Lismore South Public School
Newsletter, 12/3/12

This from the Principal . . .

Lucky Draw Winners

The lucky draw was drawn at this morning’s assembly. The winners are:

1st Prize: Sam Bobbin
$50 dinner voucher at ‘The Gateway’ Restaurant.

2nd Prize: Jordan McMahon
2 x $20 vouchers from Coles.

3rd Prize: Ben McDonald
$25 voucher from Brad’s Butchers.

4th Prize: Seth Burns
Farmer Charlies fruit & vegetable box.

Each prize also included a voucher from Video Ezy.

Congratulations!
Please collect your prize from the office.

Thank you to the five businesses who kindly donated these prizes.

Jumping for Joy!

Students were full of beans as they bounced around the jumping castle on Friday afternoon.

Partnerships: School & Community

P & C AGM coming soon!

Monday, March 19th at 5:15pm in the staff room.
Everyone is welcome.

Aboriginal Education Committee Meeting

The School Aboriginal Education Committee will meet on March 30th, in the preschool. The meeting will commence at 2:30pm.
Everyone is welcome.

PSP Survey Completed

WOW! What a team.
We’ve had 100% response.

Thank you to everyone for getting the surveys completed so efficiently.

Many thanks to the staff who assisted in this process; especially Mrs Knight and Miss Coyle.

Upcoming Events

• Harmony Day
• P & C AGM
• School Social
• Aboriginal Education Committee meeting
### Dates to Remember

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<td>Yr 6 Parent Meeting</td>
<td>5 pm in room 11 (Mrs Wright)</td>
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<td>Tues, 13/3</td>
<td>School Photo re-take</td>
<td>Students notified</td>
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<td>Iceblocks for sale</td>
<td>2nd lunch - 50 cents</td>
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<td>Wed, 14/3</td>
<td>Richmond River High Info Night</td>
<td>5.30 - 8 pm at RRHS</td>
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<td>Thurs, 15/3</td>
<td>Stage 2 &amp; 3 Assembly</td>
<td>2.45 pm in school hall</td>
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<td>Fri, 16/3</td>
<td>2013 Yr 7 Placement</td>
<td>Forms due</td>
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<td>NO ESI &amp; S1 Assembly</td>
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<td>HARMONY DAY</td>
<td>Various activities</td>
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<td>Mon, 19/3</td>
<td>Whole School Assembly</td>
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<td>Student Banking</td>
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### Rule of the Week

**“BE KIND WITH MY WORDS”**

To be ‘RESPECTFUL’ students are reminded to ‘BE KIND WITH MY WORDS’, eg say excuse me, say please and thank you, polite speech (no swearing) etc. Please discuss this rule with your children.

### Harmony Day

We will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday, 16th March. Activities will be held across the school, throughout the day, which promote acceptance, tolerance and understanding of different cultures. Please join us.

**Early Stage 1/ Stage 1**

From 9.15 am, these classes will be involved in a rotation of activities, dancing, craft, cooking and storytelling.

**Stage 2 & 3 (Times are approximate)**

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<td>12:10pm</td>
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<td>France: cooking and craft activities</td>
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<td>6W</td>
<td>9:45am</td>
<td>Italy: cooking in class</td>
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<td>Craft from various countries</td>
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<td>China: Making fried rice</td>
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<td>Display of a dragon made by class</td>
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<td>Hawai: Hula dancing</td>
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<td>Making a tropical fruit platter &amp;/or fruit kebabs</td>
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### School Photos

Photo orders have been delivered and issued to students today. Some students need their photos to be re-taken. This will be done TOMORROW, Tuesday, 13th March.

### Ed Alive Software

Each family has been given a clearance sale brochure today. Orders, with payment made to EdAlive must be returned to school by Friday, 23rd March.

### Awards

**Congratulations!**

**PrINCIPAL’S AWARD**

Ryan Holby, 3/4K – For dedication to extra activities especially guitar and library monitor. Always helpful.

**Thank you from GIRLS ROCK**

A special thank you to Kerri and Amanda from Southside Pharmacy. They spoke to the girls about nutrition, skin care and body image, focusing on the importance of each of us being individuals.
TECHNOLOGY

This generation of parents is the first to face the challenge of helping our children make the most of their virtual space while keeping them safe in it. If you’re still getting your footing in virtual parenting, don’t worry. The tip for this week to help ensure that your child’s online experience remains positive is: Protect your computer.

Take advantage of the software that exists to help parents manage their children’s computer experience. In only a few minutes, parental control software like Safe Eyes can block inappropriate websites, restrict the amount of time that your kids use the Internet and monitor their Instant Messenger chats to protect against predators.

