

Term 1 Week 7

8th March 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.

Kindy's First Day



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
8/3/2017	NCPSSA Swimming Carnival	Kempsey	Nil	All Day
9/3/2017	School Photos	LPS	Paid	9.10 am-1pm
10/3/2017	Whole School Assembly - SRC Members Induction	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
14/3/2017	P&C Annual General Meeting	LPS	Nil	6pm
15/3/2017	Life Education	LPS	Paid	9.10 am - 1pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

School Photos

The annual school photos will be taken on Thursday 9th March. Students 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.

Friday Assembly

Our Friday assembly this week sees our Student Representative Council (SRC) members being presented with their badges and making their promises to Lismore Public School. Our SRC do a wonderful job in the school. They organise various events and fundraising ideas. They sponsor a child from another country but most importantly they are the conduit to communicate information, ideas or problems from the student body to the staff of Lismore Public School. We are very proud of our representatives who have been selected by their peers. The assembly commences at 2:30pm this Friday. Parents and guests are welcome to attend.

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.

Life Education Van

The Life Education Van visits our school next week for students in years K-4. Students in years 5&6 participate in another program later this year called Interrelate. The Life Education Van compliments the Personal Development/Health component of our teaching and learning program at school. It offers a hands on approach to learning about different health and personal development topics. A highlight of the visit is usually meeting Heathy Harold. I encourage all families to return their payment and consent form by the due date.

Early Arrivers to School

Recently there have been a number of students arriving very early to school, sometimes even before staff are on site. This is a safety issue that requires addressing. Families are reminded that school supervision commences from 8:40am each morning. Students should arrive after this time. If your child needs to be here a few minutes early, then we ask that they sit under the primary COLA and wait for the 8:40am bell. Our school is fortunate to have before and after school care for parents who have work commitments and require supervision. I encourage you to contact this program if you need to drop your child off early to school.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

Lismore Public School Band

This group of music students will be working with Mrs Berry, Andrew Hills and I each Thursday to prepare items for performances at our school assemblies as well as the five pieces selected for the Combined Band to play at the Performing Arts Festival. Throughout the year students learning instruments through the music program organised through the school will be invited to join the band as they demonstrate their commitment to learning and practising their chosen instrument.

Music education is valuable for students both academically and socially. Students from Year 3-Year 6 are welcome to collect a note from the school office for details about learning an instrument. There are a limited number of instruments available for hire so please return notes immediately.

Mrs Cole



SRC News

At this week's assembly we will be inducting our 2017 SRC members. It is a privilege for these students to be chosen by their peers to represent them in a formal meeting every Wednesday. Students are encouraged to speak to their SRC members if they have any ideas for our school or any problems they are facing.

5/6D – Jake and Chloe
5/6A – Bryce and Gianna
5/6W – Jethro and Joseph
3/4J – Leide and Max
3/4D – Grace and Harry
3/4H – Beatrice and Kurtis
2/3G – Ella and Drew
1/2L – Lyric and Jesse
1/2S – Tobin and Sadie
1/2W – Yumiko and Riley
SCS – Torben and Scarlett

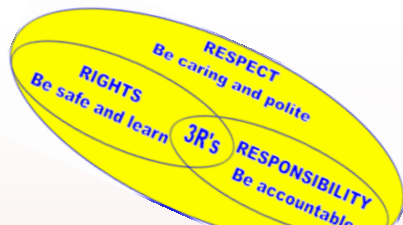


RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite



ASSEMBLY/COLA

1. Sit in class lines
2. Be a good listener
3. Keep hands and feet to yourself
4. Sing at appropriate voice level
5. Applaud politely
6. Wait for teachers instructions to leave



Captains: Cyla and Max

BE RESPECTFUL WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM SPEAK POLITELY BE PUNCTUAL

BASEBALL



Last week on Monday all Stage 1 and 2 students participated in a free Junior Baseball workshop. The students enjoyed the activities and modified games the two coaches played with them. The teachers also learnt some new skills and games to try out during PE. It was fantastic to see the good sportsmanship displayed by our students and the support they gave each other in trying out a new sport.

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

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

KC: Lucas, Darcy

3/4H: Ella

3/4J: Dylan, Estella

5/6A: Damien, Gianna

5/6W: Brandon

Library: Jesse.



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.

Library open morning Saturday 18th March from 9am – 12 noon

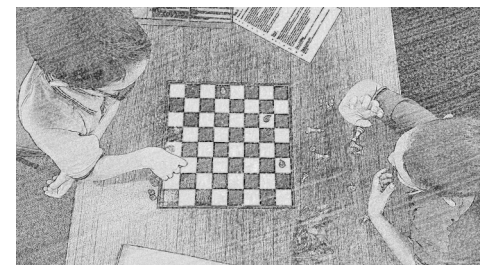
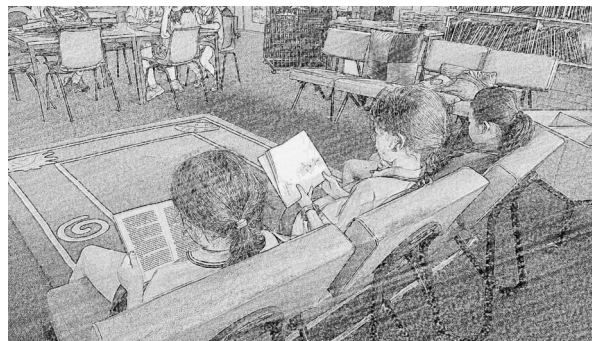
Our first open morning of the year is coming up at the Lismore Public School Library. Parents/carers/grandparents/family are all welcome to bring their students along and join us.

If you haven't visited the library before, it is a great opportunity to check it out.

Come along and learn about Oliver– our library system and perhaps write a review to be published.

We have chess, iPads and even some talking books. It is a great time to borrow too.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.



Word of the Week

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Be quiet

Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school from the 15th March, 2017 to the 23rd March, 2017. The cost is \$8 for school aged students and there is the option to purchase some Healthy Harold Merchandise. Notes and a merchandise order form have been sent out and are available from the front office or on Facebook. Please contact the school on 66215366 if you would like more information.

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