Girls Rock at Lismore South

Lismore South’s Girls Rock Program is offered to girls in Years 4, 5, and 6.

Through planned activities, girls involved in the program learn how to support others within the group and the wider community.

This year we have made fishing games for our Preschool and Possums Preschool. The girls will also be visiting Fromelles Aged Care in Lismore where they will be presenting lap rugs they have made for the residents.

Girls Rock is lucky to have the support of the community and have had the opportunity to be pampered by Shonelle and her staff at Stephanie Hair Design.

For those girls going to high school next year, we wish you well and hope that the skills you have learned in Girls Rock will benefit your future.

The girls would like to extend their support to Mrs Hasthorpe who is unwell and has been a major contributor to the program since its conception.

Maree Denning & Kathy Culley
Co-ordinators
What a fabulous Showcase! I hope you enjoyed the performances. On behalf of the staff and students I’d like to thank all those family members who supported our Showcase by organising costumes, assisting with makeup and hair and being enthusiastic audience members. We could not put on such a great show without your help. A big thank you is also extended to Erwin and Josh Bates for the sound and lighting, our wonderful P & C for organising the BBQ, Emma Wright for the visual displays that added to the musical tributes to each decade and of course, Mrs Jo Wright for coordinating the event.

**P & C Raffle**

Our P & C is running its annual Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year and they need donations. Students are asked to bring in non-perishable hamper items (or a gold coin donation). Please check expiry date of hamper items. Please send items to your child’s class teacher and they will earn 5 Dojo points. Each family has been given raffle tickets today.

Thank you for supporting our P & C as they continue the fabulous job they do raising money for our students.

Please return sold or unsold raffle tickets by **Tuesday, 8th December**.

**Proposed Extension to Wilson Street**

Local residents have been recently notified of a planned extension to Wilson Street, linking the 2 parts of the road with a newly constructed bridge. At the last P &C meeting concerns with this proposal centred around the increased traffic on Wilson Street and the unique nature of our split school site, where large groups of students cross the road at least 4 times a day. The Lismore City Council has asked for written submissions regarding the project to be received by 11th December and have given the following email address to the school for parents/careers to use to raise issues:

council@lismore.nsw.gov.au

Alternatively the following postal address can be used:
PO Box 23A Lismore NSW 2480

The school will be making a written submission, as will the P & C, however parents may wish to raise issues separately. Alternatively, please outline any issues to the school or P & C and they can be included in the relevant submission.

An outline of the proposed works has been included in this newsletter and school staff and P & C members attended an on site meeting last week. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school or P & C representatives.

Have a lovely week.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal

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### Dates to Remember

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What’s been happening in Preschool?
Congratulations to both Preschool groups on your fantastic Showcase performance on Thursday evening. You have all worked so hard practicing the Charleston dance and it certainly paid off on the night. It was nice to see so many smiling faces up on stage. It is very daunting going up on stage, so we are really proud of all of the preschoolers for having a go! A special mention to Rachael Lee – THANK YOU, the performers costumes were amazing and the preschool children loved them.

Graduation
To celebrate the end of year and preschool graduation, we have organised a morning of water play at preschool followed by a visit to North Coast Gymnastics for both groups. A permission note with further details is being sent home this week.

Fees
A reminder that Term 4 fees are due for payment by Wednesday, 2nd December. However, due to the end of the school’s financial year, it would be appreciated if these payments could be made by Thursday, 26th November.

Transition to School Statement
Thank you to the parents who have returned their Transition to School Statement. If you have not as yet completed and returned the parent section, please do so this week. Your statement, together with one completed by Miss Keed, will be passed onto your child’s Kindergarten teacher. You will receive a copy of the statement at the end of term.

End of Year
A reminder that the last day of the preschool term for each group will be: Echidnas - Tuesday, 15th December Goannas - Friday, 11th December

Please refer to the calendar sent home for all of the upcoming events.

Changes to Routine
Miss Beck will be away for a minimum of 2 weeks. Please welcome Mr Allen to the preschool, as he will be here while Miss Beck is away.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators
Rule of the Week
To be SAFE, students are reminded to be ‘In the Right Place and Get Permission to Leave’ eg wait for teachers’ instructions.

**Outstanding Money**
The school’s financial year ends this Friday, 27th November. It is very important that ALL outstanding money e.g. Excursions, Gymnastics, Swimming, School Swimming Scheme be finalised by **Thursday, 26th November**. **Please note**, payments will not be able to be made using Parent On-Line Payments from Wednesday, 25th November until Tuesday, 1st December.

**School Uniforms**
The Uniform Store is open at the School Office on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**. It is time to get organised for 2016.
For your convenience, if you know what sizes you require, complete the order form and return to school with payment and we can send your order home with your child.

