

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Term 4 Week 7

22nd Nov 2016

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.

Kindergarten Orientation Day



Last Tuesday the 2017 Kindergarten students enjoyed their first orientation session at 'big school'.

The students listened to stories, sang some nursery rhymes and made a paper bag 'Humpty Dumpty' to take home.

Heather Cole - Teacher

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
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
28/11/16	Netball Clinic - Year 4 & 5	LPS		11:55am - 1:30pm
29/11/16	Kindergarten Orientation Morning	LPS	Nil	9:30am - 11am
29/11/16	High School Orientation Day	Local High Schools	Nil	All Day
29/11/16	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm - 2:30pm
30/11/16	Kindergarten Dental Check-up	LPS	Nil	9am-12 noon
2/12/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

2017 Kindergarten Transition

Today our 2017 Kindergarten students came to 'Big School' for the Transition Program. They have been participating in many different activities in the Kindergarten classrooms as they start to understand and feel comfortable about their new school. Families are reminded to complete necessary paperwork and return to the school office as soon as possible.

Excellence in Teaching Award

Congratulations to Heather Cole on being nominated and consequently awarded a prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award. Heather was presented with a framed certificate at our staff meeting and publically acknowledged at our Friday assembly last week. Mrs Cole is a dedicated teacher who has a passion for music and for the teaching of the students in her care. It is a deserved award and we are privileged to have Mrs Cole working at Lismore PS.



2017 School Captains

At Friday's assembly we heard the 2017 School Captain nominees present their speeches to the whole school. The nominees are all active participants within the school and their speeches were fantastic. Students in years 2-5 will vote this week in Technology lessons. Successful candidates will be announced at the School Presentation Ceremony later this term.

Netball Clinics

Students in years 4 and 5 continue to participate in a series of Netball Clinics over the next 3 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



Responsible Pet Ownership

Last Wednesday Kindergarten and stage 1 classes at our school were visited by the Responsible Pet Ownership group.

The students learnt how to be responsible when caring for their pets, "what to do if an angry dog runs up to you" and "how to safely say hello to a dog". The students loved spending time with the guest dog Bonnie who looked a lot like Hairy Macleary.



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 7

Assembly/Cola

This week we have been focusing on this week's PBL focus; the assembly/cola.

When we are at the assembly or cola we need to;

1. Sit in class lines
2. Be a good listener
3. Keep hands and feet to yourself
4. Sing at appropriate voice level
5. Applaud politely
6. Wait for teachers instructions to leave

Written by: Emmeline Taylor

Photos by: Maia Bellemaire, Harley McGregor and Cooper McDonald



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

Captains' Message

Welcome to week 7 boys and girls

This week girls and boys in years 3 to 5 will be voting for the 2017 captains.

Also this week the year 5 and 6 girls and boys will be starting to practise dancing for the year six Graduation.
Graduation tickets are on sale now at the school office.

Have a great week girls and boys.

Captains: Emmeline T Cooper M

Vice captains : Maia B Beau C

Whole School Christmas Presentation



On Tuesday 6th December, 2016 there will be a whole school scripture presentation in the hall from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. If you do not wish your child/ children to attend, please send a signed note to the office before Friday 2nd December, 2016 and your child/ children will be offered an alternate activity. Please ensure you include your child/children's name/s and class/es. All students, including non-scripture and those attending Ethics, will be attending if they do not have a signed note asking that they be exempt.

Thanking you.
Jennifer Lumley - Teacher



Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) positions

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. An ATSO must be 18 years of age or over, physically able, have good communication skills, be respectful and understanding of students with disability, and be able to work collaboratively with others.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for this meaningful position. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/astp>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Imogen

KM: Nikolai

1/2G: Kayleb, Mahrooz

1/2L: Connor, Parker, Amarachi

1/2S: Yumiko, Ricky

3/4J: Kiara, Madison, Bridie

3/4H: Ashton, Caylum

5/6C: Bryce



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

2016 Sports Photo Are Ready to Order

Sports photos are now available to order, the order forms have been sent home with your child.

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.



CHRISTMAS Carols CANABA
Perradenya Estate (on the oval)
SUNDAY 18th December
JODIE'S Inspiration
Live Life LARGE

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY
Lismore Parish Preschool
From ...1976 to 2016!
PLEASE JOIN US ON **THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER** 3.15 PM TILL 5 PM
FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF FORTY YEARS OF PLAY AND LEARNING!!!!!!
THERE WILL BE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE AND TREATS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL, SO BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ☺

Rainbow Region Kids BOOK NOW
LISMORE VACATION CARE is now taking bookings for the **Dec-Jan 2017 School holidays**
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Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

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