**IMPORTANT DATES**

**ASSEMBLY**
- Friday 13th March Class Item – Year 1
- Friday 20th March Class Item – Year 5/6

**MARCH**
- Friday 13th – Chess Comp
- Friday 20th – Harmony Day Celebration
- Monday 23rd – Interrelate Years 5 & 6
- Wednesday 25th – Excursion to Dorroughby and Rocky Creek Dam
- Thursday 26th – Dr Suess – The Bippolo Seed
- Friday 27th – Bexhill PS Cross Country
- Monday 30th – Interrelate Year 5 & 6
- Tuesday 31st – Bexhill PS CC backup
- Tuesday 31st – P & C meeting 7pm

**APRIL**
- Thursday 2nd – Easter Hat Parade

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We strongly recommend all children participate in this program. Please sign and return the accompanying permission note, with payment to school.

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**THE BIPPALO SEED**

A very entertaining performance of Dr Suess ‘The Bippolo Seed’ will take place at the Temple Theatre in Lismore on Thursday 26th March. We will be attending the morning performance at 10.00am. The cost of the excursion is $10 per child which includes bus travel. If you wish your child to attend please return the permission slip, with monies to classroom teachers as soon as possible.

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**BEXHILL CROSS COUNTRY**  Friday 27th March

The Bexhill School Cross Country will take place at Sam Trimble Oval. Students will walk to the oval at approximately 9.30am for a 9.45am start.

Any parents able to assist would be much appreciated. It is a good idea to bring a chair and hat or umbrella for shade. If you can assist please leave your name with Mrs Aafjes at the office. Parents are most welcome to attend and cheer the students on.

Children are encouraged to wear their house colours; blue for Bennett and Yellow for Withers. Don’t forget to pack a hat and plenty of water to drink. For the Kinder parents, a list has been attached to the newsletter advising which team your child is in.

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**ELTHAM RAFFLE**

Thankyou to Emma and Kath for selling tickets last Sunday.
- Sunday 15th March – Kath & Jason Degier
- Sunday 22nd March – Marina Wiggins and Louise Newberry
- Sunday 29th March – Mel Abeleven and Brooke Divine

This is a valuable fundraiser for the school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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**KEEP ON COLLECTING…..! Page 2 of the Northern Star**

The tokens will stop on the 16th March. Please send in any tokens you have collected by Monday 17th March so that they can be tallied.
P&C NEWS

Election Day Sausage Sizzle/Cake Stall - 28th March

Masters BBQ – 19th April

On the 28th of March the P&C will be having a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the Bexhill hall during election day. This is an excellent opportunity for us to raise money. Thank you to McMinn’s meats at Bexhill, who will be donating sausages. We are asking families to bake cakes and slices to be sold on the day. The P&C will supply trays so we can sell whole cakes as well as by the slice. The trays will be available to be collected at the office the week before. Please ensure all ingredients are clearly labelled on the cakes or slices that you supply. We will also need volunteers on the day to help with the sausage sizzle and cake stall, from 8am - 12pm. Please fill out the attached note and return to the school as soon as possible. Please contact Kathy Degier if you need any more information.

On the 19th of April we have also been given the great opportunity to host a sausage sizzle at the new Masters store. These are run the same as the Bunnings BBQ, and we will require volunteers for this day. Please also fill out the attached form so we can work out a roster as soon as possible. It would be great to get at least 15 volunteers for this day so we can all share the load. These BBQS are a fantastic fundraiser for the P&C, which help us raise much needed funds for our beautiful school.

P & C MEETING

Please note the next P & C meeting will be held on the 31st March 2015 at 7pm. Please mark this date in your diary and your calendar. All are very welcome.

HARMONY DAY

Don’t forget that on Friday 20th March Bexhill will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Students will be encouraged to celebrate by dressing in national costumes or to wear something orange to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term 1 – Thursday 2nd April. We encourage you to involve your child in making their hat and to be very creative.

The parade will be Thursday morning beginning at 9.30am so that children will not have to wear their Easter hat for too long. The Easter raffle will be drawn at this parade.

We have it on good authority that Easter Bunny may be in the vicinity. With this in mind there may be an Easter Egg Hunt. Should you not wish your child to participate, please return the slip below.

Please contact your class teacher should you wish to discuss this matter.

NORTH COAST REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our students who participated at the Regional Swimming Carnival held at the Lismore Memorial Baths on Friday 6th March.

CHESS CLUB

This Friday 13th March, a number of our students will be travelling to Modanville Public School to participate in an afternoon of Chess to help enhance their skills.

THE RIVERS SMALL SCHOOLS OPERA HOUSE CHOIR

On Wednesday 18th March, Wednesday 25th March and Wednesday 1st April there will be a rehearsal for those students who have been selected to sing at the Sydney Opera House. This will take place at Goonellabah Public School between 4:15 to 5:15pm.

