Week 6 - Term 2 - 2015

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS DAY – Wednesday 3rd June

Grandparents and Grandfriends are invited to join us for a special morning tea on Wednesday 3rd June. We will also take this opportunity to raise some much needed funds for the Cancer Council. The Assembly will commence at 10.30am followed by a morning tea under the top cola. To assist with the staff contributions towards the morning tea we would appreciate it if you send in a plate to share please. We look forward to seeing you there.

SCU SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE DISCOVERY DAY – YEARS 5 & 6

On Friday 5th June 32 of our students have the opportunity to take part in a special event designed for Years 5 and 6. There will be eight engaging, hands-on science and engineering activities to experience along with 8 other teams from different schools.

ALADDIN JNR

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community and the DEC proudly presents Aladdin Jnr, featuring over 150 students from 26 primary and High public schools in the Lismore area......including our own Krystal, Maddi & Jessi. The whole school will be attending the performance at the Lismore City Hall on Wednesday 17th June. Please see attached permission note.

YEAR 6 CAKESTALL

Today Year 6 hosted a cake stall to raise money for a gift for the school at the end of the year. Thankyou Yr 5/6 for all the generous baking. It was a successful fundraiser.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have received our order of school jumpers and wish to advise that the cost has gone up to $25 each. Unfortunately the cost from the supplier has increased quite considerably therefore we have had to increase our price.

NEWS FROM Y5/6

STUDENT SPORTS REPORTS

BOYS CRICKET

On Friday the 11th of May, the boy’s cricket team walked to Sam Trimble Oval to play cricket against Bangalow Public School. At 10am our captain Wilson, and vice-captain James, lost the toss of the coin and had to bat first. So then Wilson, Harrison, James and Dylan all padded up, then Wilson and Harrison went out to bat.
We used our teamwork skills and worked hard to try to win the match. Dylan bowled two wickets in a row and Lennox took four catches! Harrison and Jayden played so well they received ‘Man of the Match’ which made us all feel very proud. The match finished at 2pm with Bexhill scoring 49 runs. We all fielded well and only just beat Bangalow by 2 runs with Wilson bowling the last wicket of the game. It was an amazing experience and we all had a terrific time!

Our next game was on Thursday 21st May against Byron Bay. The Byron Bay team were excellent bowlers and good batters. The team played well with James bowling two people out and catching two balls, Lennox bowling two people out and catching three balls and Sebastian holding up the back of the batting order. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we lost the game by 19 runs with Byron Bay scoring 52 runs and Bexhill scoring 33 runs, with Lennox awarded the ‘Man of the Match’. We had a fantastic day and were very grateful to Mr Freeman and Mr Nind who trained us and encouraged us on the day. We would also like to thank the parents who cheered us on and assisted with transport to the game.
By Korban and James

THE FIRST NORTH CROSS COUNTRY
On the 8th of May 2015, Bexhill Public School students travelled to Clunes Public School to participate in the First North Cross Country. Schools involved included Clunes Public School, Rosebank Public School, Eltham Public School, Upper Cooper’s Creek Public School and Eureka Public School.
The competition started soon after our arrival with the 5/6/7 year old race. After this, the 12/13 year old race was held followed by the 10/11 year old race and 8/9 year old race.
Many Bexhill Public School students placed first, second, third and fourth which guaranteed them a place at the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country. Students and teachers all gave support to the teams by cheering them on as they ran past.
All students displayed fair play skills, running their hardest and gaining many points for our school. This ensured victory for Bexhill Public School, winning the First North Cross Country trophy!
Students had a great day with some even taking home a ribbon!
By Charlie G and Ziggy C
First North Cross Country
ART SMART
On the 27th to the 29th of April Bodhi Degier and Lachy Driussi went to Clunes Public School for a three day Art Smart workshop.

Day 1
When we got there we had to do a survey on all the other people who were doing the workshop. Once completed, we had to do a drawing test on how to draw the basics. After finishing the test, we were given an A2 piece of paper on which to sketch a warrior or fancy lady. Then we studied the artist, Gustav Klimt, a famous artist who was very skilled in drawing quirky artworks and backgrounds. Did you know that before Klimt was an artist he was a wall painter? When we had all learnt the way he drew from a point in his pictures, his use of gold and his imaginative style, we were then allowed to draw. Most participants managed to succeed in completing their main figure and outline it with a thick black marker.

Day 2
At the beginning of day two most people were on to painting their artwork, but before they started, Mr Hoile, the art teacher, showed us a trick called the magic of water. This is where you start painting dark at the top and get lighter on the way down until you only use the water to drag the colour down to the bottom. You can also blend the warm colours (red, yellow and orange) or cold colours (blue, purple and green) together. Then it was painting time, and everyone’s art was unique. By the end of the day some people were onto their second artworks!

