

Lismore Public School

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NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 10

28th June 2017

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.

LPS Sports Carnival Begins

Friday morning the Stage 2 and Stage 3 students gathered under the COLA to participate in ball games. The older students demonstrated to the Year 3 students the rules and techniques needed to compete in Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball. The competition was fierce as JULUM, BING-ING, NGUMAHL and GURRAMAN vied for early points in the school's annual Sports Carnival. It was an enjoyable morning, with students displaying sportsmanship and collaboration.



Date	Event	Venue	Cost	Time
27/6/17	Scripture/Ethics	LPS		2pm
28/6/17	NAIDOC Traditional Games/ Rotation Classroom Activities	LPS	Nil	9.30am
29/6/17	NAIDOC Celebrations	Lismore Show Ground		All Day
30/6/17	LPS Annual Athletics Carnival	Riverview Park	\$3.00	All Day
30/6/17	No Assembly This Week Due To Athletics Carnival			
30/6/17	Last Day of Term 2			
17/7/17	Term 3 - Pupil Free Day - Staff Development Day			
18/7/17	1st Day Term 3 - Students Return			

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn

Principal's Report

A Very Busy Term

As this term finishes up, I would like to thank all our wonderful staff and students for their hard work and dedication to learning. Every day I am amazed at the quality of learning happening in classrooms. Teachers provide stimulating environments and learning experiences to ensure students' progress. Students are congratulated for trying their best and persevering when they come across more challenging pieces of work. Well done to everyone.

Netball and Basketball Teams

Well done to our school netball and girls basketball teams who have progressed through to the next rounds of their state-wide knockout competitions. Both of these teams train each week and are playing better and better each week. They will now play other schools next term in the next round. Well done girls and thanks to the staff for coordinating this opportunity for our students.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual athletics carnival will be held on Friday 30th June. This is the last day of school. All students will travel by bus to Riverview Park, South Lismore, to compete in the various events. Some events will be completed at school to help with the running of the carnival. Students will be able to order their lunch and collect it at the carnival.



NAIDOC Celebrations

Our annual NAIDOC week celebrations commenced on Monday with a flag raising ceremony. Throughout the week there were opportunities for students to participate in traditional games, activities and cooking. There was also be the opportunity to taste some kangaroo sausages. This will culminate with an excursion for our Aboriginal students and a buddy to the Lismore Showground on Thursday 29 June for the Community NAIDOC week celebrations.



End of Term

The last day of term 2 is Friday 30th June. Staff return on Monday 17th July for a School Development Day with the students returning on Tuesday 18th July. Students are expected to be in attendance for each school day. I trust you will all have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Have a great week and an enjoyable holiday.

Allan Duroux

Relieving Principal

Volunteers Needed

The school athletics carnival is on this Friday 30 June 2017 and the canteen will be open for the day at the grounds.

It is a very busy day for the canteen at the carnival and we need volunteers who could help for an hour or two. Would any parents who are available to attend please consider volunteering in the canteen?

Please text Jennifer Henstock on Ph: 0413 238 232 or Bridget Barker on Ph: 0402 097 395 if you can help.

Thank you

Bridget



Junior Choir and Signing Choir Performance

Members of the Junior Choir and the Signing Choir have practised hard in preparation for the performance on Friday's assembly. Conducted by Mrs Cole, the Infants students performed two songs – Five Yellow Butterflies. The Signing Choir, led by Mrs McKenzie, accompanied the students on the second song True Colours. Well done to these students!



RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite



Captains: Cyla H, Max F. Vice Captains: Jacinta McD, Sebastian B

OFFICE & ADMIN AREA

- Walk in office area
- Wait your turn
- Report to office person
- Sit quietly



BE RESPECTFUL WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM SPEAK POLITELY BE PUNCTUAL

Senior Choir Opera House Excursion Information Session

There will be an information session on this Thursday 29th June at 5:30pm in the LPS staffroom for parents of students attending the Primary Choral Festival this year. The meeting will provide families with more details about the excursion and provide an opportunity to discuss fundraising ideas for next term.



Heather Cole - Teacher/Music Coordinator

NAIDOC Week — Flag Opening Ceremony



Lismore Public School began NAIDOC WEEK with a flag raising ceremony. The whole school attended the event. Meikeiya Roberts began the ceremony by acknowledging the First Peoples of Lismore – the Widjabul Wiyabal people of the Bundjalung Nation. Johnny Paden, a former Lismore Public School student, spoke to students about Aboriginal culture in the Lismore area. All students were respectful as they watched our Indigenous students raise the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Our Year 6 Indigenous students did a great job at running the ceremony.

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. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFT or POP, this can be accessed via Lismore Public School Website page.

RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Teacher's Choice Awards

Congratulations to this weeks award winners

KC: Savannah, Darcy

3/4H: Sam, Xanthe, Joshua, Chelsea



Awards will be presented to students at Friday Assembly.

LPS House Colours

Bing-ing	Green
Gurraman	Red
Jullum	Blue
Ngumahl	Yellow

2017 ICAS Dates

ICAS SUBJECTS	ICAS SITTING DATE
English	Tuesday, 1 August 2017
Mathematics	Tuesday, 15 August 2017

Word of the Week



Voluntary Contributions

The voluntary Contribution for the 2017 school year has remained at \$35 per student or \$70 per family of 2 or more students in the same family. The school supplies students with all their books, pens, pencils etc which are funded through these voluntary contribution.

You can pay by cash, cheque, pop, eftpos or credit card over the phone. LPS would appreciate payment of these contributions if you haven't already done so.

Thank you to all the families who have already paid.



School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

Monday 3 July Lismore Library Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 years) 10.00am - 10.30 am Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 years) 11.00am - 11.30 am	Tuesday 4 July Lismore Library Code Club Basics (7-12yrs) 1.00pm - 2.00pm Goonellabah Library Storytime (children 2-6 years old) 10.30am - 11.15am Make a 3D Plane 2.00pm - 2.30pm	Wednesday 5 July Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 years old) 10.30am - 11.15am Make a Pinwheel 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Thursday 6 July Lismore Library Storytime (children 2-6 years old) 10.30am - 11.15am Mobile Library (Nimbin) Scratch Board Art *no bookings required 11.00am	Friday 7 July Goonellabah Library Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 years) 10.00am - 10.30am Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 years) 11.00am - 11.30 am
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Spaces are limited for many activities. Bookings are essential for all activities listed in black, unless otherwise stated.

Richmond Tweed
Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Goonellabah Library
02 6625 1235
27 Oliver Avenue
Goonellabah NSW 2480

Lismore Library
02 6621 2464
110 Magellan Street
Lismore NSW 2480

Rainbow Region Kids

BOOK NOW

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

Play,
Learn
and
Grow...
Together!

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