Term 1 in 2/3N

Science with Mrs Malthouse

“Spot the Difference”

In 2/3N we have been celebrating all things French for Harmony Day, looking at National icons, writing, reading, singing, counting, cooking and eating food.
It was fantastic to see so many parents attending our Parent/Teacher interviews last week. If you were unable to make a time to see your child’s class teacher please phone the office to speak to the teacher and arrange an interview, either this week or early next term.

**Staffing Changes**

At the beginning of Term 2 there will be some staffing changes at our school. Miss Coyle has been successful in gaining an Instructional Leader position based at Albert Park Public School until the end of 2016. This is a wonderful leadership opportunity and I would like to extend our congratulations on behalf of the school community and wish Miss Coyle all the very best in her new position. Miss Anna Clemesha has been successful in gaining a permanent teaching position at Lismore South, and she will join the staff at the beginning of Term 2, teaching 1/2C. We welcome Miss Clemesha to our school.

**Sportspower Lismore and Ballina Donates to our School**

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Sportspower in Lismore and Ballina, for donating two table tennis tables to our school. We value the support of this local business and appreciate their generosity.

Don’t forget the P & C Tupperware fundraiser on Thursday, coinciding with the Easter Hat Parade. There are catalogues at the office if you need to look at the range of products available.

On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish all our families a happy Easter. We hope to be able to catch up with parents and extended family members at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday morning.

Nickie Bartlett
Principal

**LAST DAY TERM 1: THURSDAY, 2nd April**

- **Tues, 3/3**
  - CANTEEN CLOSED
  - Lunch – 50c each
- **Wed, 1/4**
  - CANTEEN CLOSED
  - Lunch – 50c each
- **Thurs, 2/4**
  - Easter Hat Parade P - 6
  - Hot Cross Bun/Lamington Drive (Collect orders from hall after parade (approx. 11 am))
  - Tupperware School Fundraiser (In hall after parade(approx. 11 am))
  - Years 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons
  - Lismore Memorial Baths [Remember swimmers etc]
  - Yr 5 Excursion to Stradbroke Island (Attendance note due)

**FIRST DAY TERM 2: TUESDAY, 21st April**

- **Tues, 31/3**
  - CANTEEN CLOSED
  - Ice blocks for sale
  - Stage 2 & 3 Assembly
    - Lunch – 50c each
  - Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Assembly
    - 2.00pm in School Hall. Parents welcome
    - 2.30pm in School Hall. Parents welcome

**Dates to Remember**

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Lismore South Public School
What’s been happening in Preschool?
We have been busy getting ready for the Easter Hat parade. We have made some ‘new life hats’ to represent the lifecycle that we have seen in our Preschool. We are all excited to show our mums, dads, families and the rest of the ‘Big School’ how great we are at dancing! If you have made your own Easter bonnet at home that is fabulous and we look forward to seeing your hats on Thursday.

Easter Hat Parade
We hope the Echidnas are able to join us for the Easter Hat Parade. Remember we have made some ‘New Life’ hats if you haven’t had time to make your own. If your child is in the Echidna group you will need to bring your child to the Preschool and sign them in before you take your place across the road. We will be performing 3 dances on the day and we have practised these dances at Preschool over the Term.

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Sienna Pearson  5th April
Eligh Chesworth  10th April
Emily Stewart  19th April
Harley Hattersley  20th April
Madison Eyears  21st April
Karla Smith  21st April

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett – Preschool Educators

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
Thursday, 2/4 – Karen Ollett, Stewart Burns
Breakfast Club from 8.30 – 8.55am daily.

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Rule of the Week
To be RESPONSIBLE, students are reminded to “BE ORGANISED, BE ON TIME”. Example: Bring and wear your hat.

Year 5 Excursion to Stradbroke Island
Year 5 students have been given a separate note TODAY. It is very important that every student returns the attendance slip (indicating yes or no) by **9.30 am on THURSDAY, 2nd APRIL** as we need to advise Goonellabah Public School our attendance numbers. Note: $100 deposit by Friday, 24th April (Week1, Term 2).

End of Term Disco
An end of term disco will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday, 1st April**. Entry will be by a gold coin donation. Drinks and other food items will be for sale at the back of the hall. Senior SRC students will be responsible for this.

Years 3 - 6 will attend the disco from 12.30 pm - 1.25 pm. Kinder - Year 2 will attend the disco from 2 pm - 2.50 pm.

K – 2 Visit to Nesbitt Park
On Wednesday Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be walking to Nesbitt Park for an end of term play. We will be accompanied by all K - 2 teachers and additional Learning Support Officers. We will have our lunch at school and then take some play equipment to the park at 12 pm returning at 1.50 pm for recess or earlier if the need arises.

Easter Hat Parade
Parents and carers are invited to the Easter Hat Parade for Preschool to Year 6 students. It will be held on **Thursday, 2nd April** commencing at 9.30 am under the Oval COLA.
Please help your child make a special effort to turn an old hat into a new one or decorate a hat for this occasion keeping in mind the Easter theme.
Younger brothers and sisters are invited to join in some dances under the supervision of parents.
Students will be involved in a dance routine and students are permitted to wear casual dress for the occasion.
It is rumoured that the Easter Bunny may make an appearance.
**Hot Cross Buns/lamingtons** will be available for collection after the parade (approximately 11am).

Years 3 & 4 Swimming for Sport
Thursday is the last day of the Years 3 & 4 Swimming for Sport. Please note: This lesson will be conducted at the Lismore Memorial Baths not GSAC as per previous lessons. The lesson time will be the same.

SRC Easter Raffle
The Student Representative Council are conducting an Easter raffle to raise funds for Animal Rights and Rescue and future projects. Tickets are 50c each and are on sale at the office and on Thursday at the Easter Hat Parade. Students wishing to buy tickets can do so in the library during the lunch and recess breaks. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Easter Hat Parade.

Borrowed Clothing
Please return borrowed clothing (marked LSPS) as soon as possible. If your child is regularly borrowing items, may we suggest sending a spare set of clothes in their bag.

Lismore Lantern Parade Workshop
If you would like your child to make a lantern and participate in the Lismore Lantern Parade, please return note by **Wednesday, 1st April**. Payment must be finalised by Thursday, 30th April.

ANZAC Assembly
A whole school assembly to commemorate ANZAC Day will be held on **Thursday, 23rd April commencing at 10.30 am** in the school hall.