

Heights Happenings



Lismore Heights Public School

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Term 1 Week 7

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Principal News

Need to talk to someone at school about your child?



It is perfectly natural for parents and carers to want to come into school to talk about their children, and we are always happy to meet with you to discuss any matter relating to your child. Experience has taught us that when families and the school work together we are better able to meet the individual needs of your child.

Your child's class teacher is the first person to turn to if you have something that you wish to discuss. Class teachers know your child best, and are regularly available for brief discussions just before school starts or just after school finishes.

At Lismore Heights Public School we also have three wonderful Assistant Principals who are more than happy to listen to you and share their thoughts with you. The Assistant Principals are your second port of call.

Mrs Witchard is the Assistant Principal for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

Mrs Clarke is the Assistant Principal for Year 3 and Year 4.

Mrs Abeleven is the Assistant Principal for Year 5 and Year 6 and the Support Classes.

If you need a more lengthy discussion with a class teacher or require a meeting with an Assistant Principal, please telephone the school to make an appointment.

Families of our Aboriginal students may also be interested to know that our Aboriginal Community Support Officer, Nena Carroll, is in school every Friday. Why not drop in for a yarn or phone Nena on: 6624 3344

New date for Solid Mob.
It will now be held on Friday 27 March.

Calendar

Week 8/9

Tuesday 17 March	Parent consultation Meetings and throughout that week
Friday 20 March	Aboriginal Team Meeting 8.00am

18/19/24/25 March Life Education Van \$10ea

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

9 March	Ann F
10 March	Stacey Y
11 March	Jamie
12 March	Sally, Rachel
13 March	Sally, 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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

School Photographer

The School Photographer came to our school on Wednesday this week to capture our beautiful students looking so pretty and handsome in their clean uniforms with their hair groomed and shoes shined. Thank you to our School Captains who provided invaluable support to the photographers by collecting and organising classes throughout the day.



Covered Walkways Maintenance



Repairs are planned for the covered walkway outside Mrs Witchard's classroom. It is hoped that the work will commence during the Easter school holiday. However, it is unlikely that work will be concluded during the holiday period. If work continues into the first few weeks of Term 2, it is possible that the gate and stairs beside Mrs Witchard's classroom will be cordoned off and parents and students will need to use the gate further down High Street (beside the school bus stop) to access the school grounds. We apologise for any disruption that this may cause.

Global Links

During the summer holidays I visited Langley Mill Junior School in England. The visit was pre-arranged with the aim of discussing the possibility of developing global links between our schools. As part of the visit I delivered an assembly at Langley Mill Junior School, providing students there with a 'snap shot' of Australian history and a little bit of information about our lovely school. I also left them a cute Kangaroo wearing a LHPS brimmed hat (see photo). The children at Langley Mill will be naming the kangaroo, and it is planned that the students will be taking the kangaroo home with them and on family holidays, and hopefully they will send us photographs of the kangaroo's exciting adventures in the northern hemisphere. It was agreed during the visit that both schools will undertake a series of classroom-based projects which they will share with the other school. At Lismore Heights PS, the global link commences this term with Mrs Ryan's class creating a Powerpoint presentation showing what life is like for a typical student at our school. The Powerpoint presentation will be shared with students at our school during an assembly before being sent to Langley Mill Junior School. At the same time, a class at Langley Mill Junior School are working on a project about animals and their habitats which they will share with us. Next term a different Lismore Heights PS class will share a unit of work with students at Langley Mill Junior School. It is hoped that the project will continue and that all students at our school will at some point be directly involved in sharing their work with our UK based link school.



Week 7 Focus Rule

1st Bell 2nd Bell

1st bell – go to toilet and get a drink

2nd Bell - sitting quietly on the line.

Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner