



Calendar

6/11/14—Kindergarten
Orientation Day 1
2.00-3.00pm

26/11/14 and 3/12/14—
High School transition
days for Year 6 students
(for Lismore High,
Kadina and Richmond
River)

26/11/14 and 3/12/14—
LHPS transition days
for students in Kinder
through to Y5

5/12/14—Carols by
Candlelight

Canteen Roster

27/10/14—Robyn H
28/10/14—Tony
29/10/14—Nikki
30/10/14—Stacey
31/10/14—Maree,
Leanne



supports our
Breakfast Club.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to
respectfully acknowledge
the Elders past and
present of the Wijabul
Wiyabal people and other
peoples of Bundjalung
Nation.

We acknowledge that they
are the first peoples of
this land on which our
school stands.

Newsletter

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From the Principal

Kindergarten Orientation starts 6 November

In Memory of Darcie

Since Darcie's passing, the school has been working with Andrew and Rose (Darcie's family) to decide on how to best remember Darcie at our school. In reaching a decision, all of the children in Darcie's class and year group were consulted, as well as staff at the school, and their collective ideas were presented to Andrew and Rose for them to make the final decision about how we will mark Darcie's time with us. We recognise that this has not been an easy time for Darcie's family and we did not want to rush them into making a decision. After careful deliberation, Darcie's family have shared their thoughts with us and we are now in the process of turning their ideas into a reality. They have asked for a memorial plaque to be sited beside the tree which is now affectionately referred to as 'Darcie's tree'. Andrew and Rose have outlined what they would like to be written on the plaque. They have also requested that an annual award be presented at the school in honour of Darcie. This will be known as the 'Darcie Storer Creative & Performing Arts Award' and will be presented for the first time this year.



I would like to thank students, staff and parents for their patience over the past weeks, and trust that everyone will respect Andrew and Rose's decisions in regards to this matter.

Kindergarten Promotion Day

A huge 'thank you' to the staff and parents / carers who helped staff our Kindergarten promotional day in Lismore Square recently. We received many complementary comments throughout the day and it was great to raise the profile of our beautiful school as we approach the start of our Kindergarten Orientation which commences on November 6. For further information about our Kindergarten Orientation program, please contact the school on: 66243344 or visit the office.





WOW Day

WOW Day, or Wear Orange Wednesday, is 12th November and is a NSW SES Appreciation Day where you are encouraged to wear orange to help celebrate. We will be having a mufti day at school so all the student can be involved by wearing orange. A colouring-in competition has been included this year for Stage 1 & Stage 2 students which needs to be returned to the school by Tuesday 4th November. The SES will select 14 entries across the Region to win a Paddy Platypus mini mascot. Colouring-in entry forms were handed out yesterday, if you did receive one pick one up at the office.



The Great Book Swap Challenge

Just a reminder The Great Book Swap Challenge is on until 17th November. Students can bring in a book in good condition and a \$2 to choose a new book. All money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

The Rivers P-12 Community of Schools

Combined School Musical: The Rivers P-12 are in the process of planning a collaborative musical production for 2015. As a member of The Rivers P-12, Lismore Heights PS students will be eligible to audition for a role in the show. This is a very exciting opportunity for our students who have a passion for performing on stage. Auditions are scheduled to take place in 2015 and will be open to students in all of Lismore's public schools (primary and high). I will pass on more information as it becomes available.

The Rivers Council: The Rivers Council is an advisory group scheduled to have its first meeting on Wednesday 5 November. This group will provide communications to the wider community within and around Lismore. The Rivers Council has representatives from P&C groups, Lismore City Council, TAFE, Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG), The Lismore Chamber of Commerce, school staff, The NSW Teachers Federation, and students.

Cross-School Initiatives: Arrangements have been put in place to transport Year 11 students (during 2015 and beyond) from one high school campus to another, to allow students to access courses which are offered at neighbouring high schools. Buses and taxis will ensure that these students will be moved safely and on time for their chosen subjects.

The *Rivers P-12 Community of Schools* brings our public schools closer together to provide a better education for all Lismore students.

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

Week 4 Focus Rule

Be SAFE, Be a Learner



Morning Routine

Could you discuss with your children the importance of positive behaviour in the mornings whilst waiting for the teacher on duty. Students are to sit quietly by the office until a teacher is on duty. It is important that students sit quietly as this is close to the office where phone calls are being made.

The PBL Team appreciates your support in teaching children the benefits in following our school rules.