IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

MARCH
• Friday 21st - School Assembly at 9.30 am
Assembly leaders - Jasmine, Jessi & Kate
Class item- 4/5C
• Monday 17th Boys cricket - Bexhill PS v Murwillumbah PS at Sam Trimble oval
• Friday 21st - Book Club orders due
– Harmony Day
– Purple & Yellow Day
– High School E.O.I due
• Tuesday 25th Bexhill PS Cross Country
• Wed 26th & Thurs 27th – SCU Excursion
• Friday 28th – PSSA Soccer and AFL trials
• Monday 31st PSSA Rugby League trials

APRIL
• Tuesday 1st- Cross Country back up
• Wednesday 2nd PSSA Hockey trials
• Thursday 3rd- PSSA Cross Country (K-6)
– held at Clunes PS
• Tuesday 8th Cross Country backup day
• Wed 9th April – Easter Scripture

CANTEEN
MONDAY 17th March
Work: Lel Dayher & Lisa Perkins
Cooks: Katie Howes, Annie Petty & Tanya Coles

PLEASE NOTE: BEXHILL PS IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
To all the volunteers and people who supplied materials, equipment, manpower, skills and knowledge it was a very successful morning. The vegetable garden and chook area was transformed. Tyres were laid and soil filled. The ‘snake pit’ was rid of rubbish. Picnic tables are being revamped. Gardens were weeded and mulched. Painting was done.
It was a huge effort and we really appreciate everyone who volunteered their time, effort or donation.
Thank you Mrs Munro (our school cleaner), who baked morning tea.
A barbeque lunch was shared by all and great community atmosphere was evoked.
We are pleased to acknowledge the following:

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT
Wendy & Brendan McIntyre 8 bales of hay / 20m garden matting
Regan Whitney & Ray Powell Double R Plumbing - Bobcat & skills
Scott Gallagher & Sienna Builder / table repairs
Nick Soudakoff & Kate Truck / transport & skills
Stockdale
Andrew Wilson Soil for gardens
Paul, Bec & Stella Burke Truck / transport & skills
Al Petty Ute & woodchips
Ms Noble Time & BBQ skills
Mrs Harris Transportation of many tyres
Gemma & Ayla Hall Gardening, painting & Ayla’s strawberries

LABOURERS
Kath, Digger, Bodhi, Joshua & Willow Degier Kellie Ross & Tyleah
Chris, Ken, Dylan, Jaimie & Sam Freeman Jason & Connor Cravigan
Eloise, Steve, Charlotte, Will & Sebastian James Jeremy & Sebastian Peachey
Ben & Tom Walder Linda, James & Harrison Ashby
Kerri-Lee, Ziggy & Ruby Lake Mega & Billy Wright
Mrs Craigie, Phoebe & Emily (granddaughters)
We managed to purchase mulch for our front gardens from the funds raised at the Eltham Raffles – Thank you!
We still require more soft mulch for the playground equipment so any donation would be gratefully received. At $81 metre it is an expense, but your child’s safety is our priority!
Please feel free to volunteer any further time towards maintaining our gardens.
Mr Jones, our hard working General Assistant is only at our school 1 ½ days per week to maintain our grounds and repair property.
Your involvement is always appreciated. Thank you – Mrs B

ELTHAM RAFFLE
Thank you to Kirsten and Kerri-Lee for selling tickets last week.
Sun 16th – Gemma & Chris Hall
Sun 23rd – Brendan & Wendy McIntyre
Sun 30th – Kellie Ross & Louise Newberry
(Back-up Tracey & Rodney Schofield)
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION SCHOOL/SCU PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM:
As part of their university education at SCU a number of pre service students are working across the school with small groups of students to develop and practise their skills and knowledge within a classroom environment. These lessons are being run once a week over a nine week period.

The topics being covered (at stage appropriate levels) include:
- Material World – chemistry activities
- Earth and Space – the relationship of the sun, moon and Earth and how this relates to the living environment.
- Earth and Space (Weather) - the impact of climate and weather on the living environment
- Earth and Space (Earth) – the origin of soil and rocks and the relationship with the living environment.
- Living World – observation of living things with an emphasis on ecology.
This topic will include an excursion for all classes to the university pond and laboratory.

SCU EXCURSION:
In week 9 our students will be visiting SCU for a special science day which is a fabulous opportunity to experience science in action. Years 5/6, 4/5 and Kinder will attend on Wednesday 26th and Years 1/2 and 3/4 on Thursday 27th.
To help defray costs SCU has kindly offered to subsidise the bus cost of this excursion. Cost will be now $2 per child. Could the accompanying permission note please be returned, with payment, to school by Monday 24th March.

PURPLE & YELLOW DAY – SUPPORTING THE RELAY FOR LIFE
This activity is being organised by the SRC
On Purple and Yellow Day students are invited to wear the colours Purple and/or Yellow for the day and help raise much needed funds for Cancer Council NSW. The purpose of holding a Purple and Yellow day our school is to promote and encourage participation in the Lismore & Villages Relay For Life which will be held on Saturday 5 April and Sunday 6 April 2014.
Cost: Gold coin donation to the Lismore & Villages Relay For Life 2014

P&C NEWS – LAMINGTON DRIVE - ORDER FORM page 6
Bexhill P & C are kicking off their fund raising with a Lamington Drive, orders are due into school by Wednesday April 2nd and will be at school for collection on Monday April 7th. Lamingtons are being supplied by Modanville Bakery and Take-Away. Order form attached

WIN IPADS FOR SCHOOL
We have had a wonderful response to the collection of tokens for the ipad competition in the Northern Star. The Northern Star have advised that next Wednesday there will be a full page of tokens so let’s keep collecting to have a chance at winning the ipads for our school.

BOOK CLUB
Don’t forget to get your book club orders in by the 21st March. Remember that with the purchases made through book club, the school receives reward points which go towards purchasing books for our school library.

NORTHERN STAR KINDER PHOTOS
These will be published on the 26th March 2014
SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday the 12th March, Jayden, Harrison and Kye competed in the Northern Rivers PSSA Swimming Carnival held at Lismore. Jayden swam in the 13 years boys 50 metres freestyle with six other boys. Overall Jayden came 3rd so on the 9th April will be going to Sydney to compete at the State PSSA swimming trials as part of the North Coast team.
Well done boys and special congratulations to Jayden

Thanks to Mr Freeman and some serious training the Bexhill Cricket team is ready to play Murwillumbah at Sam Trimble Oval on Monday after our success in the first round against Clunes.

SCU SCIENCE DAY

NAME/S: ________________________________________________________________

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Southern Cross University Science Day on;

☐ Wednesday 26th March – Years 5/6, 4/5 and Kinder
☐ Thursday 27th March – Years 1/2 and 3/4

I understand that travel will be by bus at a cost of $2 per child - $ _________ enclosed

SIGNED: _____________________________________   DATE: __________

STRATHEDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY
Celebrating 100 years
1914-2014
Saturday 12th April 2014
Starting at 10am
All welcome to attend
RSVP - Stratheden Public School
710 Stratheden Road, Stratheden
Ph: (02) 6667 3266
Fax: (02) 6667 3241
Email: stratheden-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Bexhill Public School Before & After School Care
Before School: 6.30-9am - After School: 3.30-6.30pm
To enrol or for information call Kath Degier 66284574 or 0424 436 474 (For children from Kinder to Y6)
Thank You! What a great, productive day........ what a team!
Thank you for supporting the Bexhill Public P & C, our lamingtons are supplied by Modanville Bakery and Take-Away, and this year we are pleased to be able to offer both original chocolate lamingtons and pink raspberry lamingtons. Orders due **back at school by Wednesday April 2^{nd}**, lamingtons will be at school for pick up on **Monday April 7^{th}**.

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