

Term 2 Week 5  
24th May 2017

# Lismore Public School

Excellence, Opportunity and Success

# NEWSLETTER



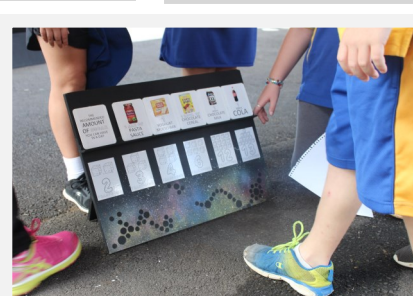
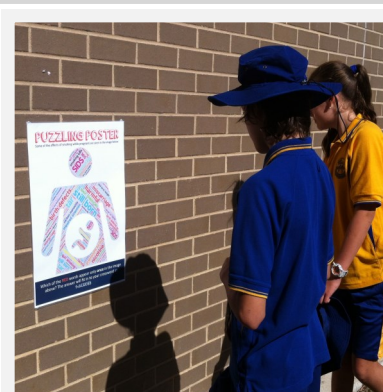
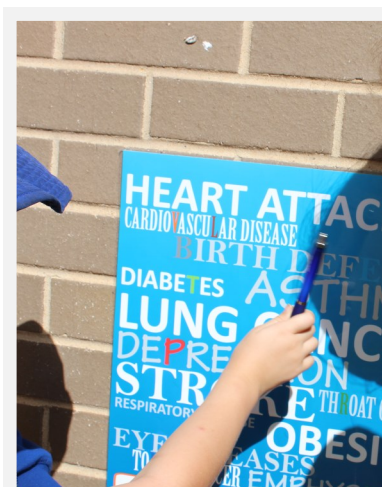
We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation.  
We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.



## Solid Mob



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the Stage 2 and Stage 3 students were privileged to participate in 'The Amazing Race' coordinated by the Solid Mob. The students had great fun working in groups to solve puzzles and problems. The theme of the activities was all about healthy life choices.



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
23/5/17	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
26/5/17	NRPSSA Zone Cross Country	Corndale PS		8.50am - 2.30pm
26/5/17	Pie Order Delivery	LPS	Paid	12pm - 2pm
26/5/17	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm
30/5/17	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
31/6/17	Super Hero's School Disco & Meal Deal	LPS	\$10.00	5.30pm - 7.30pm
31/6/17	School Disco Entry Fee	LPS	\$3.00	6pm - 7.30pm
2/6/17	School Assembly	LPS	Nil	2.30pm



# RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

## Principal's Report

### Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country

This Friday we have a large contingent of students attending the Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country Championships at Corndale. They will be competing against the best athletes from 66 local schools from the Lismore, Casino, Kyogle, and Lower Clarence areas. If successful students will qualify for the North Coast championships to be held in Murwillumbah later this term. Please ensure relevant notes and money are returned to school promptly. Best wishes to all our students. Thank you to Mr Hoskins and Mr Davies for coordinating this program.

### Soccer Knockout

Our boys and girls soccer teams play their first matches this Thursday against Wyrallah Road and Lismore Heights and Thistles Park, East Lismore. We wish them all the best. Thank you to Mr Wells for coordinating these teams and to the parents for assisting with transport.

### School Disco

Our school will hold a school Disco on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May in the school Hall. The theme will be super heroes. The P&C are organising a Meal Deal and will forward information soon.

### Respect

Our teachers are currently working very closely with students around 'respect'. They are focusing on using appropriate language and behaviour, being in the right spot at the right time, being mindful of individual differences and accepting others for who they are. We are also encouraging students to report negative behaviours to staff to assist them to resolve issues before they develop into larger problems. I ask that you continue such conversations at home to assist students learn what it means to be a respectful member of our school community.

### Aboriginal Education Meeting

Last week our Aboriginal Education Committee had a meeting with 11 families to discuss Aboriginal education programs within the school. A large component of the meeting was discussing how our school's NAIDOC celebrations will be implemented at LPS. It was fantastic to see so many families in attendance and willing to contribute to school programs. I look forward to our next meeting to further discuss these exciting initiatives.

