Term 1 Week 6

28th February 2017

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

NEWSLETTER

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

3/4D Story

On Thursday of Week 5, 3/4D were lucky enough to have Luca's Mum, Piaf come in and share an art/science based lesson that she would usually save for her Year 12's in high school. Piaf prepared the paper for the students at her school as she needed to use a dark room and chemicals. The students placed leaves in their own design on the paper and covered with a sheet of glass in the sun. The sun exposed the picture on to the paper. To complete the process the paper was washed with water and left to dry. Piaf told us this was how blue prints were originally made and why they were called blueprints.

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
21/2/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS	Nil	2 pm
3/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
7/3/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS	Nil	2 pm
7/3/2017	School Photos - Payment & Orders due	LPS Office		
9/3/2017	School Photos	LPS	Paid	9.10 am - 1pm
10/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

School Photos

The annual school photos will be taken on Thursday 9th March. Students should have received an envelope with details on how to purchase photos if desired. These need to be returned to school prior to the day. It is expected that all students will come dressed in school uniform. New uniforms are available from the uniform shop at the canteen if you need to update or purchase new items.

STUDENT HEALTH - A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

Our School requests student medical information upon enrolment, however, it is important to notify us if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Even if you are not requesting specific support from our school, this information is essential and will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school in writing. If your child requires an individual Health Care Plan or Emergency Plan you will be contacted during Term 1.

Please also remember to notify office staff of any changes to your contact details or to that of your nominated emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be kept confidential and only used to support your child's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

School Captains

Our school captains, Max, Cyla, Sebastian and Jacinta are congratulated on their transition into their new roles. They are punctual when completed tasks or obligations and are very well mannered and friendly towards visitors to our school. They are leading our Friday assemblies with confidence whilst ensuring that everything is set up and packed away. Congratulations – you are great role models for our school.

P&C Annual General Meeting

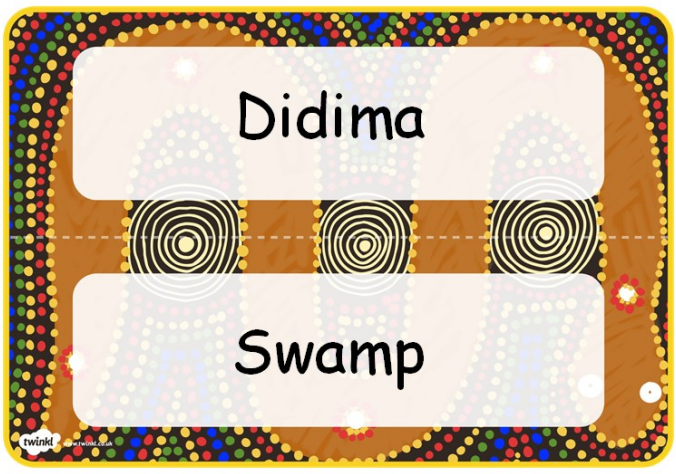
Our P&C will meet on Tuesday 14th March at 6pm (week 8). Just an early reminder to pop it on your calendar. All interested parents and citizens are welcome to join us. Becoming a member of P&C is a great way to support your child's school.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

Word of the Week



Bundjalung Language Program

We are very excited to have our Broader Bundjalung Language Program this week. The focus of this program is to introduce the language that was originally spoken in this area. Kaleesha King-Rhodes is our Language Tutor and she will co-teach with Class Teachers to run the program. Initially the program will run in stage 2 and stage 3 for ten weeks and then stage 1 and early stage 1 will be involved.

As part of our Bundjalung Language Program we will be doing a word of the week. If you receive Lismore Highs newsletter you will be aware they also do this and we intend to use the same words. The word of the week is Didima. This is the original name for the Lismore area and Swamp land.

It needs to be noted that Kaleesha will be teaching the Broader Bundjalung Language. We are aware that there are many variations across communities in spelling and pronunciation of words.

Sue Connor - Aboriginal Education Team Leader

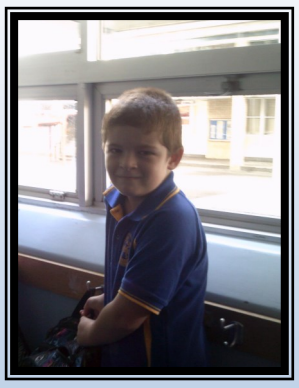
RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Positive behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our PBL focus for week 6 is

In all corridors

1. Walk quietly on the left
2. When inside walk in a single line
3. When inside walk in two lines
4. Keep hands feet and objects to yourself
5. Carry equipment
6. Place your belongings neatly in your designated area



