**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Friday 15th Aug – (NRPSA)
- Friday 22nd - (Science Day)
- Friday 15th - PSSA NR Athletics for selected students
- Friday 22nd - Science Discovery Day, K-6
- Monday 25th- Thursday 28th —Performing Arts Festival

**SEPTEMBER**

- Tuesday 2nd- Young Communicators finals- Bexhill PS
- Friday 5th September- Bexhill PS Spelling Bee
- Tuesday 9th- First North Public Speaking- at Clunes PS – school finalists only
- Monday 15th- regional Spelling Bee- finalists only
- Wednesday 17th - Trip to the Tip
- Friday 19th- Jump Rope for Heart- Jump Off

**CANTEEN – Mon 18th August**

Work: Lel Dayher & Lisa Perkins
Cooks: Bec Burke, Kara Cravigan & Lel Dayher

**NOTES / PAYMENT DUE**

- SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY – page 3
- PERFORMING ARTS MATINEE – page 3
- CANBERRA EXCURSION—Y5&6
- OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

**Kinder News Topic – Week 6**

Continue to practise speeches in preparation for their class presentation on Wed 20th Aug at 12.45pm
Thursday/Friday Children – Free Topic

**You Can Do It**

**Social Skills Key**

**Resilience**

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**OPEN DAY and BOOK PARADE**

What a wonderful day with many families attending to support their children’s class activities and Book Parade. Many thanks also to all families who supported our Book Fair which made just over $1900.00. This earns us around $600.00 worth of books for our library. Special thanks to the P&C organisation of the barbeque and Mrs Perkins, Mrs James and all the parents who contributed home baking and ran the canteen.

Last but not least a big thank you to the school leaders and SRC students for running the assembly and selling ice creams.

**ELTHAM RAFFLE - 17th, 24th, 31st August**

Many thanks to Emma Fountain and friends for running the raffle last week.
- 17 Aug – Andrew Wilson & ….?
- 24 Aug – Wendy and Brendan McIntyre
- 31 Aug – Rod and Tracey Schofield

**PAF MATINEE – Thursday 28th August**

All students will be attending the PAF Matinee performance on Thursday 29th August. We will be leaving school at 9.50am and should be back by 1.30pm. The cost of the performance is $4 per child. The school will subsidise this event so it will only cost families $2 per child. Please complete the permission note on page 3 and return it to school with payment by Friday 22nd August.

**REMINDER** – money for dance costumes due Monday.

**YOUNG COMMUNICATORS SPEECHES**

Wednesday 20th August
- Y6 – 10am
- Y1/2 – 10.30am
- Y4 – 12.30pm
- K – 12.45pm

Thursday 21st August
- Y5 – 10am
- Y3 – 12.30pm

All students have received information regarding speeches from their class teacher.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**DENNI-LEE!**

We are most proud of Denni Lee’s achievements as a member of the NSW state PSSA hockey team who competed in Hobart at the national titles.

NSW was undefeated in all their matches so were the ultimate winners of the gold medal.

A fantastic team effort!
NEWS FROM Y5/6

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

In Term 2, four students from Bexhill Public, Lochlan F, Owen, Jade and Charlotte, travelled to Coolangatta with Mrs Craigie to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference.

The conference started with a game of Simon Says, played in a leadership way, and then this was followed by a game of Guess Who? Following the warm up we had the pleasure of meeting Andy and Mason, better known as the ‘Loud Noise Boys’. We discussed what made a schoolyard hero, and learnt that HERO stands for –

H is for helper
E is for encourager
R is for role model, and
O is for organiser

After the lunch break we talked about leading like a Strawberry or a Watermelon. Leading like a Strawberry meant you were soft on the outside and inside so you related to people in the same way, whoever they were, which was a preferable way to lead. Leading like a Watermelon meant you were hard on the outside but soft on the inside so you weren’t a strong leader because you weren’t consistent in your leadership style. We all thought about how we could be better Strawberries.

We then learnt how to succeed in student leadership using the 5 steps for bringing your ideas alive. Number 1 was “Go Against The Crowd”, Number 2 “Recover From Setbacks”, Number 3 “Involve Others” and Number 4 “Overcome Conflicts”.

As a follow up to the conference, early in Term 3, we watched an online conference to help us recall what we did at the conference. We all enjoyed the conference and learnt a lot of new leadership skills which we will use at Bexhill Public School.

By Charlotte and Jade

THE LUCINDA PROJECT

During Term 3, often on Mondays, Mr Jessup has been visiting Bexhill Public School. He is our movie making teacher and has been visiting 5/6 to help us make a short film to present at the “Lucinda Awards”. Mr Jessup is very skilled at helping students to create movies from their ideas, with students taking part as characters, set designers or camera operators.

