



Calendar

10/2/14—AEGC meeting

12/2/14—Aboriginal team meeting 8am

17/2/14—Captains Induction Assembly 2.30pm

18/2/14—Meet the Teacher BBQ 5.30-7pm

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

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

Canteen Roster

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

This term promises to be a very busy one. A number of important dates are listed below, including dates for our Meet the Teacher BBQ, Parent / Teacher Interviews, special assemblies and various meetings held throughout the term.

AEGC Meeting

The local Lismore AEGC meet this Monday (10th February). Lismore Heights Public School will be hosting the first meeting in our 'Yarning Space' / Community Room at 2.00pm. Parents and community members interested in attending should contact Cassie Ryan on tel: 66235947

Aboriginal Team Meeting

Parents and community members interested in having a say in how Aboriginal education is developed at Lismore Heights Public School are invited to attend our Team Meeting on Wednesday 12th February at 8.00am at the school. Meetings are relaxed and a great way to meet school staff and find out about what's happening in our school.

Captains Induction Assembly

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains and Vice Captains. Our School Captains and Vice Captains, including House Captains and Class Captains (soon to be announced) will be inducted into their roles during a special assembly on Monday 17th February. Assembly starts at 2.30pm and parents and carers are invited to attend.

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Clay	Laquisa Khan Josh Johnson	Ebony Gawler Reshawn Brown
Wilson	Brooke Wilson Damon Burnie	Makayla Greensill Owen Halpin
Rous	Jordan Irish Brodie Anderson	Asha Little Kalvin Brown
Stapleton	Jayden Cook Caitlin Fitzgerald	Cameron Wadling Keely Lowenstein

Meet the Teacher BBQ

We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend our meet and greet BBQ on Tuesday 18th February. The event will run from 5.30-7.00pm. Teachers in Kindergarten – Year 2 will meet parents at 5.30pm. Teachers in Years 3 – 6 will meet with parents at 6.15pm. Teachers will talk with parents as a whole group, outlining what will be happening in their classes throughout the year, and providing opportunity for you to ask questions. Meetings are expected to last approximately 20-30minutes.

Parent / Teacher Interviews for Kindergarten students

We would like to invite parents/carers of Kindergarten students to attend Parent/Teacher Interviews after school on Tuesday 25th February. This is an opportunity for parents and carers of students in Kindergarten to meet 1:1 with the class teacher to discuss your child's levels of attainment compared to national expectations, and to discuss how you can help your child to make even better progress in their learning. Further information available shortly on appointment times etc.

Parent / Teacher Interviews for students in Year 1 – Year 6

Parents/Teacher Interviews will be held after school on Tuesday 18th March. Parents and carers are invited to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with their class teacher. Alternative appointment times are available to parents unable to attend on the Tuesday evening. Further information about appointment times etc. will be available shortly.

ANZAC Assembly

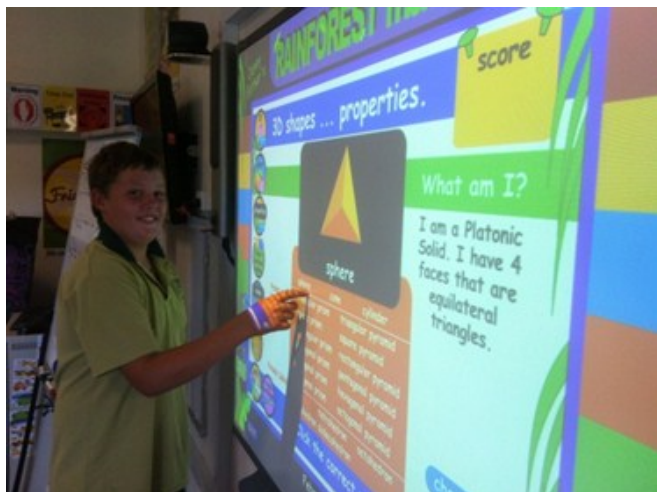
Our school ANZAC Assembly will be held on Monday 7th April at 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents and community members are invited to join us for this assembly.

School Website

Our school website is constantly being updated with new information. The above dates and other events can be found on the school website using the School Calendar tab. Lismore Heights Public School Website address: <http://www.lismorehts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 25th February 5.30pm. Lismore Heights Public School students benefits hugely from the outstanding work that our P&C do for the school. In recent years the P&C have raised funds to purchase Interactive Whiteboards (we now have one in EVERY classroom) and our brand new basketball backboards (see pictures below). In addition to this, our P&C are actively involved in the decision making processes that determine much of what we do at school. To have your say, to meet other parents, and to help make a difference to your child's school experience, come along to our P&C meetings.



New Aboriginal Artwork

We have a beautiful acrylic on canvas painting entitled 'Bing-Ging' hung in the school. The painting, which was started last term and completed this term, is the work of: Dontay Brown, Kyshya Roberts, Jerome Squires, Jahleal Brown, Reshawn Brown, Jemelia Bolt-Hill, Natoka Brown and Heather Williams.

The painting, which is another excellent example of the high quality Aboriginal artwork produced at the school, is currently hung in the 'Yarning Space' / Community Room at the school and will feature in our school art exhibition later in the year.

Mark Scotton





Swimming carnival



Uniforms

Uniforms will now be available from the canteen from 9am—12 each day. School shirts are \$20, hats—\$13 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!

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.

What is Denticare for Kids?

Good oral health is important for everybody, but it is critically important for kids. That's why the first phase of Denticare is Denticare for Kids: an entitlement to Medicare-funded dentistry offered to 3.4 million Australians between the ages of 2-17 years.

As of 1 January 2014, thanks to the Greens, Denticare for Kids will be available as an entitlement for you to claim at your dentist. The entitlement is for up to \$1000 in Medicare-funded public or private dental treatment.

Are my kids eligible for Denticare for Kids?

Children aged 2-17 years in families that receive Family Tax Benefit A (approximately 3.4 million Australian kids) will be eligible to access the scheme.

How can I access Denticare for Kids?

Denticare for Kids will be administered via the [Child Dental Benefits Schedule \(CDBS\)](#). All you need to do is speak to your dentist or your dental hospital claim any eligible procedures through this Schedule.

What is covered by the program?

The entitlement covers a range of services including examinations, x-rays, cleaning, fissure sealing, fillings, root canals and extractions.

What is not covered?

Orthodontic or cosmetic dental work, or any services provided in a hospital.

How long will I be able to claim this entitlement for?

The entitlement can be claimed for up to \$1,000 per child over a two calendar year period.

What if my children aren't eligible for Denticare for Kids?

The Greens have an [affordable, fully costed plan](#) to bring dental care into Medicare for all Australians. Denticare for Kids is phase one, but we want to roll out Denticare to all Australians, starting with those who need it most. Tony Abbott's brutal agenda to cut social services means that programs like Denticare for Kids are always at risk.

Shouldn't Denticare be for everyone?

If you believe that dental care should be part of Medicare, the Greens' Denticare plan is fully costed and ready to go, all it needs is funding. Make your voice heard by [signing our petition to fund Denticare](#).



supports our
Breakfast
Club.

School Banking Day Reminder.

Don't forget that Monday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.



SOCCER SIGN-ON!

Lismore Workers FC

All Junior and Senior Players

Saturdays 8th, 15th and

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
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