



# LISMORE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Carnivale – What a Night!

A huge shout out to everyone at Lismore Heights PS for putting on an amazing Carnivale performance this week. What a show! It was a dazzling display of music and dance, ably led by a cast of strong actors who wove our story together. A special word of thanks to SCU for their support in gifting us the use of their theatre and sound and light crew, and Richmond River High Campus staff and our P&C for providing a BBQ. A massive vote of thanks is extended to Mrs Battese and Mrs Jameson who wrote, coordinated and directed our show, and let's not forget the rest of our fabulous staff who choreographed class items and put in the endless hours of hard work to get our students up to performance level. But the biggest cheer must go out to our outstanding students who graced the stage with confidence bringing us their dynamic performances and energetic routines. You guys rock!



We respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wyabal people, and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands



# Renovation of E Block

E Block is the oldest building at Lismore Heights Public School. It was built in 1956 and originally housed the administration office and all of the classrooms. Over the years, the school has grown, new buildings have been added, and the function and purpose of E Block has changed. The renovation will see the establishment of a new music room, upgrades to the existing Stage 2 classrooms and a brand-new Support Unit featuring 4 learning spaces and a meeting room. A delayed start to the project has pushed back the proposed completion date to Easter 2025. There is a planned, phased-in return to E Block with OOSH returning to the space under E Block once the external works have been completed (this should be before school restarts in January 2025). It is anticipated that the Support Unit students will move into their new classrooms at the start of the new year, at which time, the Stage 2 classes will relocate to the demountables while their classrooms are upgraded. The Stage 2 students will be the last group to move back into the renovated building at Easter 2025.



Breakfast Club is proudly



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Dear families,

This year we have extended our Kindergarten Orientation Program to provide more opportunities for your child to get to know their kindergarten teacher as well as their new friends who will be sharing their class in 2025. The enhanced program also provides our staff with more opportunities to get to know your child and to better understand how we can best support them in their first year at 'Big School'.

To help your child transition successfully to school, we will be offering 6 afternoon sessions followed by 2 full days at school as part of our orientation program. Whilst there are obvious advantages to your child attending each of our sessions, don't worry if you have to miss one or two. Our orientation timetable is outlined below:

|                    |                     |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>15 October</b>  | <b>2.00-3.00pm</b>  | <b>Parents may choose to either stay in the kindergarten class with their child or relax in the staffroom where tea and coffee facilities are available.</b> |
| <b>22 October</b>  | <b>2.00-3.00pm</b>  |  |
| <b>29 October</b>  | <b>2.00-3.00pm</b>  |  |
| <b>5 November</b>  | <b>2.00-3.00pm</b>  |  |
| <b>12 November</b> | <b>2.00-3.00pm</b>  | <b>Parent information session in school library at same time as children visit kindergarten class</b>  |
| <b>19 November</b> | <b>2.00-3.00pm</b>  | <b>Parent information session in school library at same time as children visit kindergarten class</b>  |
| <b>26 November</b> | <b>10.00-3.00pm</b> |  |
| <b>3 December</b>  | <b>10.00-3.00pm</b> | <b>Parents invited to Teddy Bear's picnic from 2.00-3.00pm</b>   |

## Growing Future Leaders at LHPS

We would like to congratulate Mrs Kylie Irvine, formerly Assistant Principal at Lismore Heights Public School, on her promotion to the role of Principal at Manifold Public School. Kylie has been relieving as Principal at the school for most of this year and earned the promotion through merit selection towards the end of this term. Manifold PS are so lucky to have her. We will miss Kylie very much here at LHPS, but we recognise that this was a well-earned promotion, and we wish Kylie every success in her new role.



## Learner Disposition Awards

This term we focused on the disposition 'Persistance'. It's all about continuing to do, or to try to do, something that is difficult. We are using the word 'persistance' all the time with our students, with everyone from kindergarten through to Year 6. We would like to congratulate our first group of students who received Learner Disposition Awards for 'persistance' this term. Keep up the fantastic work and remember that every challenge you overcome paves the way for even greater success in the future. We are so proud of you!

