

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Term 2 Week 10

28th June 2016

## NEWSLETTER



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal 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 Music Excursion



Last Thursday 68 music students enjoyed a day together performing for the residents at Fromelles Manor before ten-pin bowling in South Lismore. After the ten-pin bowling they were transported by bus to Chauvel in Goonellabah where the Junior Choir performed first followed by the Senior Choir. Alannah played 'Thousand Years' on her clarinet and Emmeline also entertained the residents by performing 'Rhapsody In Blue' on the flute. Every student attending this reward day is to be commended on their musical performances and the respect they displayed at all times throughout the day. Keep up the hard work.

Heather Cole - Teacher/Music Coordinator

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
28/6/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
28-30/6/16	ART Smart	Lismore South PS	Paid	9am - 3pm
28/6/2016	Fete Meeting	LPS	Nil	5:30pm - 6:30pm
29/06/2016	Term 3 music lesson payment due	LPS	\$100-\$120	
29/6/2016	NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony/Tabloid Games	LPS	Nil	9:30am
30/6/2016	NAIDOC Celebrations	Lismore Show Ground	Nil	9:15am - 2pm
30/6/2016	Northern Rivers PSSA Basketball	Lismore Basketball Stadium	\$2.50	9:30am - 12:30pm
1/7/2016	LPS Athletics Carnival	Riverview Park	\$3.00	9:30am
1/7/2016	Last Day of Term 2			
18/7/2016	Staff Development Day			
19/7/2016	Term 3 Students Return to School			
21/7/2016	Next Canberra/Sydney Excursion instalment			

# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### NAIDOC

This week we celebrate the NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee). This year's theme is 'Songlines – The Living Narrative of Our Nation'. It is a time when we recognise and celebrate Australia's rich indigenous history.

On Tuesday there will be a video-conference in the library in which selected students from Years 2 to 6 will be guided to make their own message stick. Rory Close will also attend to continue to work with the boys dance group.

On Wednesday we will have the Lismore Public School official NAIDOC celebrations starting with a flag raising ceremony, followed by Indigenous Games. During the middle session students will participate in NAIDOC themed activities. Parents and community are encouraged to join us.

On Thursday our Aboriginal students in Years 3 to 6 will be travelling to the Lismore Showgrounds to enjoy the NAIDOC celebrations. Senior students have the opportunity to invite a friend along.

### Congratulations (and farewell) Mrs Clark

After five years at Lismore Public School, most recently as relieving assistant principal, Kathryn Clark has been appointed to the position of principal at Wiangaree Public School. I would like to thank Kathryn for the enormous contributions she has made at Lismore Public School – both as a teacher and leader – and wish her well in the next chapter of her career. I am sure the Wiangaree community will benefit from Kathryn's educational leadership. It is anticipated that Kathryn will take up her new role at the start of Term 3.

### Welcome Mrs Walmsley

We welcome Carissa Walmsley to the permanent teaching staff at Lismore Public School at the commencement of next term. Carissa has been on maternity leave this year after being appointed to Lismore Public School from Lightning Ridge.

### Staffing

Sharon Lavelle will continue on leave until the end of Term 2 with Heidi Baldwin teaching 1/2L. Mrs Lavelle will return in a fulltime capacity at the commencement of Term 3. Also Merlene Barlow will continue on 3/4N until the end of Term 2. Note Mrs Hardy is on leave.

I am finalising staffing for the start of Term 3. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of teachers working with our students at Lismore Public School. When staffing classes I always endeavour to have minimal impact on continuity for classes. Please note the following:

With Kathryn Clark's appointment to Wiangaree, Jo Chorley will continue on 5/6C. Sam Hughes will be continuing on maternity leave so Celia Coleman will stay on 3/4S. Robyn Allan will continue on leave so Jennifer Lumley will continue as assistant principal – support and Kimberlii Austen-Baker will stay on the support class – early intervention. Carissa Walmsley will be teaching computers Monday to Wednesday, while Andrea Whitten will continue supporting EAfS and teacher release Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Peta Fitzsimmons will be working on English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) on Tuesday and Thursday, While Keron James will be supporting EAfS and EALD Wednesday and Thursday. Emily McKenzie is returning to the support class – hearing on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### Family Referral Service in Schools

This term we have had Fiona Halligan from the Family Referral service working out of Lismore Public School on a Tuesday. Fiona is able to support families to link in with appropriate services and we have had some wonderful successes. Fiona is hoping to continue in this role at the school until the end of Term 4. She can be contacted via the office on a Tuesday.

