LIBRARY MAKEOVER BEGINS
The wonderful Jim Whipps and his fantastic painting team - Bodhi, Cody and Kyla got down to work giving some colour to the library. A huge thank you goes to the team who gave up their time after a long tiring day at work and school. Watch this space for more exciting happenings in our school library.

PBL REWARD DAY
We have an exciting End of Term 4, Positive Behaviour for Learning, Reward Day planned. Unfortunately, after a reviewing behaviour over the term it is evident that some students will not be invited to attend this day. The PBL team will send a letter with those students, either informing them or warning them that they are or may not be eligible to participate. Otherwise an invitation and permission note will be coming your way.

PARENTING IDEAS
Parenting is a tough job and there is much information out there. Michael Grose is the author of 8 parenting books and parenting columns. He has a background in education and a focus on what makes healthy families tick. Over the next two weeks I will include some parenting ideas from Michael:

Children and Anxiety
Self-doubt and lack of confidence holds more kids back than any other factor. You can send kids to the best school available but they won’t be happy and achieve unless they feel confident in their abilities. Real confidence-building is the most important skill you can develop as a parent. Children with healthy self-esteem and self-confidence learn more, achieve more, have more friends and are generally happier than those with low levels of confidence. But building a child’s confidence is not just a matter of becoming a praise robot heaping positive comments on kids at the first sign of them doing something well. For some children praise is meaningless. CONFIDENT kids take learning risks; they can separate themselves from failure or lack of success; and they aren’t dependent on the approval of their parents. I guess this last reason is why so many youngest kids are risk-takers as they are not as concerned as eldest kids about the approval of their parents. But knowing this stuff is one thing. Getting inside kids’ heads and shifting their thinking is another thing entirely. You need to tackle children’s lack of confidence on a number of different fronts – that is: 1. what they think 2. how they feel 3. what they do.

The Head, Heart and Hand approach shows parents how to tackle confidence-building on three different levels. Please visit his website http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Home for much more information and tips.

THANK YOU
Thank you to all those in the community and on staff who have been supportive while I have been relieving as principal, your support is very much appreciated. Justine Coyle justine.l.coyle@det.nsw.edu.au
NEW “Working with Children Check” (WWCC)

All volunteers at school (Class helpers, Canteen Workers etc.) need to obtain a “Working With Children Check” clearance as a condition of engaging in child-related unpaid work. No application fee applies to volunteers.

**How to Apply:**

1. Complete the online application form which can be accessed at: [http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au) or PH: 9286 7276

2. Once you have completed the application, you will receive an application number. Present your application number to a NSW Motor Registry, along with proof of identity. Once the application has been processed and you have a Clearance Number, you can be engaged in unpaid child-related work.

For an Information Sheet, please see the School Office.

BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been distributed. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by 28th November.

SCARLET FEVER

We have had a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in the school community. Symptoms include a rash, headache, sore throat, high fever and nausea.

Infected children, should be excluded from school until they are well, and at least 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

SOLID STATE CIRCUS

The children all enjoyed last week’s performance by Solid State Circus.

Please finalise all outstanding monies eg. Currumbin excursion, Out of School Sport, Solid State Circus and School Swimming Scheme as soon as possible.

Payments must be made by Thursday, 28th November due to the end of the school financial year.
RULE OF THE WEEK
“FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS & WALK ON HARD SURFACES”

This term we will be focussing on two rules. To be RESPECTFUL, students are reminded to “Follow Instructions” and to be SAFE, students are reminded to “Walk on Hard Surfaces”. Example Walk from the classroom to bus lines and from bus lines to the bus.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: Congratulations to Ebony Scarp, Maddison Curtis, Phoebe Shur, Shoshanah Toben, Jordyn Smith, Drew Speeding, Mackenzie Hicks, Angus Blazley and Jordan Clifford. Apologies to Thomas McLeay in last week’s awards as being incorrectly named as Matthew.

YEAR 5 EXPERIENCE DAY

Year 5 have been given a separate note today regarding an experience day at Richmond River High School. Please complete and return this note, indicating whether your child will or will not be attending, by Wednesday, 20th November.

