



### Calendar

- 16/8/13—Jump Rope for Heart
- 19/8/13—Assembly-3/4W
- 20/8/13—Robin Hood production RRHS— all students
- 27/8/13 — Greyhound Race night
- 3/9/13—P&C meeting
- 12-17/9/13—Healthy Harold K- 6 years. \$9 each
- 18/9/13—Gigalees Comedy Circus Classes K-2 \$5 each

### Canteen Roster

12/8/13—Michelle A  
 13/8/13—Karen C  
 14/8/13—Marette  
 15/8/13—Lana  
 16/8/13—Kellie, Nena

### PBL Lesson

*Routine:*

*After school*

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

#### Measles

A letter was prepared to all families regarding an isolated case of measles. We had casual teachers on three of our infant classes who did not receive copies of the letter and we apologise for this. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health please contact your family doctor or the Lismore Health Department on 6620 7687.

#### Relieving Assistant Principal

Mrs. Witchard will be off work on sick leave for the next few weeks. In her absence, Mr Porter and Mrs Ryan will be undertaking her leadership role in a 'job share' capacity. Both teachers will continue to teach on their own classes throughout this time. We are confident that they will both do an excellent job in the leadership role, and that they will ensure that our school continues to focus on quality teaching and learning.

#### Athletics Carnival

What an amazing day we had at the Athletics Carnival last week. I would like to congratulate not only our awesome athletes for their efforts and achievements, but also our wonderful students on their excellent behaviour. It was great to see students really pushing themselves physically and equally as enjoyable to see their friends and class mates offering encouragement and cheering them on. Thanks also to the parents and carers who turned out to watch and offer their support.

#### Lock-Down Drill

You may have had one or two very excited children coming home last week following our 'lock-down drill'. The drill forms part of our annual safety procedures, and ensures that all children understand what to do in the case of an emergency.

#### Sun Safe Hats in School

Can I please remind parents and carers that our school uniform policy states that students should wear brimmed hats or legionnaire's hats to school, not caps. There are good reasons for this, not least of which is sun safety. If you do not have a brimmed hat, these can be purchased from the School Office for \$13.00.

*Mark Scotton*



## Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival, at Riverview Park was a wonderful day. All children were very busy and I am sure they went home exhausted. The last few events have been finalised. Many children have qualified to attend the Northern Rivers Zone Carnival in Lismore on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> August. The Regional Carnival is also here in Lismore on the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

Age Champions are.

8yrs Asia Khan, Reshawn Brown

9yrs Chantalli Roberts, Joshua Yates

10yrs Makayla Greensill, Kynan Davis and Tynan Herington

11yrs Laquisa Khan, Luc Veit-Prince

12yrs Jessica Wilson, Benjamin Hogan

Winning House: Rous



## Kindergarten 2014

We are now taking names of children who will be starting kindergarten in 2014.

Orientation dates will be advertised early next term.

## Byron Bay Writer's Festival 2013

Our students were wowed again last week at our Annual Excursion to the Writer's Festival Children's Event held at the Lismore City Hall. They listened to the multi-award winning Libby Gleeson read from her new book "Red" and heard about her experiences as a writer.

Judy Horacek talked of her life as a cartoonist and book illustrator and Leigh Hobbs had everyone engaged when they were led through the drawing process of a picture of his character "Old Tom", from his Old Tom series of books. A morning well spent by all!

*Di McInnes Teacher-Librarian*

## Careers Expo

On Tuesday 6 August 6C and the year 6 students went to South Lismore Public School for a careers day. It was extremely informal and it was just fun. I think that everyone who went had a pretty good idea of what they wanted to do when they leave school and everyone got the chance to know more about what they love. There were many choices and my favourite was the subtropical dairy farmers, the INXS dance teachers, Successful Martial Arts and the SES. I wish we could go back and do it all over again.—*Erin Miller*



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