**Borrowed Clothing**
Our stock of spare clothing has almost completely diminished. If your child has used our spare clothing, PLEASE WASH AND RETURN to the school office.

**Lost Property**
You would not believe how much lost property has accumulated over the past few months. Items will be on display in the hall **TOMORROW, Tuesday, 24th November**. Unclaimed items will be washed and given to charity.

**Book Club**
Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by 26th November. If ordering Christmas presents, please put a note in with your order and Mrs Denning will phone you when the order arrives.

**Student Representative Council (SRC) Raffle**
Please continue to sell tickets for our Iced/Decorated Christmas Cake.

**Oral Care Waste**
We are participating in the Colgate Oral Care Brigade. Please send in your used and empty oral care waste (acceptable items and their outer packaging eg toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes floss containers – any brand).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**End of Year Activities – Friday, 11th December (Permission notes will be sent home next Monday)**
- Kindergarten – Year 2 (Ten Pin Bowling, movie at school) $8
- Years 3 – 6 (Lismore Memorial Pool, movie at school) $10

**Celebration of Achievement**
- 10th December (9.30am)

**Year 6 Farewell**
- Monday, 14th December

**Years 3 – 6 Disco**
- Monday, 14th December (6.30 – 8pm)

*Last Day of Term 4, 2015 – Wednesday, 16th December 2016*
Students (Yrs 1- 6) return – Thursday, 28th January
Kindergarten commence – Tuesday, 2nd February
27 October 2015

Department Education
South Lismore Primary School Phyllis Street
SOUTH LISMORE 2480

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Extension of Wilson Street, South Lismore
I am writing to advise you that we are planning to undertake the above roadwork near your property.
What is the plan for works?
The plan is to construct the missing link of Wilson Street between its dead ends, at Wilson Street South in the South Lismore Industrial Estate and near its Elliott Road intersection to the north (see attached map). This requires construction of a new bridge across Hollingworth Creek in this location.
Why do the works?
The project will provide a new road link through South Lismore to alleviate traffic on nearby routes including the roundabout at the Elliott Road and Union Street intersection. It will also provide an alternative route for the South Lismore Industrial Estate other than Caniaba Street.
Where are we at with the planned works?
The project is to be jointly funded by all levels of government. At a meeting on 13 October 2015, Council resolved to fund its share, but is waiting for written confirmation of the other funding sources.
We are currently undertaking investigation and planning for the proposal. This includes preliminary works that are required in preparation for the project.
In the coming weeks, noxious/environmental weeds such as coral tree, lantana and morning glory vine are to be removed from the banks of Hollingworth Creek at the southern end of Wilson Street. An excavator will remove the vegetation and construct access tracks to the creek bank for a drilling rig to take core soil samples to help determine bridge foundations.
Existing services such as telecommunications, water and sewer are also planned to be adjusted in this southern part of Wilson Street in the coming months. We will keep affected householders and businesses informed once these preliminary works are confirmed.
The proposal also requires property acquisition under negotiation with landowners for the new bridge and road extension from Wilson Street South. These landowners have been contacted and are aware of the proposal. Under the Roads Act, we also need to advertise proposed changes to road levels. This mainly affects Wilson Street, south of its Elliott Road intersection, where we will widen and reconstruct the road to meet 'collector road' design standards.

For the section of Wilson Street between Elliott Road and Newbridge Street, fixing the road would raise levels along the centreline by a maximum of +0.15m. For the section south of Newbridge Street, the road will be raised by a minimum of +0.15m and maximum of +1.1m to match the new bridge deck height. Adjoining driveways will be modified to match new road levels at no cost to affected owners.

What do I need to do now?

We would like to hear from you on any issues relevant to the planned works. To allow us to consider these issues as we prepare the detailed construction plans, we ask that you provide feedback no later than 4pm on Friday, 11 December 2015.

Yours faithfully

Scott Turner
Acting Executive Director - Infrastructure Services

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**Free Legal Advice Service**

The Lismore Legal Aid office offer a **free** legal advice service for Family Law and Civil Law matters.

**Family Law**

Our Family Law solicitors can help with legal advice about issues including:

- Separation, Children, Dealings with Family and Community Services (also known as DOCS), Child Support, Mediation

**Civil Law**

Our Civil Law solicitors can help with legal advice about issues including:

- Fines, Insurance, Debts, Housing, Superannuation, Funeral Plans, Employment matters
- Furniture/White goods rentals
- Discrimination, Victims Compensation

Lismore Legal Aid have **free legal advice appointments in your area**. Please call us on (02) 6621 2082 to find out when and where you can speak to one of our Solicitors.

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