

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 ...

Amazingly, we have made it to the end of another school year. 2020 has been a difficult and very different year, I am sure all families and staff are ready for a much-needed break! In years to come, I hope we can look back and reflect on how much we have learned during the year – new skills, new ways of communicating and new ways to solve problems.

This afternoon we will acknowledge students who have excelled in a range of areas at our awards ceremony.

CELEBRATIONS

As we have reported to families - Adventure Park was an absolute blast! Despite the cooler weather, students loved exploring the water playground and various rides - I think the 'Lazy River' was a favourite with most students. Thanks to the Parents Club for their support in funding the Adventure Park excursion. 😊

Yesterday we went to Ballarat to watch a movie and visited the Inclusive Playground at Vic Park. Again, it was a super day out with one student reporting to me that it was 'the best day ever – the movies and an awesome playground on a school day!' The chance to get students out and about after a difficult year has been brilliant.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

A massive thanks to our teaching staff for their efforts in writing reports over the past four weeks. Assessment and report writing time is often very stressful, and that was definitely the case this year, with Remote Learning presenting many challenges. Today, reports will be distributed to families. With each report, families will receive a letter with information from the Department of Education regarding the structure of reports and the information contained within them. Staff and parents will be revisiting these reports at parent-teacher conferences early in 2021.

END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

Today at school we are hosting our annual awards ceremony. I would love to take the opportunity to thank all of our award sponsors who very generously support the students. A huge thank you to all of the following:

Responsible Student Award - donated by Steve and Gail Baldock of Lismore Newsagency

Rowe Family Scholarship - donated by Michael Rowe

Elliot Pyke & Brittany Mahon Sports Awards – donated by past student Elliot Pyke and his partner Brittany

Lismore Craft Shop Social Award – donated by the Lismore Craft Shop

Johnny Borysenko Memorial Essay Competition – donated by the estate of Johnny Borysenko

Leura Lodge Most Improved 2020 – donated by the Leura Lodge

Leura Lodge Citizenship Award 2020 - donated by the Leura Lodge

Mick and Mary Devlin Memorial Scholarship – donated by Anne Dunn

It is truly a significant number of awards for a small school and shows the wonderful support that Lismore Primary School receives from both the wider community and past students. Thanks again to all of the above-named donors, we are truly grateful.

Thank You

THANKYOU

I would like to thank all of the Lismore PS staff. As we have stated many times, it has been a challenging year for everyone, especially school staff who have had to adapt quickly to changes multiple times during the year. Their efforts to go above and beyond in order to provide wonderful learning opportunities for all students at Lismore have been exceptional.

APPRECIATION

I appreciate the Lismore community for their support with the end of year awards.

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

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break. 😊

Stuart Robinson

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 16th December	End of Year Celebration @ 3pm
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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITIES AT LISMORE PRIMARY



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THE TWELVE TREES OF CHRISTMAS

