STAGE 1D

ARTISTS EXTRAORDINAIRE
FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

REWARD DAY
We have our rescheduled PBL reward day for Friday this week. As there were technical difficulties at Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre pool we have changed the activity to a visit to the cinema. Students are looking forward to the day.

DEC GUIDELINES
As mentioned previously a package including DEC guidelines and policies will go out this week. Please become familiar with this material which includes Attendance, Student Core Rules, Lismore South PS Discipline Policy, Suspension, Bullying and what bullying is, as well as an overview of Lismore South Discipline Procedures. Lismore South recognises the importance of teaching and learning in the classroom for your children, therefore there is vigilance on expectations of student behaviour so that learning may occur.

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS
All classes participated in the Southern Cross University Fundamental Movement Skills initiative. Students enjoyed the experience. We will be looking to further develop relationships with the university.

RIVERS SPORTING CHALLENGE
The Rivers Sporting Challenge ran for the first time across all schools on Thursday and it was a huge success. Positive comments came from students, parents and the teachers from the other schools and high schools. I am very proud of our Lismore South students. We have two more weeks (this week and week 4) of the trial. Rivers Schools will be looking to make it a permanent fixture of the yearly primary schools calendar. I will keep you posted about further developments.

EDUCATION WEEK
Next week is Education week and it looks to be an exciting and action packed week as we have something going on every day.
There is a Book Fair in the Library which will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30 am – 9 am and at lunch and recess. Parents will have the chance to purchase books or make a donation to the library.
On Tuesday, we have our Book Parade in the school hall from 9.30 am where children will showcase their outfits. You can stay for lunch and then you are welcome to visit open classrooms from 11.30 am – 12.40 pm. Please take the opportunity to visit your child’s classroom and have a discussion with them. After the open classrooms we have Wednesday is the Athletics Carnival at Riverview Park. Parents/Caregivers and families are welcome.

If the weather is bad we will need to postpone the day. Please check the school website for a broadcast.

Thursday will see Year 6 students from across Lismore Primary Schools visit Lismore South and experience the Careers Expo showcasing a range of possible career vocations for students to aspire.
Friday is Chopper Day. Children are encouraged to wear appropriate red or yellow clothes and donate a gold coin towards The Rescue Helicopter Service.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL – GETTING READY!
This event is in week 7, August 25th to 28th. Students are being asked to participate in rehearsals for choir and guitar at recess and late breaks for the weeks beforehand. Every student who participates in these rehearsals and the performance will have a special reward at the end and be eligible for one of three grand prize draws.
Tickets for parents to attend the performance will go on sale on 11th August. We hope you will support your child’s endeavours.

Justine Coyle, Relieving Principal

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
The theme is “Connect to Reading”. Students from Preschool to Year 6 are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or the theme “Connect to Reading.”

Justine Coyle, Relieving Principal

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You are invited to our

Education Week
Middle School Showcase Evening

- Displays by students from Years 6 and 8
- Personal Interest Project Display
- Year 9 2015 Subject Selection Session
- Year 7 2015 High Achievers Application - Information Session
- Soup available - provided by the “Global Citizens Group”
- Musical Performers - Buskers

Wednesday 30 July 2014, 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Lake St, North Lismore. Phone: 66213456 for details
**Dates to Remember**

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**RIVERS SPORTING CHALLENGE**

Congratulations to the students and parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 for promptly returning the permission notes. The program will continue on Thursdays, 24th July and 7th August. Please finalise payments by Thursday, 24th July.

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The School Athletics Carnival for students K – 6 will be held on Wednesday, 30th July at Riverview Park. EVERY CHILD must return a signed note by FRIDAY, 25th July. Please note: There will be no supervision at school.

**YEAR 6 EXCURSION**

The Year 6 excursion is approaching quickly. Completed Permission Note, Medical Information and Behaviour Contract should have been returned by last Friday. If you have overlooked returning these documents, please do so as soon as possible.
A reminder that the last payment must be finalised no later than 3 pm, Friday, 1st August.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Lost property is on display in the school hall from today until Wednesday. This large amount of clothing, lunch boxes etc have no names on them. Please remember to label your child’s belongings.

