This from the Principal . . .

BUNNINGS COMMUNITY PROJECT
This Wednesday, 24th July the Bunnings team from the Lismore store will be at our school working in our front garden area as part of a community project for Lismore South PS. All parents and community members are invited to come along and be part of this project and help with planting, weeding, spreading mulch and other odd jobs to beautify our front garden area. The day will commence at 9 am.

P & C MEETING
Our P & C meeting for this month will be held tonight from 5.30pm in the school library. All parents and community members are more than welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you all this evening.

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.

Who can participate and what will they do?
Teachers will ask your child to fill out a survey in class time. This will happen once a year for three years. We also invite you to fill out a survey each year. The fully secure online surveys take about 30 minutes to fill out. All information will be kept very secure. Only the research team will have access to the data. Special codes will be used so no names are linked to the data. The research team will write reports, academic papers and theses on the information. Your name or your child’s name will never be revealed – you will both be anonymous. You can get a copy of the report from the school office. The school will let you know when it’s available.

What choice do you have and how do you participate?
As a parent/carer, taking part in this project is entirely your choice. If you want to do the survey, please follow the web link. If you want to fill out a paper copy, please ask the school for one. Please put the paper copy in a privacy envelope and return it to the school. We will assume you consent to take part if you fill out and submit the survey.

If you do not want your child to be involved, please fill out the blue withdrawal form and return it to school. You can also telephone the school office to withdraw your child from the study. Please talk to your child about the project and explain it to them. It is important they understand what it is about. The website for the study can be found at www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations .

This week promises to be an exciting one with our Athletics Carnival on Friday. If you would like to have a chat please come in to the office at any time or email me on the address below.
Matt Hobbs
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## Dates to Remember

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### EDUCATION WEEK and BOOK WEEK

Parents and carers are invited to our Education Week/Book Week celebrations on Thursday, 1st August.

- **9.30 am** Whole School Assembly
- **10.00 am** Book Week Parade P - 6
- **10.45 am** Open classrooms
- **11.30 am** Picnic lunch on oval

The theme for Book Week is “Read Across the Universe”. Students from Preschool to Year 6 are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or the theme “Read Across the Universe”.

We look forward to seeing many parents joining in the fun on Thursday, 1st August.

### BOOK CLUB

Brochures will be distributed this week. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by Monday, 29th July.

### GREYHOUND NIGHT – YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

On Tuesday, 23rd July Year 6 will be hosting ‘A Night at the Greyhound Races’ to raise funds to subsidise their excursion to Sydney/Canberra. If you would like to support the efforts of Year 6 by purchasing raffle tickets (great prizes) or tickets to attend the night, please contact Mr Boronski or the school office.

“If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.” William Arthur Ward.

### CAREERS DAY – TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST

**YEAR 6 and PARENTS**

Research has shown that children need to start investigating the opportunities available to them as early as possible. The information may influence their future education decisions in actively seeking a variety of career choices.

We all want the best for our children but we are not always sure how to help them to get there. Things have changed so much since we were at school yet we still need to support our children all the way through school. Come to our Careers Day and find out about some exciting possibilities for your child.

**WHERE:** Lismore South Public School  
**WHEN:** Tuesday, 6th August  
- 9.30 am to 11.00 am

All Lismore South parents are encouraged to attend, particularly parents of students in Year 6.

**So your child likes Art, what are the job possibilities?**  
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: In the playground, keep our trees unmarked and put rubbish in the bin.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: Congratulations to Tahlia Winkler, Naomi Grant, Phoebe Shur, Dean Clements, Tamika Rogers, Jamie McGarry, Haylie Kumpulainen, Nathan Carmicheal, Blaze Smith, Hayden Martin-Blizard and Declan Martin.

Caravan & Camping Show
A huge thank you to all the parents and teachers who assisted at the caravan and camping show and via donations of baked goods over the weekend.

We had an unprecedented amount of support from the school community for this event and although the weather on Saturday didn’t favour us we still raised approximately $1,700 with enough left-over sausages to supply the BBQ Fundraiser we have planned for Election Day.

If you’d like a say in how P&C will use funds raised please come to tonight’s P&C Meeting.

P & C Meeting
All parents, carers and teachers are invited to attend our P & C Meeting to be held from 5:30-6:30 in the school library this evening. Children are welcome.

Meeting Agenda
1. Plan for P & C Funds
2. Canteen Menu Review

These are very important items that need as much input from parents on as possible so we hope to see you there.

Jaime Bates - President

Canteen Roster
CAKEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 24/7 – Grace Cahill
Thursday, 25/7 – Michelle Dwyer
Friday, 26/7 – Athletics Carnival (Volunteers required)
Monday, 29/7 – Samantha Pickford

P & C News

Some of our amazing volunteers enjoying the day. We all had a great time!

Lots of yummy homemade goodies from our talented parents!

Cohen Bebb helping out at the show and enjoying the free face painting and other activities.
We learnt about ordinal numbers in maths. When you make Fairy bread, the first step is to put the bread on the plate and the sixth step is to eat the Fairy bread! Maths is fun!! From KK