

# 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 ...**

I hope everyone enjoyed a great long weekend (Richmond fans certainly did). I certainly loved the chance to relax and see some family. A big focus this week with students has been discussing what our school motto 'OUR BEST ALWAYS' means and how we display and live this motto as students and staff.

## **TRANSITION**

Mrs Evans is very excited to welcome our 2021 Foundation students on-site as part of the transition process (following DET COVID protocols). She will be sending out information to the relevant families today. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school!

## **CASUAL RELIEF TEACHERS (CRTs)**

Due to staff completing professional learning and illness, we have welcomed Miss Cook and Mrs. Gellie into the school over the past week. Both have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the wonderful students at Lismore!

## **MELBOURNE CUP - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 3rd November is a Public Holiday for our students and staff. No staff will be on-site on this day.



## **WORLD TEACHERS DAY**

This Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October is World Teachers' Day. A day to celebrate and be proud of our teachers. World Teachers' Day 2020 will celebrate teachers with the theme 'Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future'. This theme reflects the commitment teachers have made as leaders particularly teaching throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in a range of environments. World Teachers' Day is a chance to recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions teachers have made in Victorian communities, as they help to teach the future. We are very lucky to have Mrs Evans, Miss Sheils and all our other visiting teachers at Lismore. They are committed to 'teaching a bright future'!



## **NO SCHOOL BUS**

A reminder that the school bus will not be running on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## 2020 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our school will use survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey. **All responses to the survey are anonymous.**

This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from *Monday, 12th October to Friday, 13th November*. The survey is conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete. I have sent instructions to all families on Seesaw, if anyone is having any difficulties, please let me know.

Please take the time to complete the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey 😊



# IMPORTANT

As always if you have any issues or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Have a great week  
Stuart Robinson

## YOUNG ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK



**F-2 Class** - Ashlie Halloran for the fabulous way she embraces our writing tasks and tries her very best with letter formations and presentation. Well done Ashlie!

**3-6 Class** - Olivia Robertson for completing a wonderful book report. You used neat handwriting and presented your report well. Fantastic work!

## ONE LINERS!

**F-2** The F-2 students thoroughly enjoyed learning all about bees this week on a Zoom session with Anna Currucan. We are very excited to see our pollinator garden coming to life!

**3-6** The 3-6 students have been working on what our independent reading time should look like, building our stamina and getting rid of distractions.



## Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd November	<b>No School Buses Running</b> – parents to bring students to school
Tuesday 3rd November	Melbourne Cup public holiday-no school
Wednesday 18th November	School Council meeting
Wednesday 16th December	End of Year Celebration
Thursday 17th December	Last day of Term for students
Friday 18th December	Curriculum Day for staff

*Respect Responsibility Excellence Persistence*

# LISMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL POLLINATOR GARDEN



Lismore Primary students along with the help of Shari from Lismore Landcare are creating a pollinator garden within the school grounds. The students are very much looking forward to planting wild flowers that they have grown from seeds in the pollinator garden in the next few weeks.

**Lismore Primary School**  
**Pollinator Garden**

A pollinator garden is filled with flowering plants that attract pollinators. Pollinators include butterflies, bees and beetles.

The Volcanic Plain that Lismore sits on was once covered with native grasslands. These grasslands had many types of flowering herbs and grasses and can now be seen on some roadsides and at cemeteries.

Pollinators are important because they transfer pollen between plants as they move from flower to flower while feeding. This transfer of pollen fertilises the plant which then produces seeds and fruits.

DID YOU KNOW?

about **75%** of the world's crops depend on pollinators

People rely on pollinators to produce many of the fruits, vegetables and nuts that we eat.



**What is growing in this garden??**

A variety of Volcanic Plains native grassland plants, including:

Chocolate Lilly		Billy Buttons	
Common Everlasting		Kangaroo Grass	
Common Tussock		Fringed Everlasting	
Milky beauty head		Lemon beauty head	



A fun sun day for students...  
it's great to be back!!

