



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
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

10/12/14—Yr 6 Farewell
Dinner

17/12/14—Last day of
school for students

18/12/14—Staff
Development Day

19/12/14—School
Closed



supports our
Breakfast Club.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to
respectfully acknowledge
the Elders past and
present of the Wijabal
Wiyabal people and other
peoples of the 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

Sporting Success

Lismore Heights Public School yet again scores highly among the medals winners in this year's State Athletics Championships. Topping the list of outstanding athletes this year is Ethan who achieved Gold in discus with a throw of over 20m, and also Gold in shot put with a throw of 8.48m for his category. Ethan will be progressing to the next stage of the tournament, which is the Nationals, held in Tasmania in December. We would like to congratulate Ethan on his amazing achievements and wish him luck as he goes head to head against the best in the country.



Four other Lismore Heights students also qualified for the State Championships and also turned in praiseworthy performances: Kynan achieved Gold in his category for the 800m and also notched up Bronze in 200m, and 4th in both long jump and shot put. Laquisa achieved 9th in 200m and 10th in 100m. Braydan came 4th in shot put for his category, and finally Caitlin achieved 6th in long jump, 8th in 200m and 12th in 100m. When you consider that there are over 6,000 public primary schools in NSW who competed at this event, it makes you realise just how awesome our students' achievements are. Well done everyone on a great performance.

Staff Development Day

The last two days of this term (18 and 19 December) are staff training days, known as Staff Development Days (SDD). On these days students do not attend school. In lieu of the 19 December SDD, school staff will be attending two twilight training sessions earlier in the term. This means that the last day that staff will work this term is Thursday 18 December. This decision has been made in consultation with the P&C committee and the Director, Public Education. The last day for students to attend school this term is Wednesday 17 December.

Staff Nomination for Special Award

I would like to congratulate Ray Arnott on his nomination for a special award at this year's North Coast Aboriginal Education Awards. Ray has been nominated for his outstanding contribution to the education of Aboriginal students as a non-Aboriginal staff member. As many of you will know, Ray is the School Learning Support Officer in our support class ED, and he has played a significant role in a wide range of Aboriginal initiatives both at the school and across the community. The 2014 North Coast Aboriginal Education Awards will be held at Southern Cross University on 18 November.

Mark Scotton

Name the Crane Competition

On Tuesday, 'Name the Crane' competition winners, Josie, Alisha, Isabella and I attended the new hospital site to receive the girls prizes and take a tour of the whole site. We saw the crane, now known as 'Steely Steelo' thanks to Josie, up close and personal. After a safety talk and donning our safety gear, we toured the site with John Holland Pty Ltd site managers and Thomas George. We learnt the crane is 60m tall and has a reach of 75m and would be able to lift an elephant. We also learnt that the biggest digger can lift an equivalent of 20 cars. The crane operator, or dogger, beeped at us and waved down to us from his cabin. A sign has been made up saying 'Steely Steelo' and will hang on the side of the crane so everyone driving past can see. The girls, myself and Jo (Josie's mum) had more fun than we thought we would, even though it was very hot in our safety gear. The girls should not only be commended on winning but also on the wonderful representation of our school while out in the community.



Mandy Hill

Achievements.

Congratulations to Paige and Kayla who received a "Certificate of Achievement" on the completion of the Lismore HS High5s Mathematics program. The girls attend Lismore HS one day each week and study a variety of subjects. Well done girls!



Canteen Roster

- 3 November—Robyn
- 4 November—Sally
- 5 November—Nikki
- 6 November—Lee V, Nichole B
- 7 November—Leanne, Maree

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning

Week 5 Focus Rule

Be SAFE, Be a Learner



Wear a Hat

Could you discuss with your children the importance of wearing a hat when playing outside. Students wear hats at school when playing outside to protect their head and face from the sun.

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

Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner