Welcome to Term 3

This term is packed full of many learning adventures and some exciting community events too.

Our school Athletics Carnival will be held next Wednesday at Riverview Park. Weather permitting, it is always an exciting day for everyone. See separate note for details.

Plans are underway for an exciting Education Week. So keep August 1st – to 5th free. A schedule of events will be posted very soon so that you can join us for some of the fun.

Another big week will be Book Week, which will culminate with our community Carnivale. More on that next week.

NAIDOC Celebrations – August 4th

The celebrations last term were postponed due to poor weather.

• Our K/1 classes and the didge group will be performing.
• Miss Dykes will be managing an information stall, promoting our school.
• 24 Indigenous and non-indigenous students (yrs 4-6) will be spending most of the day looking over the stalls and enjoying the performances.
• Wrist bands on sale for $2 by SRC members.

Partnerships: School & Community

Great Community Support.

Congratulations to the P & C for their hard work and efforts during the holidays at the caravan and camping show.

It was wonderful to see so many parents lend a hand at our food stall.

Many thanks also to the staff members who gave up their holiday time to support the school.

A full report from Liz, P & C President in next week’s newsletter.

PBL Reward Day

Congratulations to all students on your positive behaviour throughout term 2.

Upcoming Events

• Girls soccer
• Athletics Carnival
• Education Week
• Midgimhill Hill excursion-Yr 5
• Book Week
• CARNIVALE!
**Dates to Remember**

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**NO CANTEEN-TUESDAYS**

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – K to Yr 6**  
**WEDNESDAY, 27th JULY**

All students, Kindergarten to year 6, have been given a separate note today. Every student must return a signed note by **FRIDAY, 22nd JULY**.

**CANBERRA/SYDNEY EXCURSION**  
**YEAR 6**

Year 6 students have been given a separate note today. **Please note:** $100 deposit is due by **Friday, 29th July** (unless alternative arrangements are made).

**MIDGINBIL HILL EXCURSION – YEAR 5**

Year 5 students have been given a separate note today. **Please note:** Balance of payment and permission/medical notes are due by **Friday, 29th July** (unless alternative arrangements are made).

**HAS YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?**

If you have recently moved house (changed address) or have a new phone number (particularly mobiles) please let the school office know.

It is also important to let us know of any changes in medical conditions your child may have eg asthma or allergies.

**PRESCHOOL 2012**

If you would like your child to attend Preschool during 2012, please contact the Preschool for an application. Preschool is for the year prior to commencing Kindergarten.

The following documents will need to be sighted/copied:
- Child’s Birth Certificate
- Proof of address
- Immunisation Certificate after the ‘Before School’ Immunisation (4/5 years of age) is completed.

**RULE OF THE WEEK – “BE SAFE, RESPONSIBLE & RESPECTFUL”**

This week we will review our school rules, **“BE SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL”**. Please discuss these values with your children.

**ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2012**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2012. Forms are available from the School Office. The following documents will need to be sighted/copied:

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PUBLIC SPEAKING – MULTICULTURALISM

At the end of last term, Taylor Small, Kayla Finnigan, Anastasia Roberts and Hamish Muldoon represented our school at a state wide multicultural public speaking competition at Alstonville Public School. They performed confidently and expressively with the adjudicator awarding them an almost excellent effort. Congratulations, Hamish, on gaining second in the junior section.

FAREWELL to MRS GIBBS

After 35 years of dedicated service as Canteen Supervisor, Mrs Kay Gibbs was farewelled by the students and community of Lismore South Public School.

Thank you Kay for your commitment to the school and support of the students.

We wish Mrs Gibbs good health and happiness in her well deserved retirement.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 20/7 – Michelle Carmichael
Thursday, 21/7 – Paul Smythe
Friday, 22/7 – Jenny Cattell & Leigh Ubrihien
Monday, 25/7 – No volunteer

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from our Targeted Writing Group with Miss Warren.

The Tiniest Tiger
By B.J.
Year 2

In the biggest, greenest, darkest jungle in Asia, two tigers were running through the vines. One of the tigers was tiny, the other was enormous. “You’re so big, I wish I was like you,” said The Tiniest Tiger.
The Tiniest Tiger was a walking back alone and then he fell into the water and it was a bit too deep for him. He was so wet.
Then he made a friend and he met the Enormous Crocodile, he had black stripes and black spots.
Then he was puffed and sweaty because they played too much. They were friends forever.

The Tiniest Tiger
By Ethan

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The Tiniest Tiger had no friends, so he went on his way.
Soon he found an elephant, he said, “Can I be friends with you?”
“No,” said the elephant. So he went into the jungle, he found a monkey.
He said to the monkey, “Can I be friends with you?”
“Yes, we can be friends forever.”
They lived in the jungle happily ever after.

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