WEBSITE

You can connect to our website by:

Doing a Google search for ‘Lismore South ps’, click on the first link that appears OR type in this address www.lismoresth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

** Then click on the Newsletter/Notes tab at the top, click on the ‘Term 1 Newsletters’ and you will find an electronic copy of each of our newsletters.

** In the ‘Term 1 Notes’ you will find a copy of all notes that have been handed out.

** Click on the link under Latest News and Features ‘A fantastic website packed with information and practical tools for raising children.’

** Click on the link ‘http://raisingchildren.net.’

P & C News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P & C's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 19th March at 5.15 pm. We still require volunteers to take on the executive positions of P & C - President, Treasurer and Secretary, Vice President, Vice Secretary and Vice Treasurer, plus Canteen President and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these please let me know. Also, importantly we need financial members to help put views across so that decisions can be made and voted upon. These are the decisions to help your children get the best out of education. This is what Lismore South Public School's Principal, Teachers and P & C are committed too.

Liz Weatherburn - P & C President

CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder for all Canteen Volunteers to complete a security form. ID will need to be sited. Volunteers are requested to pay a yearly $2.00 membership fee. This covers P & C Insurance.

Liz Weatherburn - Canteen Supervisor

Community News

Moscow Circus Discounted Tickets for Charity - Exciting fundraiser for PCYC and Lismore Soup Kitchen!!

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Moscow Circus, 500 seats are available for the opening night with all proceeds going to the PCYC and Lismore Soup kitchen. Tickets are $25 per person for A-Reserve seats (special price - tickets are normally $44) with potentially $12,500 being donated to the 2 charities if all tickets are sold.

Date: Wednesday 21 March 2012
Time: 7:30pm (House opens at 6:45pm)
Location: Diadem St, Lismore (near Netball Courts)
Price: $25 for A-reserve ticket (tickets to other shows will be $44 for A-reserve and available from Ticketek)
Tickets: For this show only from the Lismore Visitor Information Centre (Cnr Ballina Rd & Molesworth St, Lismore) Open 7 days a week, 9.30am - 4 pm from MONDAY March 12. No phone sales for this show.

SUPPORTING A FAMILY IN NEED

A monster garage sale, to raise money to support the family whose two tow truck business sheds were damaged by fire, will be held at Blakebrook School on Saturday, 17th March. Any donations towards the sale would be greatly appreciated. There will be a sausage sizzle and raffles on the day.

Please contact Tracey Winkler on 0477295816.

COME AND TRY DAY

Introducing a positive afternoon of fun and skills for girls who are turning 5 to 10 years and are interested in learning and playing Netball in Lismore.

We welcome coaches and parents to this session to learn alongside their children for the afternoon and to participate in a safe and fun environment.

There is no cost, and the introduction day will give you the guidance and support to begin your season. There will be supporting coaches at your side to assist you.

WHERE: Lismore Netball Courts, Ballina Road
WHEN: Friday 30th March 2012
TIME: 5:00pm to 6.00pm
ENQUIRIES: rlwatson.netball@hotmail.com or 0420 362670

CANTEEN ROSTER

Canteen Closed Tuesdays

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 14/3 – Kym Bebb
Thursday, 15/3 – Rhonda Muldoon
Friday, 16/3 – Samantha Irwin, Cathy Roberts
Monday, 19/3 – Leonie Hyde
3/4K has been exploring what it means to be Australian. We have compared the Australian landscapes of rainforest and deserts - linking this with the many different cultures that make Australia a unique country.

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**FRIENDS OF BALLINA SHIRE LIBRARIES INC**
**BOOK SALE – 50 CENTS – 30th & 31st MARCH**
9am - 12 Noon - In the Richmond Room (Behind the Library & opp. Ballina Naval & Maritime Museum)
6-8 River Street, BALLINA ~ Also many “Special Books”, videos & records at marked prices.

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**SOUTH LISMORE NEWSAGENCY**
For all your newspaper & stationery requirements –
- school supplies, cards, phone recharge, lotteries, lotto, etc.  **Paper delivery Monday – Sunday**
85 Union Street, South Lismore  Phone: 6621 5056

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The 2012 Season has only just begun, all our leagues are now back in full action and firing on all cylinders. It's not too late to join a team. So don't miss out any longer on all the FUN & FRIENDS you can make here. **Call us TODAY! 66212479.**

**BUMPER Dragon's Join @ anytime - Finishes 30th June**. SATURDAY’S @ 9.30am, 1 GAME OF BOWLING, $5 PER WEEK, END OF SEASON BREAK-UP PARTY & PRESENT!

**ALLEYGATORS Join @ anytime - Finishes 30th June**. SATURDAY’S @ 10am, 2 GAMES OF BOWLING, $12.50 PER WEEK, END OF SEASON BREAK-UP PARTY & TRIP TO MOVIEWORLD!