



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.

Canberra Excursion

The week before last, some Year 5, 6 & lucky 3 & 4 students who were in the choir, went down to Sydney and Canberra for the end of year excursion. First, we went to Sydney, where we spent two nights at Namaroo Uniting Centre. On Monday we spent approximately ten hours on the bus until we reached Sydney. Once we were there, we all unpacked our bags. Then the choir people went down to the Opera house to watch the third performance by the Choral Festival choir accompanied by other bands and choirs. While the choir people did that the rest of the group had free time. On Tuesday we had breakfast before the choir people and the Canberra excursion people parted ways. The choir people went on a ferry around Sydney Harbour while the Canberra excursion people walked around Sydney. In the afternoon the choir people rehearsed at the Opera House for around two hours before performing in the Choral Festival choir that night. On Wednesday we left for Canberra, the first bus went to the Australian Mint while unfortunately everyone else got stuck in the busy traffic of Canberra. We also went to the new Parliament house and Australian War Memorial. Thursday was really exciting. We got to go to the old Parliament House, AIS, an exhibition about Canberra and QUESTACON!!! After that we packed our bags for the bus trip the next day. We spent sixteen hours on the bus due to a three hour traffic hold up where we didn't move an inch. Overall, the trip was great and was something to remember. Three of the things that students liked most were the AIS, Questacon and the Australian War Memorial. We would like to acknowledge the support of the Australian Government through the PACER contribution to our school.

By Emmeline and Aviva



| Date | Event | Venue | Cost | Time |
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| 15/11/16 | Kindergarten Orientation Morning | LPS | Nil | 9:30am - 11am |
| 15/11/16 | Scripture/Ethics | LPS | | 2pm - 2:30pm |
| 16/11/16 | Responsible Pet Ownership - Kindy & Stage 2 Students | LPS | Nil | 12 - 3pm |
| 18/11/16 | School Assembly | LPS | Nil | 2:30pm |
| 21/11/16 | Netball Clinic - Year 4 & 5 | LPS | | 11:55am - 1:30pm |
| 22/11/16 | Kindergarten Orientation Morning | LPS | Nil | 9:30am - 11am |
| 22/11/16 | Scripture/Ethics | LPS | | 2pm - 2:30pm |
| 25/11/16 | School Assembly | LPS | Nil | 2:30pm |

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

2017 Kindergarten Transition

Today sees our 2017 Kindergarten students arrive at 'Big School' for the beginning of a four week Transition Program. They will be able to sample the best of Lismore Public School in the Kindergarten classrooms and start to understand and feel comfortable about moving into school. There was a parent information meeting in the Library today. We enjoyed seeing all the new students and their families.

Remembrance Day Service

Our school paused at 11am on Friday in respect of Remembrance Day. Our school assembly also acknowledged this day with a presentation and slideshow from the War Memorial put together by students who recently visited Canberra as part of their excursion. Two of our students assisted in the Remembrance Day service at Fromelles Manor last Friday. They presented short readings to the service. Our choir also performed at service. 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 who were thanked by Mrs Sutton who was in Sydney to watch the choir perform. Mrs Sutton kindly presented two lovely bunches of flowers.

Responsible Pet Ownership

Our school will be visited by the Responsible Pet Ownership group on Wednesday. They will have sessions with the Kindergarten and stage 1 classes. Students will learn about responsible caring for pets. A guest dog, Bonnie (she looks like Hairy Macleary) will attend to help with the presentation. The 2 main concepts they cover are: "what to do if an angry dog runs up to you", and "how to safely say hello to a dog".

Netball Clinics

Students in years 4 and 5 continue to participate in a series of Netball Clinics over the next 4 weeks. Coaches from Netball NSW will be on hand to run drills to develop skills and game awareness. It is a fabulous opportunity and best of all its free!

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

Nominated Captains 2017

These students have been nominated as potential school captains for 2017. They will give speeches to their peers at the assembly this Friday. Parents you are invited along to hear the speeches.

Students from years 2-5 will vote during technology lessons next week.



Meikeiya L- R
5/6W



Cyla H
5/6W



Jacinta McD
5/6C



Akasha G
5/6C



Bryce McD - E
5/6C



Sebastian B
5/6D



Max F
5/6D



Stephen B
5/6D



Lola T
5/6D

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 by Thursday 15th December 2016.

The school extends its appreciation to those families who have already paid.

RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Our PBL Focus Week 6 In All Corridors

1. Walk quietly on the left
2. When inside walk in a single line
3. When outside walk in two lines
4. Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
5. Carry equipment
6. Place belongings neatly in your designated area



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

Pre-school visit

Last Thursday 15 Kindergarten students visited Brewster Street Pre-School for the morning session. Mrs Cole, Ms Collins and Miss Carter accompanied the students to walk to and from the centre. The students played outside with the Pre-school children and after the morning greetings inside, the Kindergarten students read some of their school books to their new young friends. We had lunch together outside before walking back to school. Our Kindergarten students are to be commended for their responsible and respectful behaviour throughout the entire excursion.

Heather Cole - Teacher



Congratulations



Last week Cyla Hammond in year 5 was presented with a prestigious award as a part of the 2016 North Coast Aboriginal Education Awards. The student award for *Outstanding student participation* was presented to Cyla at a ceremony at Mullumbimby High School. Students from around the North Coast are nominated by their school, with only a small number of awards granted each year. This is an outstanding effort and a huge credit to Cyla. Congratulations.

Thank You

Presenting flowers to Mrs Berry and Mrs Cole for all their work in preparing the students from the Lismore

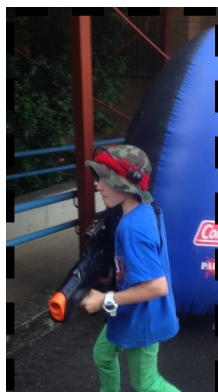


Public School choir to sing at the Sydney Opera House.



Laser Tag

Last Thursday the stage 3 students that didn't go to Canberra participated in a fun day. We played laser tag in the morning, had a BBQ in the middle session and finished off with some water activities in the afternoon. The day was excellent, we had a great time!



Cooking

Last Friday stage 3 students used some of the produce from our garden to do some cooking with Mrs Whitten and Miss Chorley. We made spinach and fetta scrolls and a zucchini slice. They were both delicious!!



RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Sienna

KM: Eligh, Duong, Jackson

1/2L: Jack, Jeremy, Mia, Ella

1/2S: Aleisha, Jayla, Leah

3/4S: Trey, Leide, Gabriel

3/4N: Robert, Sharleze, Brayden, Beatrice,
Chelsea, Zyah

5/6C: Jacinta, Heath, Brooke, Breanna



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

2016 Sports Photo Are Ready to Order

Sports photo's are now available to order, the order forms have been sent home with your child yesterday. The list of photo's available are;

- ♦ Girls Basketball
- ♦ Girls Touch Football
- ♦ Girls Soccer
- ♦ Netball
- ♦ Boys Basketball
- ♦ Boys Touch Football
- ♦ Boys Soccer

North Coast Basketball; Josh B, Jordan B & Cooper McD

Exact Name of Photo As Listed Above Needs to Be Stated on the Order Form

The Sports photo's are available for viewing in the infants COLA display board.

Please note; all orders are to be placed by Friday 2nd December.



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