

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success



Term 1 Week 8

15th March 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.

OUR P&C



GARDEN



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
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 - Healthy Recess	LPS	Already Paid	1.30pm-2pm
17/3/2016	Closing the Gap Healthy Recess	LPS	Paid	11:10am
18/3/2016	PPP Parenting Seminars 2-3			
18/3/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
22/3/16	Harmony Day	LPS	Nil	
24/3/16	Easter Hat Parade	LPS	Nil	12 pm - 1pm
25/3/16	Good Friday			All Day
28/3/16	Easter Monday			All Day

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

P&C

Last week's AGM was well attended and I would like to thank all incoming and outgoing office bearers.

President: Bridget Barker

Vice President/Canteen Coordinator: Jen Foster

Junior Vice-President/Fundraising Coordinator: Sharon Lane

Treasurer: Kay Simpson (Bruno Bolliger outgoing)

Secretary: Judy Faulks (Suzie Thompson outgoing)

Uniforms: Leanne Hamilton

Change to recess and lunch times

For the last four weeks of Term 1 we are trialling a change to recess and lunch times. Lunch eating time will be from 11.10am till 11.25am followed by 30 minutes play time. Recess time will now run from 1.30pm till 2.00pm. I look forward to feedback from students, teachers and parents/carers.

Voluntary Contributions

At the P&C AGM the decision was made to keep our voluntary contributions at \$35 per child at \$70 per family. This is a very reasonable and valuable amount with money going towards the purchase of books and classroom resources. This year The School Photographer, who has taken our school photos, donated a children's bike to the school. This will be used as a raffle prize for the voluntary contributions draw.

Easter Raffle

Don't forget our Easter Hat Parade and raffle will be on Thursday 24th March.

Martin Gill

Principal

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

ICAS Competition Reminder - Payment accepted up until 23rd March - No late payments will be accepted

Subjects : Science, Maths, English and Computer Skills - \$8.00 per subject. Writing \$17.00. Spelling \$11.00

Sitting Dates: Computer Skills: Tuesday 17 May, Science: Tuesday 31 May, Writing: Week of 14-17 June, Spelling: Wednesday 15 June, English: Tuesday 2 Aug, Maths: Tuesday 16 August

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.



RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



CANTEEN

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

1. Order your lunch before class
2. Line up quietly
3. Wait your turn
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself



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

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

A new parenting support program is now available free of charge to every parent of a child with a disability aged 2 to 12 living in Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales.

Stepping Stones Triple P is a specially tailored program for parents of children with special needs and is part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, one of the world's most effective parenting programs.

Stepping Stones gives parents skills to raise happy, confident children and build stronger family relationships. It also helps parents manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities.

To find out more or to register for free group and individual parenting sessions go to www.triplep-steppingstones.net. You can also contact Jennifer Lumley at Lismore Public School on 02 66215366.

The following seminars will be held in Lismore School Library.

Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential – March 18, 2016 in School Library 9:30am – 11:00am

Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour – March 18, 2016 in School Library 11:30am – 1:00pm



LPS 5c Challenge

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 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.

**LPS 5 cent
Challenge**

permission of



**HOW TO
RUN A 5c**

**SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER**

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Tobin, Hunter

KM: Lily, Tyler

1/2D: Reiss, Amelia

1/2G: Kaylee, Jaxon

1/2L: Kayne, Connor

1/2S: Aleisha, Liam

3/4H: Ebony, Ashton

3/4J: Daisy, Harry

3/4N: Ischa, Cameron

3/4S: Cleo, Jesse

5/6D: Erin, Seb

5/6W: Aviva, Meikeiya

5/6C: Will, Breanna

SCJ: Ryan

SCS: Lucy



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

STILL LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT CLUB?

COME AND PLAY WITH THE STARS!!

Italo Stars FC is still taking registrations for ages 5-16yrs
So if you and your child are looking for a family focused and fun
loving club simply head to www.myfootballclub.com.au and register
now with Italo Stars.

Italo Stars welcomes and encourages all new players.
For further information contact Emily Cox 0401887808 or Ben Perry
0427675101



National Closing the Gap

17th March 2016

We are very excited about the activities planned for this week.

On Thursday students will be able to enjoy a healthy afternoon
recess. (Make sure they have returned their order form). Also

the primary students will have the opportunity to play some
traditional indigenous games with Michael Roberts from The Big
Mop, Ballina

Sue Connor - Teacher

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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