**Information Afternoons**

Teachers are looking forward to seeing many parents / carers this week for the class information sessions.

We have timetabled across two days to assist families, with children in more than one class, to attend a session for each class.

**Tuesday:**
- K/1K & K/1J: 3:30 – 4pm
- 1/2T & 2P: 4:05 – 4:35pm

**Wednesday:**
- 3/4A & 3/4K: 3:30 – 4pm
- 4/5C, 5/6B, 5/6D: 4:05 – 4:35pm

Please remember you can make an appointment to see class teachers to discuss an individual child’s needs.

**Pick up Areas**

A reminder that **BUSES only** use the Phyllis Street access, for those students travelling by bus.

Parents collecting their children are asked to park on either Kyogle or Wilson Streets.

The area around the gates can get congested. Please consider others when parking. If you intend to stay a while, please park away from the main gates to allow others to pick up or drop off quickly.

**Partnerships: School & Community**

**Aboriginal Education Committee**

On Friday the committee met for the first time. It was pleasing to have 4 new community members. We spoke about the importance of communication and the need for parents to give the school ideas to help improve outcomes for Aboriginal students.

Our first major task will be to participate in a “Dare to Lead Snapshot”.

We will evaluate what we are already doing in Aboriginal education and identify areas to focus on.

We will need your help, so stay tuned!

**SAFETY CONCERNS**

It has been brought to my attention again, that students are using the roundabout at Casino Street as a skate park.

This is putting lives of both motorists and students at risk.

I ask all parents to speak to their children about this unsafe practice.

**Term 1, Issue 4**

Principal  
Diana Foley  
Assistant Principals  
Justine Coyle  
Margaret Phillips  
Jo-Anne Wright

**Upcoming Events**

- School Photos
- Parent Information afternoons
- Dare to Lead ‘Snapshot’

**Dr. Dirt**

Specialising in parts, repairs and sales of all Dirt Bikes.

5 Phyllis Street  South Lismore  NSW  2480  
Phone: (02) 6622 4142  Fax: (02) 6622 4148
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**NO CANTEEN-TUESDAYS**

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

**SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN TOMORROW, TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.**

**Students are to wear school uniform.**

Order envelopes with correct money enclosed are to be returned to the Class Teacher **TOMORROW.**

Please Note: Every student will be included in the whole school photo, class photo plus also having an individual photo taken for school use.

Students who forget the order envelope **will not** have additional photos taken. Thank you for your co-operation.

**REMEMBER TO SMILE!**

### ‘OH DARLING’

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

All students in stage 2 and 3 have been given a separate note.

### ‘MY FIRST YEAR’

*Northern Star Newspaper supplement.*

Kindergarten students have been given a separate note TODAY. Please return permission by **TOMORROW.**

### 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 school fee 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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**Affordable Beauty**

Kristy Saad 0438785401


Waxing/Spraytans/Makeup/Nails
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
KYRA ESTREICH, 5/6B – Showing a caring attitude towards her peers.
LEWIS FRANKS, 5/6B – A terrific/well focused start to the year.

PREPARATION AND EATING OF CERTAIN FOODS AT SCHOOL
Have you returned your child’s permission note?
If not, please do so as soon as possible.

ESI & STAGE 1 ASSEMBLY
CHANGE OF DAY
ESI & STAGE 1 (K – 2) assemblies will be held on FRIDAYS from 9.20 am.

SCHOOL BATTERY COLLECTION
Our school participates in the Lismore City Council Schools Battery Collection program. Schools collecting the highest weight for their category are eligible to win a prize. We are pleased to announce that Lismore South was placed second for Term 4, 2010 and won a $150 book voucher. This is the second book voucher the school has won. WELL DONE.
The battery collection tub is located at the Office. Please send in old mobile phones, reading glasses, printer cartridges, smoke detectors, corks, old CDs/DVDs and old x-rays as well as dry cell batteries.

CARING ABOUT OUR ENVIRONMENT.

RULE OF THE WEEK – “SAFE PLAY, WEAR A HAT”
This week’s rule is “SAFE PLAY, WEAR A HAT”, eg keep hands and feet to yourself, wear your broad-brimmed hat to protect you from the sun. Please reinforce rules with your child/ren at home.

P & C News
Ask yourself, do you have any issues or concerns? Do you have any ideas that would help out in the school? Not sure who you can talk to about these things! Then become a voice in the P&C, we would love to hear from you. The one aspect I would like to emphasise is that the more people involved means the more assistance and aid we all can give to this wonderful school.

The canteen is run by the P & C and we will need volunteers to join the canteen committee. If you can help, then please come along.

As this will be my last year at the school I will need someone to take on Uniform Co-ordinator position, it would also be helpful for extra volunteers to help out on the busy occasions.

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

UNIFORM STORE
The Uniform Store will be open in the school hall on WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 9:15 am – 10:00 am.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER
Please return to school office.
I ........................................
would like to volunteer to assist in the school canteen. I am available on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (9am – 12 noon)(circle day/s) and can be contacted on:
Phone: ..................................
Signed: ..................................

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Wednesday, 23/2
- Leonie Hyde, Cathy Roberts
- Jenny Cattell, Leigh Ubrihien
Thursday, 24/2
- Liz Weatherburn, Jenny Cattell, Vanessa Parrish
Friday, 25/2
- Mel Smith, Liz Weatherburn
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

This week we see work from 5/6B.

The children of 5/6B have written a short rap about growth and change:

Change, change in our lives,
Change, change helps us survive.
Planting trees, planting a seed,
They are both things that we need.
Feelings change, as we grow,
Why it happens, we don’t know.
Technology’s growing and expanding,
It is true, we’re more demanding.
Our bodies change, we need to exercise,
Watching TV will square your eyes.
Change is important, so let it happen,
If it’s good we’ll all be clapping,
Changing the world for us all,
Will help all people great and small.

Earth Care

The children of 5/6B have been really trying to make an impact and change our world for the better. They have focused on setting up composting and the school vegetable garden. The children have also taken responsibility for watering all the seedlings and working with younger children. Keep up the good work.