



Calendar

25/2/14—Kinder
Parent/teacher
interviews.

27/2/14—Zone
Swimming, Lismore

P&C meeting 5.30pm

Class assemblies
Mondays at 2.30pm
24/2/14—3/4C

4/3/14—Pancake Day

6/3/14—RRHS Year 7
information night
5-7.30pm

11/3/14—LHS Yr7

Orientation

12/3/14—KHS Yr 7
Orientation

18/3/14—Parent/teacher
interviews. Yrs 1-6

7/4/14—ANZAC
assembly 2pm

Canteen Roster

24 Feb —Nikki
25 Feb—Tony
26 Feb—Meghan
27 Feb—Leanne
28 Feb—Stacey Y

**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

Lismore Heights Public School
195 High Street, Lismore Heights NSW 2480
Phone: 6624 3344 Fax: 6625 2154
Email: lismorehts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



TERM 1 WEEK 4 21 FEBRUARY 2014

From the Principal

Library Bags

We encourage all students to borrow books from our school library on a weekly basis. There are a wide range of books (both fiction and non-fiction) for students to choose from. Please ensure that your child brings a Library Bag into school each week on library day. It helps if the bag is waterproof and re-useable. If you're unsure when your child's class visits the library, a timetable is below:

Monday: 3/4Le, KW, 1/2R
Tuesday: 5/6RD, 3/4C, 1/2M
Friday: K/1C, 3/4L, 5/6A, 5/6J

Graffiti

Unfortunately last weekend graffiti was sprayed on walls near the Infants toilets. This is not the first time that the school has been targeted in this way. If anyone has any information relating to this incident, please could you let the school or the local police know. This is perhaps the right time to remind students and families that the school grounds are out of bounds outside of school hours. Anyone seeing trespasses on the school property outside of school hours are advised to contact the local police on tel: 66260599

P&C

A reminder that our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday next week. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 5.30pm and usually concludes by 7.00pm.

Mark Scotton

Presentation

Congratulations to all our captains and vice captains who received their badges at Mondays assembly. Thankyou to the parents who attended for making it a special event.

*Pictured here
is Cameron,
Kaede,
Sophie, and
Aden*





Kindergarten—learning to cut out shapes



What a way to get your child's belongings organised!!

This is our next fundraiser - A brochure will be sent home on Monday to students in K-2 classes. They will also be available at the office.

Make it easier for kids to take responsibility for their belongings and avoid the lost property box by putting a name label on all items that are brought to school.

There is a wide variety of colours and shapes of labels available. So let's label everything—to keep your child's belongings returnable.

To order online at www.mynamelabel.com.au using our fundraising code (cc1c816a) and 15% of the

Win a set of 10 iPADS for your school.

Start collecting tokens from The Northern Star Saturday 22 February.

The school with the most tokens per student wins. Competition ends 31/3/13.

SOCCER SIGN-ON!

Lismore Workers FC



All Junior and Senior Players

Saturday 22nd February 9am – 1pm

at the Lismore Workers Club House,
Richards Oval, Brewster St,
next to the Lismore Square.

Registrar: Sharon Lane, Mob. 0466 388 422
www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au

Bakers Delight
We're for real.

supports our
Breakfast
Club.



Be Respectful

Core Rule: **Be Safe**

Rule: **Stay in the right place**

Settings: Playground, Oval, School Trips, classroom, all other settings

Introduction

- ◇ "Our school rules are: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner."
- ◇ "Today we will learn about the Focus Rule for this week - Be Safe by **Staying in the right place**."
- ◇ Student engagement: "Why is it important to stay in the right place?"

BRAINSTORM:

- ◇ How many reasons can you think of for staying in the right place?
- ◇ Use the rule 'stay in the right place' in all settings to show you are **Being Safe**.
- ◇ When do we 'stay in the right place'?
- ◇ Where do we stay in the right place?
- ◇ What could happen if I'm not in the right place?

Whole School Language/Teacher Talk

- ◇ State the rule for that setting: eg "You are out of bounds".
- ◇ Then ask "where should you be?"

Model / Role Play *This rule can be reinforced through dramatisation within the classroom.*

- ◇ Model: Teacher models negative examples - students identify mistakes!
- ◇ Model: Individual students or small groups model positive examples.
- ◇ Have students discuss scenarios on when to use the '**stay in the right place**'
- ◇ Reflect on PBL Posters for this rule.
- ◇ Walk around the school and observe the areas that are out of bounds or where they need to stay in the right place. Eg stay in line at assembly, canteen or walking around the school.

Review our 3 CORE RULES

- ◇ At our school, we practise 3 rules **Be Safe** **Be Respectful** **Be a Learner**
- ◇ "What are our 3 Rules?" **Whole group responds!**

After weekly introductory PBL class lesson, be sure to recap the focus rule throughout the week - use pre-corrects prior to transitions and meal breaks to support student learning and reinforce the focus rule.

Thank you for supporting our whole school PBL plan!

Cricket News

On Tuesday 18 February senior boys competed in the NSW PSSA cricket knockout against a very well drilled Wollongbar team.

Lismore Heights played and competed to the best of their ability displaying wonderful sportsmanship throughout. Unfortunately LH was defeated but captain Zac S and Dylan S both ended their spells with 2 wickets and Kynan D top scored with 9 runs.

A special thank you to those parents who provided transport and assistance on the day as without your help these wonderful experiences wouldn't be available to our students.

Nick Conte



Choosing the right lunch box is important

- Make sure children can open all containers and lunch boxes easily. Practise this at home first
- Check that containers can fit inside the insulated lunch box bag
- Ensure children can easily take off any food wrappings
- Make markings on the food wrapping to show children where to start
- Check that all bottles of water can be opened

Small, easy to open containers are excellent for cut up or canned fruit, cut up vegie sticks or salad, homemade muffins



Centre of Gravity

This is a high functioning Autism and Asperger's support group.

A sensory movie day will be held on Sunday 23/2/14 at 2pm.—Birch Carroll & Coyle, Lismore.

For kids with a disability.

Centre of Gravity HFA & AS Community Centre
26 Pineview Drive,
Goonellabah, NSW 2480
R.S.V.P: 14/02/2014 to Wendy

GRAND OPENING
Saturday, February
22nd, 2014

Centre open from 10am
Official Opening at 11am

- Enrolments taken on the day
- Face Painting
- Colour Hairspray
- Balloon's
- Morning Tea Available
- Activities for all ages

Centre of Gravity HFA & AS Community Centre
ABN: 69 298 722 320
Contact: Wendy Briggs
Phone: 0418 280 669
Email: wendybriggs2@bigpond.com

A logo for the Centre of Gravity, featuring a stylized, colorful, spiral design.