Week ending Friday 30th March 2012

**WHAT'S ON**

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<td>Achievement Assembly</td>
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**NOTES SENT HOME FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

(Also available for download on the website)

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**MONEY/NOTES DUE**

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL – Ian Latham

Holiday dates
Please note the last day of first term is Thursday, 5th April with school students returning on Tuesday, 24th April. The Easter Public Holidays run from Friday 6th to Monday 9th April.

New Support Class established
It is with great pleasure that I announce that we have established our fifth support class.

Interactive Whiteboards and iPads on the way
We are slowly making progress to install at our own expense, interactive whiteboards in our classrooms. We have two more coming which will bring our tally to 12 - well on the way to having one whiteboard in every learning space. We are also exploring how we might use iPads to support learning in and across our classrooms. Mr Jonas, Mrs Jenner and Mrs Puchert are excited and are exploring apps, twits, blogs etc.

Technology, it is forever changing!

P & C NEWS
At our Extraordinary Meeting on Tuesday, 20th March we welcomed Megan Velardi as Treasurer and Glen Twaddell as Vice President.

The P & C regretfully announce that the school canteen will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays from the start of Term 2. We would gratefully appreciate any volunteers to help us in the running of the canteen! We are especially looking for a volunteer to assist in running our uniform shop.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nikki Ferguson (P & C Secretary) on 0410 278 172 or attend our next meeting on Tuesday 3rd April at 7pm in the staffroom: All are very welcome to attend.

Vanessa Bollard
President

Book Club is running again. Thank you Mrs Somers for stepping in to fill the gap left by the retiring volunteer.

To help Mrs Somers please have your order forms to the library by Wednesday, 28th March 2012.

Thank you
Gareth Sawyer
Teacher Librarian
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thursday, 29th March

5-6LT  3-4TH
5-6LC  3-6AJ
5-6AW  3-6CP
5-6RM
1-2CH
1-2YM
1-2PS
1-2TP
1-2HM

Friday, 30th March

KMR
KDW
KSR
K-6TM
K-6JW
3-4JF
3-4VM
3-4KH

Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform for the photos.

Sport Report

Over the past few weeks many of our students have been trialling for selection in Representative Sporting Teams.

Trials for North Coast Cricket, Lower North Coast Basketball, Hastings Camden Haven Rugby League and Soccer were all held in week 8. Congratulations and best of luck to:

- NC Boys Cricket – Hudson (1st emergency)
- LNC Girls Basketball – Shan-Del, Dannielle and Chloe
- HCH -11yrs Rugby League – Charlie, Lincoln and Hayden
- HCH - Open Rugby League – Hudson
- HCH - Soccer – Kayla

These students will now go on and trial for selection in North Coast and Lower North Coast Teams respectfully.

Trials happening in Week 9

- Boys and Girls Hockey in Kempsey and
- LNC Soccer in Port Macquarie.

Best of luck to Hannah and Kimberly who are off to Sydney to represent the North Coast at the State Swimming Carnival in Week 11.

Go girls . . . . have fun . . . . swim your best!
HONOUR AND PRIDE - MERIT AWARDS FOR OUR STUDENT ‘STARS’

EARLY STAGE 1 AND STAGE 1
Nash, Mia, Lillia, Liberty, Aiden, Summer, Isaac
Matthew, Samantha, Serafina, Zaviah, Jasmin, Braidyn, Thomas, Shenoa, Isabelle, Chloe

Principal’s Awards
Nikayla, Ava, Takiera, Isabella, Dylan, Mahi, Kane, Yoori, Kobey, Jannali, Kai, Bailey, Kristian, Joey, Tanya, Makayla, Nate, T’Keyah, Allira, Kasey, William, Karlie, Lillyan, Shirleah, Jonel, Zak, Aleyna, Emily, Lili, Jorjabelle, Ellie, Christopher, Taylor, Jed, Aaron, Bailey, Jordan, Dane, Jack

Nominations for Assembly Values Award
Amber, Phoenix, Kiara, Caitlin, Lukus, Mahi, Taylor, Makai

STAGE 2
Imogen, Olivia, Jada, Taryin, Nicole, Emily, Cheyenne, Dillon, Brendan

Principal’s Awards
Jade, Taylah, Tara, Layla, Emily, Ebony, Liam, Kirra, Matilda, Dori

Star of Assembly Nominations
Emily, Jayden, Andrew, Liam, Lara

Assembly Presenters
Taryin, Amy, Nicole, Jade

STAGE 3
Jayden, Kevin, Hannah, Hailey, Kala, Cameron, Jenni, John, Ethan, Jack, Zeke, Cassie

Gold Pass
Blake, Dannielle, Isabel, Samet, Shayla, Sianna, Lucy, Matthew, Monique, Summer, Amy, Corey

Star of Assembly Nominations
Samet, Jack, Tom, Brae, Matthew, Tina

Winner
Samet
AUTUMN FAIR
Saturday, March 24th 2012  8am – 1pm
Uniting Church (Corner Sherwood Rd & Oxley Highway)
Come and enjoy our many great stalls. There will be special activities for children, a morning tea of scones, jam and cream or a sausage or hamburger from the BBQ.

Easter Street Market
Saturday April 7th  8am – 2pm
Bold and Seymour Streets, Laurieton.

All proceeds from the Laurieton Public School P&C Market Day support the education and development of students at Laurieton Public School.

For Market and Stall Holder enquiries please contact –
Laurieton Public School 6559 9084

Operating under Port Macquarie-Hastings Council’s Health, Food, and Public Liability & Market Policies that are current at the time the Markets are in force.

VACATION CARE FOR APRIL 2012
Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Children’s Services run a fun filled holiday program of activities, theme days and excursions specifically for school aged children (5-12 yrs).

The program will run from:
- Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th April
- Monday 16th to Friday 20th April

Child Care Benefit (to reduce your fees) is available to all families through the Family Assistance office. We are a community based – not for profit service.

Enquiries are now being taken. Please contact the Centre on 6584 2627.