

Term 3 Week 9  
13th Sept 2016

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

# NEWSLETTER



**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.



## LPS Bee Hives



This term stage 1 and 2 have been learning about bees, their lifecycle and the important role they play in our environment. As part of this unit, Mrs Whitten, with the guidance of Mrs Barlow has been spending time with the classes rejuvenating the senior garden in readiness for delivery of our very own bee hive. This week the bee hive arrived. Luckily, Mrs Barlow and SCH were on hand to help install our hive and set our bees free into our garden. In the following weeks classes will have the opportunity to see the bees at work and continue to work in the garden.

A big thank you to the P&C for helping us purchase native and flowering plants, Bunnings for supplying our school with new gardening tools and to Mrs Coleman and her Eco Grant for supplying the funds to purchase our hive from The Australian Native Bee Company.

Andrea Whitten - Teacher

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
12/9/16	yr 5 Uni Bound	SCU	Nil	10:25am - 2pm
13/9/16	Scripture	LPS		2pm
13-16/9/16	Deaf Camp - Camp Koinonia	Evans Head	Paid	
13/9/16	yr 6 High School Orientation	Various High Schools		
13/9/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
15/9/16	Next Canberra/Sydney Excursion Instalment	LPS	\$50.00	
16/9/16	Streets Ice Cream Basketball Challenge	Lismore Basketball Stadium		9am - 3pm
16/9/16	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
17/9/16	<b>LPS Fete</b>	LPS		2pm - 7pm
20/9/16	Scripture	LPS		2pm
22/9/16	<b>Lismore Cup Day 1/2 Day Holiday</b>	LPS	Nil	12 Noon - 3:10pm
23/9/16	LPS Sports Assembly	LPS	Nil	10am - 11am
23/9/16	<b>Last Day of Term 3 - School Holiday's</b>	LPS		
10/10/16	<b>1st Day Back - Term 4</b>	LPS		

# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

Last week I was offered the relieving principal's role at Ocean Shores Public School until the end of 2016. I have subsequently accepted this position as it provides the opportunity to work in another school, learn and reflect on my practice and continue to develop as an educational leader. This was a really difficult decision for me as I am enmeshed in Lismore Public School with great respect and admiration for its staff, the students and community.

I thank Liz Hoskins for the outstanding work she has done over the last three weeks while I have been away, and for continuing to fill the principal's role until the end of term. An expression of interest has been circulated in neighbouring schools to find a suitable replacement, so there will be a relieving principal at LPS for Term 4. I am sure he/she will be welcomed and supported by the community. I look forward to seeing people at the fete on Saturday.

**Martin Gill**

**Principal**

## Relieving Principal's Report

### Its All About The Fete...

The LPS fete will be held Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> September from 2pm til 7pm. Funds raised will support the purchase of new play equipment for the infants playground.



***Our P&C meeting will be held tonight beginning at 6pm It will be followed by a fete meeting.***



### High School Orientation

Today our year 6 students attended the first of three Orientation Days at their respective high schools. The move onto high school can be both exciting and daunting. Our teachers work hard to support this transition for your child. Please encourage your child to speak to their class teacher if they have concerns.

### Reminder: Lismore Cup Half Day Holiday 22 September

There will be a half day public holiday from 12.00pm for the Lismore Cup. Please note that Lismore Public School will not be operational from 12.00pm. Students will need to be collected at this time. Please contact the school should you require further information.



*The following details have been provided by these companies.*



### NB:

Rainbow Region Kids will only be open for before school care on this day.

Northern Rivers Bus Lines **will not** be operating lunchtime services on this day however regular scheduled services will operate in the afternoon.

J&B Bus lines will only operate their regular bus service.

**Liz Hoskins**

**Relieving Principal**



**Take the time for time with your children.**

It may not always feel like it, but your child's favourite person is you! Lots of parents have very full days, but time with your child is very valuable. Children who spend time with their parents behave better and feel better about themselves. They have lots of imagination and love games. So get out and have some fun together!

It will help your child be the best they can be.

Find time where you can. Even 5 minutes a day talking face to face makes a difference.

Turn off distractions like the phone or TV. Let your child know that they are important.

Respond to your child's interests – if they are an active child: play outside; if they like to draw, sit at a table and be creative together.

Make most of your time together relaxing and fun, only occasionally use it to discipline or to bring up unpleasant topics.

Find activities you both enjoy. Sharing fun times creates lasting memories.

Don't be discouraged if your child doesn't respond right away; try different activities until you find one you both enjoy.



# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Our PBL Focus Week 9

### Before School

This week 1/2D has been focusing on this week's PBL focus; before school.

When we are at school before the bell rang we need to;

- Sit under COLA and wait for the bell to ring



Captains: Emmeline T, Cooper Mc

Vice Captains: Maia B, Beau C

BE RESPECTFUL  
WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM  
SPEAK POLITELY  
FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS  
BE PUNCTUAL

## Captains' Message

### Welcome to week 9

Always remember different teacher same respect.

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

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## LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS



We have had a great response with lots of long lost library books finding their way back to the library. Our aim is to have all borrowed books returned by the end of term. Students are getting notices to remind them of which books they have out (these are not all necessarily overdue). If you think the book has been returned, please contact the library.

Thanks, Karen Ramsay, Teacher librarian.



## Tristan Bancks Writing Workshop (list)

By Ernie & Shaylee

- 1, We looked at some of Tristan Bancks' books and watched some videos
- 2, We wrote about our kind of embarrassing experiences
- 3, We talked about the experiences that we wrote about
- 4, We watched two videos about how Tristan Bancks writes his books
- 5, We went out to the rainforest area and started exaggerating our experiences that we've already written
- 6, We talked about what we've written
- 7, We learnt about a completion
- 8, We finished up



THE END

# Teacher's Choice Awards

KM: Layla, Jackson

3/4S: Brianah, Krystal

KC: Dieu-Donne, Dominic

SCJ: Ryan, Lachlan

1/2G: Kaylee, Tayla

1/2D: Kaysey, Jai

1/2L: Jeremy, Parker, Amarachi



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.





**Rainbow Region Kids**  
**BOOK NOW**

**LISMORE VACATION CARE**  
**Is now taking bookings for the**  
**Sept-Oct 2016 School holidays**

**Play,  
Learn  
and  
Grow...  
Together!**

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### Comedy Night

#### 2016 Comedy Night

On the spectrum  
from hilarious to hysterical

Thursday 15 September  
Sydney Town Hall

### Free Autism Workshop Reminder

There are still a few places available to parents, full time carers and grandparents of school aged children to attend a free autism workshop in Lismore on Thursday 22nd September.

The three sessions that will run on the day are:

1. ASD planning matrix
2. Behaviour change
3. Working collaboratively

You can arrive late or leave early if need be.

Please contact Karen Evans for more information

0466 487943 or [www.autismspectrum.org.au](http://www.autismspectrum.org.au)

### Lost Property

Parents are encouraged to label all children's property, especially cardigans, jumpers and hats, to reduce the risk of loss.

All lost property unclaimed at the end of each term will be washed and donated to local charities or used as "spare" clothing at school.

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