Calendar

Week 2
08/05 District Cross Country @ Lennox Head
09/05 GRIP Leadership Excursion Yrs 4/5/6
09/05 KH Assembly 11.35am

Week 3
13/05 NAPLAN starts
13/05 Active After School Program Yrs 3-6 Martial Arts
14/05 Active After School Program Yrs K-2 Basketball
16/05 District Touch @ Ballina
16/05 KW Assembly 11.35am

Week 4
19/05 Hockey Trials @ Grafton
20/05 Musica Viva
20/05 Active After School Program Yrs 3-6 Martial Arts
21/05 Active After School Program Yrs K-2 Basketball
23/05 5/6N Assembly 11.35am

Professional Learning
Student Welfare & Leadership Focus on Reading Phase 2

Principal’s Report

What an eventful start to Term 2!

Work Health and Safety (WHS)
Health and safety of workers and volunteers is highly important at our school. We are currently revising, modifying and changing processes and procedures in our workplace to help provide clearer communication and ensure we have a positive and safe environment.

Sign in register for visitors/volunteers
Next Monday the school will be implementing a new sign in register for visitors and volunteers. When signing in at the office, they will be asked to read our WHS folder. This folder will provide information for visitors about procedures and expectations that need to be followed in our workplace including Emergency Procedures. Visitors will need to read and initial that they have read and understood this brief but explicit information. When the folder is updated or modified throughout the year, the date on the front of the folder will be clearly changed and communicated through the school newsletter.

Medicine
If your child requires medicine throughout the day at school, the medicine must be brought to the office by the parent/carer. Medicine is not to be kept in students’ bags. The medicine needs to be in its original box/bottle/container with the dosage required clearly marked. The parent/carer will need to fill out an Authority to Administer Medication Form.

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards
To improve the safety of our students who ride bikes, scooters and skateboards to school, we have moved the bike racks and storage to behind the administration building. Students will push/walk their bikes, scooters and skateboards in and out of the top front gate of our school. This eliminates the need for students to enter the staff car park and loading dock area. We plan to concrete this storage area in the future.

Entering and exiting the school
To allow flow and safety when entering and exiting our school, especially during peak hours, we encourage parents, carers, visitors and students to use certain designated walkways. When entering or exiting the front of our school, bikes, scooters, skateboarders and people walking will use the top gate/walkway (near administration building). Students catching or exiting a bus will use the bottom gate/walkway. Our school car park caters for staff and disabled parking only. Please note this car park is not for general use.
NAPLAN
Next week, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The tests will be conducted from 13th -15th May.

Tuesday 13th May – Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 14th May – Reading

Thursday 15th May – Numeracy

Good luck to these students.

GRIP leadership
Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be heading to Coolangatta tomorrow to participate in the GRIP Leadership conference. They will be involved in a series of dynamic presentations, leadership games and group activities that are designed to equip them with skills and abilities to be effective leaders. Please remember students need to be at school by 7.00am to catch the bus and will return by approximately 4.00pm.

Cross Country
Good luck to all of the students who are participating in and representing our school at the District Cross Country today at Lennox Head!

Active Afterschool program
The Active Afterschool program will begin next week. Selected students in K-2 will participate in Basketball on Wednesday afternoon and Years 3-6 will participate in Martial Arts on Tuesday afternoon.

Opportunity Class Applications – Year 4
If your child is in Year 4 and you would like to consider applying for an Opportunity Class Placement for 2015, please go to  www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement for information on classes available locally (Goonellabah or Alstonville PS) and the application and testing process.

If you do not have access to internet at home, please contact Ben Barker for additional information.

Katie Prosser
Assistant Principal
We would like to thank parents for their patience while waiting for receipts from payments they have made to the school. Due to technical issues with our new Finance System, there has been a backlog of receipting and marking off of payments to do. Parents should receive their receipts in the next few days.

Please remember when paying for a school activity, please write clearly on the payment envelope:

1. The student’s name
2. Their class
3. The activity you are paying for
4. The cost of the activity

This makes processing your child’s payment and receipt quicker, especially when the school has numerous activities occurring in a short period of time.

Please try to have the correct amount of money inside the envelope as our school does not keep money onsite due to past break-ins. If your child’s payment requires change, this will be done throughout the day or week where possible and may delay receiving a paid receipt.

Please make sure you send your payments in **BEFORE** the due dates as stated on the permission notes, as this information is collated and reported back to their teachers. **Unfortunately if payment comes in late, there is a possibility that your child will miss out on the activity offered at school.**

And don’t forget we have EFTPOS!

If you have any questions regarding payment for school activities please see me in the front office.

Thank you,
Shannin Cook
School Administrative Officer
School App
The front office has been notified that there have been some technical issues with Iphones accessing the new School App. If you are having any issues accessing our School App please email support@arinum.com directly or through the feedback option in our School App.

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STATE OF ORIGIN DAY

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY

ARE YOU A NSW COCKROACH

OR A

QUEENSLAND CANE TOAD???

COME ALONG IN BLUE OR MAROON AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR TEAM

GOLD COIN DONATION
Musica Viva 2014!

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What: Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for thirty years. Over thirty groups from all genres of music tour over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at Wollongbar Public School, *Cooking with Gas* by ‘Gypsy Tober’.

When: Term 2, Tuesday 20th of May 2014

Time: 2.00pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: $8.50 per child

**Gypsy Tober**

Add one part Brazilian song, one part folk, one part jazz and plenty of passion, and you end up with one of Queensland’s finest professional vocal groups. The main ingredient in this vibrant and engaging trio is a sheer love of singing. And sing they can! These three queens of song each bring a different style to the table that blends together to create a unique a cappella performance. *Cooking With Gas* also gives students the opportunity to help write a brand new song. *Gypsy Tober* helps students layer together harmony, rhythm and storytelling to create their own original piece. This performance is a celebration of the instrument everyone can play, the voice!

This performance is part of our school’s learning program and builds on lessons already completed within the classroom.

Please return your signed permission note and money to school by the end of week 2, Term 2, Friday 9th May.

Natalie Hamlyn
Organiser

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Musica Viva 2014!

I give permission for my child/children__________________________of class/es
__________________________to attend Musica Viva in the School Hall on Tuesday 20th May 2014.

☐ I enclose $8.50 per child

☐ Number of children ______________ X $8.50 = Total $_____________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________________
Remember ....if you would like to contact the P&C team please contact:

Donna – M: 0413138743, email wayne.lloyd6@bigpond.com  Tash – M: 0407 968 561

Many thanks to our local supporters providing coffee vouchers for the next few months for our lucky volunteers:

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE

The May voucher went to:

Nicole W

Mothers Day

The P&C would like to wish all the Mums, Aunties, Grandmas or carers a very Happy Mothers Day.

This year instead of a stall we donated $2 per child to each class so that the children could make you something special. We hope you all like your little handmade gifts and have a fantastic day.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open 9th and 16th May from 8.30am to 9.00am. After these dates we will advise you of the opening hours. We apologise for any inconvenience.
News in the Canteen

If you are available to help in the canteen WE NEED YOU!! Please contact Leigh or Anna ASAP. A decision was made at the P&C meeting last night that should we not have more volunteers, we will have to close on certain Fridays.

Rainbow paddle pops are now available for $1.30 and Fruit Pops for 0.50c

The canteen contact details are:

Leigh (Monday/Tuesday) on 0412 716 991
Anna (Monday - Friday) on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh

Canteen

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