

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

NAIDOC Celebrations



| Date | Event | Venue | Cost | Time |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------|--------|----------|
| 25/07/14 | Indigenous Sports games | LPS | NIL | 9:30am |
| 25/07/14 | Gindgaja Performance | School Hall | \$5:00 | 11:35pm |
| 25/07/14 | NAIDOC Assembly | School Hall | NIL | 2:30pm |
| 28/07/14 | Education Week Commences | LPS | NIL | All Week |
| 28/07/14 | Creative Arts Camp Commences | Lennox Head | PAID | All Week |
| 29/07/14 | ICAS English | LPS | PAID | 9:30am |
| 29/09/14 | Open Day - Open Class Rooms | Classrooms | NIL | 12:00pm |
| 29/07/14 | Canteen Meal Deal | Canteen | \$6:00 | 1:10pm |
| 29/07/14 | Scripture | LPS | NIL | 2:00pm |
| 30/07/14 | Byron Bay Writers Festival | City Hall | PAID | 9:30pm |

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

NAIDOC WEEK

This week Lismore Public School celebrated NAIDOC Week. I would like to thank Mrs McDonald and the Aboriginal Education Team for organising such a broad and engaging range of activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australia. Special thanks to Rory Close and Elliot Knight for their input. Parents, carers, family and friends are encouraged to join us for tomorrow's NAIDOC assembly in the hall from 2.30pm. I would also like to thank Bunnings for their support through donations of boomerangs and native plants for the garden.



Rory Close

Education Week – Open Classrooms

Parents/carers and other family are invited to join students in classrooms next Tuesday from 12.00pm till 1.00pm. Feel free to stay and join us for lunch – this is the Jamie Oliver Meal Deal day, and parents are able to purchase soup from the canteen.

Creative Arts Camp

Next week a number of our talented creative and performing artists are enjoying the Creative Arts Camp at Lennox Head. I am sure these children will enjoy the experience.

Lismore South Careers Day

Next Thursday Students in Year 6 are invited to attend the Lismore South Careers expo. Please ensure notes and money are returned prior to the event.

North Coast Golf Trials

This week, talented golfer Nick M in Year 6 travelled to Nambucca to try out for the North Coast PSSA Golf Team. After hitting 99 off the stick, Nick finished second in the trials and was successful in making the team. He will try out for the State PSSA side in Port Macquarie on September 8th and 9th.



Nick M

Basketball

Both the boys and girls teams played Byron Bay Public School in the PSSA knockout. After trailing by 8 points at half time the girls were defeated 22- 21. The boys won convincingly 48 - 22 Well done to all involved. The boys now progress to the North Coast final.

Richmond River Information Evening

Parents of students attending Richmond River High School next year are reminded there is a Middle School Showcase evening Wednesday 30th July from 5.00pm till 7.00pm. Please contact RRHS for more information on 6621 3456.
Martin Gill

Martin Gill
Principal

P & C Association

Bunnings BBQ

The P & C Association are holding a BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings on 26th July. The day starts at 8am and we sell through to 3pm. We are in need of volunteers to help cook, sell and collect money on the day. If you can spare your time to come and help out our school it will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the school office on 6621 5366 and leave your name, contact number and preferred time and we will get back to you and confirm your time.

Thank you in advance.

School Canteen

Parents are reminded that there have been price rises in the school canteen. The menu is available on the school's website.

Canteen Accounts

We wish to advise all parents that the canteen **DOES NOT** do accounts for student lunch orders. You are not able to make a phone call to the school canteen and place orders over the phone. All lunch orders are due into the canteen by 9:30am. If you are late to school you will not be able to be given hot food for recess.

Martin Gill

Staff

We would like to introduce Mrs Nicola Hardy.

Mrs Hardy has replaced Mrs Jodi Hardy and is currently working with all students in the school Library.

Mrs Hardy will fill the roll of RFF Library till the end of the year.

Welcome Mrs Hardy and we look forward to having you as part of our team.

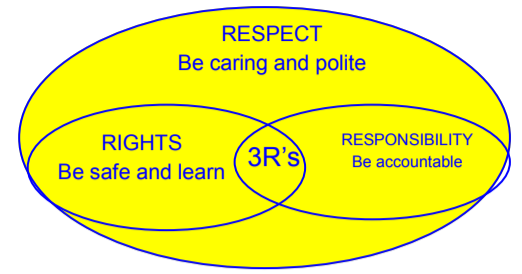
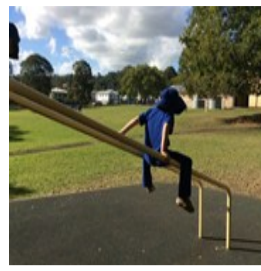


RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In Playgrounds

1. Stay in bounds
2. No hat - play in the shade
3. Play safely
4. Sit if eating
5. Put rubbish in bin



Be Respectful, Wear correct uniform, Speak politely, Follow staff instructions, Be punctual

Thinking Skills

Resilience Blanket- Thinking Skills

During Term 2 3/4 C studied a book called 'My Two Blankets'.

