

Lismore Primary School Scoop

*Lismore Primary School considers the safety of children as being of paramount importance.
Our school has a zero tolerance of child abuse.*



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FROM MY DESK ...

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you had an enjoyable holidays and Easter period. I certainly enjoyed spending time outdoors with my family and some rest and relaxation at home. A special thanks to Karen and William and Naomi and Angus for watering the community garden over the holiday period. It was fabulous to come back and see how much our vegetables have grown in the last couple of weeks.

Term 2 promises to be one filled with many engaging learning activities across the school with a mix of opportunities for our students. There will be sporting events, open days and hands on learning with the arrival of calves for a few weeks. More details about this are below. Keep an eye on the dates to remember in the newsletter and weekly updates provided by staff and please feel free to contact myself or the school if you have any questions or queries.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

On the last day of Term 1, Junior School Council organised an Easter themed dress up day with an Easter parade and egg hunt. Thanks to the students and families that put in the effort to dress up and congratulations to Rehanna and Tyler G for winning best dressed. Thanks also to all of the Lismore school and community members that supported the JSC Easter raffle by donating to the raffle and purchasing tickets, we raised over \$180.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This Friday, our school will be holding an ANZAC day service in the school Gallipoli Oak garden at 10:45am. This service will be run by our 3-6 students. We welcome families and community members to attend.

LISMORE SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP

Lismore Primary School is excited to be hosting the Lismore Supported Playgroup run by BCYF commencing on the 30th of April. This playgroup is about supporting parents to provide enriching home learning opportunities for their young children. A facilitator will share information and ideas around parenting and child development in a relaxed setting. Some of the topics will include - teachable moments, being warm and gentle and following your child's lead.

The dates for the playgroup are as follows:

Session 1: Tuesday- 30th April Session 2: Tuesday- 7th May Session 3: Tuesday- 14th May
Session 4: Tuesday- 21st May Session 5: Tuesday- 28th May Session 6: Tuesday- 4th June
Session 7: Tuesday- 11th June Session 8: Tuesday- 18th June Session 9: Tuesday – 25th June

The playgroup sessions are designed to be flexible and informal, which allows for sleeping babies, tired children, as well as children with lots of energy! Dads and siblings are welcome. For more information please see the flyer in today's newsletter.

WPPSSA 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY

Next **Wednesday 1st April** our 3-6 students will travel to Skipton to compete in the WPPSSA Cross Country along with students from Derrinallum College, Rokewood P.S. and Skipton P.S. 8 year-old boys and girls will run 1km, 9/10 year-old boys and girls will run 2km and 11/12/13 year -old boys and girls will run 3km. Runners from the 9/10, 11 & 12 age group must compete, with a competitive time, to qualify for the Eureka Division. The Cross Country will begin at 12:00pm. Please ensure permission forms are returned ASAP if not already. Wishing all of our students the best of luck, we know you will give it your best!

COWS CREATE CAREERS

Lismore Primary School is excited to once again be part of the Cows Create Careers project for 2019. This project was well received last year with students and staff and we are very much looking forward to being part of it once again.

Cows Create Careers aims to:

- * give students a hands on experience working with calves
- * provide industry advocates and farmers to inform, encourage and support students
- * involve students in research and online support
- * motivate students to submit assessment tasks and outline their learning at the Dairy Day for you Dairy
- * provide incentives through a Cows Create Careers competition
- * celebrate student performance and reinforce career opportunities.

Our calves will arrive in the next couple of weeks and be housed in the community garden. Students will be rostered on to feed the calves twice a day over a 3 week period. We will be seeking volunteers to assist with feeding the calves over the weekends. If you are available to help with this, please let me know. We will also have a visit from Rachael from Reid Stockfeeds to talk to the students about the dairy industry. We will keep you updated throughout the project as students engage with the calves and completed multiple hands on learning experiences.

THANKS BLUE YABBY

Throughout the year Lismore Primary School is very fortunate to receive donations from the Blue Yabby Café. The Blue Yabby has supported our school for a number of years, collecting donations from customers. These donations are important in helping us to maintain up to date resources and technology. Thank you so much to the Blue Yabby and its costumers for your ongoing support!

Wishing everyone a great week. I look forward to working with you all this term to ensure that we continue to provide a safe and engaging learning environment for your child so they have the opportunity to be the best they can be.

Jess Kattwinkel



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 24th April	School Council Annual Report Meeting @ 5.30 pm
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday / No School
Wednesday 1st May	3-6 Cross Country @ Skipton
Wednesday 8th May	Mother's Day afternoon tea @2.45pm
Thursday 9th May	Arts Victoria incursion
Friday 10th May	Mother's Day stall
Wednesday 22nd May	School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
Thursday 30th May	Open Day/Biggest Morning Tea
Monday 8th June	Queens Birthday / No School
Wednesday 19th June	School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2 / 2.30pm dismissal
Monday 15th July	Start of Term 3

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents, guardians and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents, guardians and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to collect and manage information about your child. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. These online tools enable our school to efficiently and effectively manage important information about your child and also to communicate with you. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation.

When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Lismore Supported Playgroup



A playgroup for children aged 0-5 years which supports parents as their child's first educator.

A trained facilitator will provide activities for you and your child to enjoy together.

Weekly **smalltalk** topics are introduced to explore how young children develop & learn.



Education and Training

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN	Tuesdays 9am - 11am (Commencing 30 April 2019)
WHERE	Lismore Primary School 77 William Street, Lismore Health and Wellbeing room
WHO	Parents/Carers of children 0-5 years Eligibility criteria may apply
COST	Free
CONTACT	To register your interest, please contact: Melita Bond ☎ 5231 4740 ☎ 0418 811 663 ✉ melita.bond@bcyf.org.au