

# Lismore Public School

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# NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 5

16th August



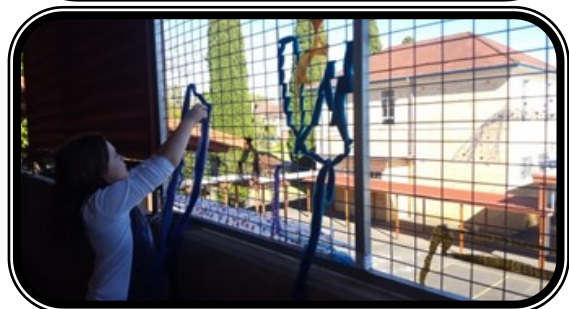
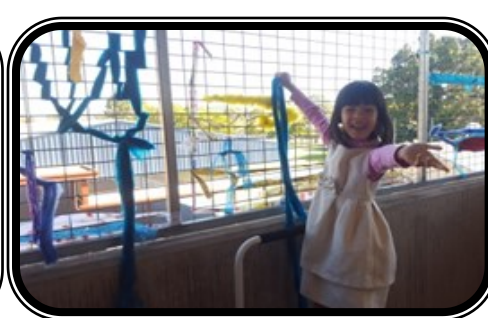
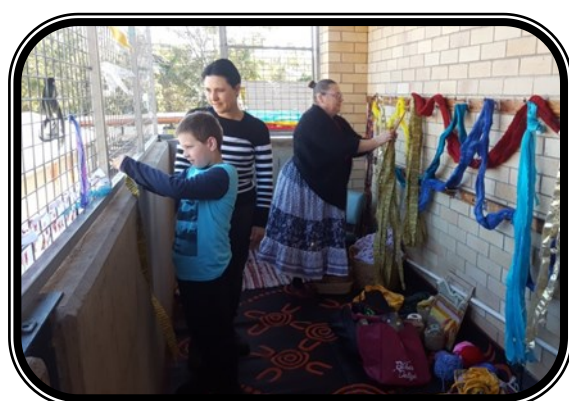
We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation.  
We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

## Book Week

Our annual Book Parade took place today. The Book Fair was also open for sales on Tuesday morning and lunchtime.

Some families came along to our open morning on Saturday and did craft with Mrs Connor. They also had a sneak peak and early buying at book fair. The book fair will also be open Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 to 8.45 for parents. Sold out books can be ordered.

Karen Ramsey—Teacher/Librarian



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
14-19/8/16	Creative Arts Camp	Lake Ainsworth	Paid	All Week
16/8/16	ICAS Mathematics	LPS	Paid	12pm - 1pm
16/8/16	Book Fair / Book Week Parade	LPS		10am
16/8/16	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2 pm
18/8/16	Rocky Creek Dam Stage 2 yr 3 Excursion	Rocky Creek Dam	\$15.00	9:15am - 3pm
18-19/8/16	Dorroughby Excursion yr 4	Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre	\$85.00	Thursday 9:15am - Friday 3pm
18/8/16	Next Canberra/Sydney Excursion Instalment	LPS	\$50.00	
19/8/16	NR Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival	Riverview Park Lismore	\$8.00	8:30am - 2:45pm
19/8/16	P&C Pie Drive Orders Due	LPS	Paid	
19/8/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
22-25/8/16	Lismore Performing Arts Festival	Workers Club		TBA
23/8/16	Scripture	LPS	Nil	2 pm
24/8/16	Fete Meeting	LPS	Nil	5:30pm - 6:30pm
26/8/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm

# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### Relieving Principal

Our Director Dave Harvey has asked if I will fill in as principal of Ocean Shores Public School on short notice. I have agreed and will start at Ocean Shores next week. During my absence, Liz Hoskins has agreed to relieve as principal of Lismore Public School. I will be at Ocean Shores and on long service leave for four week. I thank Liz for taking on my role here and am sure she will continue to do a great job with community support.

### The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

### ICAS Spelling

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving their certificates from the ICAS Spelling Competition on Friday's assembly. Participation: Jesse A-G, Brayden T, Fynn C, Alannah M; Credit: Jethro B, Sophie G, Ernie M; Distinction: Dominic M.

### Supervision Prior to School

Parents and carers are reminded that supervision is not provided prior to 8.40am when teachers come on duty. Children should not be at school prior to this time as we are unable to guarantee their safety. Rainbow Region Care provides supervision in the hall prior to this time and can be contacted on 66217397.

### Fete

The organising committee is busily preparing for the fete on September 17. Thank you to all the families and businesses which have already sent in donations, please be sure to send prizes in if you have not already done so. Proceeds from the fete will go towards new play equipment in the infants playground.

### Native Bee Project

Mrs Whitten is organising to have native bee hives established at Lismore PS as part of her science and sustainability program. We thank P&C for their financial support.

### Brainstorm Visiting Performance

Please note that due to a clash of dates, Brainstorm have been kind enough to change the visiting performance date. It will now be September 1<sup>st</sup> and I encourage all students to attend as part of our anti-bullying strategy.



### P&C Pie Drive Reminder

The P&C would like to remind Parents and Carers that Pie Drive orders must be in no later than this Friday 19th August. Pie orders will be delivered to LPS on Friday 2nd September between 12pm and 2pm.



# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Our PBL Focus Week 5

### TOILETS

This week we have been focusing on this week's PBL focus: the toilets. When we are in the toilets:

- Use equipment properly
- Wash your hands
- Be responsible with water
- Put rubbish in the bin

Captains: Emmeline T, Cooper McD

Vice Captains: Aviva G, Beau C



### Captains' Message

Welcome to week 5 term 3 girls and boys,  
this week we are focusing on "different teacher same respect".

Captains: Emmeline & Cooper

Vice Captains: Maia & Beau

**Have a great week**

### Girls Touch

Well done to our girls touch team which defeated Casino West PS last week. Thanks to Therese Smidt and Monica Hammond for transport and help.

### PSSA Girls Soccer

Earlier this term we participated in the PSSA girls soccer knockouts. We played South Lismore in our first game and won 13/0. We played Kyogle next and won that game 3/0. Our final game was against Yamba and unfortunately we lost 3-1.

Our efforts and sportsmanship on the day was outstanding.

Thanks to Miss Chorley and Josh for all your assistance, we enjoyed it!





## RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

# Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Charlee C, Preston S

3/4J: Kiara G, Tobias W, Anna C

KM: Eligh C, Tobias L, Layla L, Damien S

3/4N: Amisi D, Kiarna R

1/2S: Ayla T, Ellie-Grace B, Ella B, Aleisa C

3/4H: Jacob L, Jasmine H

1/2L: Lyric M, Flynn G, William V

3/4S: Cleo E, Jesse A

1/2G: Jordan M, Tanisha S

5/6D: Molly S, Zander C

SCJ: Ryan McD

5/6C: Hayley J, Gianna F



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

### School Contribution

The Voluntary Contribution for the 2016 school year is \$35 per student or \$70 per family for 2 or more students. You may pay by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card over the phone.

The school supplies students with all their books, pens and pencils which are funded through the voluntary contribution.

This year we will be raffling a Bicycle for families who have paid their contribution.



### BALLINA HIGH SCHOOL FAREWELL WEEKEND

**FRIDAY 11/11/16 6-9PM**  
BARN DANCE, FOOD & DRINKS

**SATURDAY 12/11/16 9AM - 6PM**  
BALLINA HIGH REMEMBERS

FOOD STALLS, MEMORABILIA ON SALE, PRESENTATIONS, TOURS,  
ARCHIVES, DISPLAYS, MUSIC, GAMES & PERFORMANCES

**SUNDAY 13/11/16 9AM - 12**  
RECOVERY BREAKFAST & DISPLAYS

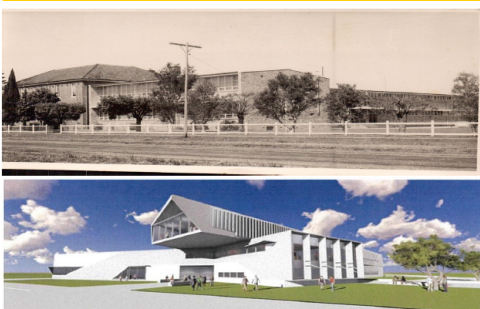


Figure 1 - A 3D perspective of the proposed concept design

SAVE THE DATES  
11TH TO 13TH  
NOVEMBER 2016

FRIDAY NIGHT  
BARN DANCE  
6-9PM

SATURDAY  
BALLINA HIGH  
REMEMBERS  
9AM - 6PM

SUNDAY  
RECOVERY  
9AM-12



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**REGISTER NOW**

AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2016. Visit the website to find a location nearest you.

[www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls](http://www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls)



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