

Term 4 Week 2

18th Oct 2016

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

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.

SRC Rainbow Casual Day



Last week the Rainbow Casual Day raised over \$230 for the SRC.

Thank you to the students and parents who supported the SRC to make improvements in our school.



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
17-28/10/16	Intensive Swimming Scheme	Lismore Memorial Baths	\$60.00	9:30am - 10:30am
18/10/16	Scripture	LPS		2pm - 2:30pm
19/10/16	Dream World Excursion for Band Students	Gold Coast	Paid	All Day
20/10/16	North Coast National Show - Choir/Music	Lismore Show Ground	\$2.00	12:30pm - 3:30pm
21/10/16	SRC Casual Dress Day - Country & Western	LPS	Gold Coin	All Day
21/10/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
24-28/10/16	Intensive Swimming Scheme	Lismore Memorial Baths	\$60.00	9:30am - 10:30am
25/10/16	Scripture	LPS		2pm - 2:30pm
27/10/16	Sports Photo's	LPS		9:30am - 12noon
28/10/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

Warm Welcome

Thank you to everyone for making my transition to Lismore PS a smooth one. I have enjoyed meeting new students, staff and families as well as seeing old acquaintances.

Casual Day

The SRC held a very successful casual day to raise funds. The rainbow theme certainly added some colour to the school. Well done to the SRC and Mrs Coleman for coordinating this event.

Swimming School

Swimming School commences this week for students in years 2, 3 and some additional students from yr 4 and the Support Class. Please make sure students have the necessary items for swimming each day. I know the students will have a great time as well as learn some very valuable skills.

International Mathematics Competition

Well done to the following students on their achievement in this Maths Competition. Dominic – Distinction, Brayden – Participation, Beatrice – Participation, Noah – Participation, Jesse – Distinction, Jethro – Participation, Ernest – Credit, Caitlin – Credit, Sebastian – Participation, Chloe – Participation, Fynn – Participation, Linh – Credit, Frank – Participation, Ethan – Participation, Emmeline – Merit. These awards will be presented at next week's assembly.

Performing Arts

Our band students will travel to Dreamworld to perform with the Combined Extension Band this week. Our choir students will also be performing at the North Coast National Show. The school has a very proud tradition in both our band and choir and this group honours this tradition. They are brilliant. I wish them all the best and thank Mrs Cole and Mrs Berry for coordinating these programs.

Hats

With the warmer weather, it is important for all students to wear or have a broad brimmed hat. Students need to wear this when playing in the sun. Importantly, students need a hat to participate in PE activities or sport. Your cooperation in assisting here is appreciated.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

Music

Last Thursday eight students from the LPS band participated in instrumental workshops with St Georges High School Girls Orchestra before watching some of their concert at Wyrallah PS. The students worked hard to learn a medley titled 'Power Rock' before playing with the high school orchestra at the start of the concert. A huge thanks must go to Mrs Suzanne Roberts from Wyrallah Rd for the invitation for our school to be involved and her effort to organise the day. The high school students took on the music mentor role for the sectionals so all participants learnt throughout the day. Thanks also to the staff and parents assisting with transport to this event.



On Wednesday this week our school band will perform at Dreamworld with students from Clunes, Goonellabah, Eltham and the DET Extension Band. The students will depart from LPS at 8:15am and return at approx. 5:30pm.

On Thursday the school choirs, both junior and senior will perform on the Community Stage at the Lismore North Coast National show from 1:00-2:00pm. Families are encouraged to be in the audience if possible. This should be a great opportunity to showcase the school choir in the wider community.

RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Our PBL Focus Week 2

This week in 5/6D, We have been working on this week's PBL focus
'In all classrooms':

1. Use resources/equipment responsibly
2. Do your best to learn



Captains: Emmeline T, Cooper Mc

Vice Captains: Maia B, Beau C

BE RESPECTFUL
WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM
SPEAK POLITELY
FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS
BE PUNCTUAL

Year 5&6 Sydney - Canberra Excursion Raffle

Congratulations to Will Watson who won the wheelbarrow full of groceries.

Carolynn Whittle - Teacher



SRC Fundraiser

Our second fund-raising casual day will take place this Friday, 21st October.

The SRC has selected the theme "Country and Western". Come dressed in your best country outfit, bring a gold coin donation and let's see if we can 'round-up' some money for our SRC.



Antarctica calling

Casey Station may be 5000kms from Lismore, but it seemed a whole lot closer last week for students in 3/4J and 3/4S as they participated in a video conference with three people in Antarctica. A couple of students shared their Ultimate Antarctic Vehicles with Katie, Adam and Kieran. They were really impressed with some of the features on the vehicles. It was a chilly -12°C at Casey Station but the crew happily stood in the cold to answer questions and to tell us about life and their work in Antarctica.



