Stage 1W enjoyed a visit with Healthy Harold

When we went to visit Healthy Harold, we learnt how to be a good friend when someone feels scared. We also learnt about the brain, the heart and other important body parts. Healthy Harold was fun.
FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL HATS

DEC schools take sun safety seriously and implement a range of strategies to support school environments to protect students from the damaging effects of the sun. Each school has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff and this includes providing adequate protection from the sun. Each playground has a COLA (covered outdoor learning area).

By the age of 15 many children have developed irreversible skin damage from exposure to the sun.

While skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia, it is estimated that 95% of skin cancers can be prevented through reducing exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Effective sun safety involves the school community working together. Encouraging children and young people to practise sun safety is a shared responsibility. Whether in the backyard or on the beach, children and young people should wear a sun safe hat and sunscreen. By practiseing sun safety at home, parents and caregivers support the messages taught at school about sun safety. Children and young people will come to appreciate the importance of sun protection not only during their schooling, but also throughout their life. Please ensure your child has a hat to wear during play times and sport. If you require assistance with this please contact our office.

TOBACCO CAMPAIGN

As you may be aware, smoking has been banned in a range of public outdoor places under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 since January 2013. This includes public transport stops and stations, within 10 metres of children and pedestrian entrance or exit points from public buildings including schools.

We ask that you be considerate of our children and other families when smoking on the perimeter of the school.

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

At Lismore South Public School we believe PLAY is a wonderful experience that every child needs. Learning through Play promotes lifelong learning and provides opportunities for children to learn as they discover, supportive environment where children can ask questions, solve problems and engage in critical thinking. Play can expand children’s thinking and enhance their desire to know and to learn. In these ways play can promote positive dispositions towards learning. Educators at Lismore South Public School take on many roles in play with children and use a range of strategies to support learning. They provide a balance between child led, child initiated and educator supported learning. They create learning environments that encourage children to explore, problem solve, create and construct their learning.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Alan Doohan, Chris Steel, David D’Arney, Grace Cahill, Tanya Brown, David Brown and anyone else who helped for spending their time to gurney the container near the kindy rooms. This is in preparation for a mural which Mrs Knight will paint onto the container. Thank you again.

Justine Coyle, Relieving Principal

SCHOOL CANTEEN

On Thursday, 29th May a P & C meeting was held regarding the future of the school canteen. At the meeting it was decided that the P & C wants the canteen to stay open and that the canteen will be run by volunteers until week 5, Term 3 with ongoing reviews.

The canteen will be open Monday, Thursday and Friday (ie closed Tuesday & Wednesday) as from Monday, 9th June.

If you have any concerns about the canteen, you can contact Tanya Brown on 0431 626195 or lamarlia@yahoo.com.au.

Chris Steel - P & C President

YEAR 5 & 6 FUNDRAISING MEETING

A meeting of Year 5 and 6 parents will be held in Mr Boronski’s classroom on Friday, 6th June commencing at 3.10 pm. This meeting will be to discuss the possibility of fundraising to support the upcoming excursions.

Mark Boronski – Co-ordinator
RETURN OF PERMISSION NOTES
When sporting/extra curricula activity notes are sent home we include the provision for parents to reply Yes, I give permission etc or No, my child will not attend/participate in ..... and ask for a reason. We do this for two reasons:

1. It lets us know the parent did see the note.
2. Gives you a chance to let us know why your child is not participating eg has dentist/doctor appointment. If the cost is a problem, we encourage you to contact the office to make alternative arrangements. Please note these activities are part of the school curriculum and we encourage all students to attend.

Therefore, we are asking that every child returns a completed permission note. If we can do this, it will greatly assist in the organisation of sporting events, performances and excursions.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS
A reminder to parents who indicated that they would pay later for Life Education, Beating Around the Bush, and deposits for Year 6 shirts and 13 Storey Tree House. Please make these payments as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property (without names) will be on display in the school hall from today until Wednesday. Unclaimed items will be washed and then donated to charity.

Please remember to label your child’s belongings.

LANTERN PARADE PARTICIPATION
A reminder to anyone wishing to be involved in the Lantern Parade on Saturday, 21st June. Please return the note with names and payment, if required, as soon as possible, as we need to purchase the tickets. Thank you for supporting the Lantern Parade.

GIRLS ROCK
We all know that “diamonds are a girl’s best friend” however they are expensive. With this in mind the girls set to work in creating their own bling using buttons and beads. The results were dazzling.

Thank you to Joanne and Barbie for your help.

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Relieving Canteen Supervisor: Michelle Dwyer
Wednesday, 4/6 – Colby Radcliffe
Thursday, 5/6 – Karen Ollett
Friday, 6/6– Tanya Brown & Marcus Bebb
Monday, 9/6 – Rhonda Muldoon
**RULE OF THE WEEK**

“FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS”

To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “Follow Instructions” eg Play in allocated areas when asked.

**P & C NEWS**

**4WD CARAVAN & CAMPING SHOW**

Included with last week’s newsletter was a flyer requesting your assistance at the forthcoming 4WD Caravan & Camping Show held at Lismore Showgrounds on Friday, 4th July, Saturday, 5th July and Sunday, 6th July.

Catering at the show is a great way of raising a lot of money which is used to support our children at Lismore South. We cannot do it without the support of parents – even for an hour or two on one of the days. Please get involved and volunteer. Please complete and return the volunteer slip to the office by Tuesday, 10th June.

**CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEME - CDBS**

The scheme is a Commonwealth funded dental scheme administered by Medicare. It commenced on 1st January 2014 and provides dental treatment to eligible children aged between 2 and 17 years. Parents must be eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A to be able to access the scheme. Basic dental services examination, x-rays, fillings, root canal treatment and extractions, scale and clean can all be claimed. The benefit is capped at $1000 over 2 years. Medicare has set fees for each service. A dentist can bulk bill or charge their own fee in which case there is a gap payment. The service does not cover any treatment under general anaesthetic. Eligibility can be checked with Medicare or patient hotline 132011.

**NORTHERN RIVERS ZONE CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to Bailey Martin who placed fourth in the 12 years boys event at the NR Zone Cross Country on Friday, 23rd May. His effort was inspiring and he tried to the very last stride. Bailey will now compete in the North Coast Cross Country Championships at Kendall on Friday, 6th June. Good luck, Bailey.

**PSSA TOUCH TEAM**

Congratulations to Luke McMahon who was selected in PSSA touch team. He will compete in Grafton on Thursday, 12th June. Good luck Luke.

**HELP SAVE FRED AND FELIX**

For the rest of this term the Student Representative Council (SRC) will be holding a 5c a day fund raiser to help the Lismore Animal Rights and Rescue Group continue their important work of rehoming abandoned pets. Students are asked to contribute 5c a day which will be collected in their classrooms and donated to the rescue group by our school at the end of term.