

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

# NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8  
15th March 2017



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.

## 2017 LPS SRC



At Friday's assembly our 2017 school leaders were inducted into the SRC. The SRC members received a badge and made a pledge to fulfil their many responsibilities this year with courage and honour. At Lismore Public School we are very proud of our SRC and the wonderful work they do each year.



Our 2017 SRC consists of:

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



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
14/3/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
14/3/2017	P&C General Meeting - All Welcome	LPS	Nil	6pm
15 & 16/3/2017	Life Education	LPS	Paid	9.10am - 1pm
17/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
18/3/2017	Library Open Morning	LPS	Nil	9am - 12noon
21/3/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
21/3/2017	 Harmony Day 			
21, 22 & 23/3/2017	Life Education	LPS	Paid	9.10am - 3pm
24/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm



# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### Healthy Living

This week our school participates in some 'Close the Gap' fitness and healthy living activities. Stage 1 and Kindy will have special games organised for them to enjoy. Stages 2 and 3 will have a visit by the Solid Mob program. They will participate in activities based on the 'Race Around the World' concept. Students will cooperate in groups to solve activities and puzzles before earning points to move onto the next objective. These promise to be fun and exciting with a very important healthy living message behind them. Thank you to the Aboriginal Education committee for coordinating this program.

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C met on Tuesday this week for their Annual General Meeting. It was great to see many interested parents and citizens 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 this 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

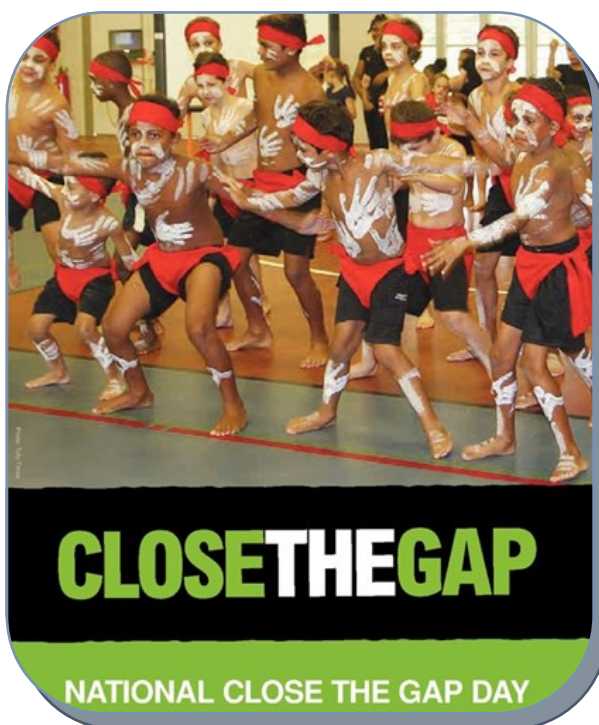
### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Lismore Public School celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. A couple of events are being planned for September to commemorate this special occasion. An organising committee are working out the details and information will be distributed far and wide soon. Events planned included an open day at the school to catch up with staff and students both current and past. This will be followed by an evening dinner. If you are interested in helping this committee, please contact the school or Mrs Jean Berry via the school.

**Have a great week and an enjoyable term.**

**Allan Duroux**

**Relieving Principal**



### National Close the Gap 16<sup>th</sup> March

This week as part of acknowledging Close the Gap Day all our students will be involved in activities that promote healthy life choices.

Some of our senior Indigenous students have volunteered to assist junior students enjoy fitness activities during second

play on Wednesday and first play on Thursday.

On Friday morning stage 2 and stage 3 students will participate in The Amazing Race, an interactive activity organized and run by Solid Mob. The Amazing Race helps students learn about healthy living. Solid Mob will set up stations around the school that the students will visit. Parents are invited to attend.

Sue Connor - Teacher

### Year 6 School Shirt 2017



This is the design for the 2017 Year 6 T-shirt.

The colours of the shirt will be the school colours blue and yellow.

Order forms have been sent home and due back 24<sup>th</sup> March.

# 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
5. Applaud politely
6. Wait for instructions to leave

Captains: Cyla Hammond Max Farr

Vice Captains: Jacinta McDonald Sebastian Banister



**BE RESPECTFUL WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM SPEAK POLITELY BE PUNCTUAL**

## Head Lice

We ask that parents check their children for head lice. If your child has head lice or eggs are present we request that the child be treated before attending school. There are a number of commercial preparations available from pharmacies that help in the control of lice.



## Word of the Week



## Library open morning Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Some of our old books will be for sale for the price of a small donation.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Karen Ramsay Teacher - Librarian



## 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

1/2L: Chester, Natisa, Riley, Lucinder

1/2W: Duong

1/2S: Layla, Ryley

2/3G: Ella, Ricky

3/4H: Sophia, beatrice

3/4J: Aishlen, Alana

3/4D: Neala

5/6D: Jesse

5/6W: Chloe, Heath

Library: Noah



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

**Safe parking in School zones**

Take the time to ensure your child's safety

**Safe parking in school zones**

As a community we need to ensure that children can get to and from school. To improve road safety around schools, everyone needs to understand the parking restrictions and teach children to be safe around traffic. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations.

