FROM MY DESK …

STUDENT LEADERS 2019
This morning we held a special assembly to announce our 2019 student leaders. All nominees presented a speech to the school community last Friday morning and staff were very impressed with the quality and passion all students displayed. Students from prep-6 voted for whom they thought would do the best job in each of the leadership positions. Votes were extremely close for all positions. I am pleased to announce our student leaders for 2019 are-

School Captain – Holly Bond
Green House Captain – Alani Walsh
Gold House Captain – Lucinda Evans
Junior School Council President – Lucinda Evans
Junior School Council Vice-President – Jakob Bonney
Junior School Council Secretary – Makaylah Feary
Junior School Council Treasurer – Luke Bond

Students from grade 1-6 were also invited to nominate for JSC grade representative. Our grade representatives are-

Grade 1 – Imran Durrani
Grade 2 – Rehanna Durrani
Grade 3 – Zak West
Grade 4 – Breeana Daffy
Grade 5 – Students already in Executive positions
Grade 6 – Alani Walsh

I am looking forward to working alongside these passionate young leaders to continue to learn and grow together for the benefit of the whole school community.

STUDENT VOICE
On Monday, I spent the day in Melbourne learning about the power of Student Voice. Dr Russell Quaglia was a passionate presenter, leaving us feeling genuinely inspired. The 3 components of student voice are-

*Sharing thoughts, ideas and opinions that are genuine in an environment underpinned by trust and respect
*Offering realistic suggestions and expectations for the good of the whole
*Accepting responsibility for not only what you say but also what needs to be done.

Student Voice will form a large part of our work here at Lismore throughout 2019 as we aim to build engagement and stimulated learning across the school. I look forward to sharing our journey with you.

SWIMMING SPORTS
This Friday, we will be holding our annual House Swimming Sports at the Lismore Pool. The weather looks promising and the students are looking forward to demonstrating the skills they have been working on over the past two weeks. Students are encouraged to wear ‘green’ or ‘gold’ clothing to support their house. This year, the winning House will be awarded a shield to be displayed in the corridor at school.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend to support your child/ren. We will be arriving at the pool at approximately 1:00pm, enjoying some lunch and sunshine before the sports commence after 1:30pm. Please find attached a copy of the program.

Thanks to our parent community for assisting with the ordering and cooking of the BBQ. We greatly appreciate your support. If you haven’t yet returned your lunch order form, please do so as soon as possible!

PARENT PAYMENTS IN 2019
Parent Payment Charges are used to provide children with their essential educational items, such as stationery requisites, classroom materials and a wide range of extra-curricula activities. Lismore P.S parent charges in 2019 are $200 per child (Invoices were sent home in the first week of term). Payment can be made by cash, cheque, or direct deposit. There is also the option of making a Voluntary Financial Contribution (Garden Levy) of $30.00 per family. This payment goes towards maintaining our extensive grounds. Please feel free to contact Michelle McLeod in the office (Tues, Wed, Thurs) or I if you have any queries.

Respect Responsibility Excellence Persistence
HELP WANTED
We are seeking volunteers that may be able to assist in helping to remove a pile of sticks, leaves and branches from behind our multi-purpose shed. This pile has become quite large and we would like to have it removed and disposed of as soon as possible. If you have a trailer and can assist in removing this pile, please contact me at the school. We are also seeking a community volunteer with an appropriate license to take the Lismore Community Bus for a wheel alignment. It is anticipated the wheel alignment would take approximately 2 hours to complete. Please let us know if you are able to help in the near future.

KEEPING INFORMED IN 2019
We have many ways that you can stay in touch with what is happening at our school:

NEWSLETTER The school newsletter goes home with students on Wednesday afternoons or will be emailed to parents who request this option. Please ask your child for your copy.

SCHOOL WEBSITE http://lismoreps.vic.edu.au The school website has links to the newsletter and other important documents including policies and the parent handbook.

FACEBOOK If you use Facebook you can like our school page by searching LISMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL. We also have a closed group for our Parents and Friends. Search Lismore Primary School PFA and ask to join group.

SEESAW Each student has their own unique QR code that you can use to link to your child’s profile. Throughout the year, teachers will post pictures of your child/ren engaging in learning activities at school. Permission forms and codes have been sent home and we encourage you to connect. Thanks to those that have already connected, keep your eye out for pictures of your child very soon. If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to pop in and ask a staff member. We are always happy to help!

Have a wonderful week,

Jess Kattwinkel
**Dates to Remember**

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**YOUNG ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK**

- **F-2 Class - Tyler D** for displaying persistence and determination in swimming. Fantastic effort!
- **3-6 Class - Kayleb** for the effort he has put into his swimming and for listening and putting into place all feedback given to him by the instructors. Well Done!

**Camps, Sports, Excursion Funding.**

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. Applicants should contact Michelle in the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download the form from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef). If you applied for the CSEF at Lismore Primary in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form for 2019 unless there has been a change in your circumstances.
COMMUNITY NEWS

LISMORE COMMUNITY BUS FOR HIRE.
SEATS 24
For bookings please call 55962121

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTH WEST DENTAL SERVICE IS CURRENTLY OFFERING DENTAL CHECKUPS AND TREATMENT TO STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL.

Where is South West Dental Services located?
- South West Healthcare, Manifold Place, 140 Manifold Street, Camperdown.
- Phone 5557 0915
- South West Dental Service operates Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8.30am till 4.30 pm

Who can access South West Dental Services?
- Children aged 2-17 years eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme - bulk billed through Medicare.
- Health Care/Pensioner Concession Card holders 0-17 years - no fee.
- Non Health Care/Pensioner Concession Card holders 0-12 years - $33.50 for general care.
- No fees are charged for emergency care.

How do I make an appointment for my child?
- Children previously seen by our dental service will usually receive a recall letter when they are due for a checkup.
- If your child has not seen us before, or for some time, or you have other concerns please contact us on 5557 0900 to arrange an appointment.
- Please have your concession card and/or Medicare card with you when you call.

We look forward to seeing you and your child.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to Tyler G!
We hope you have a brilliant day.

LISMORE BOWLING CLUB GOES TO MARKET
STALLS
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SATURDAY MARCH 2 10 AM TO 1 PM
WIDE VARIETY OF CRAFTS
GAMES OF LAWN BOWLS FOR ALL
PUTTING GREEN FOR EVERYONE
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
DRONES FLYING EXHIBITION
YOUNGSTERS OF ALL AGES WELCOME
MORNING TEAS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BAR OPEN
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