IMPORTANT DATES

Last day of Term 1 – Thursday 2nd April
Students return – Tuesday 21st April

ASSEMBLY

Friday 27th March – No Assembly due to Cross Country

MARCH

• Thursday 26th – Dr Suess – The Bippolo Seed
• Friday 27th – Bexhill PS Cross Country
• Saturday 28th – Election Day Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle
• Monday 30th – Interrelate Year 5 & 6
• Tuesday 31st – Bexhill PS CC backup
• Tuesday 31st – P & C meeting 7pm

APRIL

• Thursday 2nd – Easter Hat Parade/Raffle Draw
• Friday 24th – ANZAC Assembly

CANTEEN – Mon 30th March
Work: Lisa Perkins & Linda Ashby
Cooks: Shae Bleakley, Linda Ashby & Eloise James

KINDERGARTEN – WEEK 10 NEWS
Free topic to discuss or present.

Northern Star - My First Year Kinder lift-out – TODAY!

YOU CAN DO IT! - Term 1 Key

ORGANISATION

Notes / money due;
• Gymnastics
• School Fees Notice
EFTPOS is available and payments can be made over the phone.

NORTHERN STAR TOKENS
Thank you to all supporters.....we collected a total of 1821 for our school to be in the running for a classroom makeover.
ELTHAM RAFFLE
Thank you to Marina & Louise for selling tickets last Sunday.
Sunday 29th March – Mel Abeleven and Brooke Divine
This is a valuable fundraiser for the school. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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, we trust you have notified the school.
Please contact your class teacher should you wish to discuss this matter.

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.

SCHOOL GROUNDS
We have concerns for the safety of children on our school grounds outside of school hours, particularly on a Friday evening when the local community attend the Pizza evening at Bexhill Hall.
Obviously we feel this is a great place to enhance the community spirit, however we ask that if you are a Bexhill School family that you please adhere to the ‘No Trespassing’ rules with your car and encourage others likewise.
We have serious concerns that an accident may occur with a vehicle and possibly your child (as was witnessed last Friday evening). It is our responsibility to enforce the rules, however, unless vehicles refrain from parking inside the grounds we will have to have to provide a more permanent barrier.
Your children are our priority, as no doubt yours, and our aim is to keep them safe.

P&C NEWS
MASTERS BBQ
We have enough volunteers for the morning shift. However, if you could spare a couple of hours on April 19th between 10am - 12pm or 12pm - 2:30pm that would be greatly appreciated.
Please call Kath Degier on 0424 436 474 or the school office by Thursday 1st April if you can assist.
The P&C run these fundraising events to raise money to buy resources for the school, for your children. All we ask is a couple of hours of your time so we can make this possible. Fund-raising in the past has paid for iPads, softfall in the playground, sports equipment and home readers, to name a few. The P&C also help with the cost of bus travel on some excursions and swimming lessons. We are a community based school, and rely on parent participation to help us raise these much needed funds. Thank you for your support. Bexhill P&C.

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

Thank you, Kath Degier- P&C President

OOSH – VACATION CARE
Bexhill O.O.S.H will be running Vacation care these holidays if there is enough interest. Kathy is looking at running it on Tuesday and Wednesday during the first week, and Monday to Friday for the second week. We will be doing an excursion to Doroughby Environmental Education centre and a trip to the movies and Rocky Creek Dam, as well as lots of great activities at the school.
Please contact Kathy Degier as soon as possible so she can finalise numbers by 25th of March.
0424436474.

CREIGHTONS BUS SERVICE
This bus service is a private arrangement between Bexhill P&C Association & Creighton’s Bus Service.
Just a reminder that unless your child is a regular traveller & your PVC is paid to Bexhill P&C Association bus travel is $3 per child each way.
**ROSTER FOR ELECTION DAY – Thank you to all volunteers!**

| COOKING | Lisa Perkins, Kara Cravigan, Shae Bleakley, Emma Fountain, Amanda Soutar, Chelcee Daucher, Jennine Golding, Alison Clarke, Linda Ashby, Gemma Hall, Louise Newberry, Merrin Stacey, Eloise James |
| WORKING | 7.30am – 9.30am Set-Up | Steve Stacey, Jason Degier, Kathy Degier, Jason Cravigan |
|         | 8.00am – 10am          | Gemma Hall, Shae Bleakley, Darren Bird |
|         | 10am – 12pm Pack-Up    | Brooke Devine, Nick Lake, Louise Newberry |

Home baking can be dropped to Kathy Degier at the school on Friday if needed (It can go in the fridge). Otherwise please drop home baking at the hall from 7:30am.

Home baking will be going onto paper plates / trays so please label containers so they can be returned to the right families.

**IMPORTANT: All baking must be labelled with ingredients.**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time. This means so much to the school and your children!

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**LENNOX HEAD CREATIVE ARTS** - The Lennox Head Creative Arts Camp will be held at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre, Lennox Head from 4:00pm Sunday 26 July 2015 to 3.30pm Friday 31 July 2015. The camp is for students in years 4, 5 & 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, vocal, visual arts and drama as a significant emphasis of the camp is performance and display. Music students need to be competent at playing an instrument and reading music. Final selection will be made on the basis of an overall balance within the camp. All campers will be involved in a choral activity and students should be aware of this requirement before nominating.

Cost of the camp is $480 per student and will cover everything during the week with the exception of transportation. This is the responsibility of parents. A Junior Creative Arts Camp ‘T-Shirt’ will be available to students who attend the camp. This is included in the cost. Please contact Bexhill School office if you would like an application form for your child. (Applications must be returned to Bexhill School no later than 21 April)

**VANUATU APPEAL**

Eureka Public School is supporting the Red Cross Vanuatu Appeal. They are co-ordinating a shipping container (or two) at the end of this term hoping to assist the schools that have been devastated. If you would like to contribute any unwanted desks, books, toys, filing cabinets, rope, tarps etc. that you can spare, please deliver these items to Bexhill School before Wednesday 1st April for collection. Please ensure items are suitable for school use and in reasonable condition.

**PERFORMANCE** - The 26-Storey Treehouse is being offered at Lismore City Hall by Norpa during July – suitable for Stage 1-3 (Year 1 – 6).

**BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE** - Dora the Explorer is going to be visiting us on March 28! Check Bunnings Lismore website for more details.

**LISMORE STORM - Basketball Holiday Clinic** - Lismore Basketball Stadium, 342 Keen Street. Thursday 16th April, 9am – 1pm, $10 per child (5-14 Years) Please bring your own lunch, drinks. Contact Tanya on 0410 777 572 for more info