Welcome Back
We hope you had a great holiday with your families. Term 4 is jammed packed with lots of activities so we encourage you to keep up to date with the school calendar in each newsletter.

Swim School
Thank you to everyone who has paid for swimming lessons. Payments for this are due today, Wednesday 8th October. We hope ALL students will be attending one of the swimming venues, there will not be any supervision at school during this time as all teachers will be at the pool. Please see Mrs Latta as a matter of urgency if you are yet to pay for swimming lessons.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our Kindy Orientation will be held on Thursday 30th October and Friday 31st October 2014 between 9.25-11.25. On both days the children will be with their 2015 teacher- Mrs Hambly. There will be an information session for the parents on Thursday morning, please write this date into your diary as there is a lot of valuable information given to the parents during this session.

FMS
A reminder than all classes will be participating in Fundamental Movement Skills this Thursday and Friday. Children are encouraged to wear their sports uniforms.

Purple Day
Thank you to all the effort you went to for our Relay for Life Cancer Council fundraiser. It was a great day and $129 was raised for a very worthy cause.

Fergus and Callum getting in the purple spirit.
Visible Learning Surveys
Over coming weeks, Mrs Latta will be interviewing focus groups of children about the teaching and learning in our school. This information will be used to drive our 2015-2017 strategic plan.
There is a survey attached to this newsletter for parents to complete. Its very short and we encourage each family to complete the survey. The information can be submitted anonymously. Please return the surveys by the end of October.

Country Fair Wish List
Calling all willing coordinators! Keep a look out for display book of stalls in the office, soon to be published! Remember mystery shoppers will vote to reward stall teams!

We are hoping to provide the homemade sideshow alley games as a cheap activity. For everyone to become a winner for a $1 outlay we will be relying on donations. If you can assist we need donations of:
- Lollies for prizes (lolly bags)
- Chocolate bars
- Pringle containers
- Ping pong balls
- Stuffed toys
The following is being collected to keep our stalls interesting and affordable:
- Working remote control vehicles
- Plastic packaging bags eg linen zipped
- Googly eyes or Buttons
- Pom poms
- Boxes need to be firm
- Wool
- Toys
- Cans of soft drink
- Books
- Clothes
- Garage sale items

Please drop off your donations to the school office and place in striped bags provided.

Grandparents Day
Grandparents are invited to celebrate and acknowledge the role of grandparents and the special relationship they share with their grandchildren, by participating in Grandparents Day. Grandparents Day will be held at Teven - Tintenbar Public School on Friday 24th October 2014. An official invitation with more details about the day will be sent home with children this week.

Mrs Partridge Leave
Mrs Partridge will be on leave for weeks 2, 3 & 4. Mrs Undery or Miss Bowler will be able to assist you with any enquiries during this time.

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Parent Survey - Teaching & Learning

**Question 1** - What are our school’s strengths? What do we do well? What works well for you and/or your children?

**Question 2** - What could we do better? What, if any, changes would you suggest we make?

**Question 3** - Imagine you had one minute to tell someone in an elevator about our school. What would be your elevator speech?

**Question 4** - In relation to teaching and learning, what would you like to see at our school in three years’ time?

Is there anything else you would like us to consider? Please feel free to write on the back of this survey.
LENNOX HEAD P.S. SPRING FAIR.

The Junior and Senior Bands will be playing at Lennox Head P.S. Spring Fair on Thursday October 16.

The Junior Band is playing at 5pm and the Senior Band at 5.45pm.

Both groups will be performing in the hall.

We ask that students meet in the band room 15 minutes before they perform.

Students need to wear band uniform.

TEVEN TINTENBAR P.S. COUNTRY FAIR

The Junior and Senior Bands will also be performing at Teven Tintenbar Country Fair on Saturday November 1st.

We are waiting on confirmation of performance times but both will be on early afternoon.

See you at the Fair!