This from the Principal . . .

PBL REWARD DAY
On Thursday 22nd August 2013 we enjoyed our second Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Reward Day. This was achieved by students displaying our Values of Safe, Respectful and Responsible and receiving Principal Awards at the whole school assembly on Monday mornings. Congratulations to everyone who enjoyed the popcorn and movies. P-2 watched “Space Monkeys” and 3-6 watched “Inspector Gadget”. Thank you to parents Sarah Behrens, Harmony Pearce and Maryanne Cafe for cooking and bagging all the popcorn. Also, thank you to Lisa Somerville and Carlie Martin for selecting the movies. Our next PBL Reward day will be talked about at the next PBL team meeting on Wednesday, 4th September from 3.30pm in Miss Coyle’s room. All community members are welcome to come along.

P AND C CANTEEN SURVEY
Our P and C is currently investigating how to make our Canteen menu healthier and they are sending home a survey to get thoughts from parents about the proposed changes. Please ensure you complete the survey so that the P and C can ensure our children have healthy menu choices available to them.

P AND C FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
The P and C has organised a great raffle for Father’s Day. It will be drawn on the 10th September to allow for as many tickets as possible to be sold. Prizes for the raffle are: 1st – Ongmac $50 voucher; 2nd – Free Haircut at Dave’s Barber Shop plus $20 Embroidery at Zelda Spindrifts; 3rd – Wireless mouse donated by Compu-K computers; 4th – Drill bit set donated by Gibbo’s Auto Spares; 5th and 6th; Inflatable Wave Riders donated by Richmond Home Brewing Supplies and then 7th down NRL caps and glasses. Thank you to all businesses for their support of this raffle. Tickets are due back to school by Friday, 6th September.

ASPIRATIONS LONGITUDINAL STUDY
Our school is taking part in a research project called the Aspirations Longitudinal Study which runs until December 2015. Students currently in Years 4 and 6 and their parents are invited to take part in the project. The NSW Department of Education is partnering the University of Newcastle in this study and it is funded by the Australian Research Council. The research being done is to identify the influences on young peoples’ education and job goals. Understanding these influences will help schools to support students to reach those goals.

TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT
Well done to our boy’s touch football team who participated in the PSSA knockout held at Hepburn Park last Friday. Miss Coyle and Terry were very proud of the way in which you all represented our school and the way in which you demonstrated great sportsmanship.

LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Our performing arts students will be taking part in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday night. We wish them good luck for their performance and thank Mrs Wright and parents for their support of this group. If you would like to have a chat please come in and make an appointment at the office or email me on the address below.

Matt Hobbs  matthew.hobbs@det.nsw.edu.au
OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT – STAGE 2 & 3

The Out of School Sport Program will commence on Thursday, 29th August. This is a 6 week program. Students will have an early recess at 1.15 pm, leaving school at 1.30pm to return at approximately 3.00pm. All students are required to wear school uniform/joggers. Students are also encouraged to bring a bottle of water. Please return permission note and payment of $27 (or deposit of $7.00) by Tuesday 27th August. Please note: Every student is asked to return a signed note indicating attendance by this date.

GROUP PHOTOS

Group photos (Swimming Champions – Natasha Whipp, Jacob Saad, Phoebe Shur, Alex Booker, Bethany Kennedy-Crockford and Thomas Stewart, Cross Country Champions – Jack Bodycote, Gemma Rose, Jordan Walsh, Isaiah Hunt-Munro, Jayden Davis, Bethany Kennedy-Crockford, Jake Greenwood, Athletics Champions – Abby Thuroczy, Zander Cowles, Shanaya Anderson, Brett Franke, Isaiah Hunt-Munro, Jayden Davis/Isaac Anderson, Bethany Kennedy-Crockford, Jake Greenwood, Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys Touch, Netball, The Green Team and Music (ie drum, guitar, choir and didge combined) will be taken by Classic Color Studios on Thursday, 5th September. If your child will be in any of these groups and you would like a copy, photos must be pre-ordered ($15.00 each). Students may collect an envelope from the office. Please return completed envelope with payment enclosed (cheques made payable to Classic Color Studios) by Wednesday, 4th September.

INFORMATION SESSION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2014

An Information Session for parents/carers of children commencing Kindergarten in 2014 will be held in the School Hall on Thursday, 12th September at 10 am to 11.30 am OR a repeat session at 6 pm to 7.30 pm. Please mark this important date on your calendar.

PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY

Parents/carers of children interested in enrolling at LSPS Preschool in 2014 (the year before commencing Kindergarten) are invited to attend an open day on Friday, 13th September at 1.30pm. Information will be given regarding your child’s time at Preschool. Enrolment packages will also be available.

DATEs TO REMEMBER

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Have you enrolled your child for Kindergarten 2014?
RULE OF THE WEEK
“CARE FOR PROPERTY”
To be RESPONSIBLE, students are reminded to “Care for Property”. This rule is the focus for this term. Example: When transitioning, keep bags from swinging into walls.

BOOK CLUB
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YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO CAMP KOINONIA
Students in Year 5 have been given a separate note today.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Marist Brothers Junior Cricket Club
Sign On Days Wednesday 4th September 3.30pm-6pm Sunday 8th September 10am – 12 noon
New & Returning Players Welcome Marist Brothers Cricket Nets (opposite McDonalds)

Sign ups - Fridays, 13th and 20th September, 4-5pm at Hepburn Park. The competition will be run over Term 4 2013 and Term 1 2014.
Age divisions depending on numbers will be Under 14, U/12, U/10 and U/8. U/8’s must be 5. Players must nominate as part of a team where possible.
Cost: $60 per player Time: Friday Afternoons
Check website google Lismore Junior Touch or go to link below http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=14-5974-0-0-0
Contact: Tim Laverty 0428 636175


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STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 1/2K

Preschool to Year 2 classes had a visit from the Hearing Support Person, Cheryl Baxter. This program teaches the students how to blow their nose correctly and how to cough without spreading germs. The students enjoyed this activity, especially discussions about nasal congestion.

1/2K is looking at how the water cycle works and how important it is to our planet.