As you are all aware, the school is required to complete the PSP surveys for priority school program funding.

If you have not returned your letter identifying how you will complete the survey, please do so as soon as possible.

For Your Information:

Funds from PSP have provided additional resources and teacher time for the school.

Mrs Denning – Library and literacy support time, 1 day per week; Mrs Culley - learning support time & Girls Rock, 1 day per week; Mr Snape – learning support time, ½ day per week and Mrs Offley ½ day support time. This year it will also fund some of our boys’ special initiatives.

In the past 3 years, the funds have also helped to purchase over $12 000 in new readers and new computers. It is invaluable to our school.

SO ensure you get your survey in next week.

Do you like to paint?

You may have noticed that some pillars under the buildings have been brightly painted.

In the weeks to come, we will be adding some new designs to them. If you’d like to help out, please leave your name at the office, by calling 6621 3433.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students would like to thank Northern Rivers Buslines for talking to us about Bus Safety.

Clean Up Australia Day

Weather permitting all classes will be involved in a clean up activity, with stage 3 going to Nesbitt Park. Parents are welcome to help classes on Friday afternoon from 2:30pm.

Please bring gloves or tongs.

Partnerships: School & Community

Upcoming Events

- Clean Up Australia Day
- Sports Leadership Training - Stage 3
- PSP Survey Week
- Harmony Day
- School Social

Confidence ● Discipline ● Self Defence ● Fitness ● Fun

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**RULE OF THE WEEK**

“BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE”

To be ‘SAFE’ students are reminded to “BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE” eg in the classroom - stay in your seat, when moving from class – keep to the left and at Breakfast Club - sit at the table and stay on the stage. Please discuss this rule with your children.

**Congratulations** to the following students who were last week’s reward recipients.

* Chyniah Bell (Stage 1) & Dominic Morrissey (Early Stage 1).

**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 Communities 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.

This is an ANNUAL contribution. Contributions for 2012 are:

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

**ADDITIONAL NOTES SENT HOME TODAY**

* Lismore Lantern Parade Workshops
  - Preschool to Yr 6 (Reply due no later than Friday, 2nd March).
* Clean up Australia Day Information – K to Yr 6

**Preparation and Eating of Certain Foods at School**

Have you completed and returned this note to the class teacher? If not, please do so as soon as possible.

**technology**

This generation of parents is the first to face the challenge of helping our children make the most of their virtual space while keeping them safe in it. If you’re still getting your footing in virtual parenting, don’t worry. The tip for this week to help ensure that your child’s online experience remains positive is;

**to “Chat” with your kids.**

Develop an open dialogue so that you can talk with your kids about the benefits and dangers of the Internet. Cultivate an interest in their online activities - their favourite Web sites, online games, and interests. And don’t be afraid to ask your children who they are talking to online and what they are talking about.
A warm invitation is extended to parents/carers and students to attend our INFORMATION NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS YEAR 7, 2012, Tuesday, 6th MARCH 2012 - 6.30PM LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
- Tours of the school
- Information on curriculum
- Future directions in education
- Technology, academic, sporting and creative arts opportunities

Enquiries: Ms Christine Grieves, Relieving Principal
Ph: 02 66215185; Fax: 02 66222940;
Email: Lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Fun, Fashion and Friendship

Year 6 Experience Day at Richmond River High School
After some “getting to know you” games, led by year 9 mentors, the day got off to a very fashionable start. Each group was challenged to create an entire “outfit” out of newspaper and sticky tape. MitchELLE showcased his group’s ensemble with flair and, dare I say it, poise. Christie-Leigh found her mastery of sticky tape meant the group’s fashion victim looked more like a mummy than the next top model.
Under the cheerful guidance of the high school mentors, the groups split up to experience photography, art and PE followed by a quick recess. Students were amazed at all the goodies they could buy. Over the break they met up with brothers, sisters and friends who had all been Southies.
After the break, the groups delved into laboratory science, history and geography, as well as music and English, finishing with an introduction to the library. Ben McDonald amazed his teachers with some very insightful questions. ONYA, Ben!
The sausage sizzle at lunch was cooked and manned by a wonderful bunch of students and many went back for seconds. Lessons in drama and maths finished off a very successful day. Congratulations to all the year 6 students who were attentive and polite. A great big thank you to the staff and students of Richmond River High School, who made the day’s experience such a happy one. We certainly look forward to many more.

