

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Term 1 Week 10

29th March 2017

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.

Harmony Day Celebrations



Last Friday Lismore Public School celebrated Harmony Day with an orange themed casual day.

The SRC was able to raise \$130 to go towards buying resources for our school.

Well done to those students who were able to donate. The school sure looked bright!!

Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
29/3/2017	Combined Band Rehearsal	Goonellabah PS	\$15.00	10am - 2.10pm
31/3/2017	Whole School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
4/4/2017	Easter Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
4/4/2017	LPS Cross Country	LPS	Nil	
4/4/2017	Easter Meal Deal	LPS	\$6.00	11.10am
7/4/2017	Anzac Ceremony	LPS	Nil	9.30am - 10.15am
7/4/2017	Sausage Sizzle	LPS		1pm - 1.30pm
7/4/2017	Easter Hat Parade	LPS	Nil	12pm - 1pm
7/4/2017	Last Day of Term 1			
24/4/2017	Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day			
25/4/2017	Anzac Day - Public Holiday			
26/4/2017	Students Return to School - Term 2			

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

School Cross Country Carnival

Our annual School cross country carnival will be held next Wednesday 5th April (week 11). It is for students who turn 8 or above this year. Younger students will be involved in some alternative activities on this day. The cross country runners will be running around the block of our school on quite a challenging course. Parents and guests are most welcome to come along and support.

Tell Them from Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

This survey is for students in years 4-6 only.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13 March and 7 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 31st March 2017**.

ANZAC Ceremony

Our school will hold a special ANZAC assembly next Friday 7th April (week 11) in our hall. Classes will be producing some artwork to display in the hall. Our captains will lead the assembly. Parents and guests again are most welcome to come along and support. All students are expected to come dressed in their school uniform please.



ANZAC Day March

On Tuesday 25th April, our school proudly marches in the ANZAC Day March through the main street of Lismore. I ask that you consider supporting this special occasion by allowing your child/ren to march with the school. The school will meet in the Brown's Creek car park (behind the old Police station) at 8am. Students will then march to the Memorial Baths for the official service. Students may be collected before or after the service but not during please.

Easter Hat Parade / P&C Easter Raffle

This fun little tradition continues next Friday 7th April (week 11). Students are invited to design an Easter Hat and parade around the assembly with their class. It is a lot of fun. The P&C are running an Easter raffle. Students will receive a book of tickets and are respectfully asked to sell the tickets and return ticket stubs and money to school. The P&C have also asked for donations of Easter eggs to be prizes for the raffle. Please ensure your child's name is on the donation as they will receive a free ticket in the raffle.

Last day of Term 1

The final day for term 1 is Friday 7th April. Staff return on Monday 24th April. Tuesday 25th April is the ANZAC day public Holiday. Students return on Wednesday 26th April 2017. If you are considering taking early holidays, please contact the office to apply for leave. It is expected that students will be at school until the end of term.



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.

RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

OFFICE AND ADMIN AREA



1. Walk in office area.
2. Wait your turn.
3. Report to office person.

Captains: Cyla H, Max F

Vice Captains: Jacinta Mcd, Sebastian B



BE RESPECTFUL WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM SPEAK POLITELY BE PUNCTUAL

Word of the Week



2017 ICAS Dates

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

HARMONY DAY 2017

Harmony was celebrated on 21 March 2017. It coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Throughout the week students engaged in activities that acknowledged and celebrated differences. Students were asked what Harmony Day meant to them. Here are some of their responses.

"I think it's good because it's a day when everyone enjoys their differences." Chloe

"Harmony Day is where the world actually gets together instead of fighting." Mia

"I think Harmony should be the day when the world comes together as one." Jade

"I think Harmony Day represents friendship and happiness globally. I think that it represents the diversity in our community and friendship." Sebastian

"Harmony Day is a good day when people all around the world come together" Yannick

"I feel it's good because it's about people who come from different countries and about people who come to Australia and bring their different cultures and food." Xanthe

"I feel good and excited to celebrate it because it's about different cultures coming to Australia" Bridie

"I think it's good. It's all about friendship and people being nice to each other." Anna

On Friday, the students and staff wore a piece of orange clothing – a colour that represents freedom of ideas and mutual respect.

Mrs Coleman - Teacher



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

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

KC: Sonny

KH: Marlayna

1/2S: Preston, Jayden

1/2L: Dexter

3/4H: Xanthe

3/4J: Brayden, Josh

Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.



Yr 6 Expression of Interest for 2018 yr 7 Students

Forms need to be returned to the Front Office ASAP. Thank you.

 **Rainbow Region Kids**
BOOK NOW


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

 **Play, Learn and Grow... Together!**

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LISMORE DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

COME PLAY **TENNIS**



Tennis for competition and social players is available at these clubs across Lismore

EAST LISMORE TENNIS CLUB
GOONELLABAH TENNIS CLUB
LISMORE TENNIS CLUB

Welcoming junior and adult players of all standards. Come along and have a hit!
Coaches also available for individual or group tuition

Payments at Front Office

Money Collections for school activities

All money is required to be brought to the school office before 9:10am and should be placed in an envelope with the correct amount enclosed along with your child's name and class and what payment is for (a small piece of cello tape over the end helps alleviate money being lost).

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFT (by phone or over the counter) or POP (parent online payment), this can be accessed via Lismore Public School Website page.

Lismore Public School's Easter Hat Parade is on Friday 7th April. It is always a fun event with some amazing hats and bonnets worn proudly. If you're helping your child make one at home, here are some ideas.



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