# LISMORE HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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#### Friday 4 July, 2025

Message for the Principal

As we wrap up a busy and exciting Term 2, I'd like to let our school community know that Mr Scotton is currently on leave, and I will be the Relieving Principal until he returns in Week 4 of next term. During this time, Erin Lewis will be stepping into the Assistant Principal of the Support Unit. A huge highlight of the term was our spectacular school musical, Grease! Our students absolutely shone on stage, showing talent, confidence and a whole lot of heart. A massive thank you to all the staff for their dedication behind the scenes in preparing costumes, props and rehearsals – it was truly a team effort. Special thanks to Mr Scotton for directing and coordinating the production throughout the term – his vision and leadership brought it all to life. Wishing all our families a safe and restful break.

We look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 3. Students return on Tuesday the 22nd of July. - Lauren Battese



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

### LHPS Students Shine at NR PSSA Zone Cross Country Event

On Friday 29 May, 25 of our students braved the cold, wet and muddy conditions at Corndale Public School to participate in the NR PSSA Zone Cross Country. Despite the challenging conditions, including slippery mud and winding streams, our students displayed incredible resilience and spirit as they navigated the course through the rolling hills and paddocks.

Competing against schools from across the region, many of our students finished near the top of the pack. Notably, Ethan Hoffman finished first in his category and has been invited to compete in the North Coast cross country event in Coffs Harbour. Congratulations Ethan!

Chase O'Brien also deserves a special mention for his impressive finish in 7th place. His strong performance has secured him a spot as a reserve for the North Coast event, fingers crossed he gets there.

Congratulations to all our students for their incredible efforts and sportsmanship on the day. We are proud of you and look forward to cheering on Ethan and (hopefully) Chase in the upcoming North Coast cross country!



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## Brian Kelly Legend 7s Rugby Gala Day



After the original event was postponed due to rain, the sun finally came out for the rescheduled Brian Kelly Legend 7s Rugby Gala Day on Wednesday 28 May. Twenty five enthusiastic LHPS students caught the bus to Kingsford Smith Oval in Ballina to compete against other schools in the area - a record breaking 49 teams participated in the day! LHPS entered 3 teams, led by our fearless captains; Jayden, Jeraziah and Rehia who did a tremendous job of leading and encouraging their teams throughout the day.

The event brought together schools from the area, showcasing the talent and passion of young rugby players in a series of short 7-a-side games. Our students demonstrated incredible skill on the field, making impressive tackles and scoring remarkable tries that left spectators in awe. Their teamwork and determination were commendable, and their behaviour throughout the day was exceptional. A big thank you goes out to the NRL development team for hosting such a fantastic day of rugby, as well as the staff and parents who came to support. Our students not only developed their rugby skills, but also improved their confidence and built lasting memories. We are already looking forward to the next gala day!





# **PSSA Touch Football Recap**

Our school's touch football team recently played a thrilling match against Wyrallah Road Public School in Round 3 of the state knockout. In a high-quality game played on a wet and slippery field, both teams showed great skill and teamwork. The game was so evenly matched it went into extra time, with our team narrowly going down in the final moments. Despite the result, our students had a fantastic time representing the school and are already looking forward to building on this experience next year.

## Byron Bay Writers Festival Extension Writing Program

On Wednesday 11 June, 8 talented writings had the exciting opportunity to attend an extension writing program as part of the Byron Bay Writers Festival. Led by author Annika Johansson, the students explored the creative writing process, learning how to plan characters, develop engaging settings and sequence story ideas. It was a fantastic day of learning, with students displaying a high level of engagement and enthusiasm as they worked alongside a published author.



### **Stage 3 Tennis Program**



This term, Stage 3 participated in 6 sessions of Tennis run by Dean and his team from On Tour Tennis Lismore. Students learnt forehand and backhand swings and engaged in activities to improve hand eye coordination. These skills were put to the test today in our final lesson which included a tennis tournament. Students competed in pairs against each other scoring points for winning games. The grand final consisted of Amelia and Amelija versing Levi and Tyler.

In a close game - Amelia and Amelija were the overall winners. Congratulations girls!









#### NAIDOC Week Community Day

Come join us for a free BBQ and fun cultural activities for everyone. Let's celebrate NAIDOC Week together!

Thursday, 10th July, 10am-1pm

Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreation Centr Bundjalung Country 164 Camp Drewe Rd, Lennox Head, NSW, 2478



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	21 Jul Staff Development Day	22 First day Term 3 for all studetns	23	24	25 Athletics Carnival
Week 2	28	29	30 Parent Teacher Interviews	31 Stage 3 Shakespeare Excursion to SCU	1 Aug
Week 3	4	5	6 P&C Meeting	7	8
Week 4	11	12	13 Young Leaders Assembly	14	15
Week 5	18	19	20	21	22
Week 6	25	26	27	28	29
Week 7	1 Sep Lismore Performing Arts Festival	2 Lismore Performing Arts Festival	3 Lismore Performing Arts Festival	4	5
Week 8	8	9	10	11	12 Sustainability Festival
Week 9	15	16	17	18	19
Week 10	22 Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Camp	23 Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Camp	24	25	26