### Communication

Our school prides itself on how we communicate to our school community. We have weekly newsletter and permission notes to read. We also make use of technology and social media as an avenue for communication through our website, Facebook and Skool bag app. Parents and carers are invited to contact the school to organise a meeting with staff or class teachers by phone calls or emails. If you do have a concern or a suggestion for improvement, please contact me to discuss.

Have a great week and an enjoyable term.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

### The Big Vegie Crunch

Lismore Public School will be participating in The Big Vegie Crunch at 10am Thursday 25 May 2017.

Vegetables will be provided for all students by the P&C committee. It is expected that over 13,000 NSW primary students will crunch together. We want to increase kids' knowledge, exposure and positive attitudes towards vegetables. The Big Vegie Crunch has been created to help them get there.

Joan Geihe - Teacher



### Pie Drive Orders

Pie Drive orders will be available for pick up on Friday 26th May from the hall between 12noon - 2pm. Orders after 2pm can be collected from the Canteen.



### P&C Uniform Shop News

The P&C Uniform shop is selling both new and second hand uniforms. We gratefully accept donations of second hand uniforms in good condition to sell to other families at a cheaper price than new uniforms. Please drop any donations to the canteen on Tuesday mornings.

Bridget Baker P&C President.



# RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

## Toilets



1. Use equipment properly
2. Wash your hands
3. Be responsible with water
4. Put rubbish in the bin
5. Eat and play in the playground



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
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

## H Team Performance

The children enjoyed watching the H Team perform here at LPS. The H Team is a live educational theatre program that encourages children to make good decisions affecting their health and happiness. They learnt strategies to resist the lure of advertising, peer pressure and were inspired to be kind to themselves and to others.





# RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

## Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

1/2W: Chas, Saibastian

2/3G: Wayne, Tayla, Aleisha

3/4J: William, Leide

3/4H: Beatrice, Shikinah



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

### Canteen Coordinator

The position of Canteen Coordinator is currently vacant. It is vital to the continued operation of our Canteen that we have a P&C member who is willing to take on the role. We are blessed at LPS to have a truly wonderful Canteen Supervisor, Bronny. The Canteen Coordinators role is as follows;

- ◆ Attend a monthly meeting with P&C to discuss the operation of the Canteen.
- ◆ Liaise with the Supervisor (Bronny) regarding any changes. This involves popping in for a quick chat every couple of weeks with Bronny.
- ◆ Put out Meal Deals twice a Term (in conjunction with Bronny and P&C, Coordinator doesn't have to have all the ideas!). Templates are available and this takes around 10 mins to do.
- ◆ Twice yearly review of menu with Bronny and P&C. This will involve editing current menu and sending to school for printing. Depending on how many changes this takes no longer than 1 hr.
- ◆ Our Canteen is a vital service to the school and it is a goal of the P&C for its continual operation 5 days a week. This role is a great opportunity to continue the work of our previous Coordinator or to work with Bronny and our P&C to make improvements and changes to increase the health and profitability of our Canteen.

If you have any questions regarding the position please contact Jen Foster 0421 771963 or email [jennyshawn@bigpond.com](mailto:jennyshawn@bigpond.com)

Jenny Foster P&C

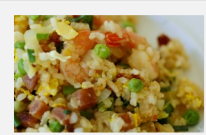
### Canteen News

LPS Canteen is now offering on Monday's and Tuesday's a choice of

- Roast Chicken with peas, carrots, mash potato & gravy, for \$5.00

and / or

- Fried Rice for \$5.00



Pumpkin Soup and Meat & Vegetable Soup served with Toast is available everyday for \$3.50.



Bronny - LPS Canteen Supervisor



### FUN FACT



**Did you know that your heart is a muscle?**

Just like the muscles in your legs or arms.

And like muscles in your legs and arms, it is important to exercise your heart as well.

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