This from the Principal . . .

Be Involved!

Throughout the year, various activities have been selected to offer students a range of experiences and learning opportunities, each linked to syllabus outcomes. We encourage all students to take part in these events, which have been spread out across the 4 terms.

Next week, Richard Marlin from Success Marshall Arts will be presenting anti-bullying messages to each class. This is a free activity. See inside this newsletter for other upcoming events.

Congratulations
Student Leaders

Today the school captains, vice captains, SRC president and house captains were presented with their badges and made their “Oath of Leadership”, pledging to lead with integrity and pride in their school. We are all very proud of each one. Congratulations to you all.

Partnerships: School & Community

Canteen Helpers

Thank you for the wonderful offer of assistance. We are pleased to report that we now have sufficient help to keep our canteen running smoothly. However, if you would like to join our team, you are most welcome.

Kids Café

Donations of weetbix, cornflakes & breakfast spreads needed to top up supplies for this term.

Thank you to those who have donated already 😊.

For Your Information

For family reasons, I will be on leave from Feb. 8-14th.

While I am away, Miss Coyle will be relieving as Principal.

D. Foley

Upcoming Events

- Parent Information Afternoon
- Drumbeat: Performance
- School Photos
- Clean Up Australia Day
- Harmony Day

Confidence ● Discipline ● Self Defence ● Fitness ● Fun

Richard Marlin’s
Success Martial Arts Black Belt Academy
81 Union Street, South Lismore
www.successmartialarts.com.au
www.facebook.com/successmartialarts
6622 4799
**Dates to Remember**

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**KEEPING UP TO DATE**

Our weekly newsletter and other notes relating to excursion/performances etc are sent home on MONDAYS. They are usually given to the eldest child in the family. If your child is absent on Monday or for some reason doesn’t bring the note home, please ask them to collect one from the classroom or ask at the office. Newsletters/notes are also available on our website – see back page. Please ensure that ALL permission notes are returned by the due date. If your child is not participating for some reason, please let us know. It is appreciated if payment is made at the same time, however, if this is difficult, please contact us and make alternative payment arrangements. We are very happy to accommodate alternative arrangements, but we do need permission notes ON TIME.

**ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE EVERY TUESDAY 50 CENTS EACH**

As an ongoing fundraiser to support Year 6 activities, ice blocks (50 CENTS EACH) will be available from the canteen area at lunch time every Tuesday.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photographs will be taken on **THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY using a PRE-PAY SYSTEM.** Order envelopes and details will be sent home next Monday. To assist with budgeting - class, individual and portrait packs are $20, value packs $30 and deluxe packs $40. Family packs range from $20-$30.

**ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL**

Parents/carers are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven (7) school days. If your child is sick or is going to be absent for a period, please let the school know by contacting the office. Included with this newsletter is a pro-forma of absentee notes which may assist in this process. If a student arrives late, leaves early or needs to leave school for a period of time eg visit doctor/dentist, parents must sign their child in/out at the school office. Thank you for your co-operation.

**BOOK CLUB**

Brochures will be distributed this week. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by **Tuesday, 14th February.** By supporting Book Club, you not only provide your children with books to read, but you help our school library and classrooms as we receive reward points which go towards purchasing books.

**STUDENT BANKING**

Student banking will recommence on **MONDAY 13th February.** Please note change of day (no longer collected on Thursdays). Kindergarten students will receive relevant information about student banking with the Commonwealth Bank in the near future.

**H ave You Changed Phone Numbers/Address?**

Please advise the school office if your contact details have changed, in particular mobile phone numbers.

**Additional Notes Included with this Newsletter**

Kindergarten (KK & KW)
- Publication of Photos (My First Year) Permission note due 14/2.
Eldest in the family for all students K – 6
- Drum Beat performance in school hall Permission note/payment ($4) due 14/2
Absentee notes pro-forma.
RULE OF THE WEEK
“SAFE”
“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.

HOW MANY ‘WALK’ SIGNS ARE PAINTED ON THE STEPS IN OUR SCHOOL?
Tell your answer to Mr Snape or Mrs Culley at lunch time this week. Answers will be entered into a draw. The first correct answer drawn from each class, will receive a ‘sip’ from the canteen. Winners announced at our whole school assembly, Monday, 9.15am.

