Term 1, Week 2, February 9th 2022

Lismore Primary School Scoop

Lismore Primary School would like to acknowledge the Wathaurong People, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to their Elders-past and present and emerging.

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FROM MY DESK

WELL DONE STUDENTS

I could not be prouder of the way our students have returned to school. Their behaviour and effort in the classroom have been brilliant, as has the way they have been interacting with each other and our staff. They are absolutely living out our school values daily. The students and their families should be so proud of the environment the students, along with our wonderful staff are creating. It is a pleasure to come here every day.

RAT TESTS

Next Monday, each student will receive another pack of RAT tests. It is recommended that these are completed twice weekly, and whilst we don't have set days, we are suggesting Tuesday and Thursday to help with consistency and routine. This next delivery is to last until the end of Week 4. If your child returns a positive RAT, please contact the school so we can guide you through the appropriate next steps. We will notify the school community of any positive cases and whilst students will not have to isolate because of a COVID case at school, families are asked to monitor for symptoms and test as soon as any symptoms begin to show. Students who are unwell should stay home regardless if they test positive or negative. Students will need to isolate and monitor for symptoms if a family member tests positive.

<u>A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW JAPANESE TEACHER</u> Konnichiwa!



My name is Danielle Anzai. This week I joined the Lismore School Community as the new Japanese teacher. I was also once a school student studying Japanese many years ago. Little did I know then that Japan would be my second home for 15 years and where I would start my family!

I am excited to be sharing my love of the Japanese language and culture with the students this year. We had a fantastic start this week and I was so impressed with the energy and enthusiasm that all the students brought to the lessons. We are now brainstorming lots of fun ideas for activities during the year and I hope to be able to keep engaging with you all through the newsletter and other face-to-face events.

Kind regards, Anzai-sensei



TOWER HILL EXCURSION

After not being able to attend our excursion to Tower Hill in Warrnambool last year, we have set a date in Term 1 to attend a school's culture tour. The excursion will take place on Monday March the 21st. We must thank the Lismore Land Protect Group and the Junior Landcare Grant for making this excursion possible.

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MATHS SCOPE & SEQUENCE

During the week, staff began the first of many priorities for the year and started developing our Maths scope and sequence document. This will be a working document throughout the year and will have many benefits to our Maths program at Lismore Primary School.

SWIMMING & GYMNASTICS

Notes have been sent home today for our upcoming swimming and gymnastics program. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask myself or your child's teacher.

BACK TO SCHOOL AFTERNOON TEA

We hope to see as many families as possible this afternoon for our back-to-school afternoon tea. This will be held at the back of the school from 3-4pm.

PLAYGROUP

If you or anyone you know would like to join the Lismore Supported Playgroup, please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

STUDENTS ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Thank you to the families who have returned their student enrolment information. Returning these to Michelle in the office is particularly important if any of your contact information has changed.

Have a great week

Brad Whittaker

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F-2 Class Corey for approaching school life with a positive attitude. You always come into class with a smile on your face. It is nice to see how happy you are each day whilst at school. Keep it up!

3-6 Class Jessica for approaching her learning tasks with a positive attitude, especially her writing.

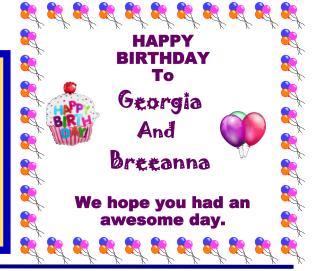
Well done Jessica. What a great start to year 5!



F-3 The F-3 students have had a fabulous start to the year and have easily settled back into school life!

3-6 Well done to the 3-6 students for settling into the new school year with such positive attitudes!

2022 is looking to be a fabulous year!



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3-6 NEWS

In STEM the years 3-6 made paper helicopters. We compared different size helicopters, how they flew, and if attaching a weight made a difference.

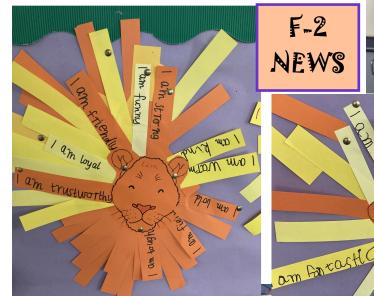


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<u>Camps, Sports, Excursion</u> <u>Funding</u>

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CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. Applicants should contact Michelle in the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download the form from

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at Lismore Primary in 2021, you do not need to complete an application form for 2022 unless there has been a change in your circumstances.

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School Dates to Remember

Wednesday 9th February	Family afternoon tea @ 3.00 pm
Thursday 17th Feb	School Council meeting at 3.30 pm
Thursday 17th March	School Council AGM and office bearer elections
Feb 22nd– March 9th	Swimming Program
Thursday 10th March	Swimming Sports at Lismore pool
Monday 14th March	Labour Day public holiday/ no school
Tuesday 29th–Wed 30th March	Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 8th April	End of Term 1

COMMUNITY NEWS \odot A playgroup for children aged BCYF 0-5 years which supports Wednesday 10.30am - 12.00pm (Commencing 16 February 2022) parents as their child's first WHEN educator. Lismore Primary School 77 William Street, WHERE Lismore Supported A trained facilitator will provide activities Lismore for you and your child to enjoy together. Playgroup Parents/Carers of children 0-5 Weekly smalltalk topics are introduced years to explore how young children develop & WHO Eligibility criteria may apply learn. COST Free smalltalk To register your interest, please contact **Melita Bond** CONTACT \$ 5231 4740 0418 811 663 meita.bond@bcyf.org.au TORIA ••• ••• 03 5226 8900

