



Calendar

4/2/14—Swimming
Carnival, Alstonville.
School canteen will be
closed on this day.

Class assemblies
Mondays at 2.30pm
10/2/14—5/6R
24/2/14—3/4C

Canteen Roster

3 Feb—Robyn H
4 Feb—closed
5 Feb—Tony
6 Feb—Nicole B
7 Feb—Stacey Y

10 Feb—Stacey C
11 Feb—Meghan
12 Feb—Nikki
13 Feb—Rachel L
14 Feb—Nikki, Sally



**Donations of a box of
tissues for your child's
classroom will be very
much appreciated.**

**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

Welcome back!

Welcome back to what promises to be another great year at Lismore Heights Public School. The staff and students have returned from their holidays with renewed energy and determination to ensure that Lismore Heights remains a vibrant and exciting place to learn.

If this is your first year at Lismore Heights Public School, may I thank you for entrusting in us your child's education, and extend a warm welcome to you and your child to our lovely school. As always, we would encourage parents and carers to take the time to meet their child's class teacher(s) and the classroom support staff, and to work alongside them to enable your child to reach their full potential. There will be two organised opportunities to meet staff this term, our Meet & Greet BBQ coming up shortly, and also our Parent Consultation Evening later in the term. And of course, staff are more than happy to talk briefly and informally with parents/carers either before or after school daily. Should you require time to sit down and discuss matters at length, it is always best to make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

We look forward to working alongside you all this year and look forward to meeting you all at up and coming events throughout the school year.

School Captains and Vice Captains

I would like to present our School Captains and Vice-Captains for 2014.

From left to right,
Aden King (School Captain),
Cameron Wadling
(Vice-Captain), Sophie McKie
(School Captain) and Kaede
Clements (Vice-Captain).
Along with other promising
leaders at our school, our
Captains and Vice-Captains will
be attending the Young Leaders
Conference at Twin Towns later
in the year.



New School Timetable

We have made minor changes to our school timetable this year. School start and finish times remain unchanged (school will continue to start at 9.10am and finish at 3.10pm). Lunchtime also is unchanged (staying at 11.10am – 11.50am).

The change occurs in the afternoon when recess will move to the new time of 1.50pm-2.20pm. This will allow us to maximise teaching during the most productive times of the day (morning and middle sessions) and will shorten the afternoon session. Parents and students can rest assured that the total amount of time spent in class learning and the total time allocated for breaks remains unchanged.

New Baby

Congratulations to Miss Maxted on the birth of her daughter, Fleur, and we look forward to her return to Lismore Heights Public School at the **beginning of Term 3**.

Newsletters

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please contact the office with your email address.

Classes Teachers for 2014

Kindergarten: Mrs Witchard (Assistant Principal),

Kindergarten / Year 1: Mr Conte

Year 1 / Year 2: Mrs Crowley (maternity cover for Miss Maxted), Mrs Ryan

Year 3 / Year 4: Mrs Linton, Mrs Clarke (Assistant Principal), Mrs LeSueur

Year 5 / Year 6: Mrs Abeleven (Assistant Principal), Mrs Rankin (Reading Recovery), Miss Davy, Mrs Jameson

Special Education Classes: Mr Porter, Mrs Davy

Support Teachers: Mrs McInnes (Teacher Librarian), Mrs Potts (Learning & Support Teacher), Mrs Armbruster (Assistant Principal Release)

The school also employs a significant number of highly skilled support staff that offer targeted support either in class or across the school. This includes our Aboriginal Community Support Officer, Bronwyn King.

New Staff

We have 3 new staff members who have joined Lismore Heights Public School this year:

Miss Davy (right top), who will have two roles, she will be job sharing Mrs Rankin's class (whilst Mrs Rankin continues to deliver the Reading Recovery program) and she will be teaching across all Stages and Special Education classes during teachers 'Release' time.

Mrs Crowley (right bottom), who is teaching Miss Maxted's class during her maternity leave.

Mrs Armbruster, who will teach one day a week on each of the Assistant Principal's (AP) classes whilst the APs attend to management and leadership duties.



Swimming carnival

The school Swimming Carnival takes place on Tuesday next week (4th February) at Alstonville Pool.

All students in **Years 3-6 are eligible to attend, as are Year 2 students who turn 8 this year and who can also swim 25m.** Students who are not competing in races will be permitted to participate in novelty events in the shallow 'trainer' pool. Students should return their Swimming Carnival slips to the front office before next Tuesday in order to be able to attend. Our younger students will not be attending the Swimming Carnival. We always need parents to help out on the day with timekeeping etc. Please let a teacher at the pool know if you are available to volunteer your support.

Uniforms

Uniforms will now be available from the canteen from 9am—12 each day. School shirts are \$20, hats—\$14 Library bags—\$6, school bags—\$30 there is also have some second hand items for sale.

Remember, all students MUST have a brimmed hat—NO HAT, NO PLAY!

School Supplies - Years 3-6

Students in Years 3-6 years require their own personal equipment. To help with a smooth transition into the next class please ensure your child begins the year with the following equipment, labelled with the child's name:

Red pen and several blue and black pens (except Year 3)

Several lead pencils

Scissors

An eraser

A barrel sharpener

Coloured pencils

Highlighters

Dictionary (age appropriate)

Glue stick

Headphones for computer room

Library Bag.

Canteen

Children love to see their parents helping out in the canteen, so if you can spare a few hours once a month to help Trish, that would be a lovely contribution towards our school operations.

Lismore Tennis Centre

Under new management

We offer:

Private, group and squad lessons

MLC hotshots (4-11yrs)

Cardio Tennis (adults & teens)

Friday night junior social comp

Tournaments

Free court, racquet & ball hire (3.30—5.30 Mon—Fri)

Open Monday—Saturday

Cnr Ballina Rd & Brewster St, Lismore

SIGN ON EVERY SATURDAY MORNING IN FEBRUARY 8am—12pm.

Call Paul Denning 0419 146 190 for more information.



supports our
Breakfast
Club.