As of today, Mrs. Phillips will be taking long service leave for the next 4 weeks, returning to school on Monday October 17th. During that time, Mrs. Offley will be teaching 2P.

Commencing in term 4, Mr. Dixon will be taking 4 weeks long service leave, returning on Nov. 7th. Ms Pangallo will be teaching 5/6D.

Also in term 4, Mrs. Hardy will be taking Leave for 11 days, from Oct. 17th to Nov. 1st. Mr Fryer will be returning to South to teach reading recovery and support groups in that time.

As the year progresses, it is time to begin our annual review process: to look at school programs and their effectiveness.

This year, one area of review is our school ‘culture’. Your opinions are important to us. Therefore, a short survey has been sent home today with Stage 2 and 3 students.

Please complete it and return the form to the office so that your thoughts can be recorded.

Thank you for helping our school to continually improve.

You may have heard in the news, of a teachers’ ‘strike day’ this Thursday.

Consequently, only minimal supervision will be provided for K - 6 and PRESCHOOL will be closed on Thursday, 8th September.

I apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

Thank you to those who have provided breakfast foods for our Kid’s Café.

Donations are always welcome. Please drop them off to the office, or to the hall before school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Greyhound Night
Tuesday, 6/9/11.
Gates open: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
First Race: 6:40 pm

Thank you for your ongoing support.
**Dates to Remember**

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**NO CANTEEN-TUESDAYS**

**CHANGE OF DATE**

**GROUP/SPECIAL PHOTOS**

Group/Special photos (Swimming Champions, Cross Country Champions, Athletics Champions, Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Softball, Boys Cricket, Boys & Girls Touch, School Leadership Team and Instrumental Music (ie drum, guitar and didge combined) will be taken by Classic Color Studios on **Tuesday, 13th September**. Photos must be pre-ordered ($20.00 each) and students may collect an envelope from the office. Please return completed envelope with payment enclosed (cheques made payable to Classic Color Studios) by **Monday, 12th September**.

Families with children in Preschool may order Family Group Photos through Preschool.

**YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTO**

This photo will be used for the farewell presentation and **will be complimentary**. Thank you to Classic Color Studios for once again supplying this photo.

**Students are to wear their special year 6 shirts**. The photo will be taken on **Tuesday, 13th September**.

**RULE OF THE WEEK – “RESPECTFUL”**

**Be Kind With My Words**

This week’s rule is, “RESPECTFUL”  
– *Be kind with my words* eg Be polite (thank you) when given things. Say excuse me. Please discuss this rule with your children.

During the week students are rewarded with a reward slip when they are following our PBL values/rules. The reward slips are then placed in a draw at their stage assembly. If their name is drawn out, they receive a reward. At present, this reward is a sip from the canteen. The following students were last week’s reward recipients. Congratulations.

**AWARDS**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**
- NATASHA WHIPPS, 2P – Outstanding researching.
- JAYDEN DAVIS, 3/4A – Handing in money.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:**
- AARON MAZZER, 5/6D – Outstanding effort with homework.
Fruit Break

For a mid morning break before lunch, students need to bring a small piece of fresh fruit (peeled, cut into small amounts, no whole apples or unpeeled oranges). A lot of fruit is being wasted as students do not have the time to eat a whole apple, peel oranges etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

Enviro Week 2011

On Friday, 9th September, we will be celebrating Enviro Week at school. The children will be learning about ways we can help the environment and taking part in environmental activities. The children will be allowed to wear casual clothes for a coin donation. The coins brought in will also go towards making the biggest coin flower possible. The money raised will go towards purchasing seeds for the children to grow this spring. The food grown will then be available for children to eat when at school. The activities will start at 2.45pm. Thanks for your support in Enviro Week.  

Mr Boronski

Lismore South OSHC Vacation Care

We are pleased to offer care during the school holidays, 8 am – 6 pm Monday to Friday. Phone Lismore District Family Day Care on 6621 6437 or Lynette on 0414 230536 for more information and booking.

P & C News

* P & C Meeting – 5th September at 5.15 pm, in staffroom. All welcome $2.00 membership.

* Year 6 need your help in fundraising for their excursion to Sydney and Canberra in Term 4. Due to the cost of the trip, the more money raised means the opportunity for all year 6 students to attend. Buy a raffle ticket for $1.00 or 8 for $5.00. You can purchase tickets from the Canteen. There are many great prizes.

Also, pre-purchase a gate ticket for the Greyhound Races which they are hosting on Tuesday, 6th September - $5.00 a ticket for adults, children free. This is a fun night for the whole family.

Liz Weatherburn - President

School Social, Years 3 - 6

Stage 2 & 3 students have been given a separate note today.

Headlice (Pediculosis)

Please check your child’s hair and, if necessary treat according to the information below.

1. Treat with appropriate anti-lice shampoo OR electronic headlice comb as directed.
2. Treat hair as above twice at weekly intervals.
3. Treat hats, caps, bedclothes, brushes, combs etc by washing and airing.

Please continue to regularly check your child’s hair to prevent outbreaks.

Taste of Spring is an event of taste and flavours of the northern rivers. The day will include live performance, celebrity cook-offs with local comedians, ABC broadcasts and gardening activities and children’s activities and entertainment.

Date: Saturday 24th September 2011
Location: Wollongbar Tafe
Time: 10am-4pm

Entry tickets: Adults: $5, Age 11-17 $2 entry, under 10 years FREE entry

For further information or if you wish to hold a stall contact: Andrew Habner on 0266204700, 0411431960 or email enquiries to Andrew.habner1@tafensw.edu.au

Canteen Roster

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 7/9 – Kym Bebb
Thursday, 8/9 – Michelle Carmichael
Friday, 9/9 – Jenny Cattell & Leigh Ubrihien
Monday, 12/9 – No volunteer

More volunteers needed
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 3/4A

It was a dark, foggy winters night on August 23 2011. A boy named Mike who lived in South Lismore, Casino Street to be precise. Mike was asleep in his warm bed when he heard a BANG! The noise came from the basement. He tiptoed down to check what had smashed. He saw that everything had been broken. Mike looked around and saw a little girl at the other side of the room. She was throwing everything around the basement. “Stop!” yelled Mike, but she didn’t stop. Mike walked towards her. “You look sad” said Mike.

When daylight came, the little girl screamed and ran towards the wall. Mike asked her name but she did not answer. Mike’s dad woke up from the scream and raced into the basement. “What is all the noise about?” He asked Mike. Mike’s dad saw the little girl disappear from the room. Mike and his went back to sleep confused about what had happened.

By JAYDEN DAVIS 3/4A

Last Friday night six friends had a sleepover at Emily’s place. Their names were Torsharnia, Bethany, Jayden, Jack and Darnell. They were playing with the dog when they decided to go to sleep in the caravan. When they went in the caravan it started to shake. It woke them up and scared them so they ran outside. Jayden and Jack cried because they were scared. Torsharnia and Darnell didn’t wake up and were still in the caravan. We found out what made the caravan shake. It was those two snoring! After all that disruption, I better get to bed.

By Bethany

3/4A created sunsets using oil pastels and shading.