

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

Well done everyone, we are just about there! The term has almost come to an end and once again we have all endured learning in a very different way. It has been a year like no other with everyone doing their very best to ensure students continue to learn in a remote and flexible setting. A big thank you to all families, teachers, education support staff and most importantly our students for your organisation, commitment and persistence throughout the past two terms. No doubt we are all looking forward to some rest and relaxation during the holidays.

Yesterday the Premier announced that regional and rural communities will progress to the Third Step of the roadmap for reopening at 11.59pm Wednesday 16 September. With this announcement comes the exciting news that students enrolled in Prep to Grade 6 in standalone primary schools will return to on-site learning from <u>Monday 5</u> <u>October</u>. This means that this week is in fact our last week of remote learning. Students will return face to face at the beginning of Term Four, Monday 5th October.

Moving into Term Four, our priority will be on supporting the wellbeing of your children and re-engaging them back into the school setting. Supporting students who need to catch up, and inspiring students who have progressed well to continue to excel, will be central to all planning for Term 4. We know some students have thrived in the remote and flexible learning environment; others have maintained their progress, and some have fallen behind despite their best efforts and those of their families and teachers. Every child progresses at their own rate and we will continue to support learning and make sure we target priority learning areas for all students.

HATS ARE BACK!

With the weather on the up, a friendly reminder that hats are back! All students are required to wear broad brimmed hats when outside throughout Term Four. Students without a hat will be asked to sit in shaded areas within our school grounds. Thanks for your understanding.

THANK YOU

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the wonderful Lismore community for your support and kind words on my appointment as Acting Principal of Birregurra P.S for the next 6 months. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to lead Lismore PS throughout the past three years.

Lismore is a truly wonderful community with a dedicated, kind and caring team all working hard to make a positive difference in the lives of all students. The ability of all staff (teachers, education support, specialists, gardeners & cleaners) to work collaboratively and respectfully to create the best possible learning environment and opportunities for our students is to be commended. Staff have been open and willing to embrace new learning with a genuine desire to be the best that they can be and I thank them for their professionalism.

Thanks also to all School Council and PFA members for being involved in your child's education, giving freely of your time and supporting our school. The commitment of parents to be part of School Council or PFA is so important for our school to have effective governance that is continually focussed on achieving the best outcomes for our students.

Thanks to our families for working alongside us to deliver a quality education to your children. Positive home/ school relationships play an important role in a child's education and I thank you for the respectful manner in which you interact with staff. This year more than ever, these partnerships have been crucial and we couldn't have achieved success without your support.

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Finally and most importantly thanks to the students of Lismore PS. You are the reason that we do what we do. We love seeing you succeed, we love seeing you challenge yourselves, we love seeing your smiles and hearing your laughs. I believe in every one of you and know your future is bright!

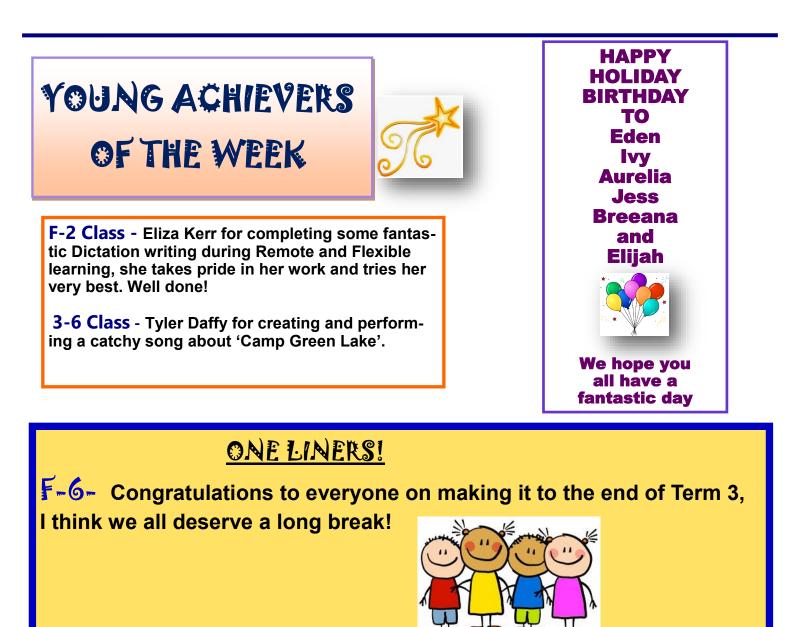
Tony Fowler and team are currently interviewing for the Acting Principal role here at Lismore and I hope to be able to share my replacement with you by the end of this week.

It's not a goodbye, it's a see you later.

I know that this has been a challenging term/year for everyone. My advice is to 'hang in there'...with a few days to go - just keep doing the best you can. Staff can't wait to have all of your children back on site and getting back to a somewhat normal school term to finish the year on a positive!

Have a wonderful school holiday period, it's fantastic to see the weather improving let's hope it is lovely for the holidays.

Take care and stay safe! Jess Kattwinkel



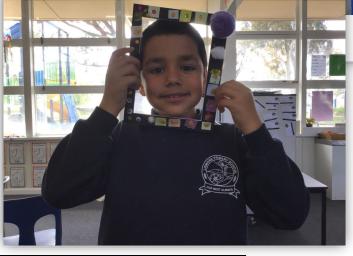
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REMOTE LEARNING

Some of our students in F-2 enjoyed making the picture frame for Design and Technology this week.



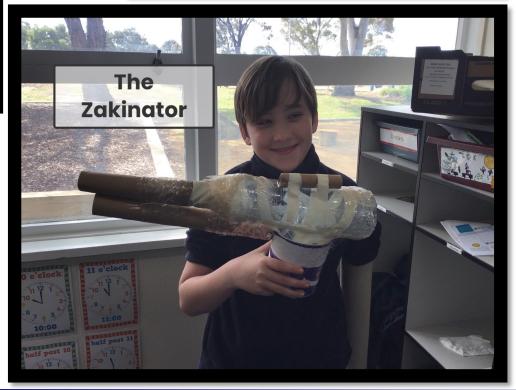






As part of a unit on Business and Economics, our 3-6 students have been working towards creating a new product out of recycled materials. Check out some of their creativity!





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Dates to Remember

| Wednesday 16th September | School Council meeting @ 4.15pm via WebEx |
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| Friday 18th September | End of Term 3 |
| Monday 5th October | Start of Term 4—all students return to school |
| Monday 19th October | Curriculum Day for staff - No School for students |
| Wednesday 21st October | School Council meeting |
| Friday 23rd October | Grand Final public holiday-no school |
| Tuesday 3rd November | Melbourne Cup public holiday-no school |
| Thursday 17th December | Last day of Term for students |
| Friday 18th December | Curriculum Day for staff |

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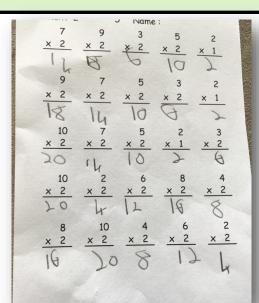
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REMOTE LEARNING

Students in 3-6 have been exploring Multiplication and division over the past two weeks and improving their automatic recall of number facts!



math Antics **Basic Division Practice**



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