

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.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS



NAIDOC Celebrations were enjoyed by LPS students, families and friends in week 10 of term 2.

| Date | Event | Venue | Cost | Time |
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| 19/7/2016 | Students Return to School | LPS | | |
| 19/7/2016 | Scripture | LPS | | 2pm |
| 21/7/2016 | Canberra/Sydney Excursion instalment payment due | LPS | \$50.00 | |
| 21/7/2016 | PSSA Girls Soccer Gala day | SC Football Centre Lismore | \$3.00 | 8:20 am - 2:30pm |
| 22/7/2016 | School Assembly | LPS | Nil | 2:30pm |
| 26/7/2016 | Scripture | LPS | | 2pm |
| 26/7/2016 | Fete Meeting | LPS | Nil | 5:30pm - 6:30pm |
| 29/7/2019 | School Assembly | LPS | Nil | 2:30pm |
| 5/8/2016 | Education Week open day | LPS | Nil | |

Principals Report

Welcome to Semester 2

I would like to welcome all students back to Lismore Public School for Semester 2. I trust all families enjoyed some quality time together during the holidays and that students are ready for another busy term of school. Please be sure to stay in touch with what is happening at school via the website, our facebook page and the Skoolbag app.

Welcome Carissa and Emily

This week we welcome Carissa Walmsley and Emily McKenzie to the permanent teaching staff at Lismore Public School, both our new teachers are returning from maternity leave. Carissa joins us from Lightning Ridge Central School and will be teaching three days per week in the Computer Room. Emily will be working Mondays and Tuesdays on the Support Class – Hearing. I am sure they will both make valuable contributions to the lives of students at LPS.

NAIDOC

Thanks to the work of the Aboriginal Education Team our NAIDOC celebrations at the end of last term were outstanding. I would also like to thank Shonel who provided the welcome to country, and Rory for the work he has continued to do with our boys dance group which performed at the showground.

Boys and Girls Basketball Teams

Well done to both the boys and girls teams who played Byron Bay in the Far North Coast PSSA Knockout final at the end of last term. Both teams did exceptionally well, with the girls winning and the boys valiant in defeated.

Education Week

In week 3 we celebrate Education Week.

Parents, families and friends are invited to join us here at the school on Friday 8th August.

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| Events are: | 9.30 am - 10.10 am | Education week assembly |
| | 10.10 am - 11.10 am | K-2 open classrooms |
| | | Stage 2/3 Spelling Bee final in the hall |
| | 11.10 am - 11.55 am | Lunch |

Athletics Carnival

Thanks to Mr Davies' organization and the efforts of staff our athletics carnival was a huge success. Well done to all students who participated.

Martin Gill
Principal

Stage 2 Excursions – Week 5

Students are looking forward to planned excursions this Term.

Year 4 students have the opportunity to attend an overnight stay at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th August. **The cost is \$85.**

Year 3 students will go to Rocky Creek Dam on Thursday 18th August. The children will be engaged in a variety of activities based on outdoor environmental and science themes. **The cost is \$20.**

Permission slip and relevant medical requirements should be forwarded to the office. Full payment is required no later than 11th August.

Teacher's Choice Awards

SCJ: Torben

1/2S: Drew, Charlie

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