

Lismore Primary School Scoop

Our vision is to develop well rounded, confident and responsible individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential. We will do this by providing a welcoming, happy, safe and supportive learning environment in which everyone is equal and all achievements are celebrated.



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

We are over halfway through Term 1 already, and I must say the time has flown. I'm sure that this is because we have been so busy, and given everything we have on between now and the end of term, I suspect the second half of the term will also fly.

I'm really looking forward to our swimming sports on Friday afternoon. Not only is this a wonderful opportunity for our school community to gather and connect, but last year it provided our parents the first opportunity to see their child's improved confidence and skills in the water at the end of our swimming program. We as staff have seen the difference from the poolside, so we hope you can too.

After such a busy and active period, the long weekend will provide a well-earned opportunity for everyone to relax and recharge before the last 4 weeks of term. I hope you all enjoy that extra sleep-in, time on the couch, time spent away or whatever it is you choose to do.

Congratulations to the following students who have been noticed displaying our school values in the last week.

Respect: Tyler D: For having the swim instructors at our lessons comment on his listening and ability to apply what he is being taught.

Responsibility: Rory: For being so independent when getting organised and packing his own belongings during our swimming lessons.

Persistence: Eden: For her effort and work ethic when completing her conventions PowerPoint.

Excellence: Paul: For his improvement in using quotation marks in his writing.

Have a great week 😊
Brad Whittaker

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

On Monday teachers completed a 6 Traits of Writing PL. This was a great chance for us to better understand the 6 Traits approach to writing, and to gain some practical tips and tricks for our teaching. By completing PL as a whole school, it ensures we are all receiving the same message and can then work together to ensure there is consistency in our teaching across the school.

EASTER HATS DONATIONS

We have been offered the opportunity to make and decorate hats for the top of pylons that will be placed around town to celebrate Easter. Like the Christmas trees we decorate annually, this is a great opportunity for our students to connect to their town and be proud of contributing to its appeal. These hats can be made from old hats, ice cream containers, other containers, and will be decorated using things a variety of craft items. If you have anything at home that you think may be useful for us, we would gladly accept any kind donations.



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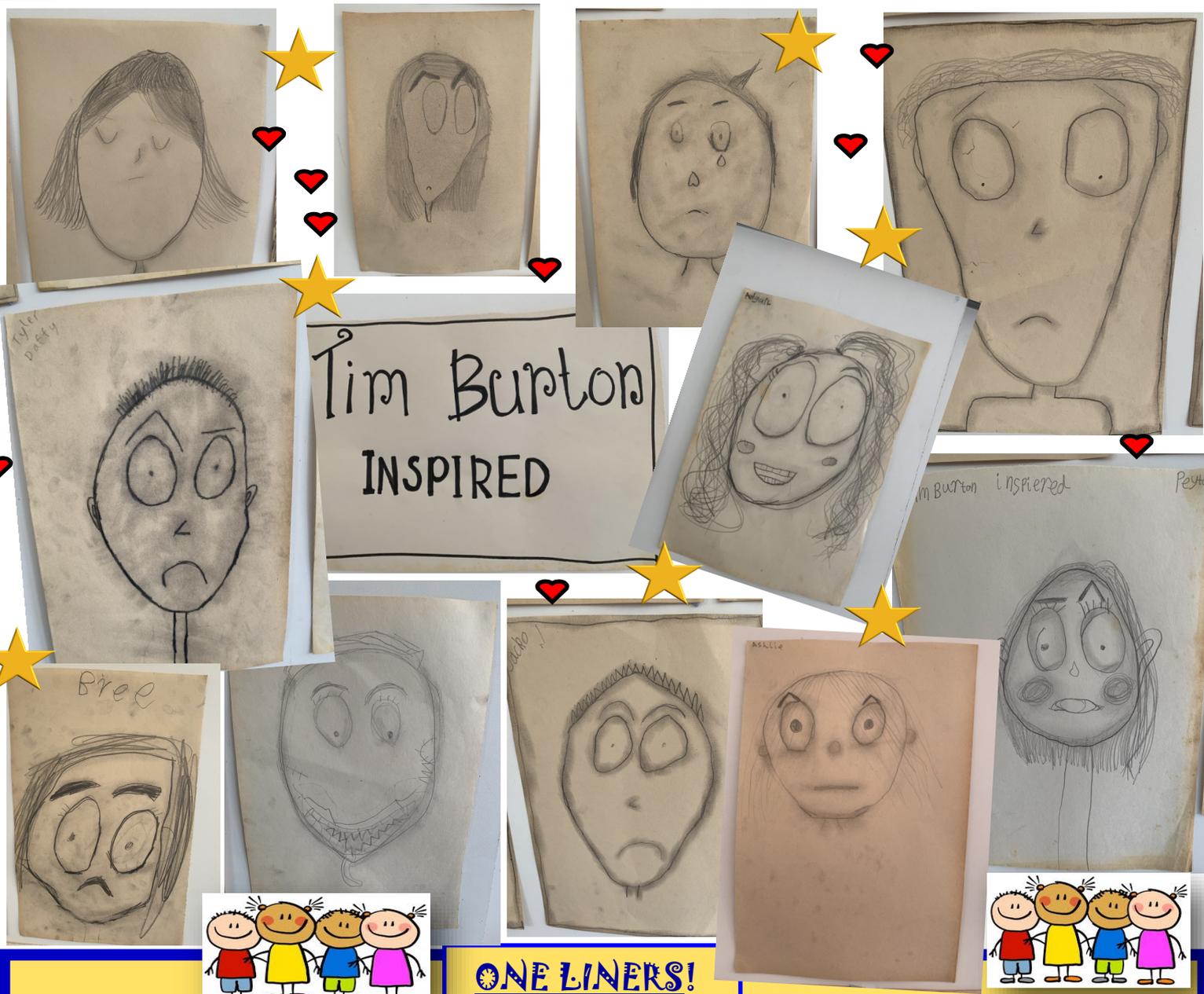
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CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Last Friday afternoon we had Alicia from the Lismore Land Protection Group join us for Clean Up Australia Day. Students moved around our school grounds and collected rubbish and scraps. Whilst our school is kept in great condition, it was surprising to find as much rubbish as we did. Alicia then spoke to the students about reducing, reusing and recycling, and how we can determine if something is recyclable. We thank Alicia for connecting with our school and wish her the best as she moves onto a new venture.

ART

Please take the time to look at the middle pages of this newsletter and see the photos of the students' artworks and descriptions of their works from our new art teacher. The art is fantastic and the meaning behind the work has real purpose. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.



ONE LINERS!

F-6 The swimming sports will be a fabulous celebration and conclusion to our swimming program. Green and Gold teams are keen for competition!

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“Big kids”- illustrating emotion. we talked about 'flipping our lid'. What it means, what it looks like and what makes us do it. We looked at the works of Tim Burton and how the big eyes in his characters showed a gloomy expression (a bit like how we may feel after we flip our lid). They then used shading and blending techniques to create their Tim Burton inspired character.

“Little kids”- collage. We shared the picture story book 'If I was Prime Minister'. We shared ideas of the big rule we might put into place if we were Prime Minister. We talked about the word collage coming from the French word 'collet' meaning to stick or paste. With this understanding we created a paper collage of our Prime minister's rule . The tricky bit was that we couldn't use a pencil to draw the shapes we wanted, we just had to cut them out!



F-2 Class To Corey for endeavouring to 'work hard, work fast' and complete tasks without being distracted. Great work Corey.

3-6 Class To Jackson for always doing his personal best when working on learning tasks and displaying leadership qualities. Well done, Jackson!

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School Dates to Remember

