

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 ...

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and managed to get some rest and relaxation in preparation for the last few weeks of Term 2. Winter is certainly upon us and it's great to see students rugged up when outdoors. Classrooms are well heated to ensure the comfort of our students during the cooler months.

EDUCATION STATE CONFERENCE

Last Wednesday I had the privilege of attending the Education State Conference in Melbourne and listening to two international speakers, Dr Barbara Blackburn & Richard Gerver. Barbara has dedicated her life to raising the level of rigor and motivation for professional educators and students alike. Rigor is creating an environment in which each student is expected to learn at high levels, each student is supported so he or she can learn at high levels, and each student demonstrates learning at high levels. Barbara shared some practical ideas and strategies for creating rigorous classrooms. I was also lucky enough to win a copy of her book 'Rigor is NOT a four letter word'.

Richard Gerver was a highly motivated speaker who encouraged us to consider the future of education and the challenge of ensuring our students are prepared not only to survive but to thrive in an exponentially changing world. He challenged our thinking around leadership, curricular design and clarity of vision, values and purpose.

I thoroughly enjoyed the day and the opportunity to engage with colleagues from around the state.

COWS CREATE CAREERS

Congratulations to all of our students for completing all assessment pieces for the Cows Create Careers Project. Assessment pieces were submitted on Friday in preparation for the celebration day on **Friday June 21st**. Despite some technical difficulties with Movie Maker, all teams were able to persist and complete the project in the allocated time frame. Thanks also to Mrs Anderson and Mrs Evans for supporting the teams throughout the project. It certainly was a team effort!

3-6 WINTER SPORTS

The annual WPPSSA Winter Sports will be held on **Thursday 20th June**. Students in grades 3-6 will travel to Rokewood to participate in their chosen sport and engage with students from Rokewood P.S, Skipton P.S. and Derrinalum College. Students have nominated a sport to play for the day, either football, netball or t-ball.. This day is a great chance for students to be active while networking with students from other schools. As our students will be spread across the three sports, it would be great to have some extra helpers on the day. If you are available to assist on the day please let Mrs Anderson or myself know. Thanks in advance.

COMMUNICATING WITH STAFF

Parents are encouraged to come into our school and communicate regularly with teachers to discuss their child's progress in an informal way. However, can I please remind parents and carers to chat to staff either before school prior to 9am or after school and/or arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time. This will ensure classes are not disrupted and learning is at its optimum. Also if parents/carers come into the school during class time for any reason, please see Michelle in the office or myself who can assist you before making your way to the classrooms. Thanks for your support with this.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe week!

Jess Kattwinkel

Year 3-6 Rhyming Poems

The other day I saw a man
His name was Dan
And he was in a van
Trying to open a can
Dan had a terrible fake tan
Then he saw his nan
So he ran!

By Alani

Once there was a normal can
This can was owned by a man
His name was Pat
Pat had a cat
The cats name was Rat
Rat sat at Pat's feet
Waiting for him to open the can
For that can was from nan
Inside the can
Was another cat called Stan
He loved to wear a hat
And sit on his mat
Still and flat
So he could get a tan
But he then saw a van
So he ran and he ran all the way
back to nan's hands

By Holly



A cat went to the fire
And sat on a mat in front of
the fire
She saw a bat
And jumped into a hat
But the cat jumped on a fat
rat
And the cat started patting
the rat
Oh tat didly rat was a fat rat
Who was now a flat rat!

By Luke



Oh wow that cat
Is so damn fat
Her name was Pat
She was wearing a top hat
As she sat
On her mat
Made of rat
She got a pat

By Alani



Dates to Remember

Thursday 20th June	School Council Meeting @ 5.30pm
Thursday 20th June	3-6 Winter Sports @ Rokewood
Friday 21st June	3-6 Cows Create Careers Celebration @ Warrnambool
Monday 24th June	Wear your pj's to school fundraiser for the homeless
Wednesday 26th June	School photos / Learning showcase 3.30-5.30 pm
Thursday 27th June	F-6 excursion to Fonterra
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2 / 2.30pm dismissal
Monday 15th July	Start of Term 3

PHONIC PHONES

Today we introduced phonic phones to our literacy block. These phones are ideal for reading, writing and editing. Students only need to speak in a very low voice to be able to clearly hear their responses. By bringing the voice from the mouth, straight back to the ear, they help correct omissions of words, tense, fluency and punctuation in writing when they read out their work into the phone. We would like to thank Barry Nicholson for making one for each child in the school.



YOUNG ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK



F-2 Class - Eden for trying her best during writing and focusing on holding her pencil correctly. Keep up the good work Eden!

3-6 Class - Breeana for her consistent positive approach to every lesson and activity presented to her. Well Done!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tyler D!

We hope you have a brilliant day.

Hip Hip Hooray



COMMUNITY NEWS

**CLEANING POSITION AVAILABLE:
Logical Property Services are seeking a cleaner
for Lismore Primary School.
If interested then please call Peter King on
0417538921.**



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2020 kinder enrolments now open

DO YOU have a little one who could be attending kindergarten next year?

Kindergartens across Corangamite Shire are now taking enrolments for 2020.

“Now is the time to set the wheels in motion on enrolments, dig out your child’s birth certificate and check immunisations are up to date,” Kim Mitchem Corangamite Shire Early Years Coordinator said.

“Corangamite Shire’s Family and Children’s Services Team are excited to launch a new online enrolment portal.

“Families will be able to enrol in any of Council Family and Children’s Services via the portal on Council’s website www.corangamite.vic.gov.au or collect forms at the Civic Centre, Maternal and Child Health Services, Kindergartens and Mobile Child Care venues.

“To ensure you have the best opportunity of receiving the place, location and session of your choice, we ask families to complete the enrolment applications online as soon as possible, but no later than 28 June 2019,” Kim said.

Enrolments are being taken for kindergartens at Skipton, Western Plains (Lismore & Derrinallum), Cobden, Simpson, Terang, and Timboon

To be eligible for 4-year-old kinder, a child must be 4 years of age on 30 April, 2020 and to be eligible for 3-year-old kinder, a child must be 3 years of age on that date.

For further information on programs or the enrolment process, please contact Council’s Family and Children’s Services Team on 5593 7100.

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