

Term 1 Week 9
22nd March 2017

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

NEWSLETTER



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.

Healthy Harold Visits LPS



The Life Education mobile classroom began lessons last week. With the help of the loveable mascot Healthy Harold, Life Educator Mandy, provided students with the knowledge to make safer and healthier lifestyle choices when at home, school or in public.

Here are some memorable moments from three classes.



KC – We liked the giraffe.

KA – We liked the picnic on TV.

3/4 – We liked exploring inside the body.

If you would like to learn more about how Life Education supports your child's health you can look at the following website... www.lifeeducation.org.au



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
21/3/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
21/3/2017	 Harmony Day 			
22&23/3/2017	Life Education	LPS	Paid	9.10am - 3pm
24/3/2017	SRC Casual Day	LPS	Gold Coin Donation	All Day
24/3/2017	Book Club Orders Due	LPS		
24/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
27/3/2017	NRPSSA Boys/Girls Basketball Selection Trials	GSAC	\$5.00 paid on the day	All Day
28/3/2017	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
29/3/2017	Combined Band Rehearsal	Goonellabah PS	\$15.00	10am - 2.10pm
31/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

Healthy Living - postponed

Our 'Close the Gap' fitness and healthy living activities were postponed last week due to the inclement weather. We are trying to find another suitable date.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Our P&C met last Tuesday for their Annual General Meeting. Unfortunately, a limited amount of attendees made the meeting difficult to convene. As a result, a number of positions remain vacant for 2017. If you are interested in a position, please contact the P&C to discuss. They will be sending home some P&C news this week. Becoming a member of P&C is a great way to support your child's school.

SRC Casual Day

The Student Representative Council (SRC) are holding a casual day this Friday. Students can wear orange for Harmony Day. Students must wear appropriate clothing that is sun safe. Covered shoes are still to be worn. It promises to be a fun day. There is a gold coin donation requested which will go towards activities and projects the SRC coordinate within the school. Thanks to Mrs Coleman and the SRC for coordinating this program.



Wet Weather and Safety

Parents are asked to be mindful of their children during this period of wet weather. Students should not be playing in drains or fast flowing water. Parents are also asked to be good role models for children by not driving through flooded roadways etc. The SES are doing a great job and ask for your cooperation with these matters to avoid accidents or fatalities.

Great Work

I would like to thank our students and teachers for their efforts so far this term. Most students are engaged in learning and are enjoying their classrooms. Teachers are doing an amazing job catering for all the differences within their classrooms and do appreciate the support of families. Next time you see your child's teacher, maybe take a minute to say, "Thanks". I know it would make their day!

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal



Lismore Public School's Anzac Assembly will be held before the school holidays. It will be held on Friday 7th April in the school hall from 9.30 -10.15am. Parents, other family members and friends are very welcome to join us. On the day, children are asked to bring along flowers and greenery to be added to our school wreath. Please mark this date on your calendar and consider coming along to join us for this formal assembly.

Please note: There will be no Friday afternoon assembly on this day.

P&C Easter Raffle Donations Needed

Easter is approaching fast and it is that time again that the P&C ask for your donations of Easter Eggs for the class raffles. The last few years we have had an excellent response supporting this raffle and hope to better it this year.

Please send any donations to the front office to be placed in the basket marked "Easter Raffle". Please label all donations with your **child's name and class** so they can receive their free ticket into their class raffle. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 7th April.

Thank you P&C



RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Canteen



1. Order your lunch before class.
2. Line up quietly.
3. Wait your turn
4. Keep hands and feet to yourself.

Captains: Cyla H, Max F

Vice Captains: Jacinta Mc, Sebastian B



BE RESPECTFUL WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM SPEAK POLITELY BE PUNCTUAL

Word of the Week



Book Club Reminder

Book Club orders are due by
Friday 24th March.
No orders will be taken.



Monica Hammond - Book Club
Coordinator

Canteen News

Monday + Tuesday Only Special

- ♦ Fried Rice (w/egg, peas and ham) OR
- ♦ Roast Chicken and Veg (Mash, Peas, Carrot + Gravy)



As of Term 2 Canteen will be offering a Lunch Special on Mondays and Tuesdays. We have a homemade Fried Rice with egg, peas and ham or Homemade Roast Chicken with mash, peas, carrot and gravy. These will be a great healthy option as the weather gets cooler and for just \$5.

Please also note the new menu for Term 2 and Term 3 will be sent home Week 10. We have decided to maintain affordability by not changing prices again. We have also added a few items so be sure to check out the new Winter options.

We need your support this year. Sales were significantly down last year and we were only able to marginally make a profit.

Unfortunately this leaves little contingency for replacing equipment and maintaining the canteen.

We would love to hear any suggestions on how we can improve our canteen and encourage greater use of this service.

Please contact Jen via email (jennyshawn@bigpond.com) or P&C directly (pandclismore@gmail.com) with any suggestions.

LPS P&C

2017 ICAS Dates

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

ICAS is now closed.

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

Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

KC: Amellia, Chibueze

KH: Paipa, Lilly, Lawrence, Lincoln,
Addison

2/3G: Brielle, Connor

3/4H: Sophia, Anna

3/4J: Zyah, Lara

5/6W: Peter, Ishca

5/6D: Isaac, Claire, Logan,
Linh



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.



**AFL SIGN ON
WEDNESDAYS
4 - 5.30pm**

**Boys & Girls
All Ages**

Mortimer Oval

 Lismore Swans Junior AFC
0418 66 44 81



**Rainbow Region Kids
BOOK NOW**

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



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MARIST BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



Come and join our wonderful Rugby League community, make some lifelong friendships and best of all Play Rugby League!

We welcome new and existing players to our registration days. New players, please bring along an original birth certificate and provide an email address. Existing players can re-register online.

**COACHING APPLICATIONS ARE BEING SOUGHT
FROM BOTH MUMS AND DADS!**

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE

Fees \$120 includes shorts, socks and a polo shirt

Sign on at St Marys training field (behind St Carthages)
Thursdays from 4-5pm only, must register on line first



Contact Peter Gallagher 0418 737 401



Year 6 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 24th March.

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