



## Calendar

14/10/13—Assembly 5J  
 24/10/13—Brisbane  
 Excursion Yrs 3/4

30/10/13—Kinder  
 orientation 1.50-3.10

6-8/11/13—Coffs  
 excursion 5/6year

6/11/13—Kinder  
 orientation 1.50-3.00  
 13/11/13—Kinder  
 Orientation 1.50-3.00  
 20/11/13—Kinder  
 orientation 10-3.00

## Canteen Roster

14 Oct—Michelle A  
 15 Oct—Leanne P  
 16 Oct—Marette  
 17 Oct—Lana L  
 18 Oct—Bradly, Kellie

## PBL Lesson

Talk friendly  
 Talk firmly  
 Ignore  
 Walk away  
 Tell a teacher

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

LHPS would like to acknowledge the Widjibal-Wybal people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land. LHPS would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Bundjalung Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

# Newsletter

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## From the Principal



### ONYA

Congratulations to the many students who received their Gold ONYA award in assembly this week. This is a great achievement and reflects those students' commitment to being a 'Safe, Responsible Learner' – the three qualities that reflect our school's *Positive Behaviour for Learning* (PBL) goals. Every week we talk with all of our students about our PBL goals for that week, and we encourage every child to do their best to follow these rules. Please help your child by talking with them about their weekly PBL goals and encouraging them to achieve these goals on a daily basis.



### Dare to Lead Snapshot

The **Dare to Lead** snapshot is a review of Aboriginal education and support for Aboriginal students at the school. A team of experts have been working alongside staff, students and parents to assess and evaluate the school's progress over the past three years and to provide guidance on how things can be improved. A summary of the report will be provided for parents shortly. Can I take this opportunity to thank all of the children, parents and staff who have worked with the **Dare to Lead** team, providing them with information and ideas that will help shape the report and provide us with clear direction for the future.

### Attendance

It is important that all students attend school regularly and on time.

School times: start time 9.10am, end time 3.10pm

Please note, class lessons finish at 3.10pm. We know that some children do take a little while to get to their pick-up points at the end of the day, and we thank you for your understanding of this.

**Fact:** Children who miss one day at school every two weeks, miss a total of one and a half years of schooling. This is equivalent to them leaving school mid-way through Year 10 whilst all their friends continue through to Year 12.

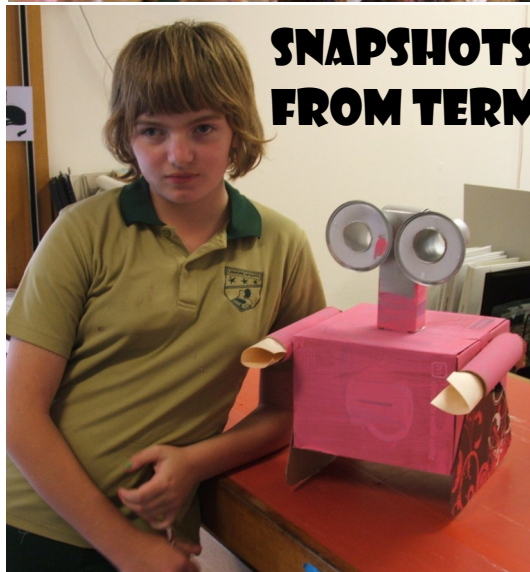
**Fact:** Children who arrive at school just 10 mins late daily, miss a total of 6 months of school by the time they reach Year 12.

**Fact:** Children best learning time is the start of the day!

Give your child the best possible start in life by getting them to school on time everyday.

Mark Scotton





## SNAPSHOTS FROM TERM 3



**Attention!!**  
**New canteen price list out now.**  
**Look out for the orange flyer.**

## 5 Cent Roundup

**Start collecting your 5 cent pieces. The class who collects the most coins gets to attend a movie and popcorn afternoon.**

*Bakers Delight*  
We're for real.

supports our  
Breakfast  
Club.