

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 7
6th June 2016



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.

PSSA NETBALL GALA DAY



Last Thursday Lismore Public School's netball team went to the NSW PSSA netball gala day. We had a great day playing against other schools in the region. We played Kyogle Public School first winning 29-0. The girls had a close game against Wyrallah Road Public School just missing out on the finals by 1 with the final score being 11-10. As you can tell from the picture the girls showed true sportsmanship and I was very proud to coach such a great group of girls.

Mrs Duroux - Teacher

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
7/6/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
7/6/2016	Aboriginal Art Day	Albert Park PS	NIL	
8/6/2016	PSSA Soccer Gala Day	Nesbitt Park South Lismore	PAID	8am - 3pm
8/6/2016	Combined Band Rehearsal	Goonellabah PS	Nil	9:30am - 2:30pm
9/6/2016	LPS Family Movie Night	LPS Cola	\$5 or \$20 family	5:30pm - 6pm start
10/6/2016	School Assembly - Senior Choir Performing - All Family Welcome	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
13/6/2016	Public Holiday - Queens Birthday			
14/6/2016	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
14/6/2016	P&C Meeting - All Welcome	LPS	NIL	6pm - 7pm
17/6/2016	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

The weekend has seen some extreme weather and I trust that our families' homes and businesses have not been adversely affected by the wet weather. We are hoping for a drier week and the opportunity to get back into the playground.

Thankyou P&C

Thank you to the P&C who donated the funds to purchase the new saxophone. This support is much appreciated and the sax will be a valuable addition to the school's band.

Aboriginal Education Team Meeting

Thank you to the members of staff and community who attended last Wednesday's meeting organised by Mrs Connor and Monica. There was productive discussion around Aboriginal Education at Lismore Public School for 2016 and beyond. This week we have our Aboriginal Education 'snapshot' which will provide direction for the school. Also, Rory Close has commenced working with our senior boys dance group with a view to performing at the Lismore NAIDOC celebrations.

Social Media

Parents and carers are reminded that the legal age for children to have a social media account (eg. FaceBook, Instagram and Snapchat) is 13. Recently I have been made aware of inappropriate use of social media and urge parents and carers to be vigilant in monitoring their children's internet usage.

Martin Gill

Principal



Lismore Public School *"Meet and Greet Night"*

For

KINDERGARTEN 2017

Parents are invited to attend our information night

Wednesday 22 June 2016

at 6pm in the Kindergarten rooms.



Meet our highly qualified Kindergarten Teachers
Mrs Heather Cole and Mrs Annie McDonald
and learn about our innovative programs.

To register your attendance please contact the school Ph:6621 5366
Email: lismore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: www.lismore-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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

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



"Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants."

(Michael Pollan 'In Defense of Food')

Having trouble with your child not liking vegetables? Did you know rewards can be used effectively alongside repeated exposure to vegetables in order to increase a child's liking of vegetables?

Rewards need to be non-food rewards, like stickers to put on a chart, and you need to expose kids to each vegetable eight or nine times over two weeks. Every time the child tastes the vegetable, give them a sticker.

By having a reward for trying the vegetable, the children have positive reinforcement and are more willing to try it. Research has shown that this method results in eating more vegetables.

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RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

PBL Focus

Week 7

Assembly/COLA

This week in KC they have been focusing on this week's PBL focus; the assembly/COLA. When we are at the assembly or COLA we need to:

1. Sit in class lines
2. Be a good listener
3. Keep hands and feet to yourself
4. Sing at appropriate voice level
5. Applaud politely
6. Wait for teachers' instructions to leave

Written by: Emmeline



Band News

Band

The students from the LPS will attend their 2nd rehearsal of Combined Band at Goonellabah PS this Wednesday to work on the repertoire for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. The students have been working hard to learn their pieces and they are all looking forward to starting some new challenging pieces from next week for performances at school and in the local community.

Saxophone

A huge 'Thank you' to the LPS P&C for their generous donation of \$1500 to purchase a new saxophone for the school. This instrument will be used by a student who has displayed their commitment to their music education and will make an older instrument available for another student to start learning the saxophone. There are a small number of other instruments available for students to hire to learn in group lessons with Andrew Hills each week. Notes are to be collected from the front office for any students interested in starting music lessons.



Vocal Ensemble

Emmeline Taylor and Peter Barnes are representing LPS in a special vocal ensemble preparing for performances at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. The small group of students from many different schools rehearse in the KC classroom from 4-5pm each Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Cole and Mrs Cox. Notes are available from Mrs Cole for any other Stage 3 choir students interested in this activity.

Heather Cole—Teacher/Music Coordinator

Please Note

The Rivers Secondary College Newsletter can be accessed on the following link

https://edit.pws.det.nsw.edu.au/cmsresources/the-rivers-p-12/misc/2016/6/rivers_newsletter_020616_1464827897256.pdf

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Natisa, Dexter

KM: Sadie, Tobias

1/2S: Lara, Charlie

1/2D: Alana, Isaac

1/2G: Marley, Grace

SCJ: George

3/4J: Ashley, Dominic

3/4H: Chloe, Jacob

3/4S: Chloe, Tyson, Louis

5/6C: Alannah, Breanna, Harry, Kyle

5/6D: Ellie, Josh



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

Captain's Message

Welcome to week 7, girls and boys.

This weeks PBL focus is assembly and cola.

Mrs Ramsay is running video conference up in the library on Tuesday lunch time with the writer of **Billie B Brown**.

On Monday Mr Davies took the girls basketball team to a basketball gala day.

Remember: different teacher, same respect

Captains: Emmeline, Cooper

Vice Captains: Maia, Beau

Get involved in the School Banking program.



THANK YOU to the parents who attended the recent School Banking Account Opening Session at our school. You will receive your child's Youthsaver Account Number shortly so they will be able to start School Banking very soon. Remember, School Banking day is on **WEDNESDAY**.

If you were unable to make it the Account Opening Session and would like your child to participate in the School Banking program, you can get involved by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank

branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you (driver's licence) and your child (birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child make's their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive \$5 commission, as well as 5% commission for every deposit made at school. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our School Banking Co-ordinators by leaving your contact details with the staff in the front office.

THE POCKET SCHOOL
WINTER festival

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 9AM TO 1PM
The Pocket Public School
- 5 minutes from Billinudgel

FOOD STALLS
MARKET STALLS
KIDS CRAFT ACTIVITIES
LEGO COMPETITION
JUMPING CASTLE
FACE PAINTING
PHOTO BOOTH

FIRE BRIGADE
YOGA & ZUMBA
LIVE MUSIC
SIDE SHOW ALLEY
SUSTAINABLE WORKSHOPS
RECYCLED ART SCULPTURE WALK

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