



Calendar

3/9/14—SES Visit

16/9/14—Carnivale
Matinee— 12pm
Night—6pm

Canteen Roster

1 Sept—Robyn
2 Sept—Tony
3 Sept—Nikki
4 Sept—Nicole B
5 Sept—Leanne

8 Sept—Sally
9 Sept—Karen C, Judy
10 Sept—Jaime
11 Sept—Rachel
12 Sept—Leanne,
Marette



supports our
Breakfast Club.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul 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

Kindergarten enrolments taken NOW for 2015

Carnivale – HURRY! HURRY!

Tickets for **Carnivale** are **ON SALE** now! There will be two performances on Tuesday 16 September, but the evening show is always very popular and tickets will sell out quickly. To be sure of a seat and to avoid disappointment, buy your tickets NOW!

Tickets cost: Adult \$5, Child \$2, and pre-schoolers sitting on lap FREE.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As parents and carers are aware from notifications in previous newsletters, the P&C have been looking at the possibility of changing our school uniform (that is, changing the shirt). Parents and carers have been invited to attend P&C meetings to take part in discussions around the school uniform, and it has been pleasing to see some new faces attending meetings recently. The P&C recognises that not all parents are able to attend meetings due to other commitments, and they recognise that it is important to canvass the opinions of those families who are unable to attend meetings. Parents opinions will be sought through a survey. Three options will be available and parents will be asked to select which shirt they prefer. The proposed changes to uniform have been driven in part by the need to identify a new provider, and in part by the difficulties providers are having in sourcing our current school shirt colour.

Samples of the first two school uniform options are available to view in the school reception now. See photographs over the page (not the best photos). The third sample, the one that's basically an update of the current shirt, is still a week or two away because of the colour matching delay. A swatch sample for the third option will be displayed in the school reception as soon as it becomes available.

Things for parents to consider when the survey comes out:

- Parents have a choice of three shirts. Samples will be on display in the reception area. One is an update of the current shirt, two are completely new styles, but all are designed to match the bottle green pants.
- In finding a new supplier, we have more options in regards to design and colour.
- Any future order involving the current colour shirt will still be subject to delays because it is not a standard colour.
- If a new shirt design is chosen, it will be phased in over time. Students will initially be allowed to keep wearing the old shirt, but the uniform shop will stock the new shirt. Kindergarten students will be expected to buy the new shirt.



The three shirts designs (please note, the colours do look different in the flesh):



1. Existing polo - including - School name on collar, Bottle Green sleeve cuff detail, Embroidery/Screen print logo

2. Grey/Bottle Green colour block polo - Including - School name on collar, Embroidery/Screen print logo, White piping on body & sleeves.

3. Light Green/Bottle Green Colour block Polo - Including - School name on collar, Embroidery/Screen print logo, White piping on body & sleeves.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to our wonderful students who delivered two dynamic performances on Tuesday night at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival.

The choir, dressed in white gloves and bow ties, performed 'Happy' a version of the Pharrell Williams song, and the school's dance troupe, dressed as aliens and star spangled astronauts, performed a snazzy dance routine entitled 'Alien Invasion'.

My thanks to the parents

and carers who attended the show and gave our students lots of well-deserved support, and a special word of thanks to Mrs. Le Sueur and Mrs. Jameson for their endless hours of commitment (giving up lunchtimes and recess breaks) preparing the students for the show, and also for giving their time to attend the festival, providing our students with the opportunity to perform on the big stage in front of a big crowd. Once again, I feel very proud to be a member of such a wonderful school.



Special Staff Awards

Two valuable members of our lovely school staff have received special awards this week in

recognition of the amazing jobs that they do at our school. The Director, Public Education recognised the outstanding practice that Mrs. Ryan displays every day in her classroom, helping her students to 'Aim High' and reach their full potential, socially, emotionally and academically. The nomination for Mrs. Ryan came from a parent, and is a reflection of the high regard that our community members have for Mrs. Ryan. Mrs. Byrnes, our school counsellor, was also recognised for the exceptional work that she continues to do supporting students across a range of public schools. Mrs. Byrnes who currently works at Lismore Heights Public School and Kadina High School, combines energy, experience and above all care, in meeting the many and varied needs of our student group. My congratulations to both staff members.



Double Fun Wednesday

Next Wednesday, 3 September, two exciting events are happening: firstly, the SES are visiting the school as part of their flood awareness campaign to run a series of fun events for our students. Session 1 will run from 9.45-11.10am for the senior classes (Years 3-6), and that will be followed by a session for the Infant classes (Kindergarten to Year 2) from 11.15-12.30pm. Out thanks to Ken (Caspa) Squires for organising this fun event. Secondly, a group of Year 4 and Year 5 students are attending Richmond River High School to take part in a Sports Leadership Day. This is a fabulous opportunity for those students selected to acquire and develop their team building and leadership skills. Students invited to the Sports Leadership Day will receive letters home for parents to sign to give permission for their child to attend.

Ice Bucket Challenge

There is no escaping the ice bucket challenge. This week numerous staff have been nominated and have been brave enough to complete the challenge - even on the coldest of days. Well done to everyone involved for your sense of fun and commitment to the cause. (Pictured is Mr. Porter completing the challenge).



Passive Play Area

This is a quiet area where students can sit on picnic rugs to play board and card games with their friends. There is a variety of games available and the area is well supported.

**Before/After School Care Surveys — Please return to school asap.
More forms are available at the office.**

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning
at LHPS

Week 8 Focus Rule

Be SAFE,



COLA Assembly Behaviour

Could you discuss with your children the importance of why we encourage children to follow instructions at eating time.

Discuss with your child about why they need to sit whilst eating and wait for the teachers instructions. It's also important that we keep our area clean and use the bin.

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

Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner

Day Term 3

Dress up 70's style for our in-school disco in week 10 on Friday in the

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL



Northern NSW Local Child Oral Health Services

To Register your child for free
Dental Services
Please phone 1300 651 625 press option 2.

Free Appointments are now available.

Student Banking day is now on Thursday's each week.