

Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success



Term 2 Week 1

26th April 2017

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.

Easter Hat Parade



Word of the Week



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
28/04/17	Whole School Assembly	LPS		2.30pm
02/05/17	Scripture	LPS		2pm
3/05/17	Cross Country for 8 yr old and up	LPS	nil	
5/05/17	'Close the Gap' fitness & healthy living activities	LPS	nil	
9/05/17	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5	LPS	nil	
10/05/17	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5	LPS	nil	
11/05/17	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5	LPS	nil	
12/05/17	Mothers Day Stall	LPS Hall		9am - 11am
12/05/17	Pie Drive orders and money due	LPS		
12/05/17	'The H Team' visiting performance	LPS	\$5.00	12.30pm - 1.30pm
12/05/17	Year 6 Shirt orders and payments due	LPS	\$39.00	
26/05/17	Pie delivery	LPS Hall		12pm - 2pm

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

Welcome Back to Term 2

Welcome back. I trust you have all had an enjoyable break. This term is a busy one and I encourage you to keep up to date with information via the newsletter, website, Facebook or Skoolbag app throughout the term.

Staffing

We warmly welcome Linda Hampstead to our school on a full time basis. Linda is no stranger to our school having worked here for one day a week for a long period of time. Linda has transferred to our school from Kyogle and Blakebrook schools. She is a welcome addition to our front office team and I look forward to working with her. Welcome Linda.

We also farewell long serving School Administrative Officer, Jenny Williams who has decided to retire. Jenny is congratulated on her career and will be missed at our school. We sincerely thank Jenny for her professionalism, friendship and humour during her time at Lismore Public School. We wish Jenny and her family all the best in the next stage of their lives. Thank you Jenny.

No changes to teacher staffing are anticipated for this term. Mr Wells will continue on the 5/6 class this term.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

During week 3, Tuesday to Thursday, students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN. The children will be assessed on aspects of Literacy and Numeracy over the three days. Parents/carers will receive a report on their child's progress in Term 3. Student results are useful for our school to determine areas of need and to set school targets and priorities. We do not intend to place undue pressure on students to perform but simply ask that they try their best.

ANZAC Day March

On Tuesday 25th April, our school proudly marched in the ANZAC Day March through the main street of Lismore. I sincerely thank the families who supported this special occasion by allowing their child/ren to march with the school. We had 50 students in attendance and they did a fabulous job as ambassadors for our school. Special mention to the School Captains for laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

School Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held next Wednesday 3rd May. This is for all students aged 8 years and up this year. The younger students will have some activities coordinated by their teachers also on this day. Successful students will qualify to attend the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Cross Country Championships at Corndale on Friday 26th May. Good luck to all our students

GRIP Student Leadership

Twelve of our senior students will attend a Leadership conference on the 4th of May. They will be guided through numerous tasks aimed at increasing their leadership qualities and confidence. This is a wonderful opportunity for our student leaders.

Healthy Living

On Friday 5th May, 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. This promises 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.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux
Relieving Principal

Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

KC : Savannah, Coby

Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

