Our concert, A Night At The Museum, went off with a bang last week. We played to 2 sellout night performances and a matinee performance and all the feedback has been very positive. The students certainly enjoyed all the rehearsing and preparing they did, with their fabulous teachers’ help, to put on the show for you. There was also tremendous help given by all our support staff throughout the process. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to enjoy the show. The Wednesday night show was recorded and we will let you know soon how you can get a copy for your own records soon.

We have recently been through a merit selection process to select a new Assistant Principal to replace Mr Janetzki who gained a promotion as Principal of Fern Bay Public School at the beginning of this term. The winning applicant was Mark Lewis, currently a teacher at Eleebana Public School. He will begin working with us from the beginning of Term 4. I want to thank and congratulate Lisa Skaug for her wonderful efforts in relieving as Assistant Principal this term and also for gaining the status of being on the top of the eligibility list for this position.

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn and Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker Sheets and every loose Earn and Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may even be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for your support.

Information went out a few weeks ago about our survey for parents called “Tell Them From Me”. We would appreciate it if you would take 15 minutes or so, if you haven’t already done so, to give us your feedback on this online survey so we can keep improving our school. As a reminder, the site to go to is www.tellthemfromme.com. This will take you to a log on page where the specific parent log on for our school is:

User name: parent17836
Password: Cha4194 (Please note the upper case letter to start).

This is the last week of Term 3. Thank you for being a part of what has been a very busy term. Students and staff return together on Tuesday 6 October (after the long weekend) for Term 4.

Neil Sneddon
Principal

K/6A

The students have completed booklets on learning to be happy and their responses to the required tasks have been remarkable. They started off with easy questions: ‘Who do I love?’ and progressed to more difficult: ‘What do I want?’ and “How do I get this?’ Their engagement in such valuable learning was wonderful.

K/6C

I would like to congratulate everyone for a spectacular performance at all three concerts. It’s an amazing journey to watch from beginning to end, especially the proud faces of the audience. We have our Redhead Beach excursion on Thursday, hopefully the forecast of rain stays away long enough for us to enjoy a wonderful day. Have a terrific holiday!

KM

KM experienced their first and successful performance in a School Concert! Each child should feel very proud of him or herself. What does discipline and practise do? KM knows the answer!. Today we are at Oakvale Farm and thankful for the good weather. Have a good holiday everyone.
K/1B
We hope you all enjoyed our school concert as much as we did! The children made me very proud as they all performed their best, despite illness and tiredness. A special thank you to Ben’s mum, Chrissie, for making the monkeys ears and tails for the costumes. The Kindergarten students are off to Oakvale Farm today which is always a memorable experience. The Year 1 excursion is set for Week 1 of next term so please ensure this has been paid for by the end of this week. I hope you get some time to relax with your children during the holidays. See you next term!

1H
Well done 1H for a fabulous performance at our ‘Night at the Museum’ concert. I was very proud of the effort all students put into their dance and song. Everyone is looking forward to the holidays for a rest and a chance to recover from illness. Next term will be busy!

2T
Wow what an amazing effort by our CEPS students in the musical! I was especially proud of 2T and they really did enjoy their experience. Well done! We have been investigating ‘push and pull’ in Science and also learning about transport. We have been making the ultimate paper plane to win the class challenge and the play off with 2/3S to see whose plane can fly the greatest distance. Have a great holiday everyone and hopefully all those germs will be gone upon our return!

2/3S
Congratulations on your fine performances during the Night at the Museum concert, 2/3S! You sure made your teacher proud. Thank you to all parents and helpers during this busy time also. This week we look forward to the Charlestown Cup on Thursday. This is a great chance for Stage 2 students to make new friends from local schools in a fun, sporting way. After such a busy term, I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday.

3/4R
Congratulations 3/4R on your outstanding dance moves and singing at last week’s concert. You made me very proud! We have another busy week to end the term. On Wednesday we have the Touch Football Gala day and then Thursday is the Charlestown Cup. Both of which we are really looking forward to. I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday and is able to relax and overcome this nasty bug that has wiped out our class over the past two weeks!

5/6H
Congratulations everyone on an absolutely FANTASTIC school concert performance. I’m sure you all enjoyed it. A special Thank you to those students who braved their illness to attend for the performance. Year 6 students had a great Leadership Day at Kahibah yesterday and met with many new and old friends. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break. Relax and take the time to get well again for the last term of the year, especially the year 6 students for your last term in Primary school!! Happy holidays!

5/6V
Congratulations 5/6V on a wonderful performance at the school musical last week. We have a very busy final week of term with the Yr6 Leadership day on Monday and the Touch Football Gala day on Wednesday. I hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing holidays.

LIBRARY
There will be no borrowing from the Library this week as it is the last week of term. Therefore, all library books need to be returned, particularly those few students who have overdue books. Well done to all the students who have consistently borrowed from the Library this term. Enjoy the holidays and remember to do lots of reading for relaxation and enjoyment.

QUALITY EDUCATION AWARDS

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SPELLING BEE
On Tuesday 8th September, four students from Charlestown East Public School competed at the Spelling Bee Regional Finals at Hamilton Public School against many students from local public schools. There were two representatives from Stage 2 and two from Stage 3. Congratulations to Brendan Gardiner and Kayla De Groot from Stage 2 and Destiny Fenton and Callan Wall from Stage 3. We are very proud of you all and your tremendous effort in spelling!

Lisa Skaug

A huge thank you to everyone who supported 3/4R’s Community Stall last Tuesday. With your generosity and hungry appetites we raised $152.70.

