



Calendar

31/7/14—Careers
Expo. Lismore Sth PS
Year 6
25/7—5/8/14
Book Fair

5/8/14—Old McDonald
Farm—Years K—2
Ned Show—Free show
K-6 students

11/8/14—Interrelate
Year 6

15/8/14—Zone Athletics
Lismore

18/8/14—Book Week

Canteen Roster

28 July—Robyn
29 July—Tony
30 July—Leanne
31 July—Stacey Y
1 August—Leanne



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 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

ONYA Success

We had well over 200 students who achieved their ONYA award at the end of last term, and who received a certificate in this week's special ONYA assembly. That's amazing! That's over 200 students who were following our school rules: **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner**. That means over 200 students took part in our ONYA celebration day at the end of Term 2. We have another fabulous ONYA celebration event taking place in Week 10 this term for all those wonderful students who achieve their ONYA award in Term 3—it's a DISCO with DJ.

Following our staff meeting earlier this week, it was agreed by all staff that students should be presented with their ONYA certificates as they achieve them from now on. ONYA certificates will be awarded to students during our regular Principal assemblies on even weeks throughout the term (ie. Week 2, Week 4...). This was considered particularly important for those students who achieve their ONYA certificates early on in the term as it means that they do not have to wait several weeks before being acknowledged for their wonderful efforts.

Artwork On Show

The Lismore Regional Gallery, at 131 Molesworth Street, has agreed to exhibit a series of paintings produced by public school students in its gallery later this term. The exhibition, which will feature a series of 6 canvasses produced by students in Lismore's public schools, includes a work created by Lismore Heights Public School students entitled 'The Three Brothers' (see insert). The exhibition runs from Saturday 13th September until Sunday 26th October. This is a FREE exhibition and the children's artwork will be a small part of the galleries extensive Aboriginal Art exhibition on display at the same time. Please take the time to visit the gallery and see our children's amazing artwork on public display.



Careers Expo for Year 6

On Thursday next week (31 July), our Year 6 students have been invited to attend a Careers Expo at Lismore South Public School. The day will involve hands on activities and interesting demonstrations. Students will have the chance to try a trade and talk to people in various occupations and professions, such as firefighters, hairdressers and mechanics to get a feel for what they might like to do when they grow up. Last year's event was a huge success and the students returned to school buzzing with excitement, and I have every reason to believe that this year's event will be just as successful!

New COLA at School

Work has commenced on the installation of our new *Covered Over Learning Area* (COLA) which will be sited above the climbing equipment behind the Year 1/2 classes. The installation will render the climbing equipment out of use for a few weeks, but it will provide excellent shade from the sun and rain for our students once the shelter is fully installed. The majority of the funds for the shelter have been raised by our hardworking P&C committee. We would like to express our thanks to them for making this possible, and also use this opportunity to invite other parents and carers to come along to our P&C meetings to see how you can help raise funds to ensure that Lismore Heights Public School remains an outstanding educational facility for your child.



Special Assembly

Roger (Mick) Holten attended a special assembly this week to show students some Aboriginal artefacts and explain how they were used in earlier times. Our Aboriginal dancers also performed. Thank you to Richmond River HS for allowing Mick to come and give our students a deeper understanding of Aboriginal culture.



Week 3 Focus Rule

Be safe

Be Respectful

Wear a Hat and School Uniform

Next weeks PBL rule encourages students to wear a hat and our school uniform.

Could you discuss with your children the importance of wearing a hat when we go outside. If they don't they have to stay under shelter. Wearing a hat keeps the sun off our head and face.

Wearing our school uniform gives a sense of belonging.

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

Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner

