This from the Principal . . .

P AND C MEETING
Our school P and C meets tonight from 5.30pm in the library. Please come along and contribute to your school P and C – all welcome.

SCHOOL SHOWCASE
Our School Showcase for 2013 will be held on Wednesday, 6th November in the evening. Classes are busily preparing their items and our showcase for 2013 promises to be a wonderful event. Please mark this date in your diary. We look forward to sharing this showcase with you all.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
Last week on Tuesday and Thursday we welcomed 2014 Kindergarten students for the first day of their Kindergarten Transition Program. If you have a child who is starting school next year and have not already enrolled them please come into the school office to complete the necessary documentation as soon as possible to assist with our planning for 2014.

CAMP KOINONIA EXCURSION – YEAR 5
Year 5 students left on their overnight excursion to Camp Koinonia today. They will be participating in a wide variety of activities and Miss Coyle and Mr Dixon are the staff members accompanying them.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Tomorrow afternoon all staff will be revising and updating their CPR knowledge and qualifications. Staff will undertake further professional learning in the ‘Managing Students with Challenging Behaviours’ course next Tuesday, 29th October from 3.30 – 6.30pm.

BIKE SAFETY
Students are reminded to wear helmets when riding to and from school on bikes, scooters or skateboards. Students should also be wearing helmets on weekends and outside of school hours. Please help keep yourselves safe on the roads by wearing a helmet at all times when riding your bikes, scooters or skateboards.

SCHOOL SECURITY
Thank you to community members in helping keep our school safe and secure. It would be appreciated if you notice any use of school grounds outside school hours that is not normal activity please call the DEC Safety and Security Unit on 1300880021. They are responsible for recording all calls made by members of the public and for coordinating appropriate responses from police and security patrols. We thank the entire community for their support with this important issue.

Well done to students who are working hard in class and making positive choices in class and the playground so far this term – keep up the great work! If parents would like to come in and see me please contact the office to make an appointment or email me on the address below.

Matt Hobbs
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### Dates to Remember

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### SPECIFIC GROUP PHOTOS

Recently Classic Color Studios photographed our Athletics Champions, Cross Country Champions, Swimming Champions, Boys & Girls Soccer Team, Netball, Touch Football, Green Team and our Music Groups. These photos are on display at the school office. If you missed pre-ordering a photo and would like a copy, please ask at the office and we can arrange a copy for you. Photos are $15 each.

### UNIFORM STORE

The Uniform Store will be open in the school hall on **Thursday, 24th October** from 9 am – 10 am. Orders (with deposit) may be placed in preparation for the commencement of 2014.

### YEAR 6 EXCURSION

Students need to be at Casino Railway Station between **6.00** and **6.15 pm** on **Sunday, 27th October**. If they miss bag check in they will have to carry their big bag around Sydney as there is nowhere to store it.

A reminder note on what to take will be sent home on Thursday.

### OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

The Out of School Sport Program has now finished. It would be appreciated if any outstanding payments could be paid as soon as possible.

### BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been distributed. Orders and payment (CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) must be returned by Thursday, 24th October.

### BOOK VOUCHERS

Our records indicate that a number of students who received book vouchers at our annual Celebration of Achievement in December, 2012 have not selected their book from Book Warehouse in Keen Street, Lismore. Please organise to have your child select their book as soon as possible. If you have mislaid the voucher, please see Lyn at the office and she will organise a replacement.

### CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

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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: In the playground, walk from the lunch area to the playground and walk from the playground to the toilets and bubblers.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: Congratulations to Jacob Ponton, Naomi Grant, Bethany Kennedy-Crockford, Seth Woodcroft, Cody Whipps, Tyler Beddoes, Jayden Anderson, Tanikka Kumpulainen, Nathaniel Skimmings and Brock Fitzsimmons.

YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN 2015

Information on selective high school placement (eg agricultural) for 2015 is available from the school office.

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING
Our next P & C meeting will be held today, Monday, 21st October from 5.30 pm.

HELP NEEDED
BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ

The P & C will be running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday, 26th October, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Volunteers are required to make this a successful event.

It is an OH & S requirement to wear covered footwear. All persons involved must wear a shirt (no singlets) and long hair must be tied back or wear a hair net.

If you are available and would like to help, even just for an hour or two please contact me on 0434811819 or leave a message at the school office

Jaime Bates, President

CANTEEN NEWS

SLUSH PUPPIE COMPETITION
Congratulations to Chloe Parkes, Adam Weule and Emily Clements for winning Prize B – a Big Slush Puppie cup. Many prize C’s of a free Slush Puppie have been won. Who will be the lucky winner of Prize A – the Drifting Caster Scooter?

CANTEEN ROSTER
CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS
Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 23/10 – Michelle Dwyer
Thursday, 24/10 – Betty Morgan
Friday, 25/10 – Krisstyn Arnay & Michelle Dwyer
Monday, 28/10 – Sam Gerrard
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 3M

Hello from 3M

Last term 3M and 3/4C went on an excursion to the Town Library, City Museum and the Lismore Art Gallery. As you can see we had lots of fun and had some interesting experiences. We also have some up and coming squash stars in our class. Here are some of the students at out of school sport last week.