

# 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 ...*

### **ASSESSMENTS & REPORTS**

Students and teachers have been very busy completing end of year assessments. Staff are writing reports at the moment which adds to their already busy schedule. Although busy it is often a time of celebration seeing the growth and progress that students have made during the year.

### **ON-SITE SUPERVISION TIMES**

A reminder to parents of our on-site supervision times:

**Before school** - Lismore Primary School grounds are supervised before school from **8:40am**. We ask that non-bus travellers please do not arrive at school before this time. A staff member will be available from 8:20 AM to supervise bus travellers on the deck/asphalt area between the Health and Wellbeing room and Art room at the rear of the school.

### **TRANSITIONS**

It was wonderful seeing our 2021 Foundation students on-site last Wednesday. We will welcome them on-site again today. The process plays a very important role in helping students feel comfortable and safe as they transition to our school.

### **TUTOR PROGRAM**

Families may be aware that the Department of Education has announced funding for schools in 2021, for the use of tutors to catch up students who may have fallen behind this year due to remote and flexible learning. Schools will be supported to identify which students should be provided targeted teaching in 2021. Schools will determine how support is best implemented in their school. Interventions could include small group learning support and/or additional in-class teaching support. Each school's plan on how they will invest the funding to support learning catch-up will be documented as part of their teaching and learning goals in their 2021 Annual Improvement Plan and approved by their Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL).

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRACTICE**

On Tuesday morning, we held a practice on-site evacuation drill. It is vital to practice these and remind students of what is expected if in case we had to enact our emergency management plan. We debriefed with students afterward, answering questions and explaining the importance of practicing emergency drills.



### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

School Council will be held @ 4:15 PM tonight, via WebEx.

### **BOOKLISTS & PARENT PAYMENTS**

Tonight School Council will be looking at our 2021 Booklist and Parent Payment Policy. Once these have been approved they will be sent out to families.



## END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The JSC has decided to purchase some new basketballs and have also been brainstorming ideas for an end of year celebration (following COVID-safe guidelines). Hopefully, we will have something locked in over the next few weeks!

## GARDEN MAINTENANCE

We are currently advertising the position of Garden Maintenance for 2021. The job link can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yxt6m2xt>

If anyone has any questions about the position, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

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** - Eden Halloran for being a caring and kind student at LPS. You are always looking out for other students and being a good leader. Keep it up Eden!

**3-6 Class** - Breeana Daffy for her excellent display of leadership skills both in the classroom and at play. Her thoughtfulness is a wonderful asset to our school and community.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Imran**  
*Hip Hip Hooray*

**We hope you have a fantastic day.**



## ONE LINERS!

**F-2** The F-2 students have thoroughly enjoyed our comprehension strategy of visualising and have been using mentor texts to support this strategy.

**3-6** We are excited to work collaboratively to design and create a scarecrow for our community garden.



*Respect Responsibility Excellence Persistence*

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 18th November	Kinder transition 9.15am-10.50am
Wednesday 18th November	School Council meeting
Wednesday 2nd December	Kinder transition 9.15am-1.15pm
Wednesday 16th December	End of Year Celebration
Thursday 17th December	Last day of Term for students
Friday 18th December	Curriculum Day for staff
Wednesday 27th January 2021	Staff return –Curriculum Day
Thursday 28th January 2021	All students return to school

### KINDER TRANSITION

Today was our second transition day for kinder students. The students enjoyed listening to a story called 'Feathers for Phoebe' and then made their own bird and designed and made a crest to wear on their head.



### HEALTHY SNACK IDEA

#### CHEESE AND TOMATO CRISPS

Makes 12

##### Ingredients:

2 sheets ready-rolled puff pastry, thawed  
1 large tomato sliced into 12 slices  
1 cup grated cheese  
1 lightly beaten egg  
Poppy seeds

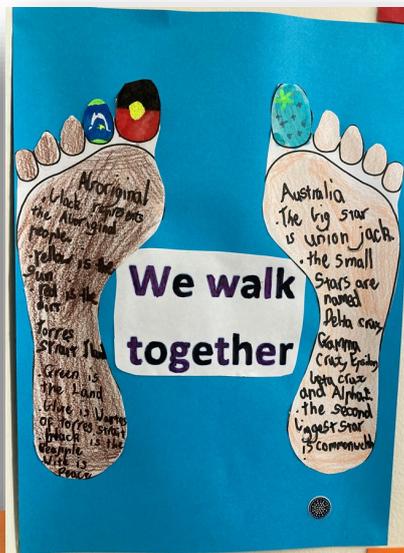
##### Method:

Pre-heat oven to 220C.  
Cut each pastry sheet into 6 rectangular pieces.  
Place a slice of tomato and a generous sprinkling of cheese on each square.  
Fold corners over and press together.  
Place on a greased baking tray.  
Brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with poppy seeds.  
Bake in oven for 12-15 minutes or until golden.  
Pack in the lunchbox when they are cold.





Lismore Primary students created some wonderful art to celebrate NAIDOC week.



**The Rainbow Serpent**

