IMPORTANT DATES

ASSEMBLIES
Week 6 - 14th November. Item -Kinder

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NOVEMBER
• 3rd—7th - Swimming Scheme
• Wednesday 5th – Parent Forum #2
• Sunday 9th - Friday 14th Yrs 5/ 6 Excursion
• Monday 17th - Yrs 5/6 excursion to the Water Laboratory at Dorrroughby
• Tuesday 18th - Bexhill Cup
• Wednesday 26th - Public High Schools’ orientation day

DECEMBER
• Tuesday 2nd – Lucinda Awards day
• Wednesday 3rd- Public high Schools’ orientation day
• Wednesday 10th- School Concert/Christmas Tree/ back up date Tuesday 16th
• Friday 12th – Year 6 farewell Assembly and Lunch

CANTEEN - Monday 10th November
Work: Lisa Perkins & Linda Ashby
Cooks: Linda Ashby, Katie Howes & Bec Burke

CANBERRA EXCURSION – YRS 5 & 6
Next week our Year 5 & 6 students will undertake an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school on completion of the excursion.

TOMORROW – Friday 7th November
Students attending the Canberra excursion are reminded to bring in their dinner/spending money and any medication with signed instructions. Required by this Friday.

DORROUGHBY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE
Years 5 and 6 – Monday 17th November
Permission notes and payment for the DEEC excursion are due as this takes place on their first Monday back at school after Canberra, Monday 17th Nov.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
Should you require more tickets pleased notify Mrs Aafjes at the front office. Tickets are $1 each. There will be a bonus prize for the most tickets sold by a school family.

FOR SALE!!!
Parsley, rosemary and silverbeet - fresh from the garden.
Eggs are now on sale for $4 a dozen or, $2 for 6. Proceeds go to caring for the chooks and the gardening fund.
**2014 ARTSMART EXHIBITION**
 Lennox Head Community Centre- In the new Library  
 Saturday 8th November - 10am until 11.15am  
 Free Entry - Lucky Door Prizes - Bring the family and friends for a day at the beach or breakfast out  
 Contact - Jamie Hoile Ph 0413759790

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| Saturday 8th Nov 7.30pm Sunday  
 9th Nov 2.00pm Lismore City Hall | **Starting Saturday 15 November - Lismore Library**  
 10.00 am - 10.30 am |
| Favoured from the last 10 years featuring choir and orchestra | **Running fortnightly**  
 For pre-schoolers with a male carer  
 On the ground floor of the Lismore Library |
| No ticketing. Admission by donation collected on exit from the concert. | **The Lismore Library is happy to present Storytime for children and their Dads, Grandads and male caregivers. The free Saturday sessions are a fun opportunity for men to spend time with their children, reading stories, making craft and playing with Duplo. Sessions are free - No bookings required** |
| enquiries: lisorch@bigpond.com  
 We are a fully voluntary organisation.  
 At around $20 per adult we cover the cost of a concert | **For information phone Michael at the Library on 66212464** |

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**Goonellabah, let’s celebrate! Christmas is coming...!**  
 **Tuesday December 9, 2014 4:00pm – 6:00pm**  
 **Goonellabah & District Soccer Club, Reserve Road, Goonellabah**  
 **Wet and wonderful! Bring your swimmers!! With a special visit from Santa! Lucky Ticket Raffle Carols, Jumping Castle, Activities, Face Painting & Free BBQ! Plus much much more!!**

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**Would you like to give back to your local community?**  
 **Volunteering opportunities now available in Lismore and surrounds.**

The Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is a national program that is funded by the Australian Government. By having a friendly volunteer visit at least once a fortnight, the program aims to enrich quality of life for older people living at home who may experience social isolation or loneliness. Visits are relaxed and social in nature; the aim of the CVS is to improve the quality of life for an older person by providing friendship, companionship and a link to the community.  
If you are interested in volunteering please contact us on 1300 738 388 or find out more and apply online at careers.whiddon.com.au.  
**Regards Rebecca Naumovski -- Community Visitors Scheme Coordinator**
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The staff at Bexhill Public School appreciate that, as parents of children attending our school, you want your children to be happy, confident, successful, highly literate and numerate lifelong learners for the 21st Century. We know you believe in the value of a holistic education that ensures your child reaches his/her full potential.

With this in mind, we would like your assistance in identifying our school's priority areas for inclusion in the 2015-2017 Bexhill Public School Plan.

Information obtained from this survey will be compiled, along with student, community and staff input to guide the future directions of our school.

Would you please complete the following anonymous survey at your earliest convenience and place in the Suggestion Box located at the School Office.

Q.1. Please identify positive attributes of our school. What do we do well?

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Q.2. Please identify aspects in which you feel our school could improve on or do better?

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Q.3. Is there anything else you would like us to know which could assist us with our future school planning?

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Thank you for your assistance. Your valuable contributions will greatly assist in developing our shared vision for Bexhill Public School.

Kind Regards
Helen Craigie, Principal
5/11/2014

NAME (Optional): _________________________________