Mrs Wright
Year 6 Co-ordinator

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The P & C's Annual General Meeting will be held ON Monday, 19th March at 5.15 pm. I am pleased that we now have a Uniform Co-Ordinator and a volunteer to help out with the shop. We also have a volunteer for Canteen Treasurer. These positions will be announced at the AGM. We still require volunteers to take on the executive positions of P & C - President, Treasurer and Secretary, Vice President, Vice Secretary and Vice Treasurer, plus Canteen President and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these please let me know. Also, importantly we need financial members to help put views across so that decisions can be made and voted upon. These are the decisions to help your children get the best out of education. This is what Lismore South Public School’s Principal, Teachers and P & C are committed too.

UNIFORM STORE
The Uniform Store will be open in the school hall on THURSDAY, 8th March from 9.15am to 10.15 am. Enquiries, please phone Grace 0406 992082.

CACTEEN NEWS
A reminder for all Canteen Volunteers to complete a security form. ID will need to be sighted. Volunteers are requested to pay a yearly $2.00 membership fee. This covers P & C Insurance.

P & C News

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- Your School Your Success

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Tuesday, 6th MARCH 2012 - 6.30PM LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CANTEEN ROSTER
Canteen Closed Tuesdays
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 29/2 – Kym Bebb
Thursday, 1/3 – Michelle Carmichael
Friday, 2/3 – Jenny Cattell, Cathy Roberts
Monday, 5/3 – Leonie Hyde
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STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 6W

Monsters

Monsters are scary.
They’re spooky and hairy.
They eat little boys and girls.

Some sleep under your bed.
You’re lucky you’re not dead.
As they poke out there monster head.

By Hannah Pierce

The Violent Side

The steel felt hard and cold in my hands. Fists shut tight. There’s no escape.
I didn’t mean to shoot the guy.
He charged at me like an angry rhino. I had a gun. What did he think I was going to do?
Tickle him?
Anyway, the food in prison is better than the microwave stuff my mum feeds me.

by Bodhi Estreich

6W has had some fun writing stories and creating some extremely creepy drawings to display tone and texture.

The Horse Comp by Kayla Finnigan

I sat comfortably in the saddle of my horse, prepared for my competition.
I held the reins tightly like a lion gripping its prey.
This is the moment I had been waiting for, I knew the technique I had to use. I had practised for this over and over.
I started riding confidently around the barrels.
The timer had already started. The horse’s locks were flickering around. I could feel her excitement. It was all over in a flash. I had finished my contest in record time. Only 19 seconds!
All my training paid off. My trainer and family were cheering like I had won the Olympic gold medal! I beat the others. I won!! I felt great.

SOUTH LISMORE NEWSAGENCY

For all your newspaper & stationery requirements – school supplies, cards, phone recharge, lotteries, lotto, etc. Paper delivery Monday – Sunday
85 Union Street, South Lismore Phone: 6621 5056

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‘SOUTHIES’ KIDS CAFE

Breakfast from 8.45 am – in the school hall.

Donations, in particular Weet-bix, would be greatly appreciated.

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The 2012 Season has only just begun, all our leagues are now back in full action and firing on all cylinders. It’s not too late to join a team. So don’t miss out any longer on all the FUN & FRIENDS you can make here. Call us TODAY! 66212479.

Bumper Dragon’s Join @ anytime - Finishes 30th June SATURDAY’S @ 9.30am, 1 GAME OF BOWLING, $5 PER WEEK, END OF SEASON BREAK-UP PARTY & PRESENT!

Alleygators Join @ anytime - Finishes 30th June SATURDAY’S @ 10am, 2 GAMES OF BOWLING, $12.50 PER WEEK, END OF SEASON BREAK-UP PARTY & TRIP TO MOVIE WORLD!