Captains: Cyla Hammond Max Farr

Vice Captains: Jacinta Mcdonald Sebastian Banister

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

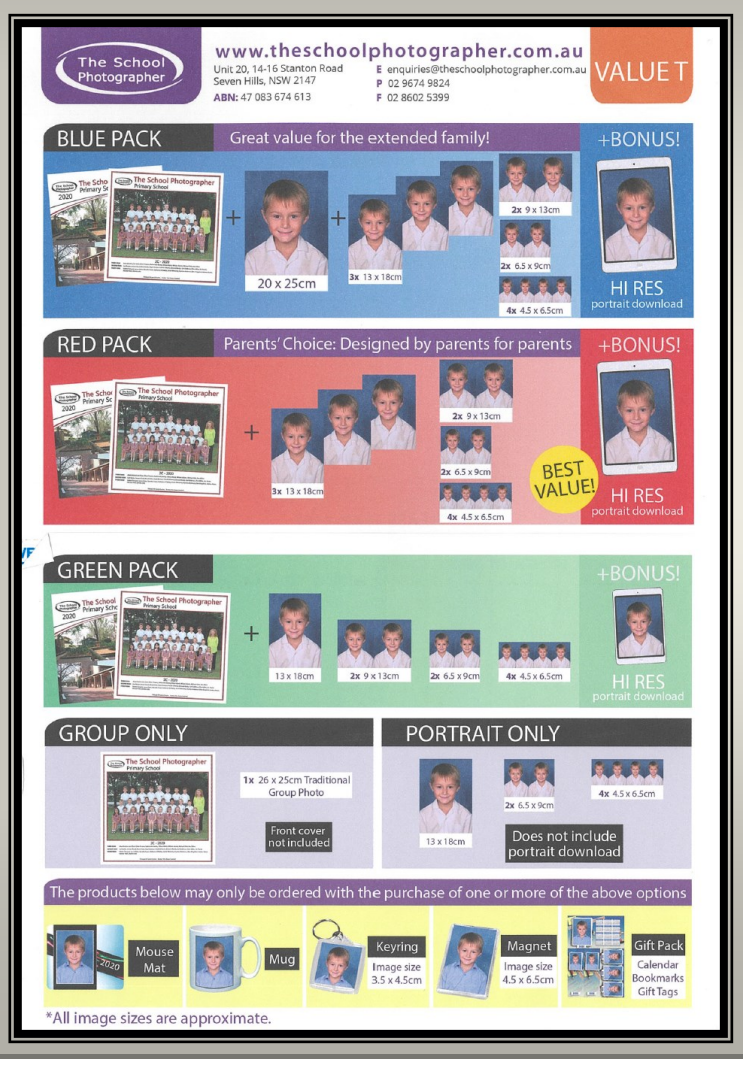
2017 ICAS Dates

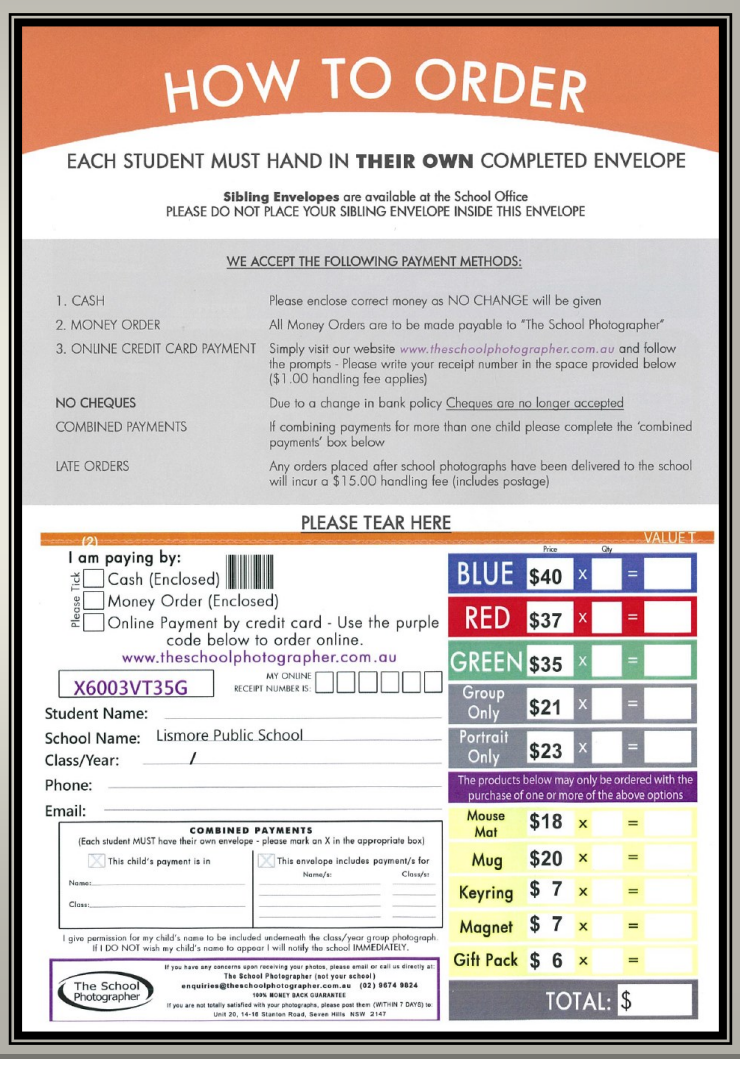
Students who are interested in sitting the ICAS Competitions and Assessments can collect permission notes from the Front Office.

ICAS SUBJECTS	ICAS SITTING DATE	CLOSING DATE	PRICE
Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 23 May 2017	Friday, 7 April 2017	$9.00
Science	Tuesday, 30 May 2017	Tuesday, 2 May 2017	$9.00
Writing	Mon 12 June - Fri, 16 June 2017	Monday, 15 May 2017	$18.00
Spelling	Wednesday, 14 June 2017	Tuesday, 16 May 2017	$12.00
English	Tuesday, 1 August 2017	Friday, 23 June 2017	$9.00
Mathematics	Tuesday, 15 August 2017	Friday, 23 June 2017	$9.00

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please ensure all School Photo Orders are returned with payment to the Front Office no later then Tuesday 7th March 2017, photos will be taken Thursday 9th March.





RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

1/2L: Charlie, Jeremy

2/3G: Mahrooz, Aleisha

3/4D: Jenny, Jesse

3/4H: Anna, Ajay

3/4J: Jordan, Rahni

5/6D: Logan, Linh

5/6W: Ischa, Sharleze

Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

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.

Rovers Football Club

Lismore Richmond Rovers Football Club is situated at Nielson Park East Lismore,(near Bowling Club) and has vacancies for players aged from 5 to 15 years old for soccer teams. We are a well established club in Lismore for more than 55 years and welcome new and old players to join us.

Please phone our President, Vicki Bugden on Mobile 0412217737 for further details.

Training and muster days commence in coming week.

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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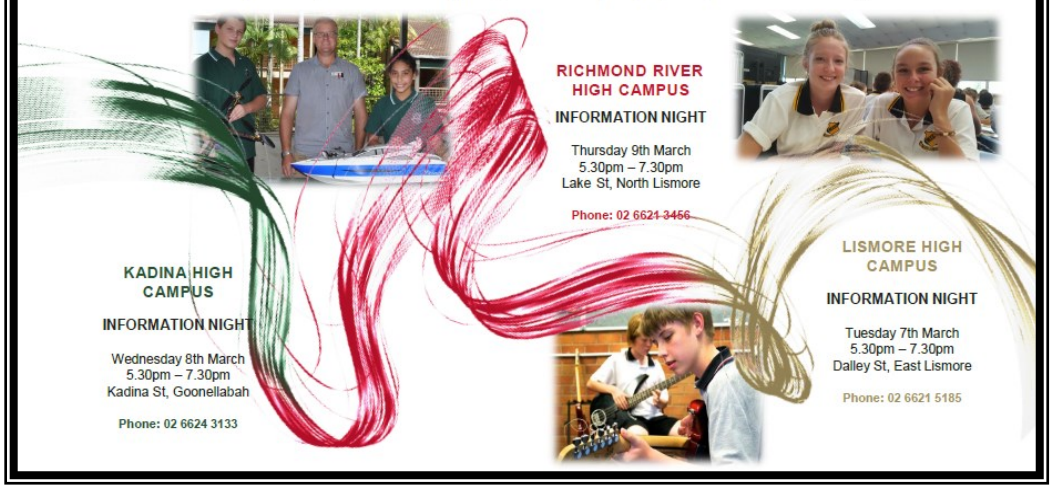
For prospective students Year 7 2018
A GREAT WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RIVERS

By sending your child to a campus of the Rivers Secondary College
You have chosen to provide them with the very best available secondary education.

The Rivers Secondary College provides excellence in education by providing quality, innovative curriculum and student leadership opportunities, inspired teaching and learning as well as successful transition programs into workplace and tertiary education settings. Each campus works collaboratively with our local Lismore community to deliver a broad and inclusive educational experience and provide all students the opportunity to achieve the highest quality learning outcomes in a safe and supportive environment.



RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS
INFORMATION NIGHT
Thursday 9th March
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Lake St, North Lismore
Phone: 02 6621 3456

KADINA HIGH CAMPUS
INFORMATION NIGHT
Wednesday 8th March
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Kadina St, Goonellabah
Phone: 02 6624 3133

LISMORE HIGH CAMPUS
INFORMATION NIGHT
Tuesday 7th March
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Dalley St, East Lismore
Phone: 02 6621 5185

CODE CLUB

Learn how to program your own computer animations!

'Scratch' is a programming language and an online community where children can program and share interactive media animations.
Helps children with life skills such as:

- Creative thinking - Systematic reasoning - Working collaboratively

Code Club runs every Wednesday afternoon, in monthly blocks, from 3.45pm to 4.45pm at Lismore City Library.

This is a free library activity. Ages 7 - 12 years only. Spaces are limited, bookings essential.

Children will need an adult supervisor to help with sign-on, and an email address which they can use.
This is a collaborative learning activity where participants work through various programming exercises.
Carers are encouraged to bring children to every session for the month.
get involved, learn something new and help the children advance through the stages.

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