IMPORTANT DATES
Week 9, Year 2/3 Assembly
Item- Year 1

SEPTEMBER
Nude Lunch Day – each Wednesday
Friday 4th- FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
Monday 7th – P & C meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 8th- Public Speaking, Clunes PS
Wednesday 9th- MILO Cricket
Monday 14th- Interrelate
Tuesday 15th - GREEN DAY
- Regional Spelling Bee Final
Wednesday 16th – Interrelate
Friday 18th – Last day of term

CANTEEN – Week 8, Term 3
Work – Lisa Perkins and Kath Degier
Cooking – Kath Degier, Eloise James & Katie Howes

YOU CAN DO IT! - Term 3 Key
Resilience

Notes / money due;

- Years 3 & 4 – Dorrroughby Excursion
- School Fees
- Yrs 5 & 6 – Maranatha
- Milo Cricket

EFTPOS is available and payments can be made over the phone.

Kinder News Topic – Week 9
Your favourite meal would be...
Discuss the ingredients and where they come from.

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
The Regional finals will be on Tuesday 15th September at Wyrallah Road Public School.
Children going to the Spelling Bee Regional finals are:
Yr 3 & 4 Mya and Zach
Yr 5 & 6 Lily N and Ziggy C

MILO CRICKET
Students from Years 3,4,5 and 6 have been nominated to participate in the Milo Cricket T20 Blast School Cup on Wednesday 9th September at the Lismore Rec Fields. This is a promotional day to encourage the playing of cricket. Children will be required to be at school by 9.00 am in order to catch the bus for a prompt 9.30am start. We expect all children in years 3/4/5 & 6 to attend. Students are to wear school sports uniform and need to bring their lunch, recess, fruit break, water bottle, hat and sunscreen. The permission note and money are now due.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
Don’t forget our Fathers Day breakfast this Friday 4th September. Staff and students are looking forward to looking after the dads, grandfathers and friends who are attending our breakfast. Father’s Day Breakfast vouchers are attached for those who have already ordered.

NAPLAN
Parents/Carers of Yr 3 and Yr 5 students Naplan results have been sent home with you child. Should you wish any further explanation of these results, please contact the classroom teacher to arrange an appointment.

YOUNG COMMUNICATORS
Congratulations to all finalists for their highly polished speech presentations which engaged and enthralled the audience. The two student finalists are:
Stage 3 – Georgia and Lili H
Stage 2 – Kate and Sophie H
They will go on to compete against other First North school finalists at Clunes PS on Tuesday 8th September.
ELTHAM RAFFLE
A big thank you to Kerrie-Ann & Matt, Emma, Rebecca M, Mel & Brooke, Eloise & Steve for taking the time to sell raffle tickets for the month of August at the Eltham Pub to help raise money for our school. Thank you to McMinn’s Butchery Bexhill for supplying the meat trays. It was greatly appreciated.

NUDE LUNCHES
Thankyou to all the families that have participated in our promotion of nude lunches. On Wednesday’s teachers are viewing the student lunch boxes and awarding raffle tickets and team points for participation. Congratulations to Year 4/5 and Year 1 who both had near 100% nude lunches this week.

EARN & LEARN
For every $10 you spend at Woolworths you receive one sticker. Ask friends and family to help you collect. There will be collection boxes at Bexhill School, Lismore Central, Lismore Square and Goonellabah. The closing date for collecting stickers is the 8th September, so please keep those stickers coming in or place them in the boxes for Bexhill outside the Woolworths stores.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
We would like to thank the students and their parents for their support with both dance and Small Schools choir. A huge thank you must go the Kara Robinson for her fantastic choreographic work and time given to make our dancers look like stars. Once again Julia Sidnell and parent helpers did a fabulous job costuming and face painting the children.

RIVERS CHESS TOURNAMENT
On Tuesday 1st September Mr Nick Lake accompanied Dylan, Lachlan, Charlie W & Bodhi to compete in a chess tournament which included both high school & primary aged children. There were over 80 competitors and Mr Lake reported that Bexhill boys played particularly well and displayed great sportsmanship. Great work boys and a big thank you to Mr Lake for his assistance and mentoring on the day.

Term Dates

Last day of Term 3:

18th September 2015

First day of Term 4:

Staff and Students – 6th October 2015
Save the date….

Please look for the two community notice boards that will be placed at the front gate and at the OOSH for announcements. Please assist by adding your name to help on the night or if you think you can contribute in any way. We know we have a lot of talented families at Bexhill, so please help support this wonderful community event as it will be our major fundraiser for the school. The funds from this event will help finance a much needed ‘all weather’ multi purpose enclosed area for our students.

