



LISMORE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Friday 12 April, 2024

Holidays and looking ahead to Term 2

We break up for the Autumn holidays at 3.10pm on Friday this week (12 April). Mid-holiday is the Lismore ANZAC Parade (please see below for further details). Term 2 opens with a Staff Development Day on the Monday, and students return to school on Tuesday 30 April. Our Mother's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 10 May in the school hall. We would like to invite all mums and significant women in the lives of our students to attend a special breakfast between 8.00-8.30am. And also on the Friday 10 May we will be holding our school Cross Country Carnival starting at midday. Families are welcome to come along and cheer on our athletes.





‘On Country’

Aboriginal students in Years 4-6 who are involved in the One Vision project have been filming on country at Evans Head, Birdwing Butterfly Gully and Whian Whian over the past two weeks. The footage will be used alongside the students' musical recordings to create a beautiful performance piece that celebrates culture and belonging on Bundjalung Country. We are hoping that the editing will be complete in time for us to share the film during our school's Carnivale evening in Term 3.



Breakfast Club is proudly

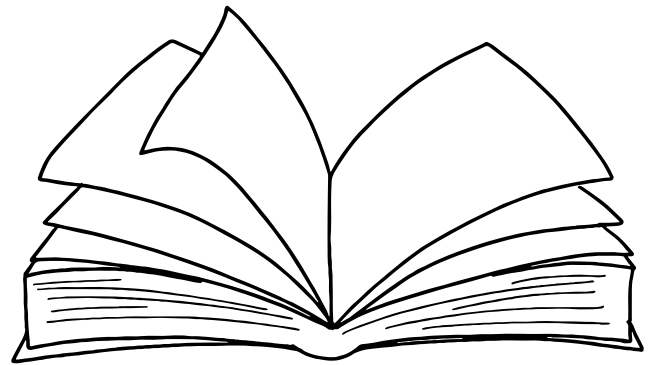


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for the school canteen
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Artworks produced by students across the Lismore community of primary schools are on display outside Kmart in Lismore Square. Students from all of the Lismore public schools came together with celebrated local artist Val Smith to discuss symbolism in Aboriginal art and ways of producing art, leading to the creation of these wonderful artworks. Please take the time to visit the Square and view this exhibition.

Celebration of Student Art



Reading in Class

During partner reading in 5/6Emu class, Cloud loves to get involved. She listens carefully to students reading with expression, pace and fluency, and she is a great companion. Cloud shares her time equally with all members of the class and is a positive addition to our learning environment.

ANZAC DAY



Our School will once again be participating in the Lismore ANZAC Parade on 25 April. Students who would like to walk in the parade are asked to gather at Clyde Campbell car park at 8.30am. Students should wear their full school uniform for the parade. Whilst some staff will be attending the Parade, parents and carers are advised to maintain supervision of their children throughout the event. Our school **ANZAC assembly** will be held at **9.15am** on **Wednesday 10 April** in the school hall. Families are welcome to join us for this special event.



IMPORTANT P&C NEWS!

Our P&C AGM brought about the end of an era and the beginning of a new one as we say goodbye to many of our former P&C executive and welcome new faces into the fold. Can we extend our heartfelt thanks to Josh Cacciola (president), Kylee Mitchell (vice president), Luke Vassella (treasurer and supporter of the P&C for over a decade) and Damon Kerr (Secretary) for giving of their time and energy in raising funds in support of our school and our students. They leave us in a good place with almost \$54,000 in P&C funds. Presently the P&C are collating quotes with the intention of using the funds to install aircon in the school hall.

At the same as we say goodbye to our former P&C executives, we would like to welcome our newly appointed executive team, Nathan Carbery (president), Damon Kerr and Candice Woodward (vice presidents), Kylie Everman (secretary) and Tim Williams (treasurer and public officer). We very much look forward to working alongside all members of the P&C, not just the appointed executive, and would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for volunteering their time in support of the students at LHPS.

Please remember, all families are welcome to attend our P&C meetings. This is an opportunity for you to have a say in the education of your child(ren). Our next meeting is 6.30pm Wednesday 8 May.

Staff Development Days

There are two scheduled Staff Development Days at the end of Term 4 (19 and 20 Dec). Staff will attend a series of twilight sessions across the year to off-set these two development days, meaning the school will be closed on the 19 and 20 Dec. This will have no impact on students as these two dates are already designated pupil free days.



Glenn Kellett, the private music tutor at Lismore Heights PS, playing at Bluesfest last week.



Applications of the OC class are available online at:
education.nsw.gov.au/oc



THE RIVERS SECONDARY COLLEGE

The heart of secondary education for Lismore

INVITING ALL YEAR 5 STUDENTS TO THE 2024 COLLEGE ROADSHOW

Teachers and students from each campus are visiting primary schools in our local community to give Year 5 students a taste of high school.

They will deliver a broad range of experiences and activities that reflect what students can expect from The Rivers Secondary College.

All three campuses provide excellence in education by delivering quality, innovative curriculum, student leadership opportunities and inspired teaching and learning.

Wednesday 29 May:

Wyrallah Road PS
9:30-11:30am

Goonellabah PS
12:30-2:30pm



Wednesday 5 June:

Lismore PS
9:10-11:10am

Lismore South PS
12:30-2:30pm

Wednesday 12 June:

Lismore Heights PS
9:20-11:30am

Wollongbar PS
12:45-2:30pm



Harmony Day Easter Hat Parade



TERM 1

Parent Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	29 Jan	30 Staff Development Day (pupil free day)	31 Staff Development Day (pupil free day)	1 Feb Students in Years 1-6 start school Best Start Assessments for kindy students	2 Best Start Assessments for kindy students
Week 2	5 Best Start Assessments for kindy students	6 Kindergarten students start school	7	8	9
Week 3	12 Swimming Carnival	13 Meet Teacher BBQ	14	15 One Vision	16
Week 4	19	20	21	22 One Vision	23
Week 5	26	27	28 9.15am Mrs Kolarik Class Assembly	29 One Vision	1 March
Week 6	4	5	6 10.00am Captain's Assembly	7 One Vision	8
Week 7	11	12	13 NAPLAN	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN
Week 8	18 NAPLAN Parent Teacher Interviews	19 NAPLAN Parent Teacher Interviews	20 NAPLAN Parent Teacher Interviews	21 NAPLAN Parent Teacher Interviews	22 NAPLAN Parent Teacher Interviews
Week 9	25 NAPLAN	26	27 9.15am Harmony Day assembly	28 2.15pm Easter Hat Parade	29 Good Friday
Week 10	1 Apr Easter Monday	2	3 P&C AGM	4 One Vision Soccer Gala	5
Week 11	8 Intensive Swimming	9 Intensive Swimming 3.30-5.00pm Yarn Up	10 Intensive Swimming 9.15am ANZAC assembly	11 Intensive Swimming	12 Intensive Swimming Last day of Term 1