SRC News

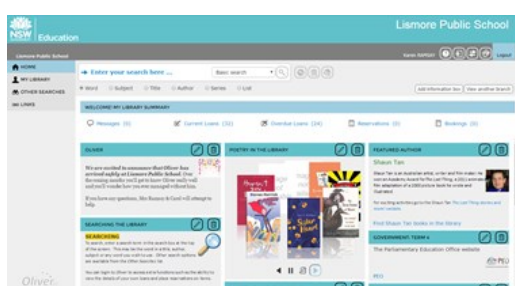
Earlier in the year, the SRC ran the 5c Challenge. Students across the school collected and brought in as many 5c pieces as they could find. We raised nearly \$700. Recently, the SRC spent some of this money purchasing play equipment to be used each day during lunch and recess. Thank you to all those families that contributed to this fundraiser. Let's see if we can beat our total next year.



Welcome Oliver!

It is with the greatest of happiness we announce the arrival of Oliver. This is our new library system which replaces our very old and tired system. It is a lot more user friendly and interactive. There are two parts to the system: Oliver and Orbit. Both have the same functions and information but Orbit has more graphics and icons and is probably more appealing to younger students. On either page students can search for books in the library, see what books they have on loan and look at their loan history. They can also write reviews of books. All students have access to this from their student portal. If you get a chance, have a look around. If you would like further information or some hints on using Oliver, please contact me in the library to come and have a look.

Karen Ramsay -Teacher Librarian



Oliver library page

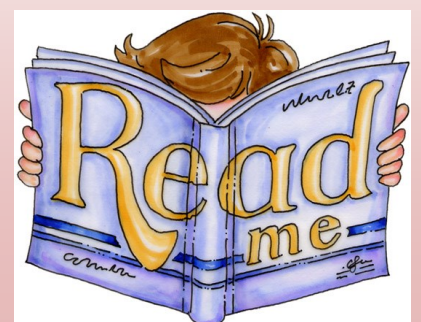


Orbit library page

Book Club Reminder

Book Club order forms that were sent home on Monday 17th October are due back by Thursday 27th October .

Monica - Book Club Coordinator



RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KM: Tyler, Thomas, Jarra,

3/4H: Kyrra, Emily

KC: Nataisa, Rachel, Tobin, Indianna

3/4J: Xanthe, Jesse

1/2L: Lyric, William, Jeremy

1/2: Lily, Ellie-Grace

1/2G: Mia, Mollie, Lily, Kayleb



Awards will be presented to students at

School Contribution

The Voluntary Contribution for the 2016 school year is \$35 per student or \$70 per family for 2 or more students. You may pay by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card over the phone.

The school supplies students with all their books, pens and pencils which are funded through the voluntary contribution.

This year we will be raffling a Bicycle for families who have paid their contribution in week 10 this term.



Evening Class

Tuning into Kids



Parenting Program – For Parents with children aged between 0 and 12 years
Each Thursday from 27th October to 1st December 5.30pm to 8.00pm
Held at Family Support Network – 143 Laurel Ave Lismore
Parking in Shepherd Lane (Behind Laurel Ave)
Presented by Hannah and Sarah

Tuning into Kids is a program that helps parents learn the skills of emotion coaching. These skills will help develop emotional intelligence in your child/ren. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional and social skills, as well as fewer behavioural difficulties.

It Teaches parents:

- Awareness and regulation of their own emotions
- Awareness of their children's emotions
- Skills to assist children to verbalise and manage their emotions
- Skills to assist children with problem solving
- To guide children's behaviour with appropriate limits

LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED Bookings essential,
phone Family Support Network – (02) 66 21 2489





FREE Family Fun and Come and try Day at OAKES OVAL
LISMORE Sunday
October 23RD
11.30am -1.30pm



If you are a Girl or boy from 5-13 and want to try Cricket
Fun safe cricket activities as well as Free Milo & Jumping Castle
Then afterwards join the fun and excitement of T20 Cricket and watch the Local hero's play



COME ALONG AND WATCH YOUR LOCAL T20 STARS IN ACTION-AS THEY BASH THEIR WAY TO THE SCG
A GREAT FUN FAMILY DAY OUT
2PM, SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER
OAKES OVAL, LISMORE
GATES OPEN: 10AM - FREE ENTRY!
FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.REGIONALBASH.COM.AU



A Fair To Remember Wollongbar Public School P&C FETE

Saturday 5th November 2016

9am – 2pm



Market Stalls, Plants, Entertainment, Second Hand books, Food, Coffee, Drinks, Cakes, Displays, Fairy Floss, Snow Cones, Giant Slide, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Laser Skimish, Bouncy Castle, Rock Wall and much more.....

Pre-paid ride passes available from the School Office
\$30 (\$35 on the day)

For more info Active attraction Rides: <http://www.activeattractions.com.au/>

Government Selective High School 2018

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for year 7 entry in 2018.

You must apply online at <https://www.shsocplacement.org.au/registration/>

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