P & C
Our next P & C meeting will be on Monday 7th September at 6.30pm in the school library. The agenda will include the Moonlight Movie Night at Bexhill P S.

LADIES NIGHT - As the year flies by, I would like to organise another dinner and dancing night for the 18th or 19th September. This is for any interested mums at Bexhill Public School. Please contact Kathy if you are interested.

GREEN SUSTAINABILITY DAY
In addition to the invitation below, in celebrating this day children can be dressed up in green clothes to engage in their green activities. Students and staff will be encouraged to bring in a healthy lunch. There will be one major prize for the greenest lunch. If any family or business would like to donate plants or seedlings for the children to plant, it would be much appreciated. Part of our day will be beautifying our gardens as part of our plant a tree day.

**BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**GREEN SUSTAINABILITY DAY**

On Tuesday 15th September Bexhill Public School will celebrate a significant school and P&C Initiative: the addition of Solar Power, which will further enhance our current green and sustainable credentials. We would welcome your attendance on this special occasion. Following our formal opening you are also welcome to students engaged in ‘green’ activities throughout the morning.

When: Tuesday 15th September
Time: 9.30 – 10.30am
Where: Bexhill Public School
We do hope you can join us for this celebration.

**MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT at BEXHILL SCHOOL**

**31st October 2015**

**Family Fun - Food - and more!!!**

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**Water Marbling Workshop**

**School Holiday Activities**

2 hour Morning or afternoon workshops available.

- All materials supplied
- max 6 people per session
- cost $35 pp
- Payable on day - cash or Visa/Mastercard accepted
- Booking: Call Kim on 0416 121 345
- Email: cloudwatchingarts@gmail.com
- Location: 12 Bristol Circuit, Moonee Ponds

**Workshop Times**

- Saturday 19 Sept. 9.30-11.30
- Monday 21 Sept. 1.00-3.00
- Friday 25 Sept. 1.00-3.00
- Saturday 26 Sept. 9.30-11.30
- Monday 28 Sept. 1.00-3.00
- Friday 2 Oct. 1.00-3.00
- Saturday 3 Oct. 9.30-11.30

Suitable for all ages. Children under 8 require adult supervision.

You will get messy so please wear old clothes and bring an apron if desired.
Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club

2012 Surf Life Saving NSW and SLS Australia Club of the Year
2014 Surf Life Saving NSW Club of the Year

Nipper Information Day:
Saturday 19 September 2015, 1 - 4 pm at the Ballina Surf Club, East Ballina.

Nippers - Providing a safe, friendly and welcoming environment to develop surf awareness skills for kids aged 5 to 13.
Water activities will be held in Shaws Bay until the ocean is deemed to be safe. The Nippers program is about much more than being in the ocean and includes many out of water activities such as first aid, water safety, education, beach activities and competition. Our aim is to educate our Nippers about being safe and confident at the beach while keeping the activities fun, interesting and age appropriate.
New and existing members can only register their membership on-line. Go to www.ballinasurfclub.com.au and follow the instructions. For more information email ballina.nippers@gmail.com

Invitation to the Byron Shire Expo
Thursday 17th September 10am-3.00pm. Free Entry! All welcome!
The Byron Community Centre presents the Byron Shire Volunteer Expo, a vibrant, festive event providing the opportunity for over 35 organisations to celebrate their volunteer programs and to creatively present their volunteer opportunities to the public. If you belong to an organisation and would like to be represented please call the centre on 02 6685 6807 and ask for Cherie or Pippy.
Come along to the Expo and find the perfect volunteer position for you in your local area. VIVA Volunteering!!!!

Its time to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Alstonville
For a fun family day out on the 12th September which includes a Street Parade & a family festival and fireworks in the showgrounds at Alstonville, 12.00 – 9.30pm.

Lismore Library ‘Shreds a Book’... ...and you could win a prize!
After years of standing up for the humble book, the Lismore Library has ‘put a book through the shredder’!* We have ‘shredded’ one of the Children’s Book Week nominations and put the pieces into a jar, which you can find on the 1st floor of the library.
Your challenge is to see if you can guess which book it was!
The Children’s Book Week nominations are on display to help you decide. First correct entries drawn from the box will win a Book Warehouse voucher. Competition is open to primary school aged students. The three prize categories are:
K, 1, 2 - 3 & 4 - 5 & 6

Can you guess which book we have ‘shredded’? Come in and check out our ‘book in a jar’.

* Small print: (No books were harmed for this competition.)
...and while you are at the library....
Like playing with Lego? Don’t forget to call in to our ‘Brick by Brick’ interactive display.
30 000 Lego Bricks!
Brick by Brick is in it’s last weeks - get building before it moves on!