End of Year Reports
Your child should have received his/her report last Friday. If he/she was away and you have not received it please contact the class teacher.

Year 6 Farewell – Tomorrow, 10th December
Parents and Carers of Year 6 children are invited to join us at 6pm to watch the students receive their graduation certificate and to view the Year 6 PowerPoint Presentation. Dinner will follow for students and staff. You are invited to share the last dance of the evening with your child at 8.45pm. All Year 6 students need to pay $15.00 for their meal at the office. Year 5 students attending the Disco from 7.30-9.00pm need to pay their $5.00 entry cost on the night.

Presentation Assembly – Monday, 15th December
This year’s Presentation Assembly commences at 9.20am in the school hall. Everyone is invited to come along to this very special assembly.

Carols by Candlelight – Monday, 15th December
6.00 – 6.45pm BBQ  7.00-8.30pm Carols

End of Year Celebration Days – This Thursday and Friday
Kindergarten to Year 2 students: This Thursday, 11th December – Knockrow Castle
Year 3 and 4 students: This Friday, 12th December – Ballina Cinema and the Ballina waterslide.
Year 5 and 6 students: This Friday, 12th December – Wet’n’Wild.

Gold Award Recipients 2014
The Gold Award celebration will be held next Monday, 15th December for the students who received their Gold Award this year. We will be having a pizza party and movie. The names of the students eligible to attend are:

Ready for high school
Can you recall what you were most apprehensive about when you started high school? This video of Year 7 students explain why teens shouldn’t be worried about starting high school, and how they can get off to a great start in the first few days. Watch the videos: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/what-happens-in-year-7

Choosing school shoes
Are expensive school shoes the best option for happy feet? Let’s face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn’t evolved much at all. Tips for choosing shoes: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

Teach your kids to be waterproof
As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water-safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips

Road safety reminder for parents and carers these holidays
Remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always: hold your child’s hand, talk to your child about road safety and point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. For further information visit:

Mark Spencer,
Principal

**EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS**

**My Learning Recount**

My learning was great. Khian helped me to draw a shark with labels. I wrote about sharks. I know to take a new line when I have a new paragraph.

by Jazmyn

**My Learning Recount**

I am writing about bees. I am writing a factual text. That means that I am writing real information. I can use a heading and I am trying to use paragraphs. I can draw a diagram and label it with scientific words like thorax, abdomen and antennae. I feel great because I did a table of interesting facts.

by Kye

**My Learning Recount**

I am writing about bees and insects. I can reread to check my information and edit my information. I can write using paragraphs. I feel proud because my writing is fabulous.

by Valerie

**P&C NEWS**

The P&C committee are asking for donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Donations of non-perishable items may be left with Allison at the canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols by Candlelight on the 15th December.

Also there will be gifts and novelties for sale from the canteen from 18th November to help with your Christmas shopping.

**Dates to Remember – Term 4**

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**Staff return** – Tuesday 27th January

Students Yr 1-Yr 6 return Wednesday 28th January

Kinder Best Start appointments

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th January

Kinder students start

Monday, 2nd February

**The Girl to Woman Festival**

Sunday 18th January 2015 Lennox Head NSW (details online)

- 20+ Presentations & Workshops
- 15+ Stall Sellers & Activities
- Local & Interstate Performers
- Closing Concert & Festival Celebration
- Delicious & Nutritious food
- 1 FREE Gift Bag for first 150 girls (8-18yrs) at the door (first in, first serve)

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