## **Lismore Public School**

Term 3 Week 8

**Excellence, Opportunity and Success** 

# 1st September 2015 NEWSLETTER



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation.

We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

## **Support Class Hearing (SCH) - Classroom News**

Our first seven weeks of term has been really fun and we have learnt lots of new things!



We are putting our posters on the wall outside our classroom.

Come and look at them.





We are learning about time – Benson is signing the time and I am writing the time.

Benson is putting his numbers in order.





We are cutting out nets and making 3D shapes with our friends from 3/4H. We like having friends come to our classroom.



In the SCH I feel happy because it is exciting to learn different signs and words. By Rosa Green-Lollback - Year 3.

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
1/9/15	Scripture	LPS	NIL	2pm
31/8-1/9/15	Dorrougby Excursion Yr 3/4		PAID	9:15am
2/9/15	Macadamia Castle Excursion Yr 2		PAID	9:30am - 2:45pm
2/9/15	Hi 5 Mathematics	Lismore HS		11am - 3pm
3/9/15	Book Week Day/Book Parade - Book Fair	LPS	NIL	12-1pm
4/9/15	Stepping Stones	LPS Library		9:30 - 11am
4/9/15	Fathers Day Stall	LPS		9 - 11am
4/9/15	Paper Planes	LPS Library	NIL	1:25pm
4/9/15	School Assembly - Junior Choir performing	LPS	NIL	2:30pm
5/9/15	Book Fair	LPS Library		9am - 11am
8/9/15	Scripture	LPS	NIL	2pm
8/9/15	P&C Meeting - All welcome	LPS	NIL	6-7pm
10/9/15	Senior School Choir Performing	Bunnings	NIL	6:30pm
11/9/15	Casual Day - Odd Socks	LPS	Gold Coin	All Day
11/9/15	Paper Planes	LPS Library		11:45am - 1:15pm
11/9/15	School Assembly	LPS	NIL	2:30pm

### RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

### **Principal's Report**

### **Performing Arts**

Well done to our students who were involved in this year's Lismore District Performing Arts Festival last week. We had children in the Combined Band and the Senior Choir perform. I was fortunate to be in the audience on Tuesday and was immensely proud of our students. Special thanks to Mrs Cole and Mrs Berry for the outstanding work they do in the performing arts, and thanks also to Mrs Geihe and Mrs Connor who assisted with supervision. Thank you also to the Performing Arts Organising Committee and the parents who ensured their children were available to perform.

### **North Coast Athletics**

Four of our top athletes competed at the North Coast Athletics Carnival on Friday – Bianca K, Julian T, Liam R and Rocket W. It is a fantastic achievement to represent at this level. Liam came third in the 800 metres and has qualified for State. Julian came 6<sup>th</sup> in the 800 metres and qualified for the 200 metre final, Rocket came 12<sup>th</sup> in the 800 metres, while Bianca also qualified for the 200 metre final.



### **Collection Times**

As part of the school's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program, students are dismissed to their parents/carers at 3.10pm from the infants COLA. We ask that parents refrain from collecting children prior to this time. If you do need to go early, please be sure to sign children out through the office.

#### School Excursions

There have been a number of school excursions recently and I would like to commend the students on their overall behaviour while out of school.

### **SASS Recognition Week**

This week we celebrate SASS Recognition Week during which we acknowledge the outstanding work done by the support personnel in our schools. This includes our office and administrative staff, our school learning support officers and general assistant. Without the efforts of these wonderful people Lismore Public School would not function!

### **Martin Gill**

### **Principal**

### Timothy's Time Machine - School Production.

The staff and students at Lismore Public are excited to invite parents, friends and family members to attend our musical production of *Timothy's Time Machine*. Join Timothy and Tammy as they embark on a musical journey through time. Students will be showing off their dance moves over two fun filled nights in Week 10 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are \$5 each (under school age children free if seated on parents lap) and will be available for sale on Wednesday, at the office, (no tickets will be held without payment). The P&C will host a scrumptious BBQ both nights from 5pm. Snacks and beverages may also be purchased before the show. We look forward to seeing you all there, the show starts at 6pm.

### **Fathers Day Stall**

Don't forget the Fathers Day Stall is on Friday 4th September! All gifts are \$5. Children who donate will be given first opportunity to buy. If your child needs to buy 2 gifts, please donate 2 gifts. Limited extra gifts will be available on the day.



Thank You P&C

### Canteen News

The Canteen Committee are currently revising the Canteen Menu for Term 4 and Term 1 (Summer menu). A new menu will be distributed in Week 10. There will be some price variation and this will take effect Week 1 Term 4. If you have any suggestion regarding menu please email Jen (jennyshawn@bigpond.com) before Monday 7th Sept.

Thank You

### **RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite**

### **Lismore Performing Arts Festival**

Last week LPS was represented in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival by students in the senior choir, the festival concert band and the DET extension band.

On Tuesday night Mrs Berry and Mrs Cole conducted the choir while they performed 'River Song' and 'Puttin' on the Ritz'. Many audience members commented on the high quality of their performance.