Day 3
On day three, everyone was about finished with their artworks. One particularly good artist was a Scottish girl who was very good at interesting, complicated artworks with lots of detail. She made a colouring-in book called ‘The Magic Garden, An Inky Adventure’. By the end of the day everyone had finished their main artwork. Overall the workshop was a success and everybody had fun! The artworks we created are going to be featured in an art exhibit in November at the Lennox Head Community Centre.
By Lachy Driussi and Bodhi Degier

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
On Friday the 8th of May, the school captains and vice captains went to Tweed Heads for a leadership conference called the GRIP Leadership Conference. GRIP stands for: G = generosity, R = responsibility, I = integrity and P = people. Firstly, we played the world’s biggest game of ‘paper, scissors, rock’ that helped to remind us of leadership qualities. The word paper stood for: create a plan, scissors stood for: take action and rock stood for: stay strong.
Next, we had a game of connect four where the 700 people in the audience had to get up and ask people what they were good at. We were very excited because there was a ten minute break every session where two crazy men came in and played games. Our very first game was a massive spelling game where whoever was out the front had to spell a word without seeing what the word was. It was so much fun!
In the second session of the day later on, we learnt that a leader is not simply someone who wears a badge or speaks at assemblies; a leader is actually someone who stands up for something they believe in. Some examples of leadership were people who would stand up when there was an opportunity, standing up for what was right, standing up for others and standing up for yourself.
After all of our work we then watched four videos which were Rio 2, Lego Movie, Turbo, and Mr Peabody and Sherman. Our task was to work out who was the leader and what they stood up for: what was right, an opportunity, others or yourself.
Later on, we participated in a role play that demonstrated leadership. Loud noises were back in business with a game of miming and charades. We had a recess break and then we went back in for session three.
In session three we looked at opportunities to lead and develop a leadership plan. Our plan for Bexhill Public School for 2015 was to make the snake pit a beautiful place with a path and seats where people could go and study if they wished. We plan to listen to the school by having a vote and we hope to also create a special book for other student ideas.
Throughout the rest of the day we also completed some other tasks such as a ‘Pay It Forward’ quiz and sensible ways for leaders to stand up for themselves. At the very end of the day we had the big finale of loud noises which was a huge dance party where the audience got up and danced to Shake It Off by Taylor Swift. Some of the moves were the lawn mower, the robot and jelly legs! Overall, it was a fantastic day at the conference and we learnt a lot about leadership skills and qualities that we will be able to put into practice as we lead Bexhill Public School this year.
By Georgia Perkins and Isabella Wiggins.
NEWS FROM CLASS 4/5

4/5 have been studying Rainforest food chains and how energy flows through the food chain. 4/5 used the computer program Inspiration to create their food chains.

The food chain is made up of:

Energy  Producer  1st Consumer  2nd and 3rd Consumers  Decomposer

By Grace

By Jaimie

By Jeffrey

By Ruby

By Mya
PIE DRIVE - Orders must be returned to school with payment by June 2nd. Delivery will be on Tuesday, June 9th. Pies are fresh, so they can be frozen. Stock up for easy winter meals! Contact the school office if you would like another order form.

P & C meeting Tuesday 2nd June 7pm – Everyone welcome.
Agenda:
- Discussion regarding P & C supporting students who represent the school at higher levels eg North Coast Sport, The Opera House choir etc
- Classroom wish lists
- Change of date and or time of P & C meeting

Please see attached note and return to school with your preferred option by Tuesday 2nd June.

BEXHILL ATHLETICS CANTEEN - The Bexhill athletics carnival is approaching fast, and the P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day. (Friday 12th June) We will need some volunteers for the bbq, and help on the day. Home baking will also be required. Thank you.
Kind regards, Kathy

BEXHILL VACATION CARE
Vacation care will be running these holidays if there is enough interest. Please contact Kathy as soon as possible if you require care during the June/July holidays. There will be an excursion to the movies and heritage park, and a trip to Dorroughby Water Lab. Kathy Degier 0424436474 - email: dignkaf@hotmail.com

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.
Our vegetable/herb/fruit garden is looking fabulous thanks to the kind and energetic input of some mums and our children. Thankyou for your rewarding efforts and how lucky families were to purchase some fresh produce this week. In order to continue expanding these efforts we require soil which has kindly been donated however we need a vehicle capable of transporting the soil from a local paddock to school. If you can assist please phone the office. Also, the gardening club will have some small plants that they have cultivated to sell on Wednesday 3rd June both at the Grandparents/Grandfriends morning tea and at the end of the school day.
Our School Assemblies

Gymnastics
NRPSSA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulation to all students on their fabulous effort at the NRPSSA Zone Cross Country day at Corndale. Sebastian will represent at Kempsey in the Regional Cross Country on Friday 5th June. Another strong competitor was Brooklyn who placed 10th in her race. Well done!
DUNOON FOOTBALL CLUB
- Are all of your friends playing soccer? You haven’t missed out! Dunoon United Football Club is currently accepting late registrations. We are particularly looking for players turning 8 this year, however spaces exist in many age groups. If you are interested in registering to play in 2015 or have any questions, please email dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au. Late registrations close in the first week of June.

GIRL GUIDES - Laughter, learning, friendship, fun Come along and find out what Girl Guides is all about!
For information about membership for girls or women contact Helen on 6689 5294 or at helenharg@westnet.com.au

ALADDIN JR Permission Note
I give permission for my child/ren ______________________________ to attend the Aladdin Jr Matinee on Wednesday 17th June commencing at 1pm at the Lismore City Hall.

The cost of the excursion will be $5.00 per person and this covers the entry into the performance and the bus travel.

___________________________________________       ______________________________________
(Name)       (Signature)

___________________________________________ ____________________________________
(Money enclosed)     (Date)

P & C Meetings – Change of date and or time
I/We would prefer:  Please circle day and time

a) Monday evening
   6pm   6.30pm   7pm

b) Tuesday evening
   6.30pm   7pm

Name: _____________________________________________________