

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

# NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 4

16th May 2016



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.

## Basketball Workshop



Benson, Rosa & Lucy are participating in a 3 week basketball workshop at Lismore Stadium on Friday mornings.

They are looking very happy with their new basketball bags.

Joyce Skenner - Teacher



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
17/5/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
17/5/2016	ICAS - Computers	LPS	PAID	
18/5/2016	Grandparents Day K-2	LPS Hall	NIL	10-11:30am
18/5/2016	Boys Basketball Gala Day	Lismore basketball Stadium	\$6.00	9.20am - 2.15pm
20/5/2016	Bundjalung Art Display Opening		NIL	
20/5/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
24/5/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
26/5/2016	National Sorry Day			
27/5/2016	NR Zone Cross Country	Corndale Public School	\$14.00	8.50am - 2.30pm
27/5/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm



# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### Bundjalung Stories: Our Art, Our Connection to Country

If you are down town, be sure to have a look at the current exhibition at the Lismore Art Gallery. Six of the public primary schools worked with Uncle Digby Moran last year to create artworks. Lismore Public School's piece is on display as part of the exhibition which runs until 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### K-2 Grandparents Day

We look forward to hosting the grandparents of K, 1 and 2 students on Wednesday from 10.00am till 11.30am. Grandparents will get to visit classes, be entertained by the choir, and join students for lunch.

### NO MOVIE NIGHT this week

Please note, the movie night which was advertised on the school calendar and in last week's newsletter is not on this week. An alternative date for later in the year will be set by P&C.

### Fruit Bowl Launch

P&C is instigating the Fruit Bowl program. Each class has been provided with a fruit bowl courtesy of P&C. Families are asked, when possible, to send in an additional piece of fruit to be placed in the fruit bowl. This way all students can access healthy fresh fruit during fruit break. To launch the program today, Farmer Charlies donated fruit for the school. Thanks to Farmer Charlies for supporting this great initiative.

### Headlice

Recently we have had several cases of headlice at Lismore Public School. Please be sure to check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

### Thanks to P&C

Thank you to P&C for the donation of \$1500 to purchase a saxophone for the school. This ongoing financial support is invaluable.

### Martin Gill

### Principal

#### FRS in Schools

**The Far North Coast Family Referral Service (FRS) is your link to support.**

Fiona Halligan (FRS Family Worker) is now situated at Lismore Public School 1 day per week on Tuesday's for this term. Fiona can help families connect with support services and community resources that assist children, young people and families.

Fiona can provide information and access to a number of support services including;

- Housing and Accommodation
- Financial Assistance
- Parenting Support
- Drug and Alcohol Support
- Health
- Family and Domestic Violence support and advice
- Counselling & Mediation
- Mental Health Support
- Cultural Support
- **And much more.....**



Fiona is at Lismore Public School on Tuesday's from 8.30am – 4.30pm in a room located close to the school office. Or you can also call the Family Referral Service (FRS) on 1300 338 774, 5 days a week.

#### LISMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN MORNING

**Saturday 28th May 9am—12pm**

Everyone is welcome to our next open morning. This time we are focussing on electronics. If you are great at electronics or would like to have a go with some kits, come along. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Even if you are not keen on electronics, there are all our wonderful books, our technology and board games.

Karen Ramsay - Library Teacher



# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Eating Time, Recess & Lunch

This week's PBL focus for 1/2G is eating time, for both recess and lunch.

For both we need to;

1. Bring all equipment for lunch and play
2. Sit in designated area
3. Eat **your** own food
4. Use good manners
5. Keeps hands and feet to yourself
6. Put rubbish in the bin



Here are some photos of 1/2G following these rules;

Written by; Emmeline Taylor  
Photos taken by; Emmeline Taylor & Maia Bellmaine

## Northern Rivers Dance

It all started when I got a note from school saying that I have been selected to audition for the Rivers Junior Dance Ensemble, which is a combined group of dancers from all schools around Lismore.

The audition went well and I got in. I have performed at Lismore High School and Richmond River High School open nights.

Every Thursday I practise to go to the Far North Coast Dance Festival which is where I will perform on Monday 16th May, it involves 1100 other students from Lismore, Tweed, and Murwillumbah districts.

This opportunity will be for the rest of the year. I will get good experience from performing at different places.



Jacinta McDonald 5/6C

## FAR Out! Treasures to the bush?

18<sup>th</sup> May at LPS hall. 9.30-11am for stage 2 students

This is a free tour that brings original items from the State Library's collection to regional and remote NSW schools, weaving them into an interactive, curriculum-linked presentation delivered by their qualified educators. These objects are original, historical artefacts that very rarely leave the Library, and they are used to illustrate aspects of Australian history that link directly to in-class learning.

## Captain's message

Welcome to week 4 boys and girls

Always remember different teacher same respect.

We have had a lot of substitute teachers. Treat them the same as your normal teacher.

Captains: Emmeline, Cooper  
Vice Captains: Maia, Beau



## Beneath our Feet

3/4N are exploring "Beneath our Feet" in science this term. We collected soil samples from around the school grounds to examine and learn more about what makes up our earth.





## RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

# Teacher's Choice Awards

**KM: Evie, Jharra**

**1/2G: Lisa, Jyson**

**1/2S: ayla, Aleisha**

**1/2L: William, Sophie**

**3/4S: Indiana, Brock**

**3/4N: Zyah, Ellashae**

**5/6C: Patient, Damien**



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

### School Banking Account Opening Day

Lismore Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit. To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. The rewards available during 2016 are:

Flying Snake Tail  
Wildlife Writer Set  
Mud Splat Handball  
Outback Pat Bag Tag  
Backtrack Eraser Pen  
Jump and Skip Rope  
Bush Fly Fan  
Wriggly Glow Worm



When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive \$5 commission, as well as commission on any deposits made through the program.

School Banking day is **WEDNESDAY**. Each week, your child gives their School Banking books to their teacher and they are returned to them when banking is completed.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an Account Opening Session at our school on:

**Date:** Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
**Time:** 2.00-3.20pm  
**Location:** Outside School Hall (before and after assembly)

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver's licence or another form of photographic identification.

Alternatively, you can open an account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

### 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.



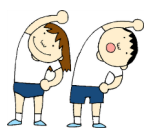
### Term 2 Music Fees

**Term 2 Music Fees are now due. Term 2 has 7 weeks remaining**

**The cost is \$70.00 plus \$20.00 instrument hire.**



### LPS Uniform Shop



**New Opening Hours**  
**The Uniform Shop is opened**

**Monday & Tuesday**  
**8.50-9.20am**

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