

Term 1 Week 7

8th 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 Library Open Morning

While we expect to see lots of children in the library, we don't usually see many babies in there. Or parents. However, the library open morning is a chance for everyone to come along and use their school library. We had lots of families, and a couple of teachers, spend time reading to each other, using technology, playing board games and making paper planes. It was fantastic to have some of our new kindy kids visit too. If you didn't make it this time, keep your eye out for the next one in term two; rumour has it that we might be trying to do some electronics.

Karen Ramsay, Teacher Librarian



Dom reading some mythology



Eston created a wanted poster



Cleo's mum has hidden a note!



Which app had these kids enthralled?



Arthur the Chess Champ



Alana busy creating



Caleb showing his ipad skills



Heath has paper plane making worked out



Jackson showing where his favourite book sits



Story Time

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
8/3/2016	Scripture	LPS		2pm
8/3/2016	LPS Canteen - Smoothie Day	LPS	\$2.50	
8/3/2016	P&C AGM Meeting	LPS	NIL	5:30pm
8/3/2016	Lismore High Campus Open Night	Lismore High School	NIL	
9/3/2016	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 Open Night	Richmond River High School	NIL	
11/3/2016	School Assembly	LPS	NIL	2:30pm
15/3/2016	Scripture	LPS		2pm
16/3/2016	Combined Band Rehearsal	Goonellabah PS	\$15.00	10am - 2pm
17/3/2016	National Closing the Gap Day			
17/3/2016	Closing the Gap Healthy Recess	LPS	\$3.00	11:10am
18/3/2016	PPP Parenting Seminars 2-3			
18/3/2016	School Assembly	LPS	NIL	2:30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

P&C AGM

Don't forget the P&C's AGM will be in the staffroom this evening from 5.30pm. All interested parents and citizens are welcome to join us. Becoming a member of P&C is a great way to support your child's school.

Recess and lunch change starts next week

Don't forget we will be trialling a change to recess and lunch times commencing next week. New times will be lunch from 11.10am-11.55 (including 15 minutes eating time) and recess from 1.30pm till 2.00pm. The trial will run until the end of term.

Absences and contact details

We are in the process of moving to electronic roll marking at Lismore Public School. When rolls are submitted by 9.30am, parents should receive a text message if their child has been marked absent. Parents may then inform the office via SMS of reasons for absence. For this to work, we must have current contact details. Please ensure the office has correct phone numbers and email addresses.

Support Unit Upgrade

Our support unit classes are undergoing a much anticipated upgrade commencing Monday 14th March and hopefully finishing by the commencement of Term 2. This means the three classes affected will be housed downstairs in A-block for the duration of the work, with 5/6W relocating upstairs temporarily. Whilst this is an inconvenience, we will benefit from greatly improved facilities.

Thank you P&C

You may have noticed that our new 'yarning circle' is nearing completion. P&C supplied and paid for the installation of fixed seating between the primary play equipment and the bus area. The yarning circle will be well utilised by students in break times, and by classes engaged in the 'stronger smarter' philosophy.

Congratulations Choir

Well done to the LPS choir which successfully auditioned to perform on 1st November at the Sydney Opera House. More details will follow.

Martin Gill

Principal

School Photos

School photos will be taken **TOMORROW** Wednesday 9th March 2016.

If you order photos and don't want them going home with your child please contact the school office on 6621 5366 and have your details recorded as to who will collect your photos from the office. The school cannot be responsible for photos going home to the wrong family household without being informed of your wishes beforehand.

P&C Easter Raffle Donations Needed

Easter is approaching fast and it is that time again that the P&C ask for your donations of Easter Eggs for the class raffles. The last few years we have had an excellent response supporting this raffle and hope to better it this year.

Please send any donations to the front office to be placed in the basket marked "Easter Raffle". Please label all donations with your child's name and class so they can receive their free ticket into their class raffle.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March.

Thanks Sharon Lane - Fundraiser Coordinator



RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Captains' Message

Welcome to week 7 boys and girls,
In our primary playground things have changed thanks to Mrs Whittle and we hope to improve the infants playground.
Just another reminder to wear your hat in the playground remember, no hat no play.

Captains: Emmeline, Cooper
Vice Captains: Maia, Beau

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



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

ASSEMBLY/COLA

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



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



**LPS 5 cent
Challenge**

**SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER**

The Lismore Public School SRC is running the “5 cent Challenge”. The 5 cent Challenge encourages students to bring in as many 5c pieces as they can find lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the seats in the lounge etc. (with parents/caregivers permission of course!) The class with the most amount of 5c pieces at the end of the time frame wins a prize. (An ice-cream – yummo!!) The challenge will run From Monday Week 8 (14th March) until Friday Week 9 (25th March). Each class will be given a jar to place their 5c pieces in. At the completion of the challenge the SRC will total up the amount of money raised and award the prize to the winning class. The SRC is planning to buy more equipment for students to use during recess and lunchtimes. Please help support our SRC and Lismore Public School.

PSSA Basketball Trials

In week 6, 18 LPS students attended the Northern Rivers PSSA basketball trials. Cooper and Josh made the boys team.
Kiarna, Jordan, Keira and Chloe made the girls team.

Troy Davies - Teacher



RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Natisa, Arthur

KM: Evie, Duong

1/2D: Holly, Samuel

1/2G: Lisa, Kayleb

1/2L: Amarchi, Toki

1/2S: Jayla, Beau

3/4H: Luca, Jethro

3/4J: Sophia, Xanthe

3/4N: Mia

3/4S: Gabriel, Leide

5/6D: Yamick, Jordan

5/6W: Riley, Nathan

5/6C: Maia, Ashley



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.



National Closing the Gap 17th March 2016

As part of our school's involvement in Closing the Gap Day the Aboriginal Education Team has organized a Healthy Recess for Thursday 17th March week 8. Students who want to be involved will be able to purchase a healthy snack pack for \$3.00. Orders must be placed into the box at the school front office by Tuesday 15th March.

Sue Connor - Teacher



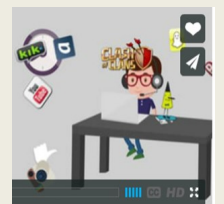
Trying to Limit Screen time to Two hours?

Help is at Hand! eSafety for parents - Too much time online

Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking? Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online? Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online.

Search online for "Esafety for parents too much time on line" and follow the links or click on:

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources/esafety-for-parents-too-much-time-online>



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**RICHMOND RIVER
HIGH CAMPUS
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Thursday 10th March
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Lake St, North Lismore
Phone: 02 6621 3456



**LISMORE HIGH
CAMPUS
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Tuesday 8th March
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Dalley St, East Lismore
Phone: 02 6621 5185

**KADINA HIGH
CAMPUS
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Wednesday 9th March
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Kadina St, Goonellabah
Phone: 02 6624 313



Rainbow Region Kids

Lismore AfterSchool Care

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Afternoon tea is supplied
Before School Care breakfast is supplied.
Phone 66217397 or 0447211835
email kids@lnci.org.au lnci.org.au

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Story Dogs Needed!

Schools love to have this local unique reading support program helping our kids to become life-long readers.

The teachers love this program, the kids can't wait to read to the dogs and the program works!

- Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children?
- Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

Give Story Dogs an email or call so you can start helping children find the joy of reading.

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