

Heights Happenings



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Principal News

Food orders for canteen

Ordering food from the school canteen? Please have your child's order written on a bag with the money inside BEFORE they arrive at school. Please make sure that your child's name and class is written on the brown paper bag also. Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school canteen running smoothly and efficiently.



Healthy Harold

The Life Education team (along with our favourite giraffe, Healthy Harold) are back at school next week with their fascinating science programs based on healthy eating, healthy living, healthy bodies.



All students will participate in the Life Education program at school. The programs on offer are tailored to the specific curriculum outcomes for each year group at school, so no matter whether your child is in Kindergarten (where they will be learning about healthy food and looking after each other), or in Year 6 (where the risks associated with smoking and alcohol abuse are discussed), there is plenty of important information to be learned in a fun and exciting way. The cost of the program is \$10 per child. Please contact the school if you do not wish your child to attend this important educational program.



Parent / Teacher Consultations

Next week we are holding our Parent / Teacher Consultations at school. Parents/carers are asked to make an appointment to meet with their child's classroom teacher using the slips sent home earlier in the week. If you have mislaid your slip, please ask the office staff for another, or telephone the office to make an appointment. These meetings are an ideal time to talk on a one-to-one basis with your child's class teacher about how well your child is going at school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Calendar

Week 8/9

Tuesday 17 March	Parent Consultation Meetings throughout that week
Friday 20 March	Aboriginal Team Meeting 8.00am
18/19/24/25 March	Life Education Van \$10ea
Friday 20/03/15	Harmony Day Activities
Monday 23/3/15	Ice-cream Sundae \$2
Wednesday 25 March	P&C AGM 7pm

Friday 27 March

Solid Mob – New Date!

Week 10

Wednesday April	Scripture Assembly
Thursday April 2	Last Day of School
Friday April 3	Good Friday – school closed
Tuesday April 21	Students return to school

Canteen Roster

16 March	Sally, Tony
17 March	Help needed
18 March	Leah W
19 March	Leanne
20 March	Maree

If you can help in the canteen, even one morning a month it would really be appreciated. Children love to see their parents involved at the school. Please contact Tricia if you would like to be involved.

Have you seen these notes? –

- Life Education
- Sundae Monday

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

Northern Rivers Cricket try-outs



Zac and Kynan are both highly accomplished cricketers playing for local teams. Their outstanding performances on the field earned them both an opportunity to try-out for the Northern Rivers Cricket team last weekend. Both players turned in fine performances, but unfortunately they did not make the final selection. However, we are very proud to have two Lismore Heights PS students competing at such a high level.

Aboriginal Team Meeting

Our next Aboriginal Team Meeting is on Friday 20 March at 8.00am in the school staffroom. Glen Rhodes will be attending the meeting to talk about the *Language Nest* program. Parents and Carers are invited to attend.

AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 25 March at 7pm in the school staff room. Parents and carers are invited to be involved in the P&C as it is a great way to know what is happening at school and to have a say in your child's education. All Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Georgia – KW
Maverick – K/1J
Chloe A – 1/2EB
Zara Y – 1/2R
Kaida L – 3/4C
Leith F – 3/4L
Jacob M – 3/6C
Ziggy – 4/5Le
Reshawn B – 5/6A
Jamayne W – 5/6R

Flashing Lights

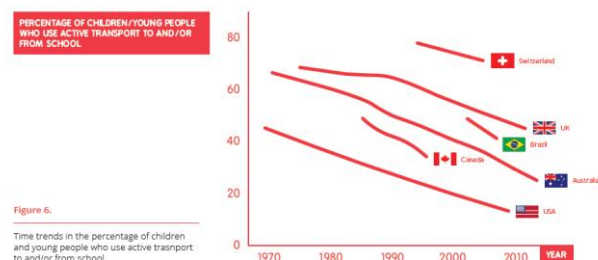


The Department of Roads, Maritime Services have installed new flashing lights at the front of our school. Between the hours of 8-9.30am and 2.30-4pm the speed limit is 40k/h.



Active Transport: What does that mean??

Active transport is defined as any form of human powered transport (e.g. locomotion on foot, or bicycle, skateboard, etc).



The majority of Australian primary and secondary school children do not use active transport to travel to and/or from school on a weekly basis. Both children/young people and parents should incorporate active transport into their everyday routines. Other than school journeys, replacing short car trips to a range of destinations (e.g. local parks, local shops, friend's house) with walking or cycling is feasible (e.g. 1 kilometre is about 15 minutes of walking) and will have a range of benefits both to the child and the environment. Fewer cars on the road make it safer for everyone, especially around schools and parks. Can you accompany your child in Active Transport until they are independent and competent enough to do it alone or with other children?