



Calendar

25/3/14—School Photos
2nd shoot.

25/3/14—P&C meeting—
AGM

26/3/14—Kinder
Photos—Northern Star

7/4/14—ANZAC
assembly 2pm

9/4/14—Lantern
workshops

11/4/13—Last Day of
Term

29/4/13—Students
return to school

Canteen Roster

24 March—Leanne
25 March—Rachel
26 March—Nikki
27 March—Sally
28 March—Bradley,
Leanne

31 March—
1 April—Leanne
2 April—Marette
3 April—Nicole B, Lee
4 April—Bradley

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

ANZAC Assembly & March

Our ANZAC Assembly will be held in the school hall on Monday 7th April at 2.00pm. John McDonogh will be in attendance to speak on behalf of the service men and women who defend our country. There will also be a special student presentation during our assembly.

At our ANZAC Assembly we are hoping to be able to present to John the Care packages for our troops serving overseas. We would ask parents and carers to donate small personal hygiene items such as small tubes of toothpaste or wipes, small packets of skittles, chewing gum or cheese dip biscuits, or sachets of hot chocolate (apparently they are very popular) – but NO bars of chocolate as the items are carried in soldiers backpacks and pockets. Items can be left in your child's classroom with their teacher **no later than 4th April.**

Lismore Heights Public School will be taking part in the Lismore ANZAC march again this year. Students who would like to march under the school banner are asked to wear their school uniform, a hat and bring a bottle of water. Students should join Ms. Abeleven, Assistant Principal, on April 25 at Brown's Creek Car Park, Lismore at 8.30am ready for a 9.00am start.

Cars using Bus Zone

Please can I remind parents and carers NOT to use the school bus zones as parking areas during the restricted parking times. Parking in this area poses a serious safety risk to our students. Children arriving, or being collected, by car should be dropped-off and picked-up at the turning circle on Milton Street. Thank you for cooperation and for putting our children's safety first.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 25th March at 5.30pm in the school staff room. This is our Annual General Meeting followed by a General Meeting. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. This is your chance to have a say in the future of our beautiful school, and in shaping your child's education.

School Photographs

Because some teachers were on training courses last week when the school photographer came, class photos (not individual shots) for those classes will be taken on Tuesday 25th March. This involves students in the following classes: Mrs Jameson, Mrs Le Sueur and Mr Conte.

Basketball Trials

Congratulations to Makayla Greensill who will be participating in the State Basketball Trials which will be held in Albury from 20—22 May. Good luck Makayla, we hope you make the team.

Mark Scotton





FRIDAY GROUPS



ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Recent notes that have been sent home.

- ◆ Media Permission & Contact details—Permission for photographs. Changes to address, phone details or emergency contacts.
- ◆ Health Forms—Our system for recording health details has changed.
- ◆ High School—Expression of Interest forms
- ◆ Lantern Workshops
- ◆ Lake Ainsworth—Stage 2 classes.

If these are still outstanding please return to the office.

Thank you to everyone who has paid school contributions to date. These can also be paid by instalments.

Care packages—Items for our troops serving overseas can be left in your child's classroom or the office.

Garden Goodies

We are endeavouring to beautify our garden areas. Any donations of plants would be amazing. Currently we are looking for some Inpatients cuttings for a shady garden.



Positive Behaviour
For Learning

Week 9 Focus Rule



Be Respectful

Being a Good Sport

Could you talk to your children about what 'Being Respectful' and 'Being a Good Sport' looks like when playing with friends. An example would be; if a child wins they could be humble and shake their opponent's hand, congratulating them on their efforts or if they lose they accept their loss and try again next time. Could you talk with your child about playing fairly and enjoy every aspect of team sport.

The PBL team thank you for your support at home and reminding your children of the importance in following our core rules.

Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner

Bakers Delight
We're for real.

supports our
Breakfast Club.

Win a set of 10 iPADS for your school.

Keep Collecting!!
Tokens are in The Northern Star daily

Competition ends 31/3/13.

ST PATRICK'S DAY at our canteen.

Well done Trish and Sally we had some great green food on offer.





Day Light Saving Days: A Chance to Do Fun Things



Our students enjoying Monday morning tennis workshops

I know the housework still waits but the longer days are a great opportunity for children to be active, have fun and explore their natural world!

- ◆ Plan a BBQ chicken and salad or other easy meal so you can relax about playing with your children
- ◆ See if you can organise something like a roster with your children's friend's parents or neighbours to supervise play in the local park or beach
- ◆ Don't undervalue the simple things, such as having balls available for the kids to play with. Often they'll have so much fun they won't even realise they're being active.
- ◆ Walk or cycle to school with the kids. It's a great time to catch up and a good opportunity to get the dog out for a walk. You can even take turns with the neighbours.
- ◆ Straight after school is a danger time for children to come home and sit on the couch. To avoid this, pack up some sandwiches and stop by a park on the way home. It's a good way for both you and the kids to unwind and have fun.
- ◆ Have your family friends come around for a barbeque and bring their children too. When kids get together they always find ways to have active fun.

And even though they might resist at first if you persuade your child to come and help with that housework, maybe bring the washing in with you, you will have that lovely time to talk about their day and their friends and interests and they'll learn a valuable skill!



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Northern Rivers Community Gateway 76 Carrington St Lismore

Emailing rrkassist@lnci.org.au

And

Lismore After School Care at Lismore Public School between 3-6pm