The movie our 5/6 class has developed is called “The Bexhill Yowie”. The movie is about a greedy mayor that discovers a big oil supply under the town worth millions of dollars. The mayor dresses up as a Yowie, tries to scare all the town folk away and tells everyone it is too dangerous to stay in Bexhill. He is then discovered as the ‘fake’ Yowie at which point the real Yowie comes into play. Our Bexhill Yowie play is funny, intense and moving, and is guaranteed to be entertaining for all ages.

We look forward to the coming weeks when the play will take shape and we will be developing the characters and practising our roles. Keep an eye out for our performance at the Lucinda Awards which will take place mid Term 4!

Written by Max & Byron
PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL MATINEE PERFORMANCE – Thursday 28th August

I give permission for my child/ren _________________________________ to attend the Performing Arts Matinee on Thursday 28th August at a cost of $5 per child ($2 entry and $3 towards the subsidised bus)

I understand that travel to and from the Workers Club will be by bus.

Total enclosed $ ________.

Signed (Parent/Carer):____________________________________      Date:  ___________

SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY – Friday 22nd AUGUST 2014

Students K-6 are invited to participate in a fun Science Discovery Day that is bringing a ‘Forces, Gravity and Motion’ workshop to Bexhill School. Children will be divided into three stage groups.

Students in each group will enjoy hands on activities while learning about gravity within the solar system, why things stop and move and the consequences of balanced and unbalanced forces on the motion of objects. Model helicopters, rockets and spring loaded cars will add an element of excitement to the students’ learning.

COST - $2.00 per child. Please complete the permission slip and return it to school with payment by Friday 15th August.

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SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY – Friday 22nd AUGUST 2014

I give permission for my child/ren _________________________________ to participate in the Science Discovery Day at Bexhill School on Friday 22nd August at a cost of $2 per child.

Total Enclosed: $________

Signed: _________________________________  Date: ______________
CALL OUT FOR FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS

Are you a parent of children 12 years and under?
Are you the main person responsible for shopping, planning and cooking meals in your family?
If you answered YES to both questions – then join us for a focus group discussion being conducted as part of a joint Council education program on:

DATE: Tuesday 26th August - TIME: 5.30pm – 7.30pm (with light evening snacks provided)
LOCATION: Education Centre: St Vincent’s Hospital Friends Childcare Centre and Preschool, St Vincent’s Hospital, Dalley St, Lismore. TO BOOK*: Linda Tohver 0427 770 198 or linda@newaste.org.au
Each participant will receive $50 for attending the focus group.
* Bookings essential - You must register your interest to attend, as numbers are limited: please contact Linda Tohver on 0427 770 198.

NORTHERN RIVERS SCIENCE HUB – ARTS V’s SCIENCE – Riverside Festival, Sunday 24th August, 10am – 4pm. Live music, fun, food, workshops. A day of exciting activities – experience the wonders of science and push the boundaries of art. Celebrating creativity, sustainability and environment.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - MOZART’S THE MAGIC FLUTE, TO BE STAGED AT THE MURWILLUMBAH CIVIC CENTRE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.
IT’S an exciting time for the 24 talented young singers of Tweed Valley’s own Children’s Chorus, they are to be guest artists for Opera Australia’s mammoth production. It’s the first time a fully-staged opera will be produced in the Tweed Valley, featuring many of Australia’s finest opera singers, lavish sets and a chamber orchestra.
The Magic Flute Children’s Chorus is made up of 24 of the region’s best young vocal musicians, from Murwillumbah and Uki Public Schools and Tweed Small Schools Choirs, under the mentoring of well-known teacher Vikki Armour.
The Magic Flute will be staged at the Murwillumbah Civic Centre auditorium at 7.30pm on Saturday, August 30. Tickets are $59 adult, $45 concession and $25 child, and are available from www.murwillumbahopera.com or by phoning 0424895979.

LISMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – Musical Bingo – Music from 60’s, 70’s, 80’s, 90’s
BYO Drinks and food. This is an adult only event. 18yr. Bring your friends and family (remember over 18yr old members) for a great night. Bring your Gold coins for games, 100s club and raffle. Tickets are available at the door on the night

LOST – R.M. Williams black digital watch belonging to Max W.
Please send to school office if found.

PERFORMING ARTS TICKET SALES
Tickets go on sale from Monday August 11th - online www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au - print them off at home.

Adults $14 / Child $6