



## Calendar

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

19/9/14—ONYA Disco  
70's theme

19/9/14—Last day of  
Term  
7/10/14—Students  
return to school.

7/10—10/10—Sydney  
Excursion. Year 5/6

13/10/14—5c Roundup  
Begins

20/10—31/10—Intensive  
Swimming. 8 years or  
older who can't swim  
50mtrs confidently.

22/10/14—P&C Meeting

## Canteen Roster

15 Sept—Robyn  
16 Sept—Sally  
17 Sept—Nikki  
18 Sept—  
19 Sept—Tony, Maree



supports our  
Breakfast Club.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation.

We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

# Newsletter

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## LHPS has a Facebook page!!!

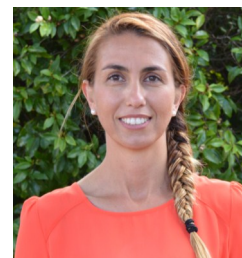
Type 'Lismore Heights Public School' into FB to visit our page.

### NAPLAN SUCCESS!

Our school NAPLAN (National Assessment Program: Numeracy and Literacy) data was published by the Department of Education and Communities on Monday this week and the results are outstanding. Students who attend Lismore Heights Public School showed growth (that is the amount of progress that students make in their learning) that significantly exceeds State averages in EVERY assessed area: Numeracy, Writing, Reading, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation. This is a reflection on the hard work and commitment of students, teachers, support staff and parents. I would like to congratulate everyone on a fantastic team effort. This achievement reinforces our school Vision statement: Our school and its community will always 'Aim High'. Individual student reports (for students in Year 3 and Year 5) were sent home with students last week. If you would like help interpreting your child's report, please contact the school.

### New Aboriginal Community Support Officer

We are delighted to announce that Nena Carroll has joined the Lismore Heights Public School team. Nena has been appointed to the position of Aboriginal Community Support Officer at the school. Nena will be working with Aboriginal students and families at the school; supporting students with their learning and working alongside families to promote and further develop school and community links. Nena is available to meet with parents and carers and can be contacted on: 66243344. Nena works at the school on Fridays.



### Carnivale 16 September

Tickets for our evening performance are close to being sold out. We do still have plenty of tickets for our matinee performance. We encourage families with small children or visiting grandparents to attend our daytime show. Those attending the matinee performance at midday on Tuesday are invited to join students for lunch from 11.10am. Those wanting to purchase hot food from the canteen are recommended to pre-order their food prior to 10am. There will be no interval during the matinee performance.

Our evening performance will include an interval and the school P&C will be running a canteen serving hot and cold drinks and snacks. The whole school is very excited and looking forward to putting on a memorable show for parents and community members.

### SES Visit

Unfortunately, our local SES team day had to be cancelled at the last minute last week when the team received an emergency call just minutes after setting up under the school COLA. The day has been rescheduled for next Wednesday 17 September. Years 3-6 will join 'Casper' and the crew from 9.40-11.10am, and our Kinder -Year 2 will take part from 11.30-1.00pm. Let's hope that there are no emergencies next week!

### School Holidays

We break-up for the end of Term 3 on Friday 19 September at 3.10pm. If you are in the Lismore area over the holidays, why not pop in to the Lismore Regional Gallery and look at the display of Aboriginal Art being exhibited, which includes a painting produced by students at Lismore Heights Public School. **Students return to school on Tuesday 7 October.**

### Sydney Excursion

Our Year 5 and 6 students who are attending the Sydney excursion are reminded to arrive at Ballina airport by 10.30am on Tuesday 7 October. Please do not be late as students who are not checked-in on time will not be permitted to board the plane!

### Onya Disco

Those students who have earned an ONYA reward will be able to attend our 70's disco which will be held at school in the middle session on Friday 19 September. *Get your 70's outfit ready and let's groove to the beats!*

### Spelling Bee

The school Spelling Bee was held last week.

Stage 3 winners are; Caitlin who correctly spelt *accomplice*.

Brooke who correctly spelt *adhesive*.

Stage 2 winners are; Montana who correctly spelt *courtyard*.

Katana who correctly spelt *abolish*.

Congratulations girls they all go on to represent our school in the local final of the "Premier's Spelling Bee" which will be held on Monday 15 September at Wyrallah Road Public School. Good luck girls!



### 5c Round Up

Our 5c Roundup will begin week 2 next term. This will be a competition between classes. The class that collects the most five cent coins will win a free movie and popcorn session at school. Start collecting during the holidays.

Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning  
at LHPS

## Week 10 Focus Rule

**Be SAFE, Be a Learner**

### Walk on Hard Surfaces



Could you discuss with your children the importance of why we encourage children to walk on hard surfaces. Walking on hard surfaces prevents children falling over and hurting themselves. At school students are encouraged to use their energy and run on the grass.

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

**Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner**

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