

Term 2 Week 2

3rd May 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.

## Autism Awareness Month

### Wear Blue for Autism Awareness Month

Last Friday some of the students and staff wore many different shades of blue in recognition of Autism Awareness month. During the month links with information and supports were sent to parents, carers and community members via Facebook and the newsletter. Blue is worn to raise awareness, bring attention to some of the challenges faced and to celebrate the gifts and talents of people with autism.

Lismore Public School is working towards becoming an autism friendly school.



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
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	Mothers Day Stall	LPS	\$5	10am - 12:30pm
6/5/2016	School Cross country	LPS	Nil	9.10am
6/5/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
10/5/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
10/5/2016	Mexican Meal Deal	LPS		
10 -12/5/2016	NAPLAN	LPS	NIL	
13/5/2016	NAPLAN Catch up	LPS	NIL	
13/5/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm



# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Next Tuesday to Thursday students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN. The children will be assessed on aspects of Literacy and Numeracy over the three days. Parents/carers will receive a report on their child's progress in Term 3. Student results are useful for our school to determine areas of need and to set school targets and priorities.

### Opportunity Class (OC) Applications

Children in Year 4 have the option of applying for placement in Opportunity Classes. Currently there is an OC at Goonellabah Public School and one at Alstonville Public School. Online applications are available at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) or you can contact the school office for more information. Applications close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May and students will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday 27 July.

### Mufti Day

Don't forget children are able to dress in sport-themed mufti on Thursday 5th May. Children are asked to bring a gold coin.

### Aboriginal Education

This week Mrs Connor is working with our Stage 3 Aboriginal students to commence the successful reading mentoring program with our infants students.

Next week the Bundjalung Art Display will be opening at the Lismore Regional Gallery. The display showcases works completed by six local public schools last year, including Lismore PS, under the guidance of Uncle Digby Moran.

### Martin Gill

### Principal

## Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer

We are very fortunate to have Monica Hammond working in the temporary part-time position of Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer for the rest of this year. Monica will work with the school community to achieve the following;

Support Indigenous student K-6 in areas of English and Maths.

Liaise with local Aboriginal families and community members to build and increase two way involvement.

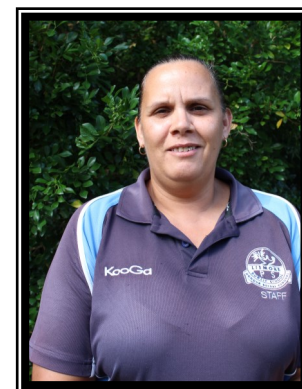
Build cultural opportunities within the school eg: Coordinate dance, storytelling, cooking.

Support class teachers to implement culturally appropriate content.

Advocate for the needs of Aboriginal students and their families at Lismore PS.

Monica has been a long time member of Lismore Public School as a parent and also as a Student Learning Support Officer. In her role as Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer Monica will be available to speak to on Tuesdays 12:10pm -3:15pm and Thursdays 9:00am-12:10pm. At other times during the week a message can be left at the office and she will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Sue Connor- Aboriginal Education Committee Leader**



Rohan and Michelle on  
the safe arrival of baby  
Ethan.

# BOOK CLUB



**Book Club is due back**

**Friday 13th May**

**No late orders will be taken.**

# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

### IN ALL CLASSROOMS



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

1. Use resources/equipment responsibly
2. Do your best to learn



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



## Mother's Day Stall is Friday 6th May.

## All gifts are \$5

### K-2 Grandparent's Day

The 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 is Lismore Public School's Grandparent's Day. All grandparents of K-2 are invited to attend. The school band and choir will perform, classrooms will be opened. It will be an enjoyable morning sharing your grandchild's learning experiences. You will receive an invitation with details of this special day. See you at Lismore Public School's Grandparent's Day.

