school days**.

Family Holiday – Parents planning a family holiday during a school term **must**

1. Notify the Principal of the intended absence
2. Complete an Application for Extended Leave (if greater than 5 days) prior to the event.
3. If accepted, Principal will issue a Certificate of Extended Leave authorising approved absence from school.

Reminder All school age children are expected to attend school every day and if absent (illness or other) an explanation is required within 7 days (see Awesome App News).

Awesome App News

An absentee note is available on the App. Go to FORMS, open absentee note, fill in the fields and SEND. Your note explaining your child's absence will arrive on our school office e-mail, be printed and the absence recorded as 'justified'. I tested the process, very easy, and it worked.

SMS

An SMS message is also sent daily to your phone and you simply need to reply with the reason.

MAJOR BUT MINOR

- **School Uniform - RED jacket or jumper on cold days.**
- Utilise Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Literacy Planet at home.
- Payments can be made at home using the Online Payment Program found on our website.
- Name on all belongings should keep them safe.

Grant Timmins
Principal

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2

20 APR - 25 JUNE

Thurs	29 April	PSSA Netball
Thurs	29 April	P&C Meeting - LHM - 7.30pm
Fri	30 April	Cross Country - K-6
Tues	4 May	P&C Mothers Day Stall
Mon 3 May		Check In Assessment
- Fri 7 May		Yr 4 and Yr 6
Tues 11 May -		NAPLAN
Thurs 13 May		Yr 3 and Yr 5
Fri	21 May	Primary Assembly - 10.30am
Fri	21 May	Infant Assembly - 11.30 - 2/3P



SCHOOL BANKING
DAY IS MONDAY

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL
DEPOSIT SLIPS

LPS Sport

Cross Country

The annual Laurieton Public School K- 6 Cross Country Carnival will take place this Friday 30 April. The races will commence from Vince Inmon Oval and conclude below the Laurieton Pool for all students involved. Each division will have differing distances to complete. All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 have walked the course and are familiar with the path they will run. All students should wear their house colours and have a hat, water bottle and sunscreen on the day.

Parents are invited to attend but must spectate from the designated area at the end of the course.

Jacob Cook

Rugby League

A huge congratulations to Nash Knight who has gained selection into the 11 years North Coast Rugby League Team. Nash impressed the selectors with his solid defence, strong running game and great skill set. Nash will now attend a training camp at Lake Ainsworth before competing at the state carnival in Kiama. A fantastic effort Nash!

Jacob Cook



PSSA Netball

Tomorrow the LPS PSSA Netball team will travel to North Haven Public School to compete in the first knock out round of the PSSA competition. Our team have been training hard in the lead up to this match and are looking forward to competing in their first game. Good luck!

Melanie Strong



Stella, Kirra, Kody, Emmeline, Taela
Sara, Finlay, Ashleigh Absent: Zahli

Cricket

Last Monday our school cricket team participated in the first round of the PSSA knockout competition. While our team had been working hard on their batting and bowling they were outclassed by the opposition. It made me very proud to hear the umpire talk about the great behaviour and sportsmanship shown by our students. He also identified some members of our team as potentially great players if they were to continue with cricket as a weekend sport. Congratulations on a fine effort LPS cricket team.

Jacob Cook

Taree Eisteddfod

Yesterday the two Primary Dance Groups travelled to the Manning Entertainment Centre in Taree to perform at the Eisteddfod. All students looked very professional with their hair and make-up done (thank you parents and helpers). Mrs Ginnivan, Miss Liesa and I accompanied students on the bus ride down, which was filled with excitement and even some singing.

The first group to perform dazzled the audience with an energetic jazz item, wearing striking blue uni-tards. Also in blue, but in the form of a beautiful dress, the second group carried out a heartfelt lyrical piece. Both groups performed extremely well and received Highly Commended awards. Student behaviour throughout the day was something to be proud of and a great day was had by all. Well done Dancers!

Shelley Wallace



Jazz



Contemporary



Our ANZAC Ceremony

