Something New for Term 2

The “Success for Boys” programs we have been running for the past 18 months have been highly successful, with box cars, playground designs, gardening, and now ‘push carts’ being among the projects.

Next term, thanks to some hard work and inspiration from Mrs Cullley, we will be starting up a ‘girls’ program. We are yet to come up with a catchy name!

Activities will include; health, hair, nails and skin care, fashion and more.

Full details will emerge early in term 2.

Watch our gardens grow!

The green team have done a fantastic job getting the veggie gardens growing. They look great! Many classes have tried the beans already!

We are so lucky that the school has many garden spaces. The team has asked that I remind everyone to PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GARDENS.

Sadly our corn is getting trampled by children running through the garden.

Each afternoon many youngsters wait for their brothers and sisters; please teach our students of the future to respect the gardens and protect the plants. Thank you for your support.

Partnerships: School & Community

Community Working Bee

April 9 (& 10 if needed)
We will start at 8am on Saturday. Please bring along wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes etc. so that we can share the love!

Many hands make light work.

New playground installation - May 9th.

What is RISC?

Remember that RISC is a data base of information.

Teachers often need to recall details of communication with parents, incidents with students, suspensions, learning support team meetings and so on.

Upcoming Events

- P & C meeting
- Combined Scripture
- Easter Hat Parade
- End Term 1 - 8/4/11
- Term 2:
  - Staff back - 27/4/11
  - Students - 28/4/11

‘ANZAC DAY’

I encourage all students to participate in the march on April 25th.

See over page for details.
The Easter Hat Parade for Preschool – Yr 2 students will be held on Thursday, 7th April commencing at 9.45am in the School Hall. Please help your child make a special effort to make and decorate a hat for this occasion. Younger brothers and sisters are invited to join in (under the supervision of parents at all times) Students will be involved in a dance routine and they are permitted to wear casual dress for the occasion. We will be taking photos of the students, wearing their Easter Hat before the parade, so could you please assist us by arriving at School no later than 9.15am with their hats.

We look forward to seeing you

LANTERN PARADE WORKSHOP payment ($11.00) due by THURSDAY, 7th APRIL.

AWARDS

PRINCIPAL AWARD
LEWIS FRANKS, 4/5C – Taking on responsibilities.

RULE OF THE WEEK

This week, the last week of term 1, we will be revising all of our rules.

‘BOOK VOUCHERS’ awarded at CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT 2010

Did your child receive a ‘book voucher’ at the Celebration of Achievement last December? Have you taken your child to select their book?

There are a number of vouchers outstanding. If you have overlooked this, please select a book from Book Warehouse as soon as possible.

On the other hand, if you have lost the voucher, please see Lyn in the office and she will organise a replacement.

ANZAC DAY

On Monday, 25th April, all students are invited to participate in the Lismore ANZAC Day Parade. The school group will assemble:

Where: Browns Creek Car Park
When: 9.30 am
(March commences at 10 am)

Please wear school uniform, including hats. School Captains and senior students will support younger students during the march. We will meet parents at the cenotaph.

The school will supply a wreath for the occasion.
Included with this newsletter is a survey for anticipated enrolment for the next three years. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return this survey by **Thursday, 7th April**.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**WANTED:** South Lismore Celtic Football Club
Under 6yrs & 8 yrs players.
Contact: Kerryn 0437242282

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**ALSTONVILLE-BALLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

R U 15 – 24 years old? (or know someone who is)
There are 2 free accredited courses in Term 2 and 3

**When?** 25 April – 29 September 2011.
**Time?** 9am – 3pm
**Days?** Thursday and Friday
Certificate II Business
Tuesday and Wednesday (IT)
Certificate II IT
**Where?** 10 Endeavour Close, Ballina
**Total Cost?** $50(refunded on completion)
**Assistance?** Light lunch each day and
Transport for eligible students

Places are LIMITED to 20.
Please call 0266 285426 to enrol.

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**Friends of Ballina Shire Libraries inc. April Book Sale**

**SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 2011** from 9am to 12 Noon in the Richmond Room (behind the Ballina Library)

6 – 8 River Street, BALLINA. Hundreds of books on sale for 50 cents each + videos, jigsaw puzzles, records (classical, 70’s, 80’s).

**ENQUIRIES – PHONE BALLINA LIBRARY 02 6686 2831**

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**P & C News**

On Saturday, 26th March we held an election day BBQ and cake stall. It was a bit disappointing it was not as busy as last year, however the small group of volunteers enjoyed themselves. The cake stall was a great success. I thank the families that donated to this and the volunteers who gave up their time to help out.

Total profit for the day was **$423.00**.

Still require volunteers to form a Canteen Committee, if interested leave name at canteen or with office staff.

**NEXT MEETING:** TODAY, 4th April, 2011

**WHERE:** Staff Room
**TIME:** 5:15 pm
**MEMBERSHIP:** $2.00

Become a voice in the P & C, we would love to hear from you. **EVERYONE WELCOME**

*Liz Weatherburn*
P&C President

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**Physical Theatre Workshops**

*DanceTheArteWorks* with the support of NORPA are running dance and physical theatre workshops in the April School Holidays for 8-11 & 12-16yr olds. Bookings close April 4th.

Check out our website for details or please call.

**Bookings and enquiries**
0449 865 396
info@dancethearteworks.com.au
www.dancethearteworks.com.au

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS**

**Wednesday, 6/4**
Liz Weatherburn, Penny Walker

**Thursday, 7/4**
Jenny Cattell, Leigh Ubrihien

**Friday, 8/4**
Liz Weatherburn, Vanessa Parrish, Finette Tyson

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**Wishing everyone a happy, safe holiday.**
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

We have a pet fish in our classroom. His name is Lightning and we love him. He has pink and purple sparkly scales. He is a boy and he lives in a glass jar.

**Mollee Goold**

We have a Japanese Fighting fish and his name is Lightning. His scales are colourful and sparkling and he is very special.

**Lachie Cowan**

Writing from 1/2T

We have a fish and his name is Lightning. He likes fish food and we like him.

**Sammuel Bobbin**

We have a new class pet and his name is Lightning. It is a Japanese Fighting fish and it always swims and eats. He is purple and pink and is a boy. We like to watch Lightning.

**Ahlia Leadbeater**

We have a new class pet and his name is Lightning. He is a boy and his age is five. He is slow and he rests a lot on the rocks.

**Renee Nikel**

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