

Lismore Primary School Scoop

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FROM MY DESK ...

I hope everyone survived the heat last week and over the weekend. It certainly was a warm few days. Our students coped well in the conditions. The Health and Wellbeing Room was utilised at times throughout the warm weather to provide relief from the warm outdoor conditions.

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Last Friday afternoon, all students participated in the Schools Clean Up Australia Day. Although our school grounds appeared clean, we managed to find rubbish under bushes and around boundaries. By collecting this rubbish, students were able to prevent the waste from flying into our drains, rivers and oceans. Thanks to Shari from Lismore Land Protection Group for chatting with our students about the importance of reduce, reuse and recycle.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Last week we sent home some information about joining Lismore Primary School Council. School Council is a vital part of the school. School Councils have three main responsibilities:

- * Finance: overseeing the development of the school's annual budget and ensuring proper records are kept of the school's financial operation
- * Strategic Planning: participating in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- * Policy development and review: developing, reviewing and updating policies that reflect a school's values and support the school's broad direction outlined in its strategic plan.

Other key functions of school councils include:

- * raising funds for school related purposes
- * maintaining school grounds and facilities
- * reporting annually to the school community and the Department
- * creating interest in the school in the wider community
- * representing and taking the views of the community into account
- * regulating and facilitating after-hours use of school premises and grounds.

Each member of School Council is elected for a 2-year tenure. This year we have four parent vacancies and the community position is also vacant. I encourage you to consider joining council and contributing to the direction of the school.

Please note nominations for school council close today at 4:00pm.

WPPSSA INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS (3-6)

The year 3-6 interschool swimming sports are fast approaching on ***Friday 15th of March, at the Skipton Pool***. This is a family day and we ask that parents provide transport to and from the venue. Students need to be at the Skipton Pool by 10am. A program will be sent home on next week's newsletter and hard copies will be available on the day. The Skipton Parents Club is putting on a BBQ and drinks. Sausages will be \$2, Hamburgers (meat or veggie) are \$4, including Coleslaw. Bottles of water will be for sale as well. No orders are necessary; just bring your money on the day. Alternatively, you may bring along a packed lunch.

Lismore Primary School have some goggles available to use on the day as well as swimming caps. Lismore Primary School are also required to help with judging and ribbons on the day. If you are available to help please let Mrs Anderson or myself know. Thanks in advance.

MELBOURNE ARTS CENTRE EXCURSION

Students in year's prep-6 will travel to Melbourne on ***Thursday 4th April*** to participate in a Billionaire Inventor Drama Workshop followed by Billionaire Boy performance in the Playhouse theatre. Lismore Primary School has been successful in receiving a First Call Funding Grant from the Arts Centre Melbourne. We have been fortunate to receive this funding for a number of years, which is vital in allowing us to experience live theatre and get a feel for city life. The grant covers the **majority** of costs for the workshop, performance and travel. There will be a cost of \$20 per student to cover the remaining costs. CSEF funding will cover this cost for **eligible** families. Permission forms are attached to the newsletter.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Adam West for kindly donating his time to drive our Community Bus to Warrnambool for a wheel alignment. It is greatly appreciated.

PFA FOOTY TIPPING

Yes it's that time of year again for our AFL footy tipping to begin. Attached to the newsletter is a footy tipping sheet to fill and return to the school by Wednesday 20th March if you wish to participate. Please make sure you put a line through the team you think will lose each week! It is a \$10 entry fee with a \$100 prize for the winner. Footy tipping sheets can be found at Lismore Supermarket, Lismore Newsagent and Lismore Primary School.

Good luck to all who enter!

FREE PRINTER

If anyone is interested in a free Canon printer with copy and fax capabilities please let us know. A local resident no longer requires his and is happy to pass on to someone in need.

Wishing everyone a great week.

Jess Kattwinkel

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL EASTER RAFFLE

We are seeking donations of Easter Eggs or anything Easter related, such as colouring books, pencils, stickers, soft toys, headbands etc., for our Easter Raffle fundraiser.

If anyone has any cane baskets they could donate to make up the hampers it would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be going home mid March and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1.

Donations can be left at the office.

Thank-you.



Dates to Remember

Monday 11th March	Labour Day public holiday / no school
Friday 15th March	Interschool Swimming Sports 3-6 @ Skipton
Wednesday 20th March	School Council AGM @ 5.30 pm
Wednesday 27th March	Grandparents/Friends Day
Thursday 4th April	Arts Centre Melbourne Excursion F-2
Friday 15th April	Last day Term 1 / 2.30 pm dismissal
Tuesday 23rd April	First day Term 2

YOUNG ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK



F-2 Class - Imran for displaying persistence in Sounds Write and being an excellent role model. Well Done!

3-6 Class - Lucinda for living the school motto of "Our Best Always" in every aspect of her school life. Be it in the classroom or in the yard, Lucinda always gives her best. Well Done!

Young Leaders Congress

Ben was born with no arms, he had to teach himself how to do everything with his feet because he had nobody to copy. He set a record in swimming at Mercy by coming last in every race he ever went in, however he competed every year without fail and always got points for his house for having a go!! He showed us that no matter what disability you have, if you are positive and try your best you can achieve anything!

Jakob

Young Leaders Day was a great day because I learnt some great things and met some amazing and inspirational people. One of the quotes I remember from the day is "I don't care that they stole my idea... I care that they don't have any of their own." People with passion can change the world for the better. It is important to keep everything as simple as possible and always be your best.

Lucinda

Sarah Wall is a netballer, she thought her life would just go smoothly, however she has had lots of hurdles and challenges she has had to overcome during her netball life. After her netball career she started Netfit and teaches netball around the world.

Ben has no arms and amazingly has learnt how to do what everyone else can do with their hands, but with his feet! He is kind and caring and loves his family.

Matt loves people, he makes arms and limbs for people who need them for free. He believes everybody should be able to have a chance to have the experience of all their limbs. Matt was funny and caring and I loved the fact he worked for others and was not always thinking about himself.

Makaylah



COMMUNITY NEWS



Lismore Primary School

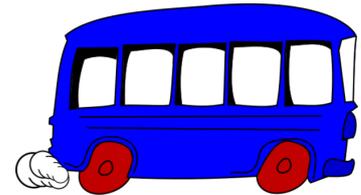
COMMUNITY FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Simply grab a footy fixture and test your powers of prediction!

To enter: Grab a fixture from
* Lismore Post Office
* Rick's Supermarket
* Lismore Primary School

- Fill in your details
- Predict the winners of each round (yep it's all about luck)
- Cross out the team that you think will lose on the fixture
- Pop your tips and \$10 (Per entry) into an envelope and leave in collection boxes or at the school Office between 10am and 2pm. **By Wednesday the 21st March**

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FOR HIRE
SEATS 24
For bookings please call
55962121**




Koroit & District
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learn • We belong • Together we achieve

Easter Fair!

Friday 22nd March 5:00pm-8:00pm
91 Commercial Road, Koroit

Market Stalls Food Music

Buy a Kids Wrist Band For Unlimited Access to:
Jumping Castles, Giant Slide, Bungee Jump, Zorb Balls, Mini Golf, Face Painting, Easter Egg Hunt, Jamie & Kim's Mobile Zoo and much more

PRICE
\$15 for one child
\$10 for more than one child
\$5 for children under school age