Lismore South Public School

Newsletter - 3/6/13  (Term 2 Issue 6)

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This from the Principal . . .

PBL – BE RESPECTFUL
This week we are having a focus on being respectful, active listeners. This means listening with our ears open, mouths shut and eyes looking at the person who is talking to us. All students demonstrated this very well in our assembly this morning.

P & C MEETING
Our P & C meeting for this month is on tonight from 5.30pm. The monthly meeting allows for parents, carers and community members to find out what is going on in the school and to contribute to activities that benefit our students. We would like to see as many people as possible come along to the meeting. Please contact our P & C President – Jaime Bates on 0434811819 if you would like to have a chat about any aspect of our school P & C.

TAKING PHOTOS AROUND THE SCHOOL
If any parents would like to take photos of their children receiving awards at school assemblies please check with the school office if it is ok. We do have some students at our school who cannot have their photos taken and would appreciate your support with this matter.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL
Thank you to all community members for being considerate in our school zone when parking. It helps everyone out if we all park sensibly and adhere to all road rules in our school zone. If you choose to park at the back of the school in Kyogle Street it would be greatly appreciated if you could reverse into the parking on the grass as this makes it much safer for everyone when cars are coming out onto the street.

NAIDOC WEEK
Our Aboriginal Education Committee is currently planning activities for NAIDOC Week which all students will have the opportunity to participate in. NAIDOC Week is in Week 9 of this term (24th – 28th June).

Well done to all students on their wonderful levels of effort over the past week. From the sporting field to the classroom to green team to fair play our boys and girls have been doing their best and they should be proud of their efforts. A big thank you must also go to all members of our school staff for their high levels of dedication in making sure our students get as wider educational experiences as possible.

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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**CURRUMBIN EXCURSION – STAGE 2**

Thank you for the prompt return of permission note and deposit. Full payment ($26) is due by **Thursday, 6th June** or contact the office to make alternative arrangements.

**BOOK CLUB**

Brochures will be distributed this week. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by **Thursday, 13th June**.

**GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Early this month on the 10th May, the Student Leadership Team went to Tweed Heads for a leadership conference called GRIP. This conference was about teaching us how to be better leaders. We played games, did some work and had lots of fun meeting other leaders from schools from the North Coast and Southern Queensland.

GRIP taught us what it truly means to be a great leader for others. We had a great time watching videos, skits and solving problems. We realise the best way to be a leader is to lead by example and doing things without being asked. We learnt things that we didn’t know before and will help us in the long run. It was an amazing experience we wish we could go again.

A big thank you goes to Mr Boronski, who drove us in his own car and took the time to organise this opportunity.

**Zoe Warren, Coach**

**GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**

Congratulations to all the girls in the Lismore South Public School Girls Soccer Team. They played two games at the Gala Day on Monday 27th at Workers Field. All girls gave 100% and even though they lost both games they played as a team and I was very proud of their efforts. Many had not played before and a special mention to Naomi Grant and Tamika Rogers, who both put in a great effort as Goal keepers.

Well done, Girls!

**Zoe Warren, Coach**

*Back row (L-R) Naomi Grant, Shay Giles, Maddison Curtis, Shenaya Bloxsom, Shikira Bell, Isaiah Hunt-Munro, Lyndl Smith, Gemma Rose, Grace Ubrihien*

*Front Row (L-R) Zoe Warren (Coach) Montana Johnson, Bethany Kennedy-Crockford, Breeze Tyson, Phoebe Shur, Tamika Rogers, Shoshanah Toben.*
**RULE OF THE WEEK**

“BE KIND WITH MY WORDS”

To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “ACTIVE LISTENERS”. This rule will be the focus for this week. Example: Look at the person who is talking to you. Please reinforce this rule with your child/ren.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS:**

Congratulations to Isaac Anderson, Deegan Graham, Naomi Grant, Darnell Anderson, Jack Bodycote, Jakob Beddoes, Stanley Behrens, Maddison Hyde, Katie Johnson, Cooper Graham, Nathaniel Skimmings, Declan Martin, Pearly Peachey and Hayley Rose.

**BRAVEHEARTS**

Students in K – 2 attended Bravehearts on Thursday. They have been given a bag today containing an activity book and DVD. Parents are asked to read the guide before letting the children watch the DVD.

**PSSA RUGBY UNION TRIALS**

Last Friday Deegan Graham, Luke McMahon, Bailey Martin and Amos Fields attended the PSSA Rugby Union Trials. All boys were selected in the Northern Rivers Zone Team and will now compete at Grafton for selection in the North Coast PSSA side. Congratulations and good luck in Grafton.

**MONTHLY P & C MEETING**

The next meeting of the P & C Association will be held on TODAY, Monday, 3\(^{rd}\) June (5.30 – 6.30 pm) in the staff room.

**Agenda**

1. Time allocation for eating lunch
2. Uniform Prices + clearing discontinued lines
3. Umbrella Day - finalise costs, prices and dates
4. Caravan & Camping - roster, red shirts + menu offering
5. Canteen Menu Review + new equipment requirements

If you want to be involved in discussions and decisions regarding any of these items please come along to our meeting. All welcome!

*Jaime Bates - President*

**HEALTHY KIDS**

**Why get active?**

Regular physical activity is an important part of getting healthy and staying healthy. Encouraging kids and teens to be active from a young age sets good habits early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay active throughout their lives.

Regular physical activity helps kids and teens:

- with healthy growth and development
- build strong bones and muscles
- improve balance and develop skills
- maintain and develop flexibility
- achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- improve cardiovascular fitness
- reduce stress and feel more relaxed
- improve posture
- boost confidence and self-esteem
- have fun with their friends and make new ones

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 5/6 – Michelle Dwyer
Thursday, 6/6 – Samantha Gerrard
Friday, 7/6 – Grace Cahill, Kristyn Arnay
Monday, 10/6 – Public Holiday

**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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STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 1/2K

Growing and Changing has formed our theme for Term 2. In science, students have been developing their understanding that living things grow and change over time, in cycles and in stages. To investigate the growth of seedlings, we made grass heads. Students have been excited to watch their ‘hair’ grow each week.

Along with learning about what plants need to grow, students have been learning about the life cycle of a frog. You might have already seen the frogs students were allowed to take home that required them to sequence the life cycle from an egg to an adult.

I’m sure by now you’ve all heard about Brownie, our beloved class pet. Most days, during fruit break, Mrs Knight gets Brownie out of his little house to join us. After students have eaten they are provided with opportunities to pat and hold Brownie. Tying in with our theme, Brownie has allowed students to learn that all living things need more than just food and water for survival. Can I also send out a BIG thank you to all who have sent food in for him, we definitely appreciate it, especially Brownie.