Parents and carers, you can help by modelling persistence at home, and by encouraging your child keep trying even when things seem a little difficult - and really celebrating the effort that your child puts in. That positive reinforcement can make a world of difference.

# What's Going on in the Classroom?

Stage 3 students have been Buddy Reading with Infant students. It's the cutest thing ever!



## PSSA North Coast Representative

Isabelle (our School Vice-Captain) successfully made the NC Girls Sevens Rugby Team and travelled to Sydney for the PSSA Sevens Championships. Here's her story:

*On the first day of competition, we were waiting in line for our team photo, when my friend Tilly noticed that all the different coloured jerseys were the same colours as the NRL team jerseys. So, we gave all of the teams NRL team names. We called ourselves Australia because we wanted to be the best and our colours were green and gold.*

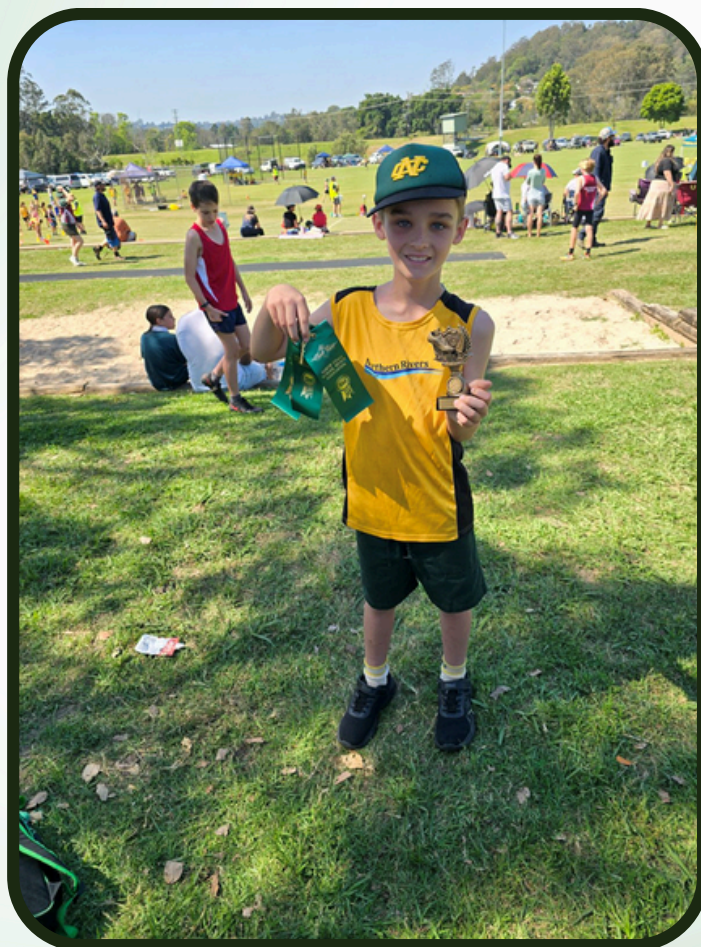
*Our first game was against Sydney North. We were told that they were last year's champions, so we expected we were in for a challenge. But to our surprise, we were up 10 - 0 at half time! Unfortunately, we let a few tries slip and we were all tied up. Then just on the buzzer they scored another try, so we lost 10 - 15. Next, we played Sydney East, and we called them the Knights. I think we were winning at half time but in the end, we lost by two tries. Then we played Hunter, who we called the Eels because they were Blue and Yellow. Hunter was an excellent team and ended up coming fourth in the competition. Whilst we lost the game, we later found out that there were only two teams that scored against them the first day, and those two teams were us and Western. Next, we played North West, and I can't remember the score, we didn't win, but I do remember one of my teammates got a yellow card that game, for a high tackle. We had one game left on day one against Western. At the start of the game, we were looking good and we were careful not to let our hopes soar too high. At the end of the game, we had won! What a delight! Because we finished second bottom of the ladder in our pool, (there were two pools), We didn't make it to the quarter finals, so the best we could come was 9th, that could only happen if we won every game on the second day. The morning came and we were ready for a second day of games. Our first game on the second day was against Riverina, and we won! We decided we absolutely had to come 9th because 10th is the best our coach had ever done with North Coast. Our next game was against Polding. We won that game too! We were off to a great start. Game number three was against Western again. We won! There was one game left to determine who got ninth and who got tenth. The whole game was really exciting. It was try after try. We were tied most of the time, but at the very end, they scored the last try and won the game. That meant we came 10th equalling our previous best.*