Boys are twice as likely to be involved in child pedestrian casualties as girls and children aged 10 to 14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (Roads and Maritime Services). You need to take extra care when driving and parking in and around school zones, even when you think there are no children around. Parents should always supervise a child and always hold their hand when crossing the road.

**Important Road Rules in school zones**

**PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS**  
Fine exceeds \$433 and attracts a penalty of two demerit points.  
What is the rule? You must not stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.  
Why? To ensure that pedestrians can have a clear view of approaching vehicles and drivers can see pedestrians who are about to cross the road.

**INTERSECTIONS**  
Fine exceeds \$253.  
What is the rule? You must not stop within 10 metres of an intersection.  
Why? To ensure that there is a clear view of children crossing the road at the intersection.

**DOUBLE PARKING**  
Fine exceeds \$325 and attracts a penalty of two demerit points.  
What is the rule? You may not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.  
Why? Double parking forces other cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.

**Important Road Rules in school zones**

**BUS ZONE**  
Fine exceeds \$325 and attracts a penalty of two demerit points.  
What does it mean? You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.  
Why? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up passengers. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of "their" safety zone.

**NO PARKING**  
Fine exceeds \$160 and attracts a penalty of two demerit points.  
What does it mean? You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. The driver must stay within three metres of the vehicle at all times.  
Why? To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.

**NO STOPPING ON PATH/NATURE STRIP**  
Fine exceeds \$160 and attracts a penalty of two demerit points.  
What does it mean? You cannot stop in this area for any reason.  
Why? To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid accidents.  
Stopping on a continuous YELLOW LINE will also attract a \$55 fine. A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line. It means the same as the No Stopping sign.

**NO STOPPING**  
Fine exceeds \$325 and attracts a penalty of two demerit points. What does it mean? You cannot stop in this area for any reason.  
Why? To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid accidents.

**Picking up your children after school**

**HAVE A PLAN**  
Plan with your child how you will collect them.  
- When and where will you be after school?  
- Where should your child wait?  
Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic. Even if you are stopped, they should wait until you have parked. Your school may have some arrangements in place to help you collect your children.

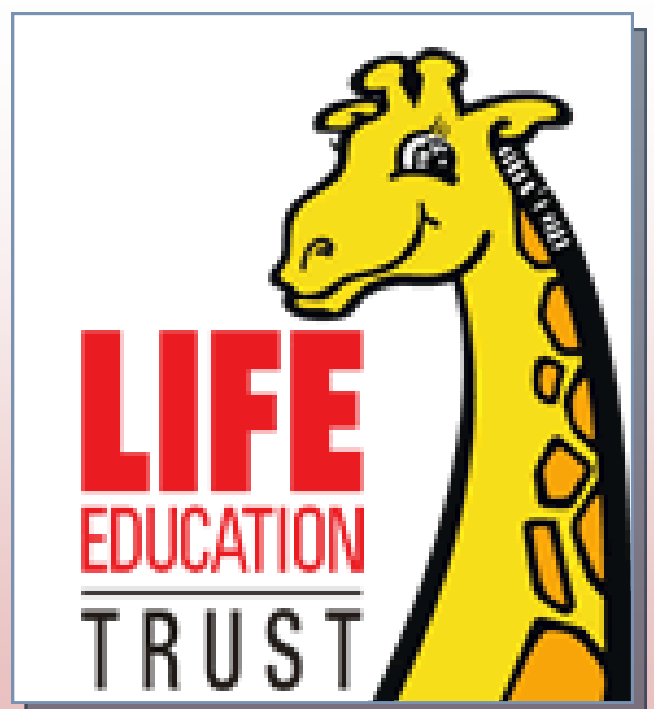
**No apologies, no excuses**

When it comes to child safety, Lismore City Council makes no apologies for issuing infringement notices to drivers who break the law in and around school zones. Illegal parking in school zones puts children at risk and endangers lives. Parking offences in school zones carry heavy fines and loss of demerit points. If you experience a problem with illegal/dangerous parking at your school, contact:  
Lismore City Council  
43 Oliver Avenue  
Corinthia, NSW, 2446  
Phone: 1300 67 63 67  
Email: council@lismore.nsw.gov.au

### Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school from the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Jennifer Lumley - Teacher



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

**LISMORE VACATION CARE**  
**Is now taking bookings for the**  
**April 2017 School holidays**

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nrcg.org.au  
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Play, Learn and Grow... Together!



South Lismore Celtic FC are still looking for kids aged 11 or 12 to fill the Junior teams.

If you are interested please contact:

Sally Bates 0403 791 566 or  
Lorraine McDonald 0422 667 499

Or visit the Facebook page.

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