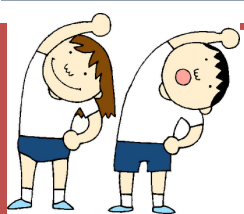


April is Autism Awareness month. Lismore Public School has two support classes that provide intensive support for students with autism. The school is also continuing to implement strategies that will support students with autism in mainstream. Many teachers use visual supports to provide additional guidance for all students in their classrooms. This can be as simple as an individual written schedule, colour coding aligned with subject areas, photos or Boardmaker Symbols. Visuals also play an important role in support self-regulation and the development of social skills. Many classes are also using The Zones of Regulation to support self-regulation. Please see the link below for more information. Several parenting courses are offered throughout the year that are designed to support all parents/ carers with the everyday challenges of parenting, with a particular emphasis on students with additional needs, such as autism. These are advertised on Facebook and in the newsletter. Individual sessions are also available. Please contact Jennifer Lumley at the school if you wish to organise some of these sessions. All seminars and individual sessions are free. Please see the links below.

Autism Spectrum Australia - <https://www.autismspectrum.org.au/>  
Zones of Regulation - <http://mrsduranteszones.weebly.com/the-zones-of-regulation.html> and <https://prezi.com/4ppl4zidmgep/zones-of-regulation/>

Visual supports for basic routines and activities - <http://www.visualaidsforlearning.com/free-sequences.html>

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



### LPS Uniform Shop

### New Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is opened  
Monday & Tuesday 8.50—9.20am

### Captains' Message

Welcome to week 2 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

Captains: Emmeline, Cooper

Vice Captains: Maia, Beau

The ZONES of Regulation®			
BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control



# Teacher's Choice Awards

1/2D: Wayne, Joshua

3/4S: Krystal, Madison

5/6D: Jack, Jackson

1/2G : Lucas

3/4N: Aishlen, Zyah



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, please do so at your earliest convenience, as we have some wonderful photos that we can use in our newsletter, but without the forms being returned and signed unfortunately we can't publish your child/children.

Forms can be download from the following link. <http://goo.gl/FhEu8C>

## What's on at Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries?

### Build Create Play Enjoy



#### Lismore and Goonellabah Library

will be hosting a free  
Lego® activity  
for kids with their  
carers.  
Every Friday  
afternoon!  
Come along and play  
any time between  
3.15pm - 4.45pm

### Strategic fun with Eurogames

Interested in having  
a fun afternoon  
with like minded  
gamers?



#### What is it?

Strategic games  
that engage the imagination,  
promote social interaction and  
feature amazing artwork and  
concepts.

BYO games welcome,  
open to all ages.

Last Sunday of each Month

1.00pm - 4.00pm

Second floor of the  
Lismore Library

Starts Sunday May 29

### Interested in learning ENGLISH in the LIBRARY?

It's FREE

at Lismore Library  
for community members wishing  
to improve their English  
communication skills and looking  
to connect with  
local community groups.

#### General Group Sessions

10.00am - 12.00 noon  
1st & 3rd Wednesday  
of the month

#### Learner Licence English Sessions

1.00pm - 3.00pm every  
Wednesday

Individual Sessions  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
of the month

Bookings essential.

Phone 02 6621 2464 or  
Email: [lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lismore@rtrl.nsw.gov.au)



## Term 2 Music Fees

Term 2 Music Fees are now due.  
Term 2 is a 10 week term - The cost is  
\$100.00 plus \$20.00 instrument hire.



## Do you have a preschool aged child?

Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries run **free activities**  
for preschoolers with their carers, every week.

**Baby Bounce** - 10.00am 1-2 years; 11.00am 0-1 years  
Monday at Lismore Library; Friday at Goonellabah Library

**Storytime** - active songs, stories & craft for pre-schoolers  
10.30am  
Tuesday at Goonellabah Library  
Wednesday & Thursday at Lismore Library

No need to book, just come along.

Lismore Library  
02 6621 2464  
110 Magellan Street  
Lismore NSW 2480

Richmond Tweed  
Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Goonellabah Library  
02 66251235  
27 Oliver Avenue  
Goonellabah NSW 2480



## Rainbow Region Kids BOOK NOW

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



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