### Ethics Education

Students in Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 have been enjoying Ethics Education on a Tuesday afternoon during Scripture time. If your child does not participate in Scripture, there are still places available in Ethics Education. All parents/carers need to do is send a note to the office requesting their child joins Ethics. Please contact me for more information, or visit the Primary Ethics website: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/>

### Supervision Before School

Parents are reminded that supervision at Lismore Public School does not commence until 8.40am. On the rare occasions when students are at school prior to this time, they are required to sit quietly on the silver seats in the primary COLA.

### Athletics Carnival

Don't forget that our annual Athletics Carnival will be at Riverview Park on Friday. We hope to see family members and friends on the day.

### Holidays

I would like to thank the staff at LPS for their outstanding work during Term 2 to support our kids. I hope all families enjoy the holiday break. Please note that staff have training on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and students return on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Martin Gill**

**Principal**



# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Our PBL Focus

### Office & Admin Area

This week in Kinder they have been focusing on this week's PBL focus; the office and the admin area. When we are in the office/admin area we need to;

- Walk into office area
- Wait our turn
- Report to office person

Written by: Emmeline T

Photos by: Maia B, Cooper McD & Beau C



## Captain's Message

Welcome to week 10 boys and girls.

We have a lot of things happening this week - boys and girls basketball, LPS Athletics carnival and NAIDOC week games.

Have a good week.

Captains: Emmeline & Cooper

Vice Captains: Maia & Beau

## STAGE 2 EXCURSION – WEEK 5, Term 3

All **Year 4** students are invited to attend an excursion to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August. They will stay overnight at the centre in dormitory accommodation supervised by staff from Lismore Public School. Approximate cost is \$85. A letter will be sent home at the end of the week outlining details of cost, itinerary and what to bring.

All **Year 3** students are invited to attend an excursion to Rocky Creek Dam on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. The children will be engaged in a variety of activities at and around Rocky Creek Dam, based on outdoor environmental and science themes including sustainability. The cost is \$20. A letter will be sent home at the end of the week outlining itinerary and what to bring.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is essential that students maintain good behaviour before and during the excursion. Misbehaviour whilst on the excursion will result in the student being taken home immediately.



## PSSA Basketball

Our boys and girls basketball teams are Northern Rivers champions and now must play Byron Bay PS this Thursday to make the North Coast Finals.

Troy Davies - Teacher





# Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Imogen, Drew

5/6W: Chad

3/4J: Kayla, Lachlan, Josh

3/4H: Shaylee, Sophie



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

## New Flag

Earlier in the term the SRC wrote to our local member, Kevin Hogan to ask him to donate a new Aboriginal Flag to our school. Thankfully, Mr Hogan sent us a new flag this week and we have been able to start using it.





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## Reminder to Parents/Carers

### Bus Pass Application Forms

The Transport for NSW School Student Transport Scheme Application forms are no longer available from the Front Office. All applications are now to be done on line, to download a paper form visit

[apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts)

If you do not have internet access call 131 500 for assistance with your application.

## Voluntary Contribution Draw

This week is the last chance to get a ticket into the draw to win a family pass for 2 Adults and 2 Children to the "Cosmic Skydome Show" at Sir Thomas Brisbane planetarium. Each year we request all families to pay a voluntary contribution of \$35 per child or \$70 per family to help cover the cost of classroom supplies. As a thank you to families who have paid this contribution, the school will be drawing this prize on Thursday 30th June.



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