Stage 1K have been making 2 digit numbers with paddle pop sticks, learning Yoga, and we made a class Chinese New Year Dragon for our unit ‘Celebrations’.
FROM THE RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

Students in years 3 and 5 worked hard completing NAPLAN last week. Results will be given to parents and schools later in the year.

P and C Meeting

There is a P and C meeting in the library this afternoon at 5:30, please come and voice your ideas and have a say.

Life Education – Healthy Harold

Participating students will be busy visiting Healthy Harold in the Life Ed van this week, covering components of the Personal Health syllabus in a fun and interactive way.

Cross Country

Students participated in the School Cross Country on Friday and it was great to see some parents there cheering. Students who have achieved a place will represent the school at the Northern Rivers Cross Country on Friday.

Walk to School

Walk Safely to School Day is on THIS FRIDAY, 23rd May. It is an annual event where all primary school students are encouraged to walk safely to school.

It is important that all of the students at our school know how to safely walk to school and in the local community.

We ask that on Friday, you enjoy the morning by leaving the car at home and walking to school (or if that is not possible, leave your car a few blocks away and walk). Please make sure you use the time to teach your children where and when it is safe to cross, what to look for and listen for, and how to look.

We invite you and your child to meet us in front of the canteen for breakfast and a cuppa.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

A meeting will be held at 3:30 on Wednesday in Mr Dixon’s room, all are welcome. We are inching closer to our reward day. Once the 100s chart is filled we will have a surprise. Don’t forget if you have less than two entries you will receive an invitation. The PBL team is working hard to ensure everything is in place.

What are the DEC Guidelines?

The school has been working on a volunteer/visitor code of conduct outlining behaviours and attitudes which are acceptable within DEC guidelines for adults entering the school. This is to assist with our commitment to providing a safe learning environment for students and staff.

In addition to this, staff and students have an obligation to abide by guidelines. To ensure that all parents and students are aware of these guidelines an additional information pamphlet will be given to parents in the coming weeks detailing the Code of Conduct, Child Protection, Attendance and Suspension. Please discuss these with your children. If there are any questions surrounding these guidelines please come and discuss them with us.

Thank you to staff

A big thank you to Mrs Sharon Knight who has come in over the holidays and on weekends to paint parts of the school making it look inviting and colourful.

Also a big thank you to Mrs Lauren Richardson who came in on the weekend with her family to plant out the garden bed on the Kyogle Street of the hall.

I have now completed my second week as relieving principal. I want to thank everyone, parents, students and staff for their well-wishes and support. I couldn’t do this without you.

I hope everyone has a lovely week.

Justine Coyle, Relieving Principal

LANTERN PARADE PARTICIPATION

A separate note is included with this newsletter. Permission note/payment (or alternative arrangements) due by Thursday, 29th May.

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

Permission note/payment (or alternative arrangements) due by Wednesday, 21st May.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

Permission note/payment (or alternative arrangements) is still being accepted.
CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS

Relieving Canteen Supervisor:
Michelle Dwyer

Wednesday, 21/5 – Deanna Kumpulainen
Thursday, 22/5 – Tanya Brown
Friday, 23/5 – Grace Cahill, Krisstyn Arany
Monday, 26/5 - Rhonda Muldoon

Dates to Remember

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RULE OF THE WEEK
“FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS”

To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “Follow Instructions” eg During transition, stop when asked.

Animal Rights and rescue Group founded in 1995 is facing a tough decision.
Work load increase and higher animal intake means we need to raise money for a 3 year business plan to pay for 2 staff to run the organisation and care for animals.

A public petition is being circulated calling for Lismore City Council to make a financial contribution for the animal and community work done by this ARRG which is also Council’s responsibility.

A copy of this petition can be found at the school office. Without the support of the Lismore community this valuable organisation may have to close.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SIGN
ARRG NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

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Preschool were kindly invited to morning tea at Multitask in Lismore to celebrate National Family Day Care Week.

We caught the bus over to Multitask which was very exciting, it was the first bus ride for many of us.

When we got to Multitask there were many surprises waiting for us! We enjoyed morning tea, face painting, craft experiences and met a clown called ‘Mr Bumsqueak’ who entertained us with balloon twisting.

Before we left we were all given a present of bubbles which we enjoyed when we got back to preschool.

It was such an exciting morning and we were very lucky to be invited to such a wonderful event.

A BIG THANK YOU to Multitask for having us.