Performance Showcase

What a fantastic evening! Thank you to all community members who came to the show. Your door donations amounted to some $300 which will be spent on drums and guitars for our school’s program.

Teddy Bears’ Picnic

This week concludes our kindergarten transition program with the last event on Thursday - a Teddy Bears’ Picnic. There are currently 36 children enrolled for kindergarten 2012. All are invited to our picnic morning. Thanks to Mrs Whaite and Miss Keed for organising a great transition program.

Preschool Open Day

On Friday, November 25th, the preschool will be holding an open day for prospective families for 2012. Other than getting to look around the preschool and meeting staff, Mrs. Foley will be discussing the current situation regarding the introduction of mandatory fees for the education department’s preschools.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME
FINAL REMINDER

Permission note and payment (unless alternative arrangements are made with the office) must be finalised by Wednesday, 16th November.

Upcoming Events

- P & C meeting-Nov 14th
- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Swimming School
- Preschool Open Day
- Volunteers Afternoon Tea
- Preschool Graduation

Confidence ● Discipline ● Self Defence ● Fitness ● Fun

Dates to Remember

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PLEASE NOTE

The school financial year ends on 30th November. This involves a significant amount of work and closes our system for several days. Therefore, ALL swimming scheme, end of year activity payments, plus outstanding money from previous events needs to be finalised by **TUESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER**. Please contact the office if this causes difficulty.

RULE OF THE WEEK

“SAFE” - STAY IN LINES

This week’s rule is – “Safe”, Stay in Lines eg stand/stay in line quietly at the canteen. Please discuss this rule with your children.

**Congratulations** to the following students who were the **PBL Reward Recipients for Term 4, Week 5.**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

**HANNAH PIERCE, 4/5C** – Creative Arts – for participating in everything!

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:**

**LEWIS FRANKS, 5/6B**- Leadership with Didge group.

**BEN McDONALD, 5/6D** – Helpful to many in preparation of Showcase.

CLEARLY LABEL BELONGINGS

It is really sad to see the amount of un-named and unclaimed items left at school. Please label your child’s belongings clearly, particularly with swimming scheme and end-of-year activities coming up.
As a thank you to all parents and community members who have assisted in classes, canteen, excursions, P & C, sport, student banking, covering books, gardening, scripture or other activity supporting the school, we invite you to a special afternoon tea in your honour.

WHEN: TUESDAY, 29th October
AT: 1.40 pm
WHERE: School Library.

Bookings are now open for Lismore PCYC School Holiday Program. Care is available for children aged 5-13 from 8.30am – 5.30pm, Dec 19th – 22nd and Jan 2nd – 27th excluding public holidays. The cost is $39 per day with Childcare Rebates available. Come and join in a fun and diverse program. Call Nicole or Sharon on 6621 6276 for further information and bookings.

LISMORE SOUTH OSHC VACATION CARE

We are pleased to offer care during the school holidays - 8 am until 6 pm Monday to Friday. Contact Lismore District Family Day Care on 6621 6437 or Lynette on 0414 230536 for more information and bookings.

LIBRARY News

BOOKCLUB – Brochures will be distributed this week for the last chance to order from Bookclub for the year. Orders and payment (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL) to Mrs Denning by WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER. Thank you for supporting Bookclub throughout the year.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE - Please return ALL library books (or let Mrs Denning know if you have misplaced one) by THURSDAY, 1st DECEMBER.

This is also an appropriate time to locate and return ALL home readers.

P & C News

Everyone welcome at our next P & C Meeting – TODAY at 5.15 pm in the staffroom.

POSITION VACANT

UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

Thank you to Candy Glover for the efforts and commitment in fulfilling this role during 2011. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Candy is unable to continue as co-ordinator.

For the Uniform Store to continue operating through the school, we need one or two volunteers.

More information will be provided at the P & C meeting or contact the school office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAYS

Canteen Supervisor: Liz Weatherburn

Wednesday, 16/11 – Leigh Ubrihien
Thursday, 17/11 – Michelle Carmichael
Friday, 18/11 – Jenny Cattell, Tina Robinson
Monday, 21/11 – No volunteer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Particularly WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 9 am – 12 pm
STUDENT WORK SAMPLES from 5/6B

5/6B’s Long Distance Communication

The children of 5/6B have been communicating with children in Denmark. We have learned some interesting facts about our penpal’s country. The children over there do not wear school uniform which created an interesting topic for discussion. The children in 5/6B have really enjoyed this project and now have friends on the other side of the world. If everything goes according to plan we hope to have a video conference with them one evening. This being the third different method of communication we have used to communicate with the children of Havrehedsloken (Havrehed School). The methods we have used are emailing and writing snail mail letters. This experience has been excellent for the children and has encouraged them to write. Some children tell me they hope they will keep their penfriend for a long time to come. Well done 5/6B.

Hey Jayden

My name is Nicolai Engmark Nielsen, but my friends call me “Nick”. I am 12 years old, too. I live in a little town named Morud on Funen in Denmark – of course. My school is called Havrehedskolen. Skolen is the Danish word for the school. In Denmark we can wear our own clothes in school. I think it’s strange you need to wear uniforms. I love playing sports. In the school we play soccer, but in my spare time I play team handball. It’s a sport where we use our hands. We aren’t allowed to use our feet. How are the sports in Australia??? I have a sister and she is 9 years old, my mom is 37 years old and my dad is 42 years old. My mom and dad are divorced, so I have got a stepfather and a stepmother. My stepfather is 38 years old and my stepmother is 34 years old. How is your family?? My interests are soccer and handball. My favorite soccer team is FCK and Liverpool FC. In handball my favorite team is AGK.

Denmark is a little country, and we are known as the happiest people in the whole world... The capital city is Copenhagen or in Danish: København. There’s a fun town on Funen called Middelfart. How is your city/town and country???

I have a lot of friends. Madis H, Michael (Midal), Frederik G (G), Malthe, Simon (Sip) and Karl...

I hope you can answer all my questions.

From Nicolai

PS: My email adress is nicolai.1503@hotmail.com.

PPS: I’m looking forward to getting a letter or an email from you. Talk to you soon!

Hi Chantelle

I am Sille and I am 11 years old. I live in Forstup in Denmark. I go to Havrehedskolen in Morud. I have brown hair, and green eyes. What colour hair and eyes do you have?

I am also in year six. I have a lot of friends, here in Denmark it is very nice, but it is very small. I live on Funen it is one of the four islands in Denmark. There are only about 5 million people. Yes I do have one sister her name is Emily, my parents names are Nathalia and Nick. My dad is English and my mom is Danish so I am half of each. Emily is 13 years old. I have 3 horses Tulle is my horse she is grey/white. Maddy is my sisters and she is brown, Sigge is my mums horse he is black. I also have a dog, his name is Harvey, he is black white and brown, he has a very long fluffy coat he is a herne sene. Do you have any animals?

We don’t wear uniform at school but I wish we did. It would be a lot easier.

My favourite colour.

I love sports all kinds of sports. I play soccer sometimes but I ride most of the time.

I have many hobbies I love sport, being with my friends, and reading. Do you have any hobbies?

Denmark is a very small country there are 3 islands and one peninsula. I live on the island in the middle. There are about 5 million people in Denmark.

My email is sille.strabo@gmail.com

From Sille Mackay

My name is Louis and I am 12 years old. I live in Denmark and I have one best friend. He is called Lucan and he is 9 years old. We write a lot because we are pen pals.

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