Newspapers in Education

Kayla Tyquin and Lyndl Smith from Stage 3W and the students in Stage 3B have been writing up a storm. As part of our writing program for the first term, the students learned how to write newspaper articles to report on news and issues at Lismore South PS. After great deliberation the students decided that our newspaper page should be called ‘A Thousand Thoughts’ with the idea being that the articles published would get people thinking about different issues, and that they did. The first article was called ‘Time to Grow Up’. When you read it you will be surprised about who the students think should be growing up and who should be going to school. The second article was titled ‘Do you know what you really eat?’ and focused on what happens when you eat certain types of food. The students did a lot of research into both articles and even surveyed a group to get current information. Mackenzie Hicks and Hamish Muldoon also polished up their photography skills for the page.

The student’s page will be published in the Northern Star on the 6th of May, 2014. So have a look because it does generate a lot of thoughts and ideas.

Well done everyone that helped produce the page. I am really proud of everyone’s efforts.

Mr Boronski
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Term 2 has started with a bang. Mr Hobbs has moved on to a new chapter for him and his family and he will be missed by the students, staff and community. Mr Hobbs worked hard at Lismore South and we thank him for all he has done in leading our school.

The rest of the Lismore South staff will continue to work as a dedicated team providing positive educational experiences for your children. I certainly welcome the opportunity to lead such a team.

Please know that the staff at Lismore South endeavour to continue to work in consultation with families to ensure each student’s needs are met. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the classroom teacher or myself if you feel the need.

Relieving Assistant Principals for Term 2 will be Mark Boronski (Stage 2/3) and Kylie Organ/Briony Whaite (ES1/Stage 1).

NAPLAN
Naplan is next week and students in years 3 and 5 have been becoming familiar with the process to make it as smooth as possible.

STUDENT REPORTS
Class teachers are currently collecting data to prepare Semester One reports. Teachers may request an interview with parents to discuss your child’s progress and provide some additional information that may not be provided in the report. Parents may also wish to make the time to talk with their child’s teacher.

BREAK TIMES
Commencing this week, we have changed our timetable to incorporate 3 break times ie lunch 11 – 11.30 am, recess 12.40 – 1.05 pm and late break 2.10 – 2.30 pm. Our start and finish times will remain the same.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
A reminder that voluntary contributions for 2014 are:
- One student $25
- Two students $45
- Three or more students $55
Thank you
Justine Coyle, Relieving Principal

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Unfortunately due to inclement weather the School Cross Country had to be postponed. The School Cross Country will now be held on Thursday, 15th May with the backup day being the 16th May.

Students will leave school at 12.50 pm and walk to Nesbitt Park before commencing races. The order of the races is as follows: 5/6/7 year olds, 8/9 year olds, 10 year olds, 11 year olds and 12/13 year olds.

Any child who places 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th on the day will have the opportunity to attend the Northern Rivers Zone Carnival at Corndale on Friday 23rd May.

BOOK CLUB
Brochures have been distributed. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by Wednesday, 14th May.

HEALTHY HAROLD - LIFE EDUCATION VAN
The Life Education Van will be visiting Lismore South Public School between the 20th and 26th May, 2014. We are encouraging all children to participate in the program as it supports class learning and helps develop skills needed to deal with issues that we face in society every day. Topics covered change for each year group depending on the children’s age and their needs.

Students Preschool to Year 6 will be given a separate note tomorrow. Please return your Life Education note with payment of $9 by Thursday, 15th May. Please contact the school office to make alternative payment arrangements.

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH
Full details of this show will be sent home next week. It will be held at 1.45 pm on Friday, 23rd May. Cost $4.50. Please note: This is the same day as the Northern Rivers Cross Country at Corndale.

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION NIGHT
A friendly reminder that Richmond River High School is holding a catch-up open night for parents on the 8th May. If you are interested in finding out what RRHS has to offer your year 6 child, go along and check out the school. For more information please see Miss Organ.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS**

Relieving Canteen Supervisor:

Michelle Dwyer

Wednesday, 7/5 - Deanna Kumpulainen

Thursday, 8/5 - Tanya Brown

Friday, 9/5 - Grace Cahill & Krisstyn Arany

Monday, 12/5 - Rhonda Muldoon

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**UNIFORM STORE**

The uniform store will be open from **8.30 am** on **Wednesday, 7th May** at the office.

Fleecy Jumpers are $17 and Zip-up Jackets are $20.

**CLEARANCE SALE**

**Track Pants - $5**

Sizes 4, 8, 10, 12, 14Y & 16Y

**Gaberdine Long Pants - $5**

Sizes 4, 6 & 8

**TISSUES**

It would be appreciated if parents could donate a box of tissues to their child’s class as the cold season is approaching.

**P & C NEWS**

P & C meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of every month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, 19th May** at 5.30 pm in the Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

Issues to be discussed at the next meeting include the selection criteria of the next Principal. All input is welcome.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Hot chocolate ($2) is available from the Canteen before school and at lunch. Hot chocolate **is not** available at recess.

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**Dates to Remember**

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**YEAR 6 SHIRTS**

Orders with $10 deposit (or alternative arrangements) must be made by **Friday, 9th May**.

**RULE OF THE WEEK**

“FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS”

To be **RESPECTFUL**, students are reminded to “Follow Instructions” eg When the whistle blows, face the teacher.

**STUDENT BANKING**

For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every Friday at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.

130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Lismore South, let’s get saving. Remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!

BORROWED CLOTHING
Please return borrowed clothing (marked LSPS) to the school office as soon as possible. Our stocks of spare clothing are very low.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
School photographs have arrived and will be sorted and distributed later this week.

Can Breakfast Make Kids Smarter?

Last year the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing published findings from their research that says it does. The research found that children who regularly have breakfast on a near-daily basis had significantly higher full scale, verbal, and performance IQ test scores.

Why? After a whole night of fasting, breakfast serves as a means to supply “fuel” to the brain. Meanwhile, social interaction at breakfast time with others may promote brain development. Mealtime discussions may facilitate cognitive development by offering children the opportunity to expand their vocabulary, practice synthesizing and comprehending stories, and acquire general knowledge, noted the authors.

So the advice is eat breakfast – it may make you smarter. http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/sia/Pages/Can-Breakfast-Make-Kids-Smarter.aspx

KEEPING OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE
Did you get a new mobile phone number during the break or change jobs? If so, please remember to let us know your new details.

LABEL BELONGINGS
Please remember to label jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.

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