WESTPAC HELICOPTER VISIT

Today we had the opportunity to witness the landing of the Westpac Helicopter at Sam Trimble Oval. It was very exciting and the students were awed. Thank you to the wonderful donations made to help support this wonderful service that is available to our area. More information and pictures will follow in next week’s newsletter. Please watch the local news tonight and also the local paper for Bexhill Public School.
EASTER RAFFLE
We have had a wonderful response to our Easter raffle this year. The prizes look amazing. Please keep selling those tickets as we will be drawing the prizes on the 2nd April at the Easter Hat Parade.

SHAVE FOR A CURE
Bodhi Degier is doing Shave for a Cure on Thursday the 12th of March. Bodhi decided he wanted to raise money to help the people and families who are affected by Leukaemia by shaving his head. Bodhi has always had long hair, and thought that it would be a great opportunity to raise money. So far Bodhi has raised $320 for the Leukaemia Foundation. If you would like to donate, you can donate directly to Bodhi, or go to the shave for a Cure website and follow the link, by putting in Bodhi Degier. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL EXCURSION
On Wednesday the 25th March the whole school will be going on an excursion to Dorroughby and Rocky Creek Dam. This excursion is relating to the Southern Cross University Science program that has been happening at our school every Wednesday morning.

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I give permission for my child/ren, __________________________________________ to attend the performance of The Bippalo Seed on Thursday 26th March, travelling by bus to and from the Temple Theatre, Lismore.

At a cost of $10 per child, payment of $ ________ is enclosed.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _______________________________ Date: __________

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EASTER EGG HUNT – THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
I do not wish my child_________________________________________ to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Name: _______________________________

Signature: _______________________________
Kadina High School Invites you to our
Year 6 into Year 7
2016 Information Evening
Wednesday 11th March 6.30pm-8.00pm
Kadina High School is a quality comprehensive secondary school providing outstanding educational programs.

- Strong student support programs
- Highly qualified and dedicated staff
- Engaging literacy and numeracy programs
- A high level community involvement

Visit the website:
http://www.kadina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Phone Enquiries: 02 66243133

Library Storytime for Pre-schoolers
With everyone settled back into school, now is a great time to get into Storytime!
Active songs, games, stories and craft for busy pre-schoolers with their parent/carer.
Goonellabah Library: Tuesday
Lismore Library: Wednesday & Thursday
Begins at 10.30am
Sessions are free and there is no need to book - just come down and have some fun!
Enquiries:
Goonellabah: 66251235 - Lismore: 66212464

Library Bounce & Rhyme for Babies and Toddlers
A great opportunity to enjoy some special time with your baby or toddler.
20-30 minute sessions filled with engaging songs, rhymes & stories.
Lismore Library - Monday
Goonellabah Library - Friday
10am - Toddlers on the move (1-2 yrs)
11am - ‘Babes in arms’ (0-1 yrs)
Sessions are free and there is no need to book - just come along and join in!
Enquiries:
Lismore: 66212464 - Goonellabah: 66251235

Workers FC soccer club is looking for players in all junior grades, especially 11,12 and 13 year olds.
Come and have a kick around at our junior muster day on Saturday 21st March from 3pm til 5 pm.
Enjoy some games and a sausage sizzle. All welcome.
Any inquiries please contact Sharon Lane 0466388422 66222731 lanesharon@hotmail.com

Trinity Aquatic Centre would like to invite you to their Go Swim Afternoon to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia’s most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Friday 13th March, 2015
Time: 5.00 pm
Location: Trinity Aquatic Centre 1 Dawson Street Lismore.
What to bring: Swimmers and a towel
Contact: Mr Ken Malcolm on 0432 537 900
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We are asking for volunteers to contribute home baking and to help on the day with the sausage sizzle and cake stall, from 8am - 12pm. IMPORTANT - Please make sure all baking is dated and that ingredients are clearly labelled.

Please complete the note below and return to school as soon as possible.

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE / CAKE STALL - Saturday 28th March - 8am – 12.00pm.

NAME/S: _______________________________________________

☐ I/we would like to help on the day;

Any time: _______ or At this time only: ________

☐ I would like to contribute home baking

MASTERS STORE BBQ FUNDRAISER – 19th April (last day of holidays)

On the 19th April we have also been given the great opportunity to host a sausage sizzle at the new oMasters 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&C, which help us raise much needed funds for our beautiful school.

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NAME/S: _______________________________________________

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Any time: _______ or At this time only: ________

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**SCHOOL GYMNASTIC PROGRAM**

**Term 2, beginning Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} April for 8 weeks**

We would like all students to participate in this activity. The Premiers Sporting Challenge has provided some funding reducing the cost of the program to $40 per child (8 x 1hr sessions). Please complete and return the permission slip with payment to school.

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**SCHOOL GYMNASTIC PROGRAM**

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ to participate in the School Gymnastic Program, starting Tuesday 28\textsuperscript{th} April for 8 weeks, at a cost of $40.00 per child.

Total enclosed: $_____  
Signed: ________________________________  
Date: _______