

# Lismore Primary School Scoop

*Lismore Primary School considers the safety of children as being of paramount importance.  
LPS is committed to inclusion of all children from different cultural, linguistic backgrounds, all abilities and individual needs.*

*Our school has a zero tolerance of child abuse.*



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## ***FROM MY DESK ...***

Welcome back to Term 2. We are excited to be back after the break and are looking forward to taking up the challenges and opportunities of teaching remotely.

This term is certainly going to look very different from what we are normally used to and the staff at Lismore Primary School have been working hard to prepare teaching and learning that will support all of our families this term. I hope you have been able to read the documents and SeeSaw updates. If not, I encourage you to go back and read them as they contain important information about Remote learning at LPS.

Included in your weekly learning packs sent home at the end of Term one, is a suggested timetable. Please note this is a guide only. You can use this as a guide and suit it to your own family's needs and current situation. It's a good opportunity over the next 3 days to practise a routine with plenty of brain breaks and physical activity.

Regular physical activity is important for physical and mental wellbeing – for you and your children. Many of the ways in which we are usually active – including organised sport – are not available to us at this time. For children and young people, this is particularly the case, as school and community sport are currently not available.

With many families spending most of their time at home, there are a range of ways to continue being active and practice your sporting skills.

Here is some information to support you and your children during this period:

- [How exercise can help during COVID-19](#) - VicHealth
- [Victorian sports are discovering new ways to play sport](#) - Vicsport
- [#FindYour30 at home](#) – Sport Australia
- A [virtual PE class](#) that kids can follow along with at home

Please remember that no one is expecting you to become a teacher overnight, or at all. We are here to help you and provide you with all you need to support your own child/ren during Term 2.

## **WELCOME MISS SHEILS**

This term we are also super excited to welcome Miss Sarah Sheils to our staff. Miss Sheils will be working each Thursday as our Hands on Learning Artisan teacher. Hands on Learning is a program for selected students in years 3-6 that encourages and supports learning outside of the normal classroom setting. Miss Sheils and I will be working hard over the next few weeks to see how we may be able to implement this program from home so stay tuned for more information soon. In the meantime, please see Miss Sheils bio below to learn more about her.

## **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS**

School Sport Victoria has advised that no inter-school sporting events and competitions will run in Term 2. We were planning on running cross country in Term 2, Week 3. This obviously will not happen. The Sports Association will make decisions as the term progresses on other scheduled interschool sports and whether or not they will be cancelled for 2020 or postponed to later in the school year. We will keep you updated.

## **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 customers for your ongoing support!

## **HOW DID THE LISMORE PS STAFF SPEND THEIR HOLIDAYS!!**

*My holidays were very productive! Although it wasn't the sunny Queensland holiday I had planned, I did achieve lots around the house including making garden beds, planting vegies, painting the shearing shed and shovelling 8 cubic metres of mulch!*

- Mrs Kattwinkel

*Wow how nice was the weather! I found my garden. It was hiding under lots of sneaky weeds. I played netball, scrabble and Uno. Watch out when school goes back properly kids, I will be able to actually win against all of you! 😊 I went on lots of walks with the dog and of course ate lots of Easter eggs.*

- Janine

*My holidays were very relaxing. I was able to sleep in every morning which was fantastic. The weather was lovely in Camperdown and I spent most of my afternoons in the garden or lying in the sunshine. I even had time to learn how to cook a few different dishes! I am well rested and ready for Term 2!*

- Mrs Evans



*Hi everyone I am Miss Sheils and am excited to be joining the Lismore Primary School team in term 2.*

*I am originally from Melbourne but moved away once I completed my schooling.*

*My favourite colour is yellow and my favourite drink is tea. I would list my favourite but I enjoy all types.*

*I enjoy dancing and have been teaching dance for 11 years across multiple schools and previously owned my own dance school in rural Western Australia. I also love reading; my personal favourite is the Harry Potter series.*

*I have a fur baby named Tyge, he is a beautiful Staffy cross who craves attention and is obsessed with 'ball'. We live on a farm in Mingay and enjoy exploring new places.*

*I am looking forward to working within the community and getting to know everyone.*

*Over the school holidays I have been doing some spring cleaning, reading multiple books, taking long walks with Tyge and partaking in online dance classes. I was also visited by the Easter bunny and accidentally ate my partner's eggs also.*

*I hope you all enjoyed your break and cannot wait to meet you all.*



Staff working hard online to provide support and feedback to our students! Good luck everyone, we can do this!

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
TO  
Eliza**

**We hope you had a  
brilliant  
day.**

