

Term 1 Week 6
1st 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.

School Disco



The School Disco was a great success all the children had lots of fun dancing the night away.



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
1/3/2016	Scripture	LPS		2pm
4/3/2016	School Assembly	LPS	NIL	2:30pm
8/3/2015	Scripture	LPS		2pm
8/3/2016	LPS Canteen - Smoothie Day	LPS	\$2.50	
8/3/2015	P&C AGM Meeting	LPS	NIL	5:30pm
8/3/2015	Lismore High Campus Open Night	Lismore High School	NIL	
9/3/2015	LPS School Photos - Full School Uniform to be worn	LPS	PAID	
9/3/2016	Kadina High Campus Open Night	Kadina High School	NIL	5:30 - 7:30pm
10/3/2016	Richmond River Campus School Open Night	Richmond River High School	NIL	
11/3/2016	School Assembly	LPS	NIL	2:30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

Proposed recess/lunch change

School staff are currently investigating the viability of changing recess and lunch times. Currently, we have a lot of students hungry by morning tea time, with infants children encouraged to eat their sandwiches/larger meal at recess. By the time children have finished eating recess, there is little time to play.

From Week 8 (Monday 14th March) till the end of term we are looking at trialling the following times:

9.10 - 11.10am	Morning session
11.10 - 11.25am	Lunch eating time
11.25 - 11.55am	Lunch play time
11.55am - 1.30pm	Middle session
1.30 - 2.00pm	Recess
2.00 - 3.10pm	Afternoon session

We welcome parent feedback during the trial period.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Congratulations to the students who have been elected by their peers as members of the SRC. They will be presented with their badges on Friday's assembly. These children will meet regularly with our SRC coordinator Mrs Coleman.

Disco/School Planning

Thanks to all the staff who provided supervision for Wednesday's disco, and a special thanks to Mr Hoskins who organised the music and lights. While the disco was in progress, 13 parents and carers spent the time in the library looking at PBL, Early Action for Success, school data and planning. I appreciate the input of these parents/carers.

Rivers Dance

Congratulations to Keira M and Jacinta M who both successfully auditioned for The Rivers Dance Ensemble. Keira and Jacinta will join other talented dances from primary and secondary schools in The Rivers P-12 to enjoy extension dance.

School Banking

I would like to thank Alicia Robb who has volunteered to take on the school banking coordinator role.

Please update details

Could all families please be sure to update family details and return long term permission notes and updated asthma plans (if relevant). Forms should have been sent home last week. Please contact the office if you require further information.

Parking Around The School

There have been complaints from residents regarding parents/carers parking in private driveways whilst dropping off and picking up students from our school. Please be respectful of the home owners, parking officers will be patrolling the area.

Martin Gill

Principal

School Photos – Wednesday 9th March 2016

Photo envelopes, one per student, were sent home with your child yesterday. The correct money needs to be put in the envelope and can be handed into the office up until **Tuesday 8th March**. The office will not be collecting envelopes on the day of the photos and we are unable to give out change as the envelopes go straight to the photographer. Sibling photo envelopes can be picked up from the office.

If you don't want your photos going home with your child [please contact the school office](#) on 6621 5366 to have your details recorded as to who will collect your photos from the office.

P&C Annual General Meeting

There will be an Annual General Meeting of the P&C on Tuesday 8th March 2016 in the staffroom. All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee will be voted in. Please speak to one of the current executives if you would like information about standing for a position.

We will start with welcome nibbles at 5.30pm, followed by the AGM at 6pm. The AGM will then be followed by a general meeting of the P&C.

All parents and community members are very welcome to attend. Hope to see you all there.

Thankyou - Bridget Barker P&C President.

RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Captains' Message

Welcome to week 6 girls and boys.

Transitions. Keep to the left when in the hallways and remember to wear your hat in the playground.

Captains: Emmeline, Cooper

Vice Captains: Maia, Beau

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



BE RESPECTFUL
WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM

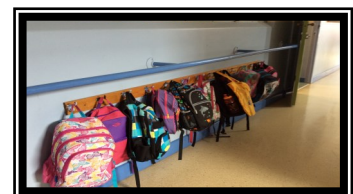
SPEAK POLITELY

FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

BE PUNCTUAL

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



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

Library open morning 5th March from 9am - 12 noon

Our first open morning of the year is coming up at the Lismore Public School Library. This time we will have board games and more paper plane making. There are also lots of great books to read along with access to our ipads and computers. Parents/carers/grandparents/family are all welcome to bring their students along and join us at this fun morning.



Voluntary Contributions

Funds raised through voluntary contributions go towards extra classroom resources. Payment would be appreciated in Term 1. Contributions for 2016 are set at \$35 per student and \$75 per family.

LPS UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will operate on a Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8:40am to 9:10am. Order forms are at the office and can be filled out and left at any other times. Orders can be sent home with students or collected from the office if paid in full.

The school uniform is endorsed by the P & C Association and therefore **no Eftpos** is available. Cash or cheques payable to Lismore Public School P & C Association will be accepted.

We encourage all parents to support the wearing of correct uniform and thank you in advance for helping us ensure all students are in uniform.



RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Izabell, Chester

KM: Brody, Eston

1/2D: Zara, Marley,

1/2G: Molie, Lucas

1/2L: Flynn

1/2S: Oliver, Ella

3/4H: Neala, Brody

3/4J: Ruby, Ernie

3/4N: Grace, Jack

3/4S: Rahni, Brayden

5/6D: Lola, Jacksen

5/6W: Nerrisa, Elijah

5/6C: Natalya, Bryce



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

Medical Information

If students become sick at school or have an accident, parents will be contacted as soon as possible. An ambulance will be called in case of an emergency.

Parents are asked to supply details of an emergency contact person who can care for a child in case of illness, accident or injury when parents cannot be contacted.

Parents are asked to inform the school of any health conditions that require administration of prescribed medication and/or an individual health care plan.

Parents are required to complete and sign a permission form for the administration of daily prescribed medications to children while at school. Parents must provide a letter from their doctor stating child's name, medication, dosage and times required. Medications must be in original packaging.

Departmental policy prohibits unauthorised administration of medicines, including aspirin or paracetamol.

Required medical forms are obtainable from the administration office.

Self-administration of medicines by students is **NOT** allowed.

School staff are not required, under award conditions, to administer prescribed medication. Staff volunteer to care for students if all Department of Education procedures are adhered to by parents.

Debbie Murray - School Administration Manager



Lismore Swans Junior Australian Football Club

Boys & Girls WANTED for the 2016 Season for the follow Grades

Auskick, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, and U9 & U13 Girls

Training on Wednesday Afternoons at Mortimer Oval, Lismore, 4 – 5:30pm

Footy Game Days on Sundays, with Home & Away Games for most Grades

So come along and join in the fun and be part of the Best & Fastest growing game in Australia

For Further Information, Please contact the follow details:

President: Ian Salkeld, 0418 664481, 0266 241393 or Secretary: Yvonne Demagad, 0439 828293

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Rainbow Region Kids

Lismore AfterSchool Care

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Afternoon tea is supplied

Before School Care breakfast is supplied.

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