

Term 2 Week 3  
10th May 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.



## Smiles for Miles



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
9/05/17	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5	LPS	Nil	
9/5/17	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
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	\$5.00	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	
12/05/17	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
16/05/17	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
19/05/17	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm



# Principals Report

## National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

This week, Tuesday to Thursday, students in Years 3 and 5 have been participating in NAPLAN. The children are being 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. The students are doing a great job and trying their best.

## Visiting Performance

We welcome a visiting performance to our school on Friday 12th May. The performance is called the H team. The H Team, a live educational theatre program, will encourage children to make good decisions affecting their health and happiness. They will learn strategies to resist the lure of advertising, peer pressure and inspire them to be kind to themselves and others. They discover that what they're looking for can't be found on social media, the internet or playing video games. This powerful live theatre experience helps students understand why they can become stressed, or depressed, and how to achieve physical and emotional balance and wellbeing.

The H Team is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

## Knockout Netball

Our school Netball team plays its first round game against Wyrallah Road PS on Friday 12th May. The team has been training with Mrs Duroux and Monica and are looking forward to playing their game. We wish them all the best. Good luck girls.

## Mother's Day Stall

The annual Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday 12th May. Information has been sent home by the P&C. The P&C require some parent helpers to assist on the day. Contact details were on the note issued to families.

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

**Allan Duroux**

**Relieving Principal**

### Sydney Story Factory video conference

Students in stage 2 participated in a video conference in week 2 and discovered some interesting ways to create characters for their stories.



### GRIP Leadership conference

Cyla, Max, Jacinta, Sebastian, Lola, Meikeiya, Noah, Peter and Bryce attended a leadership at Lismore City Hall last week with 100's of other year 6 leaders from the Clarence Valley to the border.

These students found out that leadership is not just a badge or a position. Plus it is not only those people who have been elected who are leaders in our school. The team spoke about how each of us have the ability to be a leader. They spoke about the importance of responsibility, developing our strengths, recognising our weaknesses, responding to needs and upholding the trust of others. Our students were great ambassadors for Lismore Public School and all are terrific leaders.



# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## In The Playground



1. Stay in bounds
2. No hat—play in the shade
3. Play safely
4. Sit if eating

Captains: Cyla H, Max F

Vice Captains: Jacinta Mcd, Sebastian B



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

## Music News



### Music lessons

Many students are making remarkable progress in their music education through the lessons provided at school with Andrew Hills and Ian Smith and their work with the school band preparing items for the Performing Arts Festival. There are a limited number of school instruments still available for any primary students (Years 3-6) wishing to start. Please keep in mind that students must have their term lessons paid prior to the first lesson each term. If students are unable to attend a music lesson due to school commitments lessons need to be made up as soon as possible. Notes with information about these lessons and the costs involved can be collected from the front office. We need at least two more students to start learning the saxophone so that they can join our school band next year.

### Extension Band

The DET extension band staff have invited students from LPS to join them this term. Jesse, Emily, Sebastian and Linh will be rehearsing at Goonellabah PS with Alannah to prepare items for performance at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival and other performances in the local community. These students are to be commended on their commitment to their music education.

### Senior Choir

The senior choir are working hard to prepare the repertoire for the Primary Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House in November this year. The final details will soon be confirmed in order for offers to be made to the 36 students selected to represent LPS. Students must practise their songs at home and commit themselves to extra school rehearsals where necessary in order to learn the pieces correctly. Congratulations to those students who have already demonstrated their effort during choir rehearsals on Thursday afternoon.

### Lismore Performing Arts Festival Vocal Ensemble

Eight students from the LPS Senior Choir have joined the LPAF vocal ensemble. Rehearsals will start in Week 5 this term. Mrs Leone Cox and I will work with this ensemble to prepare special items for the festival. The vocal ensemble comprising of students from years 5-8 will practise in my classroom (KC at LPS) on Monday afternoons after school for approximately 10 weeks and they will be required to perform at every concert during the festival week.

### Creative Arts Camp

Information and student application forms for the North Coast Creative Arts Camp will be sent home this week with students who expressed interest in attending this event scheduled for August this year. The Creative Arts committee will give priority to students in years 5 and 6 for offers of places however year 4 students are able to apply and may be accepted if there are vacancies in any of the main groups. This year the camp is offering music (band), voals ensemble, visual arts, dance, drama and video making.

**Heather Cole - Teacher/Music Coordinator**

### Pie Drive Reminder

P&C Pie Drive Orders are due back Friday 12th May.

Thankyou

P&C





# RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

## Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

KC: Zali, Riley

KH: Tayla

1/2L: Lily, Milan, Jackson, Dieu

1/2S: Sienna, Promesse

2/3G: Tiana, Ariki

3/4J: Kyrra, Violet



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

### FAMILY READING MONTH



The idea behind this is to have more families reading aloud to each other. So, grab some books that you have or get some from the library and **READ MORE IN MAY.**

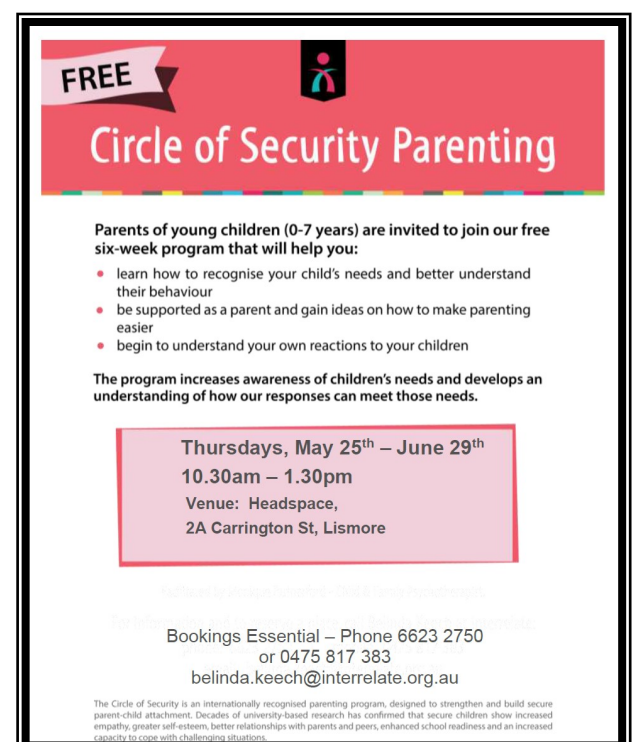
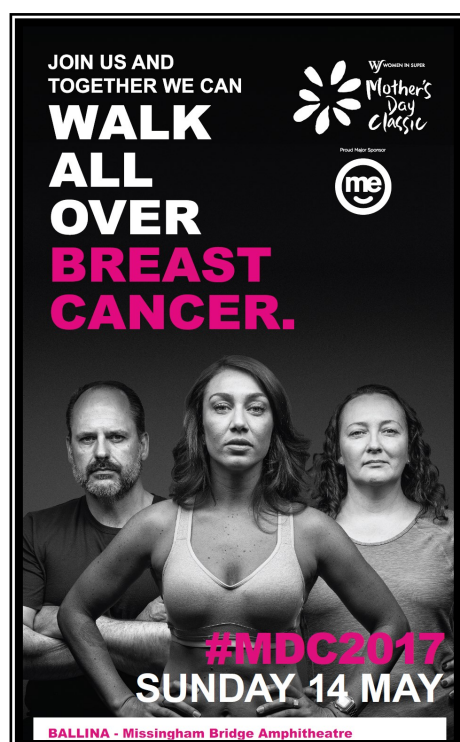
Karen Ramsay - Teacher/Librarian

### 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



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