TECHNOLOGY
The NSW Department of Education and Training recognises that technology plays an important role in engaging students in education. However, the Department also acknowledges the risk of young people having access to a range of sites, particularly where access is not carefully monitored. It is important to educate young people and teacher/parents on responsible technology use and equip them with the skills to keep safe. Schools and families must work together to ensure that students know that bullying by any means is not acceptable and that young people use technology appropriately and can resolve conflict without violence. In each newsletter there will be a technology section with tips or links to help you inform or help your children with the use of technology at home. If you have any questions please phone Ms Justine Coyle.

SOUTH LISMORE CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB
Are holding their club sign on for the 2012 season at the clubhouse Cania St SOUTH LISMORE between 12noon & 3pm every Saturday in February.
Any enquiries to Kerryn Halliday on 0437242282
Or email jkhalliday@virginbroadband.com.au

New Musical Theatre Classes at PCYC this term. Come join the fun and practice your dance, drama and singing skills. Wednesdays 3.45 – 4.45pm for students Grade 3 – 6. 4.45 – 6.00pm for high school students. Experienced and enthusiastic teacher Rebecca Balfour is starting these classes on Feb 8th.
Other PCYC Activities continuing include Judo, Boxing, Gymnastics, Kickboxing, Boxing for Fitness, Karate and Aikido. Try Boys Only gymnastics Thursdays at 4.45pm. Coming in Term 2 – Indoor Archery! Phone 6621 6276  Email lismore@pcycnsw.org.au  Web www.pycnsw.org.au/lismore

P & C News

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY
Volunteers needed to help cook and serve.
9am – 5 pm. OH & S requirement – covered footwear. Please phone school (6621 3433) or Liz 0427 466 589.

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR & CANTEEN TREASURER – Urgently required.
If you would like to volunteer for either of these positions, please contact Liz 0427 466 589 or the school office.

P & C MEETING
Everyone invited to attend the monthly meeting of the P & C Association on Monday, 20th February commencing at 5 pm in the staffroom.

UNIFORM STORE
The Uniform Store will be open in the school hall on THURSDAY, 9th February from 9.15am to 10.15 am.

Liz Weatherburn
P & C President

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 8/2 – Leonie Hyde
Thursday, 9/2 – Cathy Roberts
Friday, 10/2 – Paul Smythe & Ron Phillips
Monday, 13/2 – No volunteer

Community News

Prepare for Work or Study - Flexible Learning Course
Wollongbar TAFE is offering a flexible Preparation for Work and Study course. This course will help you gain basic computer and communication skills that will give you confidence to succeed in getting a job, or preparing for a further qualification. You can choose the subjects that best suit your needs, including work experience. The course will run within school hours for 17 weeks and is exempt from TAFE fees.

Contact Lee-Anne Stansfield, General Education faculty - 66204 768.

Tennis Coaching – Come & Try Day (free lesson) at Lismore Tennis Club. Sat, 11/2 from 10 am. Call John – 6621 3417 to reserve place. Taking enrolments for Term 1. Friday night social tennis, kids & adults welcome. 5.30 pm onwards. $5 pp incl sausage sizzle.

East Lismore Netball Club inviting girls 6 – 12 yrs to play netball and netta. Contact Louie 6622 2217 or Sandra 6624 4368.
INDUCTION OF HOUSE CAPTAINS and SRC PRESIDENT

Congratulations to our 2012 House Captains: Jordan McMahon, Tayla Moss (NARDI), Marina Rossitto, Sean Spek (WARNING), and Taneesha Duff & Bodhi Estreich (LINDESAY).

The SRC Representative for 2012 is Taylor Small.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 2/2/12

What a wonderful day we had at Lismore Memorial Baths for our swimming carnival. Finally we had a sunny day with everyone keen to get into the water. Everyone arrived dressed in house colours ready to cheer. I would like to thank all the students who ‘had a go’ and went in every race they could. Student behaviour was terrific and this made a successful carnival which we all enjoyed. We received many positive comments from the community. Overall house winning positions will be announced with ribbon presentations at the assembly on Monday, 13th February at 9.15 am. You are welcome to attend.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSLETTER

Thank you to the businesses who advertise in our weekly newsletter. Additional advertisers would be appreciated and very welcome.

Please phone Lyn or Helen on 6621 3433 for more information.

SOUTH LISMORE NEWSAGENCY

For all your newspaper & stationery requirements – school supplies, cards, phone recharge, lotteries, lotto, etc. Paper delivery Monday – Sunday

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Check out our website


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