Term 1

Happy Holidays

The staff would like to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday over the next two weeks. Please be safe on the roads, enjoy some extra time with your children and we look forward to seeing all our smiling faces back at school on April 29. Staff return to school on April 28 to continue their professional learning in Focus on Reading.

School Assembly

Our last school assembly for the term will be held this Friday at 9am in the library. Certificates and awards will be presented and the senior class will present a short performance. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

Cross Country

We had a wonderful day last Friday at the Small School’s Cross Country competition. The weather turned out beautifully and everyone enjoyed the atmosphere of the carnival. I would like to thank all our marvellous parents who helped with transporting students and also with organising our home base area.

Huge congratulations to every student who entered their race and tried their hardest. It was very heartening to see the children giving their best effort even as they neared the end of the race.

We had some excellent results with a number of children in the first three at the finish line. Overall we have 16 students who are eligible to compete at the District Cross Country at Lennox Head on May 8 (2nd week back). A permission note for the next event will be sent home as
soon as it is available.

Placing results were:
8/9 years boys – Seth (1), Jared (6), Riley P (9)
8/9 years girls – Kya G (1), Amali G (6)
10 years boys – Lachlan (10)
10 years girls – Kaytlin (5)
11 years boys – Rhiley (3), Zane (5)
11 years girls – Ashlee (1), Zanthi (3), Sophie (5), Tahlia (6)
12/13 years boys – Adam (5)
12/13 years girls – Georgia (4), Freesia (6), Mikayla (7)

Parents are reminded that they are responsible for their own child’s transport to the district carnival.

### General Knowledge Day

Our student representatives thoroughly enjoyed their day at Ballina Public School last Thursday. Broadwater students placed third overall out of the nine schools in attendance. The final point score was as follows:

- Empire Vale PS – 120 points
- Rous PS – 113 points
- Broadwater – 110 points

### School Values

Parents are asked to please complete and return the survey on Values to the school office by this Friday. The preference slip has been reprinted in this newsletter for your convenience. Parents will need to refer to the Values information sheet attached to see the selection of Values we are considering. Thanks for your input!

### Lantern Making

This year the Lismore Lantern Parade is to be held on June 21 and we are lucky to have the opportunity to once again make lanterns. It is not necessary to attend the parade if you make a lantern. Students, parents and teachers who have participated before found it a wonderful experience.

On Friday May 9, which is in week two next term, a few people from the Lantern Parade crew will spend the day at school demonstrating and assisting the students in making and decorating their lanterns. Students in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be making and decorating star lanterns. Students in Yrs K, 1 and 2 will be decorating pre made pyramid lanterns. Please note we had to change the Lantern Making date because the District Cross Country date was changed.

The school will subsidise the cost of lanterns by $5 per student, making the Star $10 and the Pyramid $7.

We are hoping some parents will be able to come along on the day to assist with the construction of the star lanterns, as they are a bit tricky.

Please complete and return the note at the end of the newsletter, by the end of the first week back, to indicate if your child will be participating, and whether or not you will be able to assist the students. Parents are asked to inform the front office if the change of date will effect their ability to help out.

As of today we have only 6 students return their notes. We need a minimum of 20 to run the workshop.

### P&C News

The P&C would like to remind our school community about our raffle which has some great cash prizes. The holiday break may just be the time to sell those last
remaining tickets. Although the raffle won’t be drawn until the end of next term, students are encouraged to sell the tickets as soon as possible. More books are available from the school office if needed. If students are unable to sell the tickets they are asked to return the tickets to school well before the drawing date. All tickets must be sold before the raffle can be drawn.

We have had no further nominations for support for the Bunnings barbeque to be held on the long weekend in June. This is disappointing and leaves the current 8 volunteers having to consider whether they will do a 3 hour shift so the day is covered. As mentioned last week, this is a very profitable fundraiser with the chance of earning over $1000.

Easter Hat Parade
Due to ANZAC service being held on the last day of the term there will be no Easter Hat Parade this year. Students will be participating in some Easter activities in their class, including an Easter egg hunt for the whole school.

ANZAC Service
Our school ANZAC Day Service will be held on Friday 11 April (last day of school) commencing at 12:30. Student representatives will join with RSL members to conduct this commemorative service. All students in the school will take part in this service which will be held in the front assembly area. Parents are most welcome to join us for this activity.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service
ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. We have again been asked by the organising committee from Broadwater to have a student representation in the official part of the Broadwater ANZAC Dawn Service. Captains and SRC are expected to show their leadership by attending this service. Some senior students have been provided with some information to read at this service. I would ask parents to discuss this with their child and let the school know if this is not possible. Mr Curtin would like the students to meet him at the Broadwater Hall at 5:40am on ANZAC Day.

Community News
Evans Head Netball
SIGN ON @ 2pm, on Saturday 3rd May @ Evans River K-12 School (primary end of school). JNR’s (kinder to year 6) SNR’s (year 7 onwards). First Game will be 10th May
**BUNNINGS BBQ HELPER**

I would love to help out at the BBQ on Sunday 8 June. My preferred time is:

- 8am - 10am [ ]
- 10am - 12pm [ ]
- 12pm - 2pm [ ] (No volunteers yet)
- 2pm - 4pm [ ]

Name: ...............................................................  
Contact Number: ....................................

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**LANTERN MAKING**

Friday 9 May

I give permission for my child / children .................................................................................................................. to participate in the Lantern Making Workshop to be held at Broadwater Public School on Friday 8 May.

I have enclosed $ ................. for the Star Lanterns (Years 3,4,5,6) - ($10)

I have enclosed $ ................. for the Pyamid Lanterns (K,1,2) - ($7)

I am able to assist on the day with the construction of the Stars: Yes ............ No ............  (please tick)

Signed: ...............................................................  
Date: ...............................................................  
(Parent/Carer)

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 2nd MAY
Our Values

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Values Survey

Family Name: ___________________________ (optional)  Date _______________

Please choose your top three choices from above and list them below.

1. ___________________________
2. ___________________________
3. ___________________________

Thank you for supporting this activity.

Please return the tear off slip to school by next Wednesday.