If you know any families who may be interested in enrolling at Bexhill Public School for 2016 please encourage them to contact the school for an enrolment package.

MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT
Bexhill Twilight Night was a fantastic night hosted and supported by many parents and local businesses. If you were a part of this night – thankyou and we look forward to many more.

P&C REPORT
On Saturday the 31st of October we made history at Bexhill! The Moonlight Movie night exceeded all our expectations and was an amazing night for everyone who attended. Thank you to every single person who volunteered their time to help on the night. To have so many volunteers come together to help create such a memorable, fun filled night for our wonderful community was so very special. Together we showed what teamwork, and working together can achieve. There are too many people to list individually, but thank you to all those who helped set up, baked cakes, made salads, helped cook, worked in the canteen, worked on the stalls, front gate and helped us pack up on the night and the next day. Without you all the movie night would not have been as successful as it was. Of course it all would not have been possible without four amazing women Louise Newberry, Brooke Devine, Kerrilee Lake and Gemma Hall, and their families! - the organising team. We have had so much positive feedback, including someone writing a letter to the Northern Star praising the event and the events organisers, and so many asking if we will make it an annual event.

Now to the part you have all been waiting for.... We are still finalising how much money was raised on the night, but I can tell you that we made over $8000! This is truly humbling, and without you all it would not have been possible, so for that I thank you.

WE ALSO WISH TO THANK BUSINESSES FOR THE DONATIONS WE RECEIVED.
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Allegiance Wines, Fire in the Belly, The Palate, Tommy’s, La Baracca, Norpa, The Summit, Target Ballina, La Vida, Black Sombrero, PowerMax Computers Lismore, Officeworks, Rebecca Burke and Betta Electrical.

A big thank you to Darren Perkins who volunteered his time as our auctioneer on the evening.

The next P & C Christmas Party meeting is at 6:30pm Monday 7th December. Everyone is welcome as we always value your input and opinions.

Have a wonderful weekend,
With warm and kind regards,
Kathy

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OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS
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Alstonville Lions Club
Lismore City Lions Club
Goonellabah Lions Club
Vitalise Physiotherapy
Borabee Dorpa Stud
North Coast Dance Academy
Lismore Jumping Castles
SCHOOL CONCERT

Our school concert is approaching and classes are preparing for this event. Please check for class letters to advise you in relation to your child’s costuming for this evening – December 2nd. Remember the back up date is December 9th. Please ensure all children are at their classrooms by 6pm ready for a 6.30pm sharp start. Any queries please see the class teacher. PLEASE NOTE: Children will be having a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday the 25th November.

THE RIVERS CHOIR – OPERA HOUSE VISIT

On Wednesday 28th October, I had the privilege to accompany Georgia, Krystal & Issy to Sydney along with 32 other students and parents that made up the ‘Rivers Choir’. We travelled through the night, hoping that the students would sleep as they had a BIG day ahead of them.

We arrived in Sydney Thursday morning at McDonalds where the students had to change into their choir uniform. After breakfast, we travelled to the Sydney Harbour Bridge where we disembarked from the bus and made our long walk across the Bridge. What an amazing sight!

Once we were across, we toured ‘The Rocks’ area and Circular Quay. We had an early lunch as the students had to go to rehearsals at the Opera House.

At 5pm we reunited up with the students and had Pizza for tea at First Fleet Park. What a beautiful setting to relax and enjoy the coming and goings of the ferries.

The excitement of the students was starting to build as we walked to the Opera House. We found our seats and settled in for an evening of amazing music and singing. We had great seats that looked straight down onto the stage that was surrounded by a choir of 700 primary school children.

It is hard to put into words just how amazing it was to be part of this special and at times emotional concert. It will be a memory that will always be with the girls knowing that they had the opportunity to perform at one of Australia’s iconic landmarks.

Juanita Joseph

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir preformed on Wednesday 18th November at Lismore Square promoting the Christmas Wish Tree in support of The Salvation Army. Thankyou to all the children and parents who came along to recognise the importance of this morning.