It was about a young girl leaving her war-ravaged homeland to settle in Australia. Everything was strange here. To cope she wrapped herself in a blanket of memories.

3/4 C made their own blanket of memories.



This week in KidsMatter we have been looking at being brave. Students have discussed the difference between being brave and thrill seeking or foolish/daredevil behaviours. Students have been encouraged to have tough 'self-talk' which is when they reinforce their ability to complete and activity. Things like 'you can do it', 'Have a go' 'it will be ok' and 'try again'. Students have also been encouraged to ask a trusted adult for a 'reality check' which is when they discuss the situation with the trusted adult to assess whether there is a real danger that should be avoided or if they just need to use 'tough self-talk' to give it a go.



LPS MUSIC

Music students at Lismore Public School are currently preparing items for performances at a number of venues during term 3.

The Senior Choir will perform at a formal ceremony at Fromelles Manor on Monday, 4th August as well as at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival (LPAF) during week 7.

Band students rehearsed at Goonellabah PS last Thursday with approximately 50 other students to prepare items for performances at each of the evening concerts of the LPAF as well as at the matinee performance.

Music Lessons

Students intending to access music lessons at school with Andrew Hills must have fees paid in advance for the term to be included on the music timetable. Any students discontinuing must return school instruments to the office in order to make them available for others.

Music lessons are available for primary students - years 3-6. There are a limited number of trumpets, flutes, clarinets and saxophones available. Guitar students must own their own instrument.

Creative Arts Camp

A record number of students from LPS will be attending the North Coast Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation facility next week. This camp provides an opportunity for 150 students from public schools to work together from Sunday afternoon to prepare a concert for families when students are collected on the Friday afternoon. Thirteen LPS students will be involved in music, drama, dance or visual arts throughout the week. They will also have access to sport activities each afternoon - cycling, kayaking, archery etc

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal Awards

| INFANTS | | | Primary | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| K S | 2/3 T | 5/6 R | 5/6 R | 5/6 W |
| Mia S | Hugo B | Shane D | Josh H | Blair M |
| Cleo B | Maddison L | Lachlan F | Jay-Dee S | Nicholas M |
| 1/2 C | Kim T | Liam C | 5/6 W | Blake H |
| Winter N | Jade C | Cooper McD | Lilly H | 1/2 C |
| Luke R | Jazlee B | Daisy T | Elijah W | Gabriel D R |
| 1/2 J | 4/5 B | Lucy C | Max A | 5/6 R |
| Zach G | Emmeline T | Alyssa McD | Tristan G | Khan G-L |
| Taj V | | Phoebe S | Oakley S-S | |

| BRONZE | | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| KS | Cameron F | 4/5 B | Joshua R |
| | Dominique G | | Rocket W |
| 1/2 J | Seth S | 5/6 R | Danielle B |
| | Crystal H | | Ramsha K |
| 4/5 B | Jordan B | | Phoebe S |
| | Hannah K | | Tahlia M |
| | Breanna S | | Ava T |
| | Sophie H | | Alyssa McD |
| | | | Regan C |

| SILVER | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1/2 C | Oliver W | 1/2 J | Sharleze R |
| | | | Dylan S |

Infants awards will be presented next **Monday 28th July** at 3pm

Primary awards will be presented next **Wednesday 30th July** at 3pm

Bronze Awards/Silver will be presented on **Friday 25th July** at the school assembly.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion Upcoming Payments

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 25/07/14 | \$30 | 08/08/14 | \$30 | 22/08/14 | \$30 |
| 05/09/14 | \$30 | 19/09/14 | \$30 | 17/10/14 | \$30 |

LPS Fete

Lismore Public School P&C needs your help to make our fete successful.

During the next 2 weeks we are asking families to make a donation of small new items that could be used as prizes for the stalls at the fete. For example, toy cars, stickers, hair accessories, note pads, pencils, bouncing balls. These are only examples - anything you find and would like to donate will be greatly appreciated. These prizes are not meant to be expensive. Please donate small affordable items only.

Prizes can be left in the baskets in the front foyer.

Thank you for your support

LPS P&C

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