

Heights Happenings



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Principal News

Thank you Lisa

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying a heartfelt thanks to Lisa King who has been working in our front office since early in 2014 as our full-time School Administration Officer. Lisa temporarily stepped into the position during Jenny's prolonged absence and has done an outstanding job. This position has now been declared vacant and will be filled by a permanent staff member, appointed through the department's priority transfer scheme, from the start of Term 2.



Goodbye Jenny

Jenny Townsend, our former School Administration Officer, retires at the end of this term. Jenny was transferred to Lismore Heights from Nimbin Central School back in 2001. Jenny is retiring following a period of prolonged sickness. We would all like to wish Jenny a long and happy retirement.

ONYA PPP

Next week is ONYA week. Our celebration this term the 'Triple P' event: **P**icture, **P**Js and **P**illows. During the middle session on Thursday 2 April, students who have achieved 15 ONYA awards or more this term will be treated to a movie. Students are invited to bring along a pillow and dress in their PJs and get nice and cosy for a cinematic experience. Kindergarten to Year 2 will gather in Mrs Witchard's classroom, whilst older students will do their movie viewing in the school hall.

Do not enter school grounds

It is important that families and students remember that the school grounds are enclosed areas and are not open to the public during periods when the school is closed – this includes school holiday periods. Security at the school has been increased following a spate of break-ins at the school, and any unauthorised persons found on the school grounds may be reported to the police. Please help to keep our school site safe and secure by reporting any suspicious activity. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Calendar

Week 10

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| Wednesday April 1 | Scripture Assembly |
| Thursday April 2 | PPP ONYA reward session Easter Hat Parade 2.30pm Last Day of School |
| Friday April 3 | Good Friday – school closed |
| Tuesday April 21 | Students return to school ANZAC Assembly 2.30pm |
| Monday 27 April | ANZAC Day holiday |

School Contributions are now due.

Students from KW class enjoying watermelon



CANTEEN ROSTER

30 March – Stacey Y
31 March – Nikki
1 April – Nichole
2 April – Marete, Maree

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.

ANZAC Parade



This year marks the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. Students of Lismore Heights Public School are invited to participate in this year's ANZAC Parade which takes place in Lismore on Saturday 25 April 2015.

To help students to understand the significance of honouring and remembering members of our armed forces on ANZAC day, we thought that it would be meaningful to ask our students to bring into school a photograph of a relative or family friend who has served, or who currently serves, in the armed forces. We would like to scan the photographs at school and print out a copy which will be laminated for the students to carry at the parade. Please send photographs to the school office in an envelope with your child's name clearly written on the envelope. Photographs will be returned to students once they have been scanned. Thank you.

Easter Hat

Our Easter Hat Parade takes place on the last day of term, Thursday 2 April, at 2.30pm in the school hall. Children are invited to make a seasonal bonnet or an outrageously daring designer hat at home to parade around the school hall to the delight of an appreciative audience. Parents and family members are encouraged to help students with the designs and construction of their hats, and then come along and show their appreciation during our parade.

Easter Assembly

A reminder! - Our Easter Assembly will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 1 April from 9.10-9.40 am. This assembly is for students who are enrolled in scripture classes. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Voting

Lismore Heights Public School is available as a voting station on Saturday 28 March. Voting will take place in the school hall.

Care Packages

Once again we will be sending care packages to our troops serving overseas. Please send in items such as; lollies, coffee, tea sachets, toothpaste, roll on deodorant, biscuits etc. Please send in asap as they will be boxed up next week.

Harmony Day Activities

