3/4B Places of Interest Facts

The students of 3/4B have been researching different places of interest around the world as part of our Geography Unit of Study. The students have been challenged to find unusual facts about their place of interest as part of developing their research and reading skills. Here are some of those facts. Read them and decide for yourself if they sound real.

Fact 1: In 2003, China successfully sent a person into space for the first time.  
*By Kerry Stewart*

Fact 2: In Boston, Christmas was banned between 1659 and 1681.  
*By Liam Stockwell*

Fact 3: Ireland has a town with 22 letters in its name – Muckanaghederdauhaulia. Try and say it.  
*By Chloe Hicks*

Fact 4: Did you know there is only one stop sign in all the streets of Paris?  
*By Shelbe Franke*

Fact 5: The Moa Bird came from New Zealand. It is now extinct. It was one of the largest birds in history. It stood up to 3.6 metres tall and weighed up to 300 kilograms.  
*By Kyla Whipps*

Fact 6: There is a man who mines the New York sidewalks for gold and gems. He makes more than $600 a week.  
*By Amahlie Allen*
This Tuesday, 3rd November, we will be having our Book Giving Assembly at 10.30am as part of our Books In Homes Program. Local author, Mrs Margaret Lawrence, will be attending to act as the book giving ambassador. Please look out for your child’s book pack arriving home on this day.

**Showcase**

Our school Showcase is drawing closer and costumes notes were sent home last Friday detailing requirements for each class. When you have organised your child’s costume please send it into school clearly labelled in a plastic bag, so that it can be used in practices, if needed, and dress rehearsals. The matinee performance will be held on Wednesday 18th November, beginning at 12.15pm. The night performance will be held on Thursday 19th November. The evening will begin with a P&C BBQ at 5pm, the children will move to their classrooms at 5.30pm and the show will commence at 6pm. A permission note for the night performance will be sent home next week.

**Farewell Miss Tanisha**

Last week our school farewelled Miss Tanisha, who has worked as a Learning Support Officer and After School Coordinator over the past two years at Lismore South. She will be very much missed by the staff and students and we wish her well into the future.

**Enhancing Online Safety For Children**

The Office of the Children’s eSafety facilitates the rapid removal of serious cyberbullying material affecting Australian children. The cyberbullying complaints scheme, that came into effect on 1st July 2015, is having early success in resolving complaints. More information about the cyberbullying complaints scheme can be found under “Complaints and Reporting” on the Office’s website: [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au). Resources to support parents in educating their children about online safety are also available on this website: [www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources](http://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources)

**Sheldon Harrington**

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of the late Sheldon Harrington. In past years, Sheldon was involved in our cultural days and painted the mural on the eastern end of the administration block.

**Canteen Variation**

Finally, next Monday the canteen will be closed during the recess break. If your child would like to purchase a recess snack please complete an order on a canteen bag and they will be sent to the classrooms at the beginning of the recess break.

Have a great week.

Nickie Bartlett – Principal

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What’s been happening in Preschool?
We have been learning about the importance of oral hygiene, keeping our teeth clean and practicing brushing our teeth. ‘Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures’ is a great website (www.colgatebsbf.com.au), with information on oral care for parents and children. There are printable colouring sheets, videos and a brushing chart for the whole family. There are also fun interactive games for children of all ages to play.

Preschool Committee Meeting
The next preschool committee meeting will be held this afternoon at 3.15pm in the preschool. Items on the agenda include the end of year celebrations. We would love some input from our families and encourage you to come along to share your ideas over a cuppa and a chat.

Kindergarten Transition
The children who are attending Lismore South Public School next year have been enjoying the Kindergarten Transition days. Our Kindergarten Transition days will continue this Tuesday and Thursday.

Transition to School Statement
Transition to School Statements were recently sent home to each family. Please complete the parent sections and return to preschool this week.

Showcase
Last week we sent home a note regarding the Showcase Performance. Please complete and return the note indicating whether or not your child will be performing so we are able to purchase the costume items. Please note that preschool will only be participating in the evening Showcase performance on Thursday, 19th November and NOT in the Matinee.

Preschool 2016
If you have a child eligible for preschool next year, or if you know of someone who would like their child to attend LSPS preschool in 2016, we are now taking enrolments. Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators

HEAD LICE
Several cases of nits/headlice have been reported throughout the school. Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp). If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php. We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

P & C Centenary Memorabilia
The memorabilia for our centenary is available to purchase. Items are displayed at the school office. Pens $3, Note Pad/pen $7, Mugs $8 and Glasses $10.
Rule of the Week
To be RESPECTFUL wait your turn and leave space for others eg leave the classroom one at a time.

Intensive Swimming Scheme Years 2, 3 & 4 - 9th to 20th November
PERMISSION NOTES MUST BE RETURNED BY WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER. NO LATE NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED. If you are unable to finalise payment prior to the commencement of the lessons, please contact the office to make a payment plan.

Group Photos – Wednesday, 4th November
Group photos: Swimming Champions (Tanikka Kumpulainen, Kailani Millane, Max Fields, Renee Nickel, Ryan Bebb, Natasha Whipp, Jordan Walsh), Cross County Champions (Tanikka Kumpulainen, Max Fields, Renee Nickel, Jack Bodycote, Haylie Kumpulainen, Jordan Walsh), Athletics Champions (Chloe Parkes, Kailani Millane, Max Fields, Renee Nickel, Ryan Bebb, Haylie Kumpulainen, Shana Anderson, Brett Franke), boys and girls soccer teams, touch football teams, netball, Green Team, Community Group, Music Group (guitar, drum, choir, didge) and Girls Rock.

If your child will be in any of these groups and you would like a copy, photos may be pre-ordered ($15.00 each). Students may collect an envelope from the office. Please return completed envelope with payment enclosed (cheques made payable to Classic Color Studios). Year 6 students will also have a complimentary group photo taken on this day. Students are to wear their YEAR 6 SHIRT for the photo. Arrangements will be made for those who don’t have a shirt to borrow one for the photo. Thank you to Classic Color Studios for once again supplying this photo.

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Thursday, 5/11 - Karen
Friday, 6/11 - Stewart, Grace

Monday, 9/11 - Rhonda
Breakfast available from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.

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