**BOOK FAIR IN LIBRARY**

The eldest student in the family has been given a pamphlet today. Please support our Book Fair (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday next week) open from 8.30 am – 9 am and at lunch (11am – 11.30 am) and recess (12.40 pm – 1.05 pm).
If possible come along and check out the great display in the School Library.

**ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015**

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. Forms are available from the School Office. Please return completed enrolment form to by Friday, 15th August (or sooner if possible).
The following documents will need to be sighted/copied:
- Child’s Birth Certificate
- Proof of address
- Immunisation Certificate after the ‘Before School’ Immunisation (4/5 years of age) is completed
- Any custody or court orders.
If you are unable to supply all these documents with the completed enrolment form, please supply at your earliest convenience.
Our Kindergarten 2015 Information Session will be held on Thursday, 11th September at 10 am – 11.30 am or a repeat session at 6 pm – 7.30 pm.

**ASPIRE CAREERS PROGRAM**

These are truly the days of miracles and wonder for our kids. We can support our kids to follow their dreams when we have the knowledge that supports them. Come along to the CAREERS DAY (Thursday, 31st July) and see our kids truly excited by the possibilities open to them in their future. Information sheet included with this newsletter.

So your child likes BIOLOGY, what are the job possibilities?
Fitness Instructor, Zoo Keeper, Audiometrist, Pharmacy Assistant, Acupuncturist, Ambulance Officer, Community Nurse, Dental Therapist, Nurse, Sports Coach, Agricultural Scientist, Dentist, Dietician, Medical Practitioner, Naturopath, Optometrist, Pathologist, Pharmacist, Speech Pathologist, Veterinarian.
Check it out:
“Don’t count the days, make the days count.” — Muhammad Ali
CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS
As the Canteen is now closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we are asking volunteers to contact us with their preferred day/s. New volunteers are most welcome. Please complete the slip below and return to the Canteen or School Office.

CANTEEN MEETING
A Canteen Meeting will be held on Thursday, 24th July at 3.30 pm in front of the Canteen. Everyone welcome.

OUTSTANDING MONEY
It would be appreciated if all outstanding money could be paid as soon as possible. Please note that credit is no longer available.

HOT CHOCOLATE - $2.00 (available before school)
Tanya Brown – 0431 626 195

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CANTEEN VOLUNTEER
I am available to assist in the Canteen on:
………………………………………………………. (preferred day/s).

Name: …………………………………………………………….
Child: ……………………………………….. Class: …………..
Phone No: ………………………………..……
Signed: ………………………………

P & C NEWS
The monthly meeting of the P & C Association will be held TODAY, at 5.30 pm in the School Library.

AGENDA:
• Discussion on 4WD Camping show Catering
• Canteen Progress
• School Athletics – catering

Chris Steel – P & C President

RULE OF THE WEEK
“BE KIND WITH YOUR WORDS”
To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “Be Kind with your Words” eg Make positive comments to others.

NORTHERN RIVERS CHILDCARE SERVICES
Do you require after school care for your child? Lismore South Public School has an Outside Hours School Care Program available to families. This service is open Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm and is open school holidays for Vacation Care. To book, please contact our Co-ordinator Tanisha on 0414230536.

WESTPAC LIFE SAVER RESCUE HELICOPTER OPEN DAY – SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST
Families are invited to attend the WESTPAC Life Saver Rescue Helicopter Open Day on Saturday, 2nd August from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. If you intend attending this day, your child may collect a colouring in competition from the school office. The entry needs to be taken with you on the day.

NRCT ABORIGINAL TRANSPORT PROGRAM
Do you reside in Northern Rivers Community Transport area? Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Do you need help in attending a funeral? NRCT Aboriginal Transport Program may be able to assist with:

- Fuel
  - Long Distance - $60 p/vehicle
  - Locally (Northern Rivers area)- $40p/vehicle
- Group funeral transport
- Subsidised bus hires

Please call NRCT Aboriginal Transport Program on: (02) 66 280 260

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