

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Term 2 Week 1

28th April 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.

### Anzac Day School Assembly and March



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
29/4/2016	Autism Awareness Day - Wear Blue Clothes	LPS	NIL	All Day
29/4/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
2/5/2016-4/5/2016	Life Education Van Continues	LPS	\$8	Multiple sessions
3/5/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
4/5/2016	Northern Rivers Netball Trials		Nil	9.30am - 2.30pm
5/5/2016	Sport Themed Mufti Day	LPS	Gold Coin	All Day
6/5/2016	School Cross country	LPS	Nil	9.10am
6/5/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm



# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2 at Lismore Public School. No doubt it will be another busy term of learning. Please remember to follow what is on at Lismore Public School via our website, Facebook page and the Skoolbag app. Be sure to make contact with your child's teacher should you wish to discuss any issues regarding your child's learning and wellbeing at school.

## Anzac Day

Despite the questionable weather on Monday, Lismore Public School was well represented at the Lismore Anzac Day March and Service. Special thanks to all the staff and families who attended this significant event.

## Annual Report

The school's 2015 Annual Report is now available on the school's website. It provides an account of our progress in 2015 and directions for 2016 and beyond. I welcome feedback.

## Support Unit Upgrade

The support classes are moving back into the upgraded G Block this week. Thank you to the staff and students in the support classes and Stage 3 classes who were so flexible when affected by the work at the end of Term 1.

## Welcome back Mrs Clark

Kathryn Clark has rejoined the LPS teaching staff after her successful stint as relieving principal at Tregeagle Public School. Mrs Clark will take over the technology teaching role which Mrs Barlow filled during Term 1 and Ms Chorley will continue on 5/6C.

## Martin Gill Principal

## Voluntary Contributions

Please note that the school voluntary contributions are currently set at \$35 per child and \$70 per family. These funds are used to purchase resources and are highly valued. As a thank you for payment we will be drawing a family pass to the Brisbane Planetarium later this term

## April is Autism Awareness Month

This Friday we are asking all the students and staff to wear blue casual clothes in recognition of Autism Awareness Month. There will be NO gold coin donations required.

Following are some links with information and supports in regard to autism. If you would like more information please contact **Jennifer Lumley at school.**

Sandbox - <http://www.sandbox-learning.com>

Autism Spectrum Australia - <https://www.autismspectrum.org.au/>

Zones of Regulation - <http://mrsduranterezones.weebly.com/the-zones-of-regulation.html> and <https://prezi.com/4ppl4zidmgep/zones-of-regulation/>

Visual supports for basic routines and activities - [http://](http://www.visualaidsforlearning.com/free-sequences.html)

[www.visualaidsforlearning.com/free-sequences.html](http://www.visualaidsforlearning.com/free-sequences.html)

Triple P Stepping Stones Parenting - <http://www.triplep-steppingstones.net.au/en/home/>



## LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE IS FUN

Auslan or Australian Sign Language is the language of the Australian Deaf Community. It's a unique and rich visual language.

The beginners course is taught by everyday users of Auslan who will share the nuances of this beautiful language in a fun and supportive environment. You will learn to communicate visually using gestures, body language and facial expressions.

### Sign Language 1 Courses

Location	Day & Time	Start	Duration
Lismore (Day)	Mon 11am - 1pm	9 May	7 Weeks
Lismore (Night)	Thu 6:30pm - 8:30pm	12 May	7 Weeks
Ballina	Tue 6:30pm - 8:30pm	10 May	7 Weeks
Coffs Harbour	Sat & Sun 9am - 5pm	4 June	1 Weekend

### Sign Language 2 Courses

Location	Day & Time	Start	Duration
Lismore (Night)	Tue 6:30pm - 8:30pm	10 May	7 Weeks
Coffs Harbour	Sat & Sun 9am - 5pm	18 June	1 Weekend

At only \$190 per person, spaces are filling quickly.

To enrol, visit [deaf societynsw.org.au](http://deaf societynsw.org.au)  
or contact us on (02) 8833 3600



## Captain's Message

Welcome too **week 5** boys and girls.  
We are getting back to normal school  
Routine and to all the kindergartens have a great year.  
Remember no hat no play

# Teacher's Choice Awards

**KC:** Dominic, Rachel (8/4/16)

**KM:** Akarsha, Thomas

**1/2L:** Jack, Sai, Parker, Jaxon (8/4/16)

**1/2G:** Marley, Mia

**1/2D:** Jesse, Milan

