Lismore South Public School
Newsletter, 7/2/11

Fantastic Swimming Carnival

What a fantastic day we had, last Thursday, at the Lismore Memorial Baths. Students from years 3 to 6 attended the carnival and everyone had the opportunity to participate in events or activities in the water.

This year’s carnival actually had a very high level of participation with only 26 children not attending the carnival. Congratulations to each house for encouraging their competitors with loud cheering.

We finished off the day with a fun teachers versus year 6 relay which, according to the lifeguard, was a dead heat!

A special thank you to the terrific parent helpers. Many assisted teachers and support staff with time keeping and they all got in the water to assist during the 30m events and ‘non swimmers’ activity time. Your support and assistance is very much appreciated.

A special assembly to present ribbons, soon.
“Watch this space” for more information.

Partnerships: School & Community

School Captains’ Induction

The school will be holding a very special assembly next Monday.

You are all invited to the induction of our new school captains and house captains. The assembly will commence at 9:15 am.

Kid’s Cafe

A reminder that each morning the school provides breakfast for many students.

Donations of weetbix, vegemite, margarine, bread, milk would be greatly appreciated.

Note: P & C today at 5:15 pm.

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

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photographs will be taken on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY using a PRE-PAY SYSTEM. Order envelopes with correct money enclosed are to be returned on PHOTO DAY, TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY. Preschool, Year 6 Group Photo and Special Group Photos (Band, Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics Champions & Sporting Teams) will be taken in Term 3.

Every student has been given an envelope today.

If you wish to order, please complete the pre-pay envelope and return with correct money enclosed on PHOTO DAY, Tuesday, 22nd February. If ordering for more than one child, please complete one envelope for each student. Total cost may be included in eldest student’s envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Classic Color Studios.

DO NOT PUT OTHER ENVELOPES IN ELDEST. If you would like a Family Photo (only brothers and sisters who attend this school) please return the slip requesting a Family Photo Order Envelope.

Please note: If you have a child in Preschool, these family photos will be taken in Term 3.

DO NOT INCLUDE FAMILY OR GROUP PHOTO ENVELOPES INSIDE OTHER ENVELOPES. Classic Color Studios have been very supportive of our school in the past. As in previous years, if you order a class group photo you will receive a complimentary whole school photo. These are very popular. Our School Captains will also be given a complimentary photo. We thank Classic Color Studios for their generosity.

Students are to wear school uniform.

FAMILY PHOTO

Please send me a:

Family Photo pre-pay envelope.

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Eldest Child’s Name Class

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will recommence on Thursday, 10th February. If you would like your child to become a regular banker (with the Commonwealth Bank) at school, please ask at the office for a new account package.

Kindergarten students will receive relevant information about student banking in the near future.

ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE – 50 CENTS EACH

As an ongoing fundraiser to support Year 6 activities, ice blocks will be available from the canteen area at lunch time every Tuesday.

BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been distributed. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by Monday, 14th February.

“THINK POSITIVE”

This theatre presentation will be held in our school hall on Monday, 21st February for all students Kindergarten to Year 6. A separate detailed note has been given to all students today.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

A whole school assembly is held every Monday from 9.15 am.

ES1 & STAGE 1 (K – 2) assemblies will be held on Mondays from 2.45 pm commencing 14/2.

STAGE 2 & 3 (yrs 3 – 6) assemblies will be held on Wednesdays from 2.45 pm commencing 9/2.

Assemblies are held in the school hall and parents/carers etc are very welcome to attend.
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR for LEARNING

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a systematic approach to teaching, practising and rewarding all the behaviours we want to see within our school based on our core values of SAFE, RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE. Our next PBL meeting will be on Tuesday, 15th February (Week 4) at 3.30 pm in the 3/4A classroom. We would love to see any interested parents at this meeting as your presence and input is very important to us.

RULE OF THE WEEK – “WALK ON HARD SURFACES”

To be SAFE, students are reminded to WALK ON HARD SURFACES eg from classrooms to playground, under buildings, playground to toilets, etc. Please reinforce this rule with your child/ren at home.

Each week students will practise a Rule of the Week.

P & C News

WANTED!
MUMS, DADS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS
WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN.
VOLUNTEER BETWEEN 9 am & 12 pm MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY AND YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR REWARD!

YOUR KIDS WILL THINK YOU ROCK!! ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN, MEET THEIR FRIENDS AND PARENTS, HELP RAISE MONEY THAT WILL HELP OUR SCHOOL.

P & C MEETING
The monthly meeting of the P & C (Parents and Citizen’s) Association will be held in the school staff room TODAY, Monday, 7th February commencing at 5.15 pm. EVERYONE is welcome to attend with a membership fee of $2.

UNIFORM STORE
The uniform store will be open in the school hall from:
9 am – 10 am TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY. Please label your child’s belongings.

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, 9/2
- Penny Walker
Thursday, 10/2
- Cathy Roberts
Friday, 11/2
- Finette Tyson, Hailey Goold
Monday, 14/2
- Larissa Martin

At the Stage 2/3 Assembly on Wednesday this week, students will be notified about a voluntary group that is starting and will be on one lunchtime each week in Term 1. The activities will be based around reading stories of Christian people who have experienced personal triumph and helped others. We will have discussion time after each story around how we can live out our personal best and serve God by helping others. Interested stage 2/3 students will be asked to attend an information session in Week 4 where it will be explained more fully the activities of the group.

At this information session, permission notes (with more details for parents) will be given to those students who indicate they would like to attend. I am looking to start the group in Wk 5. If you would like to speak to me, please contact me through the school.

Julie Sharp (Support Teacher Behaviour)
KINDERGARTEN 2011 with their Yr 6 Kindy Mates

COMMUNITY NEWS

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