3/4B Art – Jammin Giraffes and Aerial Snowmen

In class we learnt how to draw Jammin Giraffes and make aerial view Snowmen with Mrs Malthouse. Mrs Malthouse loves art and she is fantastic at teaching us artistic skills. We used neon colours to make the Giraffes and Snowmen stand out. Neon colours really made our artwork bright and bold. These types of colours make you feel happy. Thank you Mrs Malthouse for teaching us a variety of art skills. We can now create fabulous artworks.
Our school community came together last week to celebrate Education Week. Thank you to all our fabulous parents, grandparents and families for helping with the costuming for our Book Character Parade. The children had a great morning watching each class and marvelling at the different costumes, masks, make up, wigs and hairstyles. The staff also got into the spirit of the occasion with a special mention going to Ms Keed and Miss Beck in the preschool for their stunning “Alice in Wonderland” inspired costumes.

**Careers Day**
Lismore South Public School once again held a hugely successful Careers Day last Wednesday. Over 15 exhibitors from our local community and beyond shared their knowledge with students from 9 schools, giving information about different careers from the Defence Forces to Nursing, Banking, Hairdressing, Bee Keeping and much more. The day would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Kathy Culley and Kate Malthouse, who worked tirelessly to organise the event. We very much appreciate their efforts to provide our children with the opportunity to begin planning for their future careers. Please take the time to take a look at the photos on page 6.

Good luck to our Touch Football team who plays against Lismore Public School this Wednesday in the PSSA knockout.

Have a lovely week.

**Nickie Bartlett – Principal**

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**Year 5 & 6 Excursions**
Please remember that you can make regular part payments for the Year 5 Excursion to Stradbroke Island and the Year 6 Excursion to Canberra. Full and final payments must be made by Friday, 21st August.

LEARN A TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART
WITH THE INTRODUCTION TO OUR TWO NEW KIDS CLASSES.
Ages 2-5yrs (3:30pm – 4:00pm) and 6-12yrs (4:15pm – 5:00pm)
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What’s been happening at Preschool?

What a busy week we had last week! On Tuesday, 28th July the Echidna group celebrated ‘Education Week’ and joined the whole school by participating in the ‘Book Character Parade’. It was fantastic to see the children dressed as their favourite book characters and everyone confidently walked around on stage, at the big school, waving to family and friends.

On Wednesday, 29th July a ‘Careers Day’ was held at the school and the Goanna group had a wonderful time looking at the exhibitors stalls. We played bucket drums, learnt about bees and sat in the SES boat. We had a great time.

Link to learning outcomes:

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world. The children are developing a sense of belonging to and understanding of groups and services in their local community.

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.

Mission: Healthy Lunchbox

Everyone should have received their Healthy Lunchbox Mission. Have you successfully completed Mission 1? Fill your child’s lunchbox with ‘everyday’ foods – foods that are nutritious to eat. Please read the Everyday Eating information sheet which gives every day food lunch box ideas.

REMEMBER

Please remember to pick up your child by 3pm. The Preschool’s licence stipulates hours are 9am to 3pm only. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Ongoing Professional Learning

Miss Beck is going to a conference on the 6th and 7th of August. Miss Cassie will be replacing her.

Feedback

Please let your teachers know if you are happy with the changes made to Preschool this Term. If you have any other suggestions, we will be placing a suggestion box near the sign in sheet.

Preschool Committee Meeting

Come and have your say. This will be held week 5, Monday 10th August. Hope to see you all there.

Kellie Keed & Allison Jarrett - Preschool Educators
Rule of the Week
To be Respectful students are reminded to FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS eg when the bell rings, line up (quickly).

Kindergarten 2016
If your child will be commencing Kindergarten in 2016, please collect an enrolment package from the school office. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Gymnastics – Kindergarten to Year 2
Well done to the parents of Kindergarten to Year 2 for returning the permission notes and payment by the due date. If you still need to finalise payment, please do so before the program commences ie K - Tuesday, 4/8 or Yr 1-2 Thursday, 6/8. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Year 6 students attending the Canberra Excursion have been given an information package today. Please return completed Consent and Medical Forms, Behaviour Contract and Parent Caregiver Agreement to school by Friday, 14th August.

Principal’s Awards
Congratulations to these students, who were presented with book awards, for demonstrating our PBL rule across all settings in our school.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
When you shop at Woolworths, please collect the Earn & Learn stickers for Lismore South. Collections boxes are at Lismore Central, The Square and Goonellabah or you can send them into the box in the school library.

P & C NEWS
This year the Westpac 4WD, Caravan, Camping & Marine Show was another success. Thanks to the efforts of the P & C and parent volunteers, we raised $3,035 for the school. Well done!
Once again, thank you to: Marcus Bebb, David D’Arney, Jaime & Josh Bates, Tanya Brown, Jordeena Cowles, Michelle Carmicheal, Jo Wright, Mark Boronski, Kristy Saad, Jamie-Lee Zorzo, Gwen Clapham, Penny Walker, Michelle Taylor and Lorraine Cooper. Without your assistance this great result would not have been achieved.
Grace Cahill, Vice President
Chris Steel, President
Seeing Daylight

Why is short-sightedness ("myopia") becoming so common in many countries? 30 – 40% and rising in the US, Europe and Australia? Too much reading? Too much screen time? It would appear that myopia, once rare in human beings, is the result of too much artificial light and not enough natural daylight, which is a thousand times stronger and has more blue and green wavelengths. Children who spend more time outdoors have sharper eyesight than those who play indoors, research from Queensland, Taiwan and Denmark have all revealed, and the mechanism is that artificial light weakens the eyeball’s focussing mechanism. The answer: get your children outdoors for an hour a day, which is enough to improve eyesight in the growing years.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

These students were presented with place ribbons at our whole School Assembly on Tuesday.
Thank you to Summerland Credit Union, Richmond River High School Didge and Drumming Students and Kadina Cooking Students. We appreciated the support of all the exhibitors.