I would like to welcome everybody back to school ready for another term of outstanding learning opportunities for our students. I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday and have returned to school refreshed and ready to learn. It is hard to believe that we are now in the final term of another year! No one would have predicted the challenges we would face when we started our school year in January.

**TERM 4 COVID19 GUIDELINES**

COVID19 continues to impact on school operations and whilst there have been the easing of some restrictions relating to schools, non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds. I ask that parents continue to support us by dropping students at the school gates in the mornings, collecting from allocated gates in the afternoons and supporting students to independently order their lunches. The preferred option to contact the school office will remain via phone or e-mail and should parents have no alternative than to physically enter the school site they will be required to complete a declaration. Please understand that Lismore Public School are following Department of Education procedures around COVID19 to keep our community safe.

In line with the updated guidelines, choir will recommence this term. Kindergarten Orientation and High School transition will occur on the published dates but in a modified format. Staff are presently working hard to ensure our end of year presentation day, sports assembly and Year 6 graduation activities all take place in a COVID19 safe way. These activities may look different but students will be acknowledged for their achievements this year. Details regarding major events will be communicated to families when they are finalised.

Advice for families from the Department of Education regards current COVID19 guidelines is attached to this newsletter for your information. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

**STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS**

Lismore Public School is currently undertaking a review of how effective our current school report format is. Your child’s teacher may contact you over the next few weeks and ask you some simple questions about your child’s school reports. Staff are seeking your support to improve our reporting system and your feedback is vital to ensure we are reporting to parents about student progress in a manner that is meaningful to parents and students.
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meets DoE requirements. Families contacted have been randomly selected but if you are not contacted and would like to offer feedback please e-mail the school.

SCHOOL PLANNING CYCLE

We are also entering the next school planning cycle and last term the school leadership team have engaged in a rigorous school situational analysis which has identified the areas our school needs to focus on for improvement over the next 3 years. The next phase in the development of our school improvement plan is to consult with our broader school community about how best to achieve improvement in the identified areas. Opportunities to provide feedback will be offered to all families in a variety of ways and these will be communicated via the school newsletter and social media. Please keep an eye out and take the time to have your say so we can continue to improve our school.

2021 ENROLMENTS

Lismore Public School is currently taking enrolments for all years in 2021. If you are aware of anyone who is considering our school as an educational option for their children please ask them to contact the school and arrange for an enrolment interview. The best publicity our school can have is families already enrolled speaking positively about our school to their friends and family. We need to work together as a school community and support each other to continue to grow our school and ensure all students in our local area can experience the great opportunities provided by our school.

Welcome back everyone and don’t forget- Rights, Respect, Responsibility.

Jackie Nilon
Principal

Canteen Special – Week 1

Chicken Nuggets and Potato Wedges $4

Canteen Special – Week 2

Chicken Taco Wrap
(Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese and Taco Seasoning) $4

This special was suggested by a Student and Bronny thought it sounded amazing! If any students have other ideas for canteen specials please let Bronny know!

P& C Uniform Shop

The LPS Uniform Shop will be open this Thursday morning from 8:30am—9:30am. The Shop is located in the stairwell of D Block, above the Kindergarten Classrooms. Parents are requested to wait outside the uniform shop to be served and not enter the shop as it is a very small area.