

Lismore Public School

Term 1 Week 4

14th February 2017

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

NEWSLETTER



We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal 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 for 2017



Music Tuition – Andrew Hills is the tutor for small groups of students learning flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar and drums. Lessons are on Wednesdays in A block. Ian Smith teaches trumpet and cornet students on Tuesdays in the school hall. A trombone and a bass guitar is now available for students to start learning this year. Notes are available from the school office with details about lesson times, costs, hire of instruments. Guitars and drums are not available for hire.

School band – Our school band rehearses in the school hall every Thursday from 12:25 until 1:30 with Mrs Berry, Mrs Cole and Andrew Hills. These students are working together to learn pieces for school assembly performances as well as the items to be played with the Combined Band at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival.

Extension band – students from Stage 3 with a strong commitment to extending their instrumental music education are able to join the DET Extension Band by invitation only. This group of students from local primary schools and the three campuses of the Rivers Secondary College meet at Goonellabah PS from 4-5pm each Thursday. Mrs Cole and Ms Clarke work with the students to rehearse for performances for ANZAC day, Caroon Fete, LPAF and other community events.

Junior Choir – all Stage 1 students will audition for junior choir early this term. Junior choir will meet to rehearse in the KC classroom every Thursday lunch break.

Senior Choir – all Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will audition for the Senior Choir early this term. Choir will rehearse after recess until home time every Thursday in the hall with Mrs Berry and Mrs Cole. The audition for entry into the Primary Choral Festival has been successful. Thirty six students will be selected to participate in this exciting excursion. Further details will be provided after choir auditions have been completed.



Heather Cole

Music Co-ordinator

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our PBL Focus Week 4 EATING TIME RECESS & LUNCH

Bring all equipment for lunch and play

Sit in designated area

1. Eat your own food
2. Use good manners
3. Keep hands and feet to yourself
4. Put rubbish in the bin

Captains: Cyla Hammond, Max Farr

Vice Captains: Jacinta McDaonald, Sebastian Banister



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

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
14/2/2017	LPS Annual Swimming Carnival	Lismore Baths	\$6.00	9.20am - 2.45pm
17/2/2017	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm
21/2/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS	Nil	2pm
24/2/2017	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2:30pm

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal's Report

Swimming Carnival

Well done to all our students who participated in the annual school swimming carnival at the Lismore Memorial Baths. It was the first time our new sporting houses have used their new names and displayed the fantastic banners kindly bought by the P&C. Students who have qualified to represent our school at the Northern Rivers Zone Carnival will receive a permission note later on. Once results are collated we will be able to announce our age champions and winning house. Congratulations to everyone who was involved with this great event.

Zone cricket trials

We had a number of students attend the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA cricket trials for boys and girls. They had to show their talents to the selectors who were picking a boy's team and a girl's team to travel to the North Coast Cricket trials in Sawtell later this term. Well done to all students. Congratulations to Lola and Whitney who were successful in being selected in the girl's team.

Special Religious Education (SRE) and Ethics Classes

Our Scripture and Ethics classes resume next Tuesday. At this stage we only have one Ethics teacher available and they will be teaching a year 2 class. Information has been sent to these students to determine interest. Students who have not elected to participate in these lessons will be provided with meaningful activities.

Bundjalung Language Program

Our school is very fortunate to be able to implement the Bundjalung Language Program this year. Kaleesha Rhodes will be our tutor and lead stages 2 and 3 through learning some Aboriginal Language. We will be offering this program to Kindergarten and Stage 1 later this year. It promises to be an exciting program and we are looking forward to the new learning.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

Sports Uniform

All year 3-6 students are required to wear their sport's uniform on Friday's, these are available to purchase from the uniform shop if your child does not have one.



Payments

When making payments at the Front office please ensure that your child's name and class is clearly written and the right amount of money is enclosed.

Your cooperation is appreciated.



Teacher's Choice Awards

3/4D: Jasmine, Jonah

3/4J: Leide, Amisi

5/6W: Riley, Jack

Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.



 Northern Rivers Community Gateway
Lismore

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Care 6.45am-8.45am
Breakfast is provided

After School
Care 3pm-6pm
Afternoon tea provided



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