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

The final P & C Meeting for 2013 will be held this afternoon at 5.30 pm.

We will be taking advantage of daylight savings and holding this month’s meeting outside the hall, under the shelter. Children are always welcome.

As well as our usual hard working members, we also warmly welcome parents who are considering joining the P & C next year to come along. We will be celebrating this year’s achievements with cake!

Approval As a Voluntary Work Organisation

The P & C is pleased to announce that it has been approved as a Voluntary Work Organisation. This means that if you (or someone you know) are a job seeker in receipt of income support from Centrelink you can have your hours spent volunteering on the P & C counted as an approved activity. We are always looking for volunteers for Canteen and various other roles so this is a great opportunity.

To take advantage of this opportunity please see Centrelink or your Employment Services Provider to gain approval.

Jaime Bates, President

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 20/11 – Michelle Dwyer
Thursday, 21/11 – Michelle Dwyer
Friday, 22/11 – Kristyn Arnay, Grace Cahill
Monday, 25/11 – Sam Gerrard

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STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 1/2P

1/2P’s early attempt at writing narratives.

Once upon a time there stood a boy named Billy. He went to a beach. On the other side was a spooky huge kingdom. Billy went to the other side, he knocked on the door in the castle. A guard answered the door. The King was alerted. His man tried catching Billy but the King realised he was related to Billy so the King would feel bad if he killed Billy. By Kye

One day a little boy went walking in the bush. While he was walking he found a castle in the middle of a desert. Guarding the castle was a Hippogriff name Bolog. Because the little boy was so small he slipped past the Hippogriff and got into the castle. When he got in the castle there was a man in there. He said “I know your name is Jackson”. “How did you know my name?” “Because I know everything”. The boy fell into a trap. In the trap was a giant centipede and a giant spider. The little boy found a sword. He yanked the sword and fought the monster. Finally the monster fell down on the ground and disappeared. The little boy escaped. The man saw the boy and tried to destroy the boy. It took one hour. Finally the man was destroyed. He ran through the desert into the bush and ran back home safe. By Kye

One ghostly night a boy called Fill walked through the deep dark woods. When Fill was walking through the deep dark woods he found a spooky castle. When Fill walked up to the castle there were guards in shining armour. Fill was frightened but the knights said “You can pass”. When Fill went in the spooky castle he founds a King sitting in his golden throne. The King invited Fill for a huge feast. When they finished their feast the Kings whispered in his ear. He said “Can you stay with me? I don’t have anyone to play with me so can you stay?” Fill said “Yes”. Fill said they lived happily ever after. By Matthew

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Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Sally. One day Sally got very angry and she ran away. After two minutes she came to a castle. It looked very spooky. Sally slowly walked up to the castle and she noticed the door was open. Sally was about to go in when she heard a sound. “Do not come in” it said. Sally replied “Who are you?” “I am King of Darkness” he replied “go away and never return. Do not tell anyone about this”. By Jordyn

One dark dusty night in France a tiny little boy called Nanci came out to play in the castle. He never smashed anything. So he said “Hello is there anyone home?” Someone replied “What are you doing here so late at night. “I always come here”. “Are you poor”. “Yes I’m poor. I don’t even have any parents.”. It echoed through the castle. He went down the slippery stairs and outside the castle stood the King. He said “come live with me”. “Ok” he replied. And they all lived happily ever after. By Jordyn

Once upon a time there lived a boy called Santa and he liked to swim in the big blue ocean. Santa liked to give presents to the good boys and girls. The castle was full of presents and lollies. One day Santa cried “I am lonely and bored because I have no one to play with”. By Shelbe

Early one morning, there lived a boy. He saw a castle that had a sparkly shell on top. The boy was frightened. The door was opening and he saw a light. He saw the King and he said “I am King of the darkness”. He screamed and he said “Don’t scream. You will wake my people!” They woke up and said “Who screamed?” He said “Go back to bed” and they went to bed. By Matthew

Once upon a time there lived a little man called the Lightning King. He liked to eat lightning because at night when storms come he uses lightning powers at the storm. After a while the lightning will stop. By Benjamin

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