IMPORTANT DATES

Week 8, Year 1 Assembly
Item- Kindergarten

AUGUST
Nude Lunch Day – each Wednesday commencing 19th August
PAF-commencing 25th August
Friday 28th – North Coast PSSA

SEPTEMBER
Tuesday 1st- The Rivers Chess Tournament - Selected 5/6 students
Friday 4th- FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
Wednesday 2nd – Waste Wise performance and judging
Tuesday 8th- Public Speaking, Clunes PS
Wednesday 9th- MILO Cricket
Monday 14th- Interrelate
Tuesday 15th - GREEN DAY - Regional Spelling Bee Final
Wednesday 16th - Interrelate

CANTEEN – Week 7, Term 3
Work – Lisa Perkins and Stephaine Stanley
Cooking – Jen Corcoran, Kara Cravigan & Jenni Nixon

YOU CAN DO IT! - Term 3 Key Resilience

Notes / money due;
- Years 3 & 4 – Dorroughby Excursion
- School Fees
- Yrs 5 & 6 – Maranatha
- Milo Cricket

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

Kinder News Topic – Week 8
An explanation of a game that they like playing or participating in

YOUNG COMMUNICATORS
Congratulations to all students for their enthusiasm and commitment in planning, practising and presenting their class speeches. The quality was once again extremely high, and in many cases single points separated students. Teachers used a consistent assessment list of criteria to mark students, covering a range of speaking outcomes, in order to select the finalists.

Thank you also to parents who supported this important program by assisting in the preparation for this competition, and to those parents who were able to attend the class speeches.

The Finals for Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be held next Tuesday 1st September, at 10.00am in the Library.

Finalists are:
Stage 2 Entrants – Harrison, Sophie, Ruby N, Kate, Sophia
Stage 3 Entrants – Kye, Lili H, James, Georgia, Taj, Krystal
K – 2 Persons of Excellence will also present their speeches.
K – Ruby
Yr 1 – Zane
Yr 2 – Louis

We are most appreciative to have as our adjudicators for 2015 Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Brodie.
Parents and friends once again are most warmly welcomed to attend.
Two student finalists from each stage will have the opportunity to compete against other First North school finalists at Clunes PS on Tuesday 8th September.

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Congratulations to those students who participated in the Premier Spelling Bee last Friday.
Children going to the Spelling Bee Regional finals on 15th September 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. A permission note is attached for these students.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
Dads, Grandads or Uncles are all welcome to join us for breakfast on the morning of Friday 4th September. An invitation was sent home to families last week. Please call the office if you require another.

BOOK FAIR & OPEN DAY
We had a very successful Book Fair this year. Our goal was to reach $2000.00 in sales and we reached a total of $2048.00. We made a total commission of approximately $600 which we were able to take in books and reward points that we can use to purchase books through Book Club for our school library.

A BIG thankyou to everyone who purchased books and made the fair such a success. We would like to sincerely thank the following people for their kind donation of books to our library: Nina, Laura, Hamish’s Grammie, Eva, Sophie N, Taj, Layla D, Amelia and Tom W. Well done everyone!
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CLASS / MERIT AWARDS

Term 2, Week 10
KINDER – Ethan and Nina
Y 1 - Stella and Oskar
Y 4/5 - Grace, Jaimie and Sky
Y 5/6 - Ziggy and Lennox

YOU CAN DO IT!

TERM 2 - CONFIDENCE KEY
Thomas V, Cruz, Inaya and Issy

Term 3
KINDER – Ruby, Ivy, Elijah, Owen, Willow & Molly
Y 1 - Layla D, Stella, Ayla, Boyd, Sienna & Ziggy
Y 2/3 – Michael, Sam, Kate, Zach, Sean & Tyleah
Y 4/5 - Henry, Reianna, Sky, MyraSophia & Siophie H
Y 5/6 - Bodhi, Dylan, Lily N, Seb, Jayden & Korban

YOU CAN DO IT!

TERM 3 - RESILIENCE KEY
Amelia, Sebastian J, Vivien, Harrison, Lili H,
Zane, Nina, Emma, Ruby N, Sophie N, Layla M-S, Laura,
Brooklyn, Charlie G & Poppy

SPECIAL AWARDS
Krystal & Jessi – Aladdin Performance

ELTHAM RAFFLE - Sunday – 23rd, 30th August
Thank you to Mel and Brooke for running the raffle at Eltham Hotel last Sunday and to the following future volunteers;
30th Aug – Kerrie-Ann & Matt McMinn. Your assistance is much 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 1 last week. 100% Nude lunches closely followed by Kindergarten!

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.

P & C 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.

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 observe 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.

July
Brooklyn, Jahedyn, Cooper, Jayden and Isabelle

August
Stella, Jaimie, Tilly, Kye and Jorja
SPORT

NORTH COAST PSSA ATHLETICS
We hope Charlie, Issy, Korban, Hamish and Lennox have an enjoyable and rewarding day competing in the NCPSSA Athletics carnival Friday 28th.

BEXHILL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Total House Points: Bennett – 895 Withers – 871
Congratulations to the following students who received the athletics sports medals for 2015.

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EUREKA CARNIVAL – FIRST NORTH ATHLETICS
Bexhill School received the Perpetual Trophies for;
First North Ball Games – Large School
Point Score Aggregate
Point Score Average

DISABILITY SPORTS DAY AT LAKE AINSWORTH
Yesterday I went to the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre for the Disability Sports Day. Mrs Theron and I travelled to the facility by taxi.
In wheelchair basketball I had my own wheelchair. It could go faster than the other kids’ wheelchairs because they had to push their wheelchairs and I had my electric one. I had a go at throwing the ball in the hoop but the hoop was a bit high.
After that I went to cricket all by myself because my other team members were too tired and went back to school. The cricket coach was bowling the ball to me and I was hitting it. This was fun because I had the coach to myself. I also liked softball. I hopped out of my wheelchair and ran to all the bases. Only the first base that you ran to had a horn inside it. It honked when you stepped on the base. It was handy for the boy that was blind because the lady could step on it and he could hear where it was.
The day was a lot of fun because I didn’t have to hop out of my wheelchair much but I could still play sport.
By Sophie Howes

SOCCER REPORT
On Thursday the 16th of July, the boys soccer team travelled to the Thistles ground and played a match against Wyrallah Road School. We played extremely well but unfortunately lost 3-1. Taj scored our only goal of the game with a great setup by James. Lennox also played particularly well, getting close to the goal two times. The second time he scored but was unfortunately off side so it didn’t count. Our defence played extremely well with Hamish saving some difficult goals.
Written by Jayden and Kye
EUREKA CARNIVAL

On Friday the 31st of July, Bexhill students travelled to Eureka for the Athletics Carnival. We came second in the marching and everyone was set for a great day! There were many events including 50 and 100 metre races, ball games and relay.

Bexhill PS performed well with much enthusiasm, and displayed great sportsmanship and support for their fellow peers. Bexhill won trophies for Ball Games, Aggregate Point Score and Total Point Score.

By Hamish, James and Ziggy

As a result of their great participation and effort these students were division champions – Senior – Issy & Lennox, 11yrs – Krystal & Charlie G, Junior Girl - Brooklyn
On Wednesday the 12th August, Bexhill students participated in our annual book parade. Everyone dressed up as their favourite book character. At 10.10am, parents and friends were welcomed at the gate and invited into the classrooms. At 10:30am all students, parents and friends moved to the bottom COLA to start the parade. First, Year 5/6 students presented book reports on the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and Year 4/5 students presented a Wonder book report. Next, we had the costume parades beginning with Year 6. Everyone paraded around the stage in their magnificent costumes and spoke about their character and the book it was from and why they chose it. The book parade included all classes. Kinder had some very cute costumes. Following the parade the canteen was open for a sausage sizzle and ice blocks and the library was open for Book Fair purchases.

It was a fantastic day with many great costumes that had a lot of effort put into them. The barbeque was also a success, selling a lot of sausages and vege burgers.

Written by Lachlan, Dylan, Lennox and Jayden
Ruby is testing the strength of the jelly snake.

Sophie is investigating the properties of soap.

Billy is testing the sponge to see if it retains its shape.

Jaimie is testing to see which is hardest; the bar of soap or powdered soap.

Harrison is investigating whether rice forms to the shape of the container.

Brooklyn is testing the hardness of the sponge.

Gabby and Inaya are investigating what makes up a sponge.

Will is testing if you can scratch the surface of a cake of soap.
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ME WORKSHOP

On Monday the 3rd of August, fifteen Year 5 and 6 Bexhill PS students travelled to Southern Cross University in Lismore to participate in the final Climate Change and Me workshop.

When we arrived, we went into a classroom to watch some video interviews that the students had made since our last workshop. Once finished, Mr Rousell demonstrated how to convert our environmentally themed photographs taken previously, onto wood tiles using a wax transfer process. We had to melt the wax with a device that strongly resembled a hair dryer, put our image face down on the melted wax, rub it with a spoon, wet it and rub the paper off and then melt the wax again. After our wax transfers were finished we had morning tea.

After morning tea, we began our second activity which involved answering some questions and constructing a poem on the computer. This information is to be included in a book for the public to view. It was both a fun and challenging task.

When we completed this task we assembled for lunch. After lunch we answered a survey, viewed some more video interviews and were awarded with certificates. We then caught the bus back to school.

Everyone enjoyed the experience and I’m sure this program will help us all in the future.

Written by Lily N, Lili H and Poppy

THE NED SHOW

N.E.D. – Never give up.
Encourage others.
Do your best.

Children thoroughly enjoyed the visit by Hannah from the NED Program. Children were very animated with the presentation and we thank you for your support purchasing Yo-Yo’s.
ART CAMP
From Monday the 12th to Wednesday the 15th we, Bodhi, Jessi and Krystal, attended a Performing Arts camp held at Dorrroughby. Art, acting, dancing, photography and science were explored during the camp. On the first day, we went to Rocky Creek Dam and took some photos and went on a bushwalk. That night there was a campfire with marshmallows provided. The second day was everybody’s favourite day because we got to have a clay fight, do shadow puppets and moulding clay. We also went bird listening and had another campfire. At the campfire we told funny jokes and had a great laugh. We also did a puppet show at the campfire and it was so much fun. On the third and final day we had a very relaxed day and worked on animation, built some boats and created some masks. One of our favourite activities was doing the dye and milk activity as it looked so amazing. We put together an exhibition for our parents to show what we had learned. We had a great time and will definitely be doing it again in the future if we get the opportunity. 
By Jessi, Bodhi and Krystal

ARTS vs SCIENCE
A huge thank you to the Freeman Family for assisting and supporting our school at this arts vs science awareness day. The day celebrates creativity, sustainability and the environment. Artwork from across our school was displayed and we won a $50 voucher from PREMIER ART & FRAMING, Lismore and a $250 cash prize.

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.