



Calendar

3/12/14—High School transition days for Year 6 students Lismore High, Kadina and Richmond River.

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

5/12/14—Carols by Candlelight

10/12/14—Scripture assembly 9.10am

10/12/14—Year 6 Graduation Assembly 12.00pm

Farewell Dinner 6pm

17/12/14—Talent quest

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

Carols by Candlelight

The school and its wonderful P&C will present an evening of song and dance on Friday 5th December at Lismore Heights Public School. Parents, carers and community members are invited to come along and enjoy performances by the school choir, our Aboriginal Dancers, as well as class items. Santa will pay us a pre-Christmas visit during the evening, and the P&C BBQ and school Canteen will be cooking up a storm. New this year is a climbing wall, and we will also be running stalls selling glow sticks and cakes etc. Bring along a fold-away chair and arrive early to guarantee getting a great view of the entertainers. Food will be available from 5.30pm and performances will commence at 6.00pm sharp. All students should arrive at school no later than 5.45pm. This is always a very well attended event and lots of fun! We look forward to seeing you there.



Special end of year Assemblies

There are a number of special assemblies/events happening at this time of the year and parents and community members are warmly invited to attend. Below is a list of dates and times, and a brief outline as to what will take place at each of the events:

Scripture Assembly: Wednesday 10 December at 9.10am. This is a special Christmas Assembly for all students who attend Scripture lessons. The assembly will be led by our Scripture teachers.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly: Wednesday 10 December at midday. This is a whole school assembly during which Year 6 students moving to high school will receive their Graduation Certificates. Our School Captains will also deliver speeches to the assembly.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner: Wednesday 10 December 6.00pm in the school hall. This event is coordinated by the P&C. The event will consist of a speeches by the School Captains, a 'trip down memory lane' led by the Vice-Captains and a photo gallery presentation. The P&C will provide a lavish meal for the occasion. **There is a charge for this event.** Please see the school reception for further information.

Presentation Assembly: Monday 15 December at 10.00am. This is a whole school assembly during which celebrated students from across all Stages will be presented with special awards, including individual awards for 'Academic Excellence', 'Sportsmanship', 'Citizenship', 'Attitude & Application to Learning' and 'Most Improved'. This year will also see the presentation of a new annual award, 'The Darcy Storer Creative and Performing Arts Award'. We will also be announcing our 2015 School Captains at this assembly.

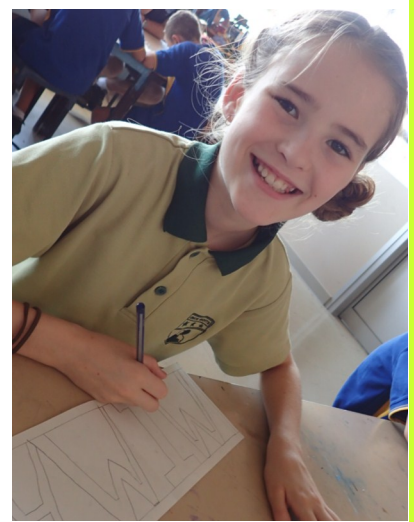
School Reports

Semester 2 School Reports go out next week. Please check your children's bags!

Advantage Day

On Tuesday, 19 Year 5 students attended the Advantage Day at Lismore High School as part of transition week. When they arrived at Lismore High they joined Year 5 students from Lismore Public School and rotated around three exciting activities. In Visual Arts they looked at optical illusions and reproduced this technique in a piece of artwork. Then things hotted up in the science lab, where they were involved in experiments about surface tension and even reproduced the explosion of the Hindenburg in test tubes. In the woodwork room they once again put on our safety goggles and used an amazing array of hand and power tools to create a key tag to remember the day by.

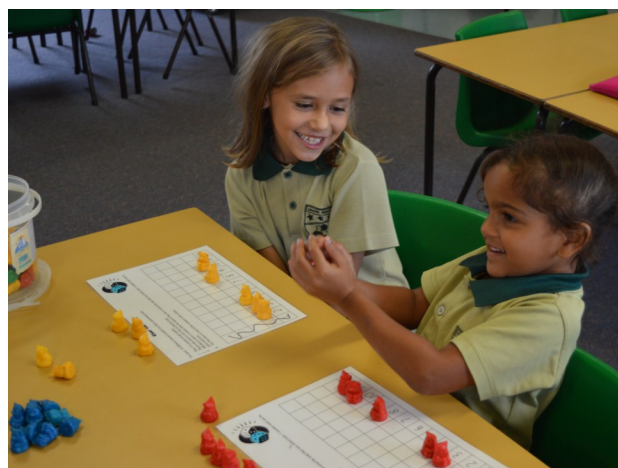
Maria Rankin



Step Up Day

What a fantastic day was had by all who attended our first Step Up day! Each classroom I visited had engaging activities, giving the children a "taste" of what their next year of schooling will be like. They had a myriad of activities from team building "robot building" to maths learning centres. Lots of happy faces on both children and teachers! Our next Step Up day is scheduled for next Wednesday, 3rd December.

Kim Witchard
Assistant Principal



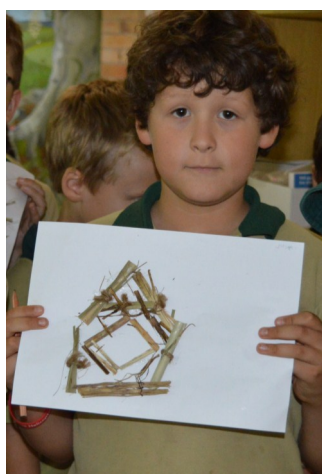
P&C News

Thank you to the following businesses who have generously donated goods towards our raffle which will be drawn on our Carol's Night. They are: Farmer Charlies, Woolworths, Coles, SportsPower, K Mart, the Hall Family and Let's Party Lismore. Please support these businesses whenever possible.

Canteen Roster

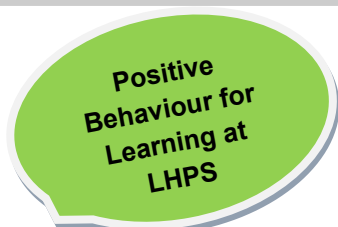
1 Dec—Robyn H
2 Dec—Sally
3 Dec—Nikki
4 Dec—Lee V, Nichole B
5 Dec—Leanne, Maree

8 Dec—Stacey Y
9 Dec—Karen C, Judy
10 Dec—Jamie
11 Dec—Rachel
12 Dec—Leanne, Maree



Step Up class

Building Straw houses



Week 8 Sportsmanship



Be SAFE, Be Respectful

Could you discuss with your children the importance of playing appropriately and being a good sport. Students are encouraged to pick teams fairly. Positive play is always encouraged in all activities.

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

Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner

School shirt voting slip

Family name(s) _____

Option 1



Original

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Option 2



Mint Green

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Option 3



Grey/Green
Trim

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Place a 'tick' in the box next to the shirt of your choice.