A warm, though chilly, welcome back to Term 3.
We also extend a special welcome to Tom (3/4) and his family to our school community, and also to Mrs Mapstone who has returned to teach Year 1/2.

The hardworking efforts of the MAD team have paid off with the school being awarded a rainwater tank for the vegetable garden and a truckload of mulch to use to improve our gardens. I would like to say a special thank you to the Lismore Council and Rous Water for supporting the principles of sustainable water usage and for sponsoring the schools’ competition. A fantastic effort MAD TEAM. Well done.

Parents are invited to join us for our assembly this Friday 18th July at 9.30am. Athletics awards will also be presented to students at this assembly.

YEAR 3/4 BRISBANE EXCURSION
Unfortunately the Year 3/4 excursion to Brisbane has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers.

FIRST NORTH PSSA ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS – CLUNES PUBLIC SCHOOL - MONDAY 21ST JULY
A permission note has been sent home to all qualifying students. Good luck to all competitors. Please have your enthusiasm, sportsmanship and positive behaviour on display at all times. Because of the short time frame we request that all permission notes are returned to school by tomorrow, Thursday so we are able to make the necessary travel arrangements. The backup day is Monday 28th July.

FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOL FRIDAY 25th July (back-up date 15th Aug)
All students are expected to attend and participate in the Athletics Carnival at Eureka Public School on Friday 25th July as it is part of our curriculum and the events cater for all age groups. Bexhill P&C is running the canteen and any time you can spare to assist will be greatly appreciated. Please complete the note on page 3 and return it to school no later than Wed 23rd July. A program will be sent home next week.

LOST PROPERTY
Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled and check the name tag on items taken home. There is already a large number of un-labelled clothing piling up in the ‘misplaced property’ box. School clothing that is not collected will be washed and put into the clothing pool. Non-school items will go to the Op Shop.
Canteen Roster — Lisa Perkins will continue to co-ordinate for Term 3 and 4. Thank you Lisa.

Canteen will run each Monday. Volunteering is a great way to meet the other parents and get to know the children at our school. For canteen to run each week we need your help;

• 2 volunteers to run canteen for lunch from 9.30am – 1pm
• 3 volunteers to do home baking for recess.

We ask cooks to contribute 2 dozen pieces each eg. 24 patty cakes/jellies/slice or large cake/slice that will cut into 24 pieces, sweet or savory. **NO NUTS/PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE.**

Please return the availability note below to school as soon as possible so a roster can be made and distributed.

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**Canteen Availability — Terms 3 & 4 - 2014**

**NAME:** ____________________________________  **PH:** _____________

☐ I would like to work in the canteen from 9.30am – 1pm.

☐ I am available any time

☐ I am available on these dates only: _________________

☐ I am not available to work but would like to contribute some home baking
FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Friday 25th July – 9am. (March Past will commence at 9.30am SHARP)

All students are expected to attend and participate in the Athletics Carnival at Eureka Public School on Friday 25th July as it is part of our school curriculum and the events cater for all age groups. Families are encouraged to attend to support the children. It is Bexhill P&C turn to run the canteen, which is a great fund raising opportunity.

IMPORTANT
 Students must wear full Sports Uniform, including a hat. Don’t forget a drink bottle.
 Students are to be at Eureka Public School by 9am as staff need to organise their name cards in time to assemble for the March Past which will start at 9.30am sharp!
 All children must report to Mrs Harris at Eureka to have their names marked off, on arrival and also before leaving the carnival.
 If your child’s transport has been arranged by the school please have them at Bexhill by 8.30am. These students will return to Bexhill in time for the afternoon buses.
 The Richmond Hill/Lismore bus DOES NOT run in the morning on this day.
 Wet Weather – Listen to 2LM.
 Back-up date Friday 1st August.

Parents are responsible for providing/.arranging transport to and from this event. Some students may need some assistance with transport. Please complete the slip below and return it to school by this Thursday so arrangements can be made.

FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – EUREKA PUBLIC SCHOOL – Friday 25th July

NAME: ______________________________________________
 I will transport my child to and from this event.
 I can assist with transport and can take __________extra students.
 I have arranged for my child to travel with __________________________________________.
 I am unable to provide/arrange transport for my child. I give permission for my child to travel by private car with another parent or staff member to and from the event, leaving Bexhill at 8.30am.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _________________________________ Date: __________

ALTHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN

This year Bexhill P&C are running the canteen, catering for the six schools attending. This is a great opportunity to raise funds and we need your help.

Assistance with running the canteen and BBQ will be very much appreciated. If you are unable to attend a contribution of home baking (no nuts please) would be appreciated. Baking can be delivered to Bexhill on the morning of the carnival (make sure containers are labelled if you want them returned) Please indicate below how you may assist.

NAME: ____________________________
 I would like to assist with running the canteen
 I would like to contribute some home baking (please label containers, no nuts please)
 I would like to cook the BBQ
 I can assist with transporting items to and from the event
Dear Parents & Carers

Students are once again invited to participate in the Term 3 Active After School Program commencing Week 3, Monday 28th July and Wednesday 30th July, for seven weeks. This term the two sports on offer will be:

- Monday - Cricket
- Wednesday - Hockey

Please check that your child CAN participate in the program before returning the slip below (ie he/she does not already have prior commitments). It is also important to understand if your child misses one session (unexplained) their position will be filled. These sessions are free and will be conducted between 3.45 pm - 4.45pm.

CODE OF CONDUCT
As part of the Active After School Program, parents need to be aware of the Code of Conduct expected of students who are participating.

Behaviours that are expected are in line with our own school rules. If any student chooses not to comply with the instructor, one warning will be given. If behaviour does not improve, the student will be asked not to return to the program.

Please return note to classroom teachers a.s.a.p.

Active After School Program — Term 3, 2014

I understand the terms and conditions explained in the above code of conduct for the Active After School Program.

I give permission for __________________________________________ to participate in the program, however I understand places are limited. I would like my child/ren to participate on:

- [ ] Monday - Cricket
- [ ] Wednesday - Hockey
- [ ] Both Monday and Wednesday

SIGNED: _____________________      DATE: _______________
The ‘Dad’s in Schools Project’ is proud to sponsor this special 2 day interactive workshop on supporting dad’s to relate to their children in a fun and supportive way.

DAD POWER - 4 STEPS TO STRONG, GENTLE FATHERING.
What tools are essential to enjoy the challenge of being a dad today? This includes step dad, grand dad, father figures.
2 x Workshops - 9th and 16th August 2014, in Lismore
Ken Bright, coordinator of Dad’s in Schools Project, Lismore will be co facilitating with Jana Krins in presenting 4 important steps needed in relating to your child.

As a Dad’s in Schools special, this 2 day workshop (normally $180 per person) will be only $40! Lunch and morning tea and organic coffee included. Workshop times 9.30 till 4.30 @ Men and Family Centre, Club Lane, Lismore
For more details contact Ken Bright- ken@menandfamily.org.au 0402006893, Jana Krins - jana.krins@yahoo.com.au