Mrs Wendy Brierley
BEXHILL CUP
On Tuesday 24th November we will be having the annual Bexhill Cup event. Children are asked to come to school in their best outfits ready for the Bexhill Cup Hobby Horse Race. Children are not to wear high heels or display bare shoulders.
At 2.00pm the children will assemble at the top Cola for the Fashions on the Field Parade and at 2.20pm the children will be introduced to the Year 6 Jockey’s and their horses.
After recess the school will assemble on the top field to watch the big race.
There will be a gold coin donation on the day for a local charity designated by the SRC.

BOOK CLUB
Just a reminder that Book Club orders are due back on the 24th November. This is a great opportunity to purchase gifts for Christmas, birthdays or just for the enjoyment of reading. Remember that with the sales made, the school is given reward points which can use to purchase books for our school library.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION ASSEMBLY Monday 14th December at 9.30 am
Order of Events
• Kindergarten will be presented with a book to mark the successful completion of their first year of school.
• Year 6 Presentation and speeches
As is tradition each Year 6 student presents the school with a book they have chosen. Whilst this is not an essential requirement our students usually participate.
Students will receive a Graduation certificate and a beautifully carved pen as a memento of their time at Bexhill PS; handcrafted from the schools’ camphor laurel trees by Mr Foster.
Year 6 students will also present their farewell speech to the school.
Other end of year awards to be presented include:
Dux of the School for 2015, Citizenship Award for 2015, Sports Award for 2015, House Award for 2015 and Choir item
Parents, family and friends are all invited and are most welcome to attend.

GARDENING LADIES
Please check ‘the wheelbarrow’ and boxes for sales of the ‘local produce’ and pot plants for sale. The children have worked extremely hard alongside the Gardening Parents in order to keep this developing. Thankyou ladies and children.

ORIENTATION DAY
Last Thursday we had many of the 2016 Kindergarten students attend their orientation day. They enjoyed going on their bear hunt adventure around the school as well as joining Year 5/6 to view and play some fabulous recycled instruments that Mrs Elliott has been co-ordinating in their classroom. We look forward to welcoming them all in 2016.

Volunteers’ Morning Tea
Bexhill staff would like to invite all our wonderful volunteers for morning tea on Thursday 10th December at 10.30 am in appreciation for your valued assistance throughout the year.
If you are unable to attend please accept our most sincere appreciation for your support and hard work during 2015.
With Best Wishes Bexhill staff.
RSVP office 6628423
REMEMBRANCE DAY
On Wednesday 11th November Kye, Georgia, Lili H and James attended a special Remembrance Day ceremony at Fromelles Manor. It was a very moving and enjoyable experience for the children. Bexhill Public School would like to thank Mr Wright for attending our Remembrance Day Assembly. The students should be very proud of the way in which they conducted the Assembly in order to remember those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Remembrance Day
At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Bexhill Public School paused to remember all the people who have fought for our country.

Special guest speaker Mr Wright spoke about the meaning of the poppy and why we wear it on Remembrance Day. He encouraged us to see the poppy not only as a symbol of hope but also as a representation of tolerance and acceptance of all people, so that we can achieve peace.

Hamish James and Dylan Freeman

Moonlight Movie night quotes from Year 1
Stella: Going to the Moonlight Movie night was fun because I jumped on the jumping castle and I sponged Charlie. I watched the movie but I nearly fell asleep. I had a ride on the tractor down the hill which was bumpy but lots of fun.
Cruz: I decided to go to the Moonlight movie night because I wanted to watch the movie. I liked Moonlight movie night because going into the haunted house was scary. Ziggy was in the haunted house scaring us.
Layla D: I watched the movie and I won a slinky. I went to Moonlight movie night because I wanted to watch the movie. I saw Mrs Edwards and she had a big hat. The movie was very interesting. The movie was called Hotel Transylvania. The Moonlight movie night was really fun. When I got home I was tired.
Ziggy: When I attended the Moonlight Movie Night I acted in the Haunted House until the movie started. I dressed up as a zombie and I scared little kids. The movie was called Hotel Transylvania. I thought it was good although I have watched it before.
Ayla: The best thing about the Moonlight Movie night was watching the movie. I played the catch a duck game and won a slinky. I stayed with Sienna until I saw my mum and sent to say “Hello”.

YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION - MARANATHA
Year 5/6 went to Maranatha Education Camp with Rosebank P.S. It took 5 hours by bus to get there. The teachers were Mrs Elliott, Mrs Sawyer, Mrs Craigie and we would also like to thank Mr Collings for coming along and helping out. The schools were split up in 2 groups to participate in many different activities. Some of the activities we did were jungle ropes, high ropes and the very scary Leap of Faith. It was very fun and everyone had a fantastic time. We would like to thank all the Maranatha staff and the teachers and parents that supervised us.

By Cooper James and Sebastian Peachy

YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION – DORROUGHBY
We arrived at DEEC to unpack our luggage. Then we got back on the bus to Minyon Falls in the Nightcap National Park. We had a look at the falls, which were amazing. We than went on a 2.3km rainforest walk to Rummary Park. It was interesting but there were a lot of leeches. In the evening we sat around the camp fire and sang some songs while we cooked the damper which was very yummy.
The next morning we used microscopes to look at invertebrates. After this we did iStop animations which were based on our insect study. We also went to Dugeons Dairy to view the milking of the cows.
On our last morning we finished off our animations and watched them on the interactive whiteboard. We also viewed platypus and water birds at the dam. Finally we made solar ovens out or pizza boxes and foil and cooked garlic bread in them. We were amazed at how well this worked.
The food at the camp was wonderful and we all had a really fantastic time.
By Mya and Ruby.
Family & Friends are invited to our 2014 School Concert and Christmas Tree

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd December

WHERE: Bexhill school oval, with the bottom COLA as the performance stage.

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd December

TIME: Children need to report to their classrooms by 6 pm for a 6.30pm start

Entry to the concert will be via the front gate only for security reasons.

Parking is prohibited on the top oval. All cars must park outside school boundaries.

COST: Gold coin donation.

Collect a ticket at the front gate on entry for your family for the lucky door prize.

You are most welcome to bring your own drinks, nibbles and picnic blanket.

Santa has been invited to attend, at the conclusion of the concert, to say ‘Hello and Merry Christmas’ to the Bexhill girls and boys and to give them a small treat from his Santa sack. Pre-schooler children are also welcome to join in the Santa festivities.

**Please remember that the school grounds are alcohol and smoke free.

NOTE: Class teachers will be sending out individual class notes regarding costumes and any particular requirements they may have.

Please collect your child/ren from the classroom after the concert.
Bexhill Christmas Wishing Tree

The SRC this year has proposed that our annual charity collection will be supporting St Vincent De Paul.

In order to do this they ask that donated items be given to each class to build a 'Wishing Tree'.

Please ensure items are non-perishable and not out of date. If presents are wrapped for children, please indicate appropriate age and gender.

Please have all donations at school before Wednesday 9th December to support this worthy cause.

TWILIGHT MOVIE NIGHT
On the 5th December we have been given a great opportunity to host a sausage sizzle at the new Masters Store in Lismore.

We are asking for some volunteers to help to run the BBQ from 7.30am (set-up) to approximately 2.30pm (pack-up). It would be great to get at least 15 volunteers for this day so we can all 'share the load'.

Please fill out the note below so we can organise a roster as soon as possible. These BBQs are a fantastic fundraiser for the P&G, which help us raise much needed funds for our beautiful school.

NAME/S:__________________________________________

☐ I/we would like to help run the BBQ (7.30am set-up - 2.30pm pack-up)

Any time: _______ or At this time only: _______

Please contact Kathy Degier on 0424 436 474 if you need any more information.
ELTHAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

Inspired by true events, writer/director David Trueba’s multi award-winning box office smash LIVING IS EASY (WITH EYES CLOSED) is a buoyant and heartfelt comedy set in conservative, Franco-era Spain, about a free-spirited English teacher’s quest to meet his idol, John Lennon, and the inspirational effect he has on two young people who share in the journey.

28th November at Eltham Hall
Enjoy the meal & movie ($22) from 6pm or movie only ($10) at 7.30pm.
Bookings encouraged: ph 6629 1131, 6629 1476 or email
Funds raised from this screening will be used to secure the Eltham Railway Cottage
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