

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

# NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4

1st Nov 2016



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.

## Great Results at Lismore Show

Throughout the year the Infant's Gardening Group has worked hard and had fun creating a very productive garden. The students have been learning about preparing garden beds; planting seed and seedlings, fertilizing, mulching, collecting seed, and harvesting. We have taste-tested freshly picked vegetables like snow peas and beans. We have picked lettuce, rocket and herbs for the canteen. Class 1/2G did a great job planting the beans and beetroot this term.

With everything growing so well we entered 3 items into the Lismore Show with the following great results:

- Collection of 4 Vegetables (leek, beetroot, beans and silver beet) – 1<sup>st</sup> prize and a \$25 give voucher from Norco Rural Store
- Silver beet – 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- Collection of herbs – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize



**Well done to all the enthusiastic gardeners from Infants!**

Judy Faulks - Gardening Group Coordinator



Lismore Show Entries



Planting Broad Beans



Watering (a favourite activity)



Infants' Gardens (Oct 2016)



Getting ready to plant herbs



Gardening Group with Rosemary Cuttings



Class 1/2G who planted the beans and beetroot

| Date     | Event                                  | Venue           | Cost   | Time                 |
|----------|--|-----------------|--------|----------------------|
| 31/10/16 | Sydney/Canberra Excursion              |                 | Paid   |                      |
| 1/11/16  | Scripture/Ethics                       | LPS             |        | 2pm - 2:30pm         |
| 2/11/16  | Yr 3/4 Choir Students Return Home      | Ballina Airport | Paid   | Expected time 4:30pm |
| 3/11/16  | Big Scrub Public Speaking              | City Hall       | Nil    | 9:15am - 2pm         |
| 3/11/16  | Laser Tag - Stage 2                    | LPS             | \$2.00 |                      |
| 3/11/16  | Fun Day - Stage 3 - Casual Clothes     | LPS             | \$5.00 |                      |
| 4/11/16  | Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion Returns Home | LPS             |        | 6:30am               |
| 4/11/16  | School Assembly                        | LPS             | Nil    | 2:30pm               |
| 8/11/16  | Scripture/Ethics                       | LPS             |        | 2pm - 2:30pm         |
| 11/11/16 | School Assembly - Captain Speeches     | LPS             | Nil    | 2:30pm               |



# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### Sydney/Canberra Excursion

Our Stage 3 students left at 5am on Monday morning as they embark on an excursion to Sydney and Canberra. This will be an amazing trip and I know they will have so much fun. There are photos and updates being posted on the School's Facebook page.

### Sydney Opera House

Our choir will join the Stage 3 excursion to Sydney where they will perform at the Sydney Opera House. Some students will continue on to Canberra whilst the others will fly home. The school choir has a proud history and is often asked to perform at events and ceremonies at various venues. These students rehearse, often in their lunchtimes, under the tutelage of Mrs Cole and Mrs Berry. Well done.

### Stage 3 – Fun Day

Students who were unable to attend the Canberra excursion will be having a fun day on Thursday. Mrs Chorley has organised 'Laser Tag' to visit the school. Students will also have a lunch provided. Some stage 2 students will also be offered the chance to participate in Laser Tag.

### Public Speaking

On Thursday, Noah Heighway will represent our school at The Rivers Public Speaking Competition at Lismore City Hall. He will present a speech to the judges and audience. There will be representative speakers from most other local schools. Mrs Coleman has sent out some notes to stage 2 students wishing to be part of the audience – this need to be returned ASAP.

### Disco

A fabulous Halloween Disco was held last week. The P&C did an amazing job coordinating the meal deals and operating the door and canteen. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this event a success. Thank you also to the staff for supervising and assisting in the running of the event.

### Canteen Farewell

Last week we farewelled our popular canteen supervisor, Sharna. For the last 3 years, Sharna has ensured the canteen ran efficiently and supported students who ordered their lunches. We wish Sharna all the best as she is moving away to seek new challenges. She will be missed by Lismore PS. The P&C will be interviewing potential replacements this week. In the meantime Bronwyn will be coordinating the canteen until the recruitment process is finalised.

### Allan Duroux

### Relieving Principal

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to student Will Watson of 5/6D, the proud winner of the Wheel barrow full of groceries raffle that was drawn at last week's Friday Assembly.



