

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 ...

ES APPRECIATION WEEK

This week is National Teacher Aide (Education Support) Appreciation Week. Whilst we always appreciate the amazing work that Janine R, Janine H, Pauline and Michelle do, it is wonderful that we have a time dedicated to celebrating their amazing contribution to our school. If you see any of our incredible ES staff this week – or any time – please take the time to say thank you for all that they do to help the students at Lismore PS.



REMOTE LEARNING

The staff continue to be extremely proud of everyone during this difficult time. The engagement during Webex meetings and with the learning tasks has been wonderful. It is an uncertain time for all but we will get through this together. Please continue to contact the school for any additional support you require, and keep using the wellbeing supports that were attached to the newsletter last week. It is so important that you consider your wellbeing needs. Enjoy the sun when it is out, take regular breaks away from work and the screen, speak to those around you, little things make a big difference. We hope that the fun afternoon Webex ideas have brought some smiles to faces too.

ENROLMENTS 2022

We are in the process of making plans for 2022 and are accepting enrolments for all year levels. If you are aware of anyone who is considering enrolling at our wonderful school, please let me know and I will contact them.

WHERE'S WALLY

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our Where's Wally activity around the Lismore community. Staff and students who are onsite completed the activity yesterday and it was wonderful to see so many of our families participating at the same time. The Wallys will be staying up for awhile, so please encourage others in the local community to take part as well. A special mention to Mrs Evans and Miss Sheils who spent many hours organising this wonderful activity.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

We have spoken as a staff and thought that if this current lockdown is extended then we will have our Book Week dress up virtually next week in our whole school assembly. So, please keep organising your outfits if they aren't already complete. We will be in contact via Seesaw with updates about the dress up day.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

If you haven't already, we would really appreciate parents taking the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. The details were sent on Seesaw. If you need the link resent, feel free to let us know.



AVALON TREE RAFFLE

As some of you may have seen on Facebook, we won the recent Avalon Nursery tree raffle. The very generous prize was 10 fruit trees. They were collected yesterday and will be planted tomorrow. The students working onsite will help us plant them at the front of the school near the Gathering Trial.

NAPLAN RESULTS

You may have heard the wonderful news about Victorian students topping the NAPLAN results. These are the preliminary nation wide results. We will see both the schools overall and individual student results soon and will share these with families when they come through.

STAFFING UPDATE

Our wonderful MACC teacher Mrs Williams will be finishing up at the end of Term 3. We thank her for all the joy she has brought to our school and everything she has taught our students. Gabby Uhlendorf will become our new MACC teacher as of the beginning of Term 4 and we very much look forward to welcoming her to Lismore Primary School. Here is a short introductory about Gabby.



My name is Ms Gabby and I am filling in for Miss Jess and Mrs Williams whilst they enjoy some precious family time. I have been teaching art for many years now and I truly love what I do. I am a big fan of animals of all kinds, love tinkering in my shed and garden and am passionate about making things from foods I grow, and things I find. I have a daughter who is in grade 6 this year and loves drawing anime and manga. We go out for a kayak near our home as often as we can - being on or near the water is enjoyed by everyone in our family. We love camping and generally being out and about in the great outdoors. I am super excited to meet you all.

APPRECIATION

Thanks again for all that you as parents, grandparents and carers have done to support the learning and wellbeing of our students during this time. I promise that we never underestimate how hard it must be to teach from home whilst trying to juggle running a household and working.

I would also like to acknowledge everyone who has encouraged those in the local Lismore community to take part in the Where's Wally activity. Whether it be through sharing on Facebook, or a simple conversation, it's fantastic to have people connecting positively with our school.

Have a great week 😊
Brad Whittaker



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WHERE'S WALLY ACTIVITY



Where's Wally Challenge



It's time to head out into the local community of Lismore to find Wally. We are encouraging families to be physically active and see if you can find 12 pictures of Wally around Lismore. Families will need to look at the main icons of our community for the hidden pictures of Wally.

Once you have found a Wally we ask you to take a picture of/with him. You will see a number and letter on each picture of Wally, these are here to help you spell out a secret message.

Your task is to arrange the letters in order to show the secret message then send a photo to lismore.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Good luck!

Clues

1. Our Best Always!
2. GOAL!
3. Plain or chicken salt with your chips?
4. What a great opportunity for a happy snap with a yabby.
5. Another photo... with a fish!
6. Unscramble the letters to find this location - **lkboaward**
- Clue - Where the water flows.
7. Toot-toot!
8. A place where the community comes together.
- Clue - LADADAC
9. Where the food just works.
10. Indie might serve you or give you your parcels
- Clue - Remember to give him a pat.
11. SPLASH!
12. Tweet-Tweet!
- Clue - Two cockatiels live here.

Good Luck

YOUNG ACHIEVERS OF THE WEEK



ONE LINERS!



F-2 Class Peyton for always being present on our Webex meetings and for sharing wonderful work during Remote Learning. You are showing great persistence and determination Peyton!

3-6 Class Jess for always being present during our WebEx meetings. It is great to see you listening to your fellow classmates as well as sharing when it is your turn. Keep up the great work Jess!

F-2 The students have been sending in wonderful work throughout Remote Learning. Keep it up!

3-6 The 3-6 students have been working hard on their Writers Festival Narrative piece, we cannot wait to see their published pieces.

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School Dates to Remember

Wednesday 8th September (TBC)	5/6 Transition Day @ Derrinallum College
Friday 17th September	End of term 3
Monday 4th October	Start of Term 4
Monday 18th October	School Photos



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