The festival concert band comprised of students from six local schools. The students had two rehearsal days earlier in the year before their performances on Tuesday and Wednesday nights as well as the matinee concert on Thursday. Students from Lismore Public played flute, clarinet, saxophone and trumpet and Hamish accompanied the band in the percussion section playing the drums.





On Thursday night Daisy played the flute with the DET extension band. This group of musicians rehearse after school each Thursday at Goonellabah PS to prepare items for various community events. Many of the members are high school students although some adults are required to play to fill in particular sections and Stage 3 students are invited to join once they have reached the required level of proficiency on their chosen instrument. The next extension band performance will be at the LPS Christmas Carols.

#### **Music Lessons**

A reminder that fees for next term are due before the holidays to ensure students are included on the new timetable. There are still some instruments available for hire for students from Year 3 and above to start learning at school. Please collect a note from the front office for more details about this opportunity.

### **Schools Spectaular**

Fundraising activities will be starting soon to assist the sixteen senior choir students from LPS selected from NSW public schools to perform in the 2015 Schools Spectacular in November at the QANTAS Credit Union Arena (formerly Sydney Entertainment Centre).

Mrs Berry and Mrs Cole attended the Teacher's Workshop in Sydney to learn about the experience and to meet our buddy school 'Woolloware' for SpecConnect. This program links schools to prepare for Schools Spectacular together. The students from both schools will be completing tasks to get to know each other and will participate in Videoconference sessions to sing together via the connected classroom. In the arena in November the two schools will be perform alongside each other. This program has been designed to assist schools like LPS participating in this huge event for the first time.

On Friday the 11th of September we are having an odd sock day for a gold coin donation and a sausage sizzle for lunch at school. Sausages will be \$2 each.

On Sunday the 13th September we have booked a showing of Odd Ball the movie. This looks like a great movie for the whole family. Tickets will be on sale in the LPS front office early this week. All tickets are \$17.50 ticket with children receiving a popper and a packet chips.

We are in the process of putting together a raffle and are aware many families have donated recently to the P&C Father's Day raffle. If anyone is able to contribute to the major prize it would be greatly appreciated. A wheelbarrow has been donated and has some items inside but it needs to be filled to make the raffle as appealing as possible. Please label any donations for Schools Spectacular and leave them at the front office. Raffle tickets will be available early next week.

Keep an eye on posters on display around the school and the newsletter for further information about future fundraising activities.

Thank you for your support. These students and their families sincerely appreciate your help.

### Senior Choir

On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> September our senior choir has been invited to perform at Bunnings at 6:30pm in South Lismore. This invitation highlights the reputation these students have in the local community. All staff and students are invited to be part of the audience supporting these students.

Heather Cole - Music Coordinator

### **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**





BE RESPECTFUL

WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM

SPEAK POLITELY

FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

BE PUNCTUAL

- 1. Order your lunch before class
- 2. Line up quietly
- 3. Wait your turn
- Keep hands and feet to yourself



Focus this week is: STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Ask your child/ren if they can show you how it looks

### **RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable**

# Principal Awards

### **Infants White Awards:**

KC: Angus T

1D: Kaliah McP, Kaysey C, Ebony D,

Ellie-Grace B, Joshua L

1S: Lara M

1H: Sophie S, Krystal S, Jack G,

Brielle J, Alana F

**2G:** Chelsea T-G, Beatrice H,

Shaylee W 2/3N: Dylan S



### Principal Awards will be presented on:

Friday - Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum

Monday - Infants Awards

Wednesday - Primary Awards

### **Bronze Awards:**

3/4C: Zander C, Nhan P

3/4H: Bryce Mc-E, Jackson J-R

### **Primary White Awards:**

2/3N: Hayden G, Madison L, Jade C, Jazlee B,

Cameron R

3/4H: Hamish T, Indiana B, Stephen B,

Jackson J-R, Chloe L

### **Gold Awards:**

KC: Drew G

**1S:** Grace S, Nhi T **1H:** Ayla T, Torren C

2G: Estella D 3/4H: Linh L-D 5/6W: Phoebe S

### Silver Awards:

KC: Liam W

1D: Shikinah R, Jayla K, Holly W, Oliver W,

Matilda K

**1S:** Isaac J

1H: Mai S, Brielle J, Alana F

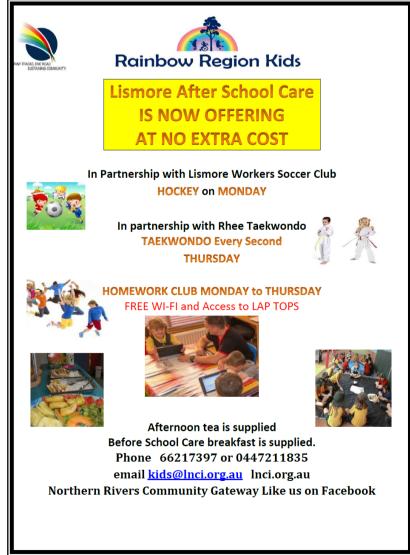
2G: Max H

3/4H: Jacinta Mc, Alannah Mc

5/6W: Anthony V, Rocket W, D'Coda W







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