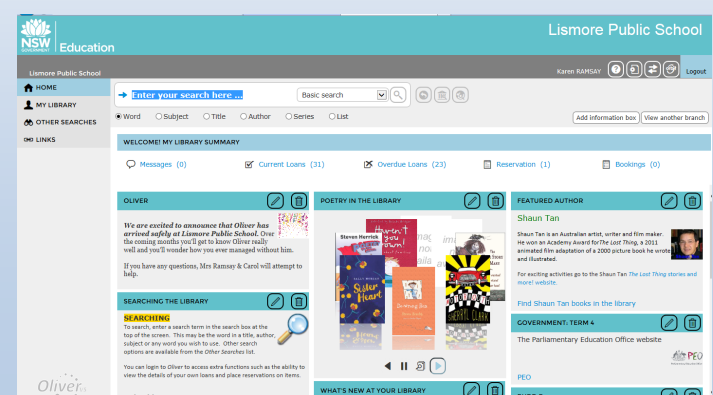
#### Lismore Public School Library open morning

**Saturday 5th November 9am–12pm**

Everyone is welcome to the final opening morning for 2016 *this Saturday*.

Come and meet Oliver, our new library

system. Play chess or try our logic games. Make paper planes. Read or listen to books. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Looking forward to seeing lots of families on Saturday.





# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Our PBL Focus Week 4

### Eating Time Recess and Lunch

This week we have been focusing on this week's PBL focus; eating time recess and lunch. When it is eating time at recess and lunch we need to;

1. Bring all equipment for lunch and play
2. Sit in designated areas
3. Eat your own food
4. Use good manners
5. Keep hands and feet to yourself
6. Put your rubbish in the bin



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

Captains: Emmeline T, Cooper Mc

Vice Captains: Maia B, Beau C

## P&C News

The P&C have calculated the final amount raised at the fete to be \$6,491.00. Thanks to the school community for helping us raise this amount of money. The money will go towards the cost of purchasing new playground equipment in the infants' area.

We wish to acknowledge the hard work of Liz, Dave & Josh all day at the fete. We also thank the volunteers who helped out on the stalls. We are very grateful for the generous donations of baked goods people made to sell on the day, as well as all the donations made by the school community leading up to the fete. We also thank all the local businesses for their generous donations of prizes for the fete.

## Farewell To Sharna

Sadly, Sharna has left her role in the school canteen last Tuesday 25th October 2016. The P&C thank Sharna for her hard work and dedication over the last 3 years. We appreciated her work in the canteen and her fantastic creativity. She will be missed by the school community. The P&C wishes Sharna and her family the very best with their new start.



# Halloween Disco



Last Thursday LPS held a school dance for all students with a Halloween Theme. The night was a great success with lots of students in attendance. The feature of the night was all the scary, spooky, costumes worn by both students and staff. Monsters, zombies, grim reapers, skeletons, vampires, werewolves and many more could be seen dancing up a storm. The highlight of the night was watching all the students in costume doing the Caspar slide in unison.

Many thanks to the P&C for their organisation of the meal deal and all their volunteers who gave their time so our children could enjoy a Monster Mash evening, Best Wishes DR. Acula





# Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Arthur

KM: Evie, Sadie, Damien

1/2G: Alana

1/2L: Jaxon, Brielle, Kayne

1/2D: Alana, Reiss, Grace, Marley

1/2S: Lily, Ayla

3/4S: Charles, Rahni, Brayden

5/6W: Joseph,

5/6C: Harry, Hannah, Natalya, Mollie, Lekhia

SCS: Renee, Lucy, Malachi



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

## 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.



## Assembly Sport Awards

### Congratulations



Newcastle Permanent's  
**cinema**  
under the stars

Free!

Ballina Friday 4 November  
Missingham Park  
**Zootopia** (PG)

Lismore Saturday 5 November  
Hepburn Park, Goonellabah  
**The Good Dinosaur** (PG)

Entertainment from 5.30pm, movie from sunset

Visit [newcastlepermanent.com.au/cinema](http://newcastlepermanent.com.au/cinema) or 'like' us at [facebook.com/newcastlepermanent](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlepermanent)

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