

Term 1 Week 10
29th March 2016

Lismore Public School

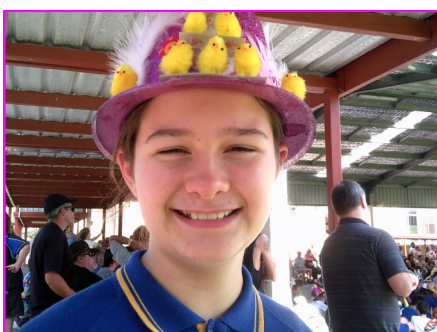
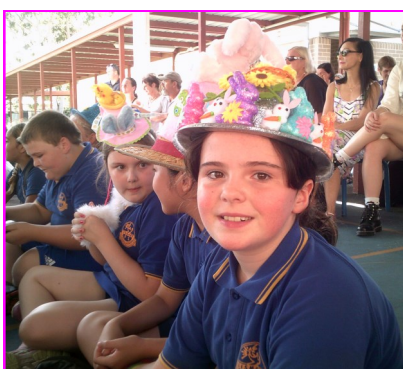
Excellence, Opportunity and Success

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.

LPS Easter Hat Parade



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
1/4/16	School Assembly	LPS	NIL	2:30pm
5/4/16	Scripture	LPS		2pm
8/4/16	Anzac Assembly	LPs	NIL	10:15am - 11am
8/4/16	Last Day of Term 1			
25/4/16	ANZAC Day March	Assemble at Browns Creek Car Park	NIL	8.30am
26/4/16	Term 2 Pupil Free Day			
27/4/16	Term 2 Students Return			

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

Stranger Danger

I have received reports of strangers approaching children and trying to coerce them into cars. This is a timely reminder of the need to remain vigilant. Please ensure your child does not walk around town unaccompanied and knows what to do if approached by someone who they do not know. All incidents should be reported to Lismore Police.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who supported our Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. It was a most enjoyable time. I would like to extend a special thanks to Mrs Lavelle and Mr Hoskins for organisation, and P&C for organising the barbecue and raffle.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)

numeracy.

NAPLAN will be held from May 10th to May 12th. It is important for students in Years 3 and 5 to be present on these dates as the tests provide feedback for individual students along with school trends to assist teachers with planning and programming. Reports for parents are received in August. For more information see the NAPLAN website: <http://www.nap.edu.au/about/about.html>

ANZAC Day

Our school's Anzac Day assembly will be held on Friday 8th April in the school hall from 10.15am. All are welcome. Lismore Public School will also be marching in the Anzac Day March on April 25th. We will be assembling at the Browns Creek Car park at 8.30am for a 9.00am start. The march concludes at the Cenotaph at the Memorial Baths with the Anzac service. Children are required to wear full school uniform and a hat, and should bring a drink bottle.

Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be at Lismore Public School on 27th & 28th April, 2016 and 2nd, 3rd & 4th May, 2016. As these dates fall in the first and second week of Term Two we will be sending out the permission notes and asking that the notes and money be returned before the holidays. Keep your eye out for the notes which will be sent home on Tuesday 29th March, 2016.



Yarning Circle & Syncing Station

Lismore Public School P&C are delighted to see the yarning circle completed. We were pleased to donate the funds to make this space possible. It completes our donation made last year of new seating for the infant's area of the school we hope this outdoor space is enjoyed by classes and by students looking for a quiet, outdoor space.

P&C has also recently provided funds for the purchase of a syncing station for the innovations team, which will allow for multiple iPads to be updated at a time.

These projects were made possible through the generosity of the school community supporting our fundraising events throughout the year.

If you're interested in joining the P&C, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 8th May 2016 at 6 pm, in the staffroom. Membership costs \$1.

All are welcome

Bridget Barker
P&C President.



RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



OFFICE & ADMIN AREA

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

1. Walk in office area
2. Wait your turn
3. Report to office person



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



Myth:

Healthy lunchboxes are more expensive



Above are two lunchboxes - the one on the left has the healthier options.

We compared the cost of these two & the results are in... The healthier lunchbox is \$0.73 cheaper per day. That means if you have two children you could save nearly \$3800 over their schooling life by packing healthy options!