The class are currently deciding which charity to donate the money to. Suggestions have included, Oz Harvest, Camp Quality, Cancer Council and Ronald McDonald House.

Mrs Bell

P & C UPDATE

PLAYGROUND OPENING
I hope you have all had a chance to see the new playground equipment that P&C had installed and we will officially open it this week. This has been 3 years of planning and is finally finished. A big Thank you to all involved especially Rebecca Cornish for all her hard work on this project.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Thank you to Jodi Pavlou and Jen Heaney for running Mothers and Fathers Day stalls the last few years and to our new helpers this year Marney McDonald and Brooke Reynolds, great effort ladies.

AFTERNOON TEA TUESDAYS (CAKE STALL)
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SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE
Please bring in any unwanted children's clothes in good condition that we can sell on Facebook pages. This is just another way to have little bits of money coming in for very little effort for the majority of families.

P & C MEETINGS & MINUTES
Next meeting: Tonight, 15th September 2015 7pm- please come and share your thoughts or email pandc@ceps.org.au

If you are interested in receiving the minutes of these meetings please also email this address.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARIES
- C3 Church volunteer busy bee day - Sunday 18 October 2015
  If you can help out on the day swing by all volunteers welcome no experience required, but is most welcome. If you have any suggestions as to what needs to be done around the school please send us an email.
- Bunnings Kotara BBQ – Sunday, 8th Nov 2015
  If you can volunteer please email us to let us know what time you would be available. If you helped on the last one ‘Thank you’ for your time and please lets help out again.
- Trivia Night at Central Leagues Club – Friday, 13th November 2015
  Tickets will be on sale next term. Raffle tickets will be on Sale and everyone will get a book to sell, if you require more books please ask at the office.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HELP AND SUPPORT
Kayleen Buckton

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Please Note: NO RECESS SPECIALS ARE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS!! Hot Milo will now be available at lunchtime only.
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An Invitation to Catholic Families: Parents of children currently in Year 3 (or older) are invited to contact the Parish Office on 4943 4153 Wed, Thurs 8.30 – 3.00 or Friday 9 – 12, if they are interested in enrolling their child/children in the family based Parish Sacramental Programme for 2015 – 16. Any enquiries are welcome.

Fr Robert Searle, Parish Priest
Lake Mac
Spring holiday activities

Clear the calendar on Saturday 26 September. Lake Mac’s premier sustainable living event is back!

Learn how to live well with less, reusing:
- Second-hand goods
- Cook simple meals with Emma Dugan, Winner of 2013 MasterChef
- DIY kids activities
- Five entertainment events
- Free transportation to Lake Mac
- Kids’ Zone
- Nature Play at Gwydir

Squires Point Park Saturday 26 September 8am-2pm | Free

www.lakemac.org.au/playfully

What’s On Lake Mac

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We’ve got your holidays covered!

Art Gallery
On creative with popular local and professional artists.
Bookings essential on 333 2300
Friday 22 September
Tuesday 22 September

Sculpture on the Green
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Create your own works of art using a variety of techniques and materials.
Bookings essential.

Lake Mac Swim Centres
Suitable for these holidays.
Bookings essential
Charlton: 4921 7041
Cooma: 4977 1276
West Wallsend: 4932 2299

Saturday 19 September
Dinosaur Dino – book launch 10am - 12 noon
Industrial Library
Join us as we celebrate the launch of the latest Dinosaur Dino activity book, the fifth in the successful Dino series.
Bookings essential.

Friday 23 September
Wednesday 20 September
Mixed media masterclass
10am - 1pm 7 years + $15
Using the exhibition as inspiration, create your own artwork using a variety of techniques and materials.

Wednesday 30 September
Make music at the library
10am-10.45am | 3-4 years free
Business Library

Thursday 1 October
Watercolour workshop
11am - 2pm 7 years + $15
Lake Macquarie Art Gallery
Create a beautiful watercolour painting inspired by artwork in the gallery.

Friday 25 September
Bringing Backbird to the Volcano
10am - 12 pm All ages
Festival Library
Join us in the garden for a free story time session, including a reads to a live bird and a craft activity.
Bookings essential.

Wednesday 30 September
Reading through the eyes of the author and illustrator
1pm - 2.45pm | 4-7 years free
Sandy Bay Library
Join us for a free story time session, including a reads to a live bird and a craft activity.
Bookings essential.

Thursday 1 October
Nature Note and Craft 10am-12pm 4-7 years West Wallsend Library
Join us in the garden for a free story time session, including a reads to a live bird and a craft activity.
Bookings essential.

Friday 2 October
Best of Blast music workshop
10am-10.45am | 5-10 years
Business Library
Join us in the garden for a free story time session, including a reads to a live bird and a craft activity.
Bookings essential.

September
Dreamcatching
10am - 12 noon
7 years + $15
Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
Make your own dream catcher and its natural materials.

Tuesday 29 September
Toy snowman
11am - 12.30pm 3-5 years free
Festival Library
Create your own snowman using snow, sand, sticks and craft materials.

Saturday 29 September
It’s World of Magic
10.30am-12.30pm All ages
Industrial Library
Join us in the garden for a free story time session, including a reads to a live bird and a craft activity.
Bookings essential.

Workshop: Storytelling or storytelling
11.30am-12.30pm 3-7 years free
Business Library
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Week 1: 21-25 September
Week 2: 28 September - 2 October

Many more sessions
From Thrus (6+ years) $12.50 a person or a family (up to $50 for the whole family)
Charlton Swimming Centre
Try out our new aquatic with Beaches in Fun! Swimming Centre.

Skydive and get your holidays coverd!