Greening up Lismore South!

This year has started out with gusto for the “Green Team”.

A group of dedicated students, under the guidance of Mr. Boronski have been making sure that Lismore South does its bit for the environment.

The group has started collecting food waste for composting and they have planted vegies at various sites around the school.

I believe they are already caring for beans, cucumber, and pumpkins. Potatoes and bananas are also on their list for the near future.

We hope to not only supply some snacks for students’ “fruit/veg” break but also, depending on the crop, we will bag and sell to the community.

We ask that the whole community protect these new gardens, as sadly last year, some of our citrus trees were actually stolen out of our gardens.

Conratulations Green Team, you are doing a fantastic job!

Partnerships: School & Community

Volunteers

Many teachers have commented on the number of people who have offered to help out in classes. This is fantastic.

I remind all volunteers that it is a legal requirement to complete a “Prohibited Employment Declaration”. It is a child protection measure.

If you have not already completed one for 2011, please collect a form from the office, at your convenience. They can be returned to the office or class teacher.

All visitors and volunteers MUST sign in at the office PRIOR to going to classes.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Upcoming Events

- P & C meeting
- Ride to school day
- PBL meeting (wk8)
- Dare to Lead ‘Snapshot’

P & C AGM

When: Mon., March 14th
Time: 5:15pm
Where: School Library
Everyone Welcome
**Dates to Remember**

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**NO CANTEEN-TUESDAYS**

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**Joining Our Instrumental Groups**

Some students asked for and received an *expression of interest form* if they think they would like to join our instrumental music program. This year we are offering guitar and drums as well as our traditional instruments. The form needs to be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible, if you want to be included. If you did not get one and would like to do so, your child can collect a form Mrs Wright.

Please do not send money

*Mrs Wright, Ms Jarrett and Ms Keed.*

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**“Oh Darling”**

Students in Year 3 to 6 (Stage 2 & 3) were invited to attend a theatre production of “Oh Darling” by Roald Dahl on Thursday, 10th March.

*Please return permission note and payment (or make alternative arrangements) by Tuesday, 8th March.*

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**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Amber Curtis who attended the Zone Swimming Carnival. She had a great result of 5th in the 50m freestyle and 8th in the 50m butterfly. A result we are all proud of. Well done Amber!

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**Awards**

**Student of the Week**

Shane Rapmund - 5/6B & Darcy Smith - 5/6D

Respect for others & Exemplary manners

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**School Contributions – K to yr 6**

Please note: Preschool contributions are separate.

To help provide the best possible resources to support the learning of all students within the school, a voluntary school levy or contribution is requested from parents/carers. Whilst the Department of Education and Training provide for the basic needs of students extra resources such as reading books, art/craft supplies and sporting equipment are needed to maximise opportunities for students.

Lismore South Public School has a policy of setting the voluntary contribution at a modest level. Parents are encouraged to pay this amount as soon as possible so that resources can be ordered and purchased this term. Payment by instalment is quite acceptable. A receipt will be issued.

Contributions for 2011 are:

- One Student $25
- Two Students $45
- Three or more Students $55

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**Rule of the Week – “Be in the Right Place”**

This week’s rule is “Be in the Right Place”, eg before school sit in correct line/area and when playing in the playground stay in bounds.

Please reinforce rules with your child/ren at home.
‘CLEAN UP’ our SCHOOL DAY

On Monday 7th March our School will be participating in a “Clean up Australia Project”. This will mean that the children will be involved in cleaning up the School and areas near the School. On this day, children will need to bring some gloves, tongs, plastic bags or any other item which will help them collect the rubbish. A separate note will be sent home regarding this day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

P & C News

AGM: 14 MARCH, 2011
WHERE: SCHOOL LIBRARY
TIME: 5:15PM
MEMBERSHIP $2.00
EVERYONE WELCOME

CANTEEN ROSTER

On Friday, 4th March a representative from the Commonwealth Bank will make a presentation at the ES1/Stage 1 assembly. One of the Dollarmite characters is expected to also attend.

Students in Kindergarten will receive information packs in relation to student banking.

Other students interested in becoming a regular banker, may collect a pack from the school office.

Student banking is processed by volunteers parents every Thursday.

YOUNG FATHERS PROGRAM

WHERE: YWCA 101a Rous Road,
Goonellabah NSW 2480

PROGRAM DURATION: Tuesday,
1st March 2011 – 5th April

TIME: Tuesday afternoons from
4.00pm – 8.00pm

COST: Free

TRANSPORT: Provided! YCNC Bus
will pick young fathers up.

To find out more or join the group, contact Luke:

LISMORE: (02) 6622 3143
MOBILE: 0427 227 734

DISCOUNT CREDIT PROGRAM

If you make a purchase from North Coast Hobby Centre Toyworld, Lismore mention the school’s name and 10% of the purchase price will be recorded as an instore credit for the school. (Credit Card purchase 5%). This credit will be available for the school to purchase goods.

‘SOUTHIES’ KIDS CAFE

Breakfast from 8.45 am
– in the school hall.
Donations, in particular Weet-bix,
would be greatly appreciated.
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES
Roald Dahl Book Study – 5/6D

As part of our Stage Three literacy component this term, 5/6D have been reading Roald Dahl’s book, ‘James and the Giant Peach’. The children were asked to design a new book cover/movie cover for the book. This unit will culminate in a theatre production viewing called, ‘Oh Darling’ by Roald Dahl, on the 10th March.

Riley McIntyre
Tayla Moss
Laura Gostelow