*By Isabelle*



## Athletics News

Ethan H and Nazarlli both represented the Northern Rivers Athletics Team in the North Coast PSSA Finals on 6 September at Riverview Park, Lismore. Both students represented the Northern Rivers with distinction, and we are so proud of their achievements. A special congratulations is extended to Ethan who competed in the multi-class events secured first place in the shot-put with a throw of 5.05m, first place in the 100m with a time of 17.90 seconds, second place in the discus with a throw of 11.58m and second place in the long jump with a jump of 2.79m. Ethan now progresses to State Finals in Sydney. We wish you every success, Ethan.



### *Parkers Place*

197 Lindendale Road  
Wollongbar 2477

## Open Garden

Our gardens will be open  
to the public on  
September 28 & 29  
9.am to 4pm

REFRESHMENTS  
PLANT SALES

\$10  
entry



### Happy Holidays

Term 3 comes to an end at 3.10pm this Friday. We would like to wish all of our students and their families a very relaxing break. We hope that the weather holds out and you're able to get some quality family time out in the Spring sunshine. Students return on Monday 14 October.



# TERM 4

## Parent Calendar

|                | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                                      |
|----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Week 1</b>  | 14 Oct<br>Students return today              | 15<br>Kindy Orientation 2-3pm   | 16<br>P&C Meeting 6.30pm            | 17<br>BroSpeak                       | 18<br>Lismore Show Stage 2<br>UNE STEM Tour |
| <b>Week 2</b>  | 21   | 22<br>Kindy Orientation 2-3pm   | 23                                  | 24<br>BroSpeak                       | 25  |
| <b>Week 3</b>  | 28   | 29<br>Kindy Orientation 2-3pm   | 30                                  | 31<br>Book Fair                      | 1 Nov                                       |
| <b>Week 4</b>  | 4  | 5<br>Kindy Orientation 2-3pm  | 6                                   | 7                                    | 8   |
| <b>Week 5</b>  | 11<br>Healthy Harold<br>Stewart House starts | 12<br>Healthy Harold  | 13<br>Health Harold<br>Stage 2 Camp | 14<br>Healthy Harold<br>Stage 2 Camp | 15<br>Stage 2 Camp                          |
| <b>Week 6</b>  | 18   | 19<br>Kindy Orientation 2-3pm   | 20                                  | 21                                   | 22<br>Stewart ends                          |
| <b>Week 7</b>  | 25   | 26<br>High School Transition<br>Kindy Orientation 10am-<br>3pm<br>Step-Up Day | 27                                  | 28                                   | 29  |
| <b>Week 8</b>  | 2 Dec  | 3<br>High School Transition<br>Kindy Orientation 10am-<br>3pm<br>Step-Up Day  | 4                                   | 5<br>Carols by Candlelight 6pm       | 6   |
| <b>Week 9</b>  | 9  | 10<br>Graduation Assembly<br>10am   | 11                                  | 12                                   | 13  |
| <b>Week 10</b> | 16   | 17<br>Presentation Assembly<br>10am   | 18<br>Last day for students         |                                      |   |
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