HOST A BIG SISTER OR BIG BROTHER FROM EUROPE IN JULY!

My name is Elizabeth Gardner. I am a volunteer local coordinator for World Education Program (WEP) in the Northern Rivers area of NSW and I am looking for local families to host 15-18 year-old exchange students from France, Italy, Belgium, Finland, the Netherlands and Brazil from July for their 3, 5 and 11 month programs. These students are coming to Australia to learn what it is like to live as a local teenager, attend a local school and become a valued member of a local family. It's a unique opportunity to for your children to enjoy and learn from a big brother or big sister for a few months from Europe – a chance to open their minds to a new culture, new language and new foods! In my role as a WEP coordinator I will provide ongoing support to you and your student to ensure that the experience is a rewarding one for you all. Having been the WEP coordinator, supporting six delightful exchange students and their local host families, and having hosted several students myself, I believe that any student coming to this area stands to gain from living a remarkable, authentic Australian lifestyle that they will treasure for always. To start on this adventure of making life-long friends with adventurous, motivated students who have chosen Australia as their exchange destination please email me now elizabethgardner55@gmail.com or contact WEP on **1300 884733**, sylviakelly@wep.org.au or visit www.wep.org.au for more information and to choose your student!

Mrs B's Running/Fitness Club

Anyone interested in getting fit or having fun running or jogging may join me at school

When: Friday **Time:** 8.15am

Mrs Barlow



Rainbow Region Kids BOOK NOW



LISMORE VACATION CARE
Is now taking bookings for the
April 2016 School holidays



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RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Rhys

KM: Jharra, Zakaryas

1/2D: Alana, Andrew

1/2L: Flynn, Mia

1/2G : Lily, Jyson

3/4H: Emily, Caitlin

3/4J: Bridie, Harrison

3/4S: Trey, Jenny

5/6D : Stephen, Molly

SCJ: Tyler



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

Reminder

Could all parents/carers who have not sent their child's long term permission note back to school, if you could do so at your earliest convenience it would be much appreciated as we have some wonderful photo's that we can use in our newsletter, but without the forms being returned and signed unfortunately we can't publish your child/children.



23 March 2016

WALK OR RUN FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH
SUNDAY 8 MAY ... MISSINGHAM BRIDGE AMPHITHEATRE
THE MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC, BALLINA

The **Mother's Day Classic** is a national fun run / walk held annually to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

This year will be the fourth Ballina event - one of more than 100 regional and capital city events held throughout the country on Mother's Day, **Sunday 8 May**.

Breast cancer is still the most common cancer affecting women – one in eight will be diagnosed in their lifetime. Unfortunately, you're hard-pressed these days to come across someone who has not been touched by this dreadful disease in some way ... be it a wife, a mother, a sister or friend.

Please share this with your friends, colleagues and students to perhaps come along as a family, team or represent your school at this year's Mother's Day Classic.

The Ballina event on **Sunday 8 May** will commence from Missingham Bridge Amphitheatre. Pre-registration is encouraged and is open until 11:59pm on Wednesday 4 May at: www.mothersdayclassic.com.au otherwise, on-the-day registrations will open from 8:00am, with participants starting their walk or run from 9:00am.

The course once again covers approx. 4.5km along the foreshore of Shaws Bay, finishing back at the Amphitheatre for a post-walk breakfast and great prizes for our "best dressed".

Everyone is welcome, including our four-legged friends who can participate for a gold coin donation entry fee. We look forward to seeing Ballina light up with PINK this Mother's Day and hope you can join us.

Attached are the 2016 entry fees if you would please consider promoting in your school newsletter.

Many thanks,

Jo Parker
Event Organiser
Mother's Day Classic – Ballina
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2016 MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC ENTRY FEES

	Register online by 4 May	Register on-the-day from 8:00am
Adult (over 18 years)	\$20.00	\$25.00
Child / Concession	\$10.00	\$15.00
Family (1 adult + up to 4 kids)	\$30.00	\$40.00
Family (2 adults + up to 4 kids)	\$50.00	\$60.00



Missingham Bridge Amphitheatre
Kingsford Smith Drive, Ballina
Sunday 8 May 2016

Registration from 8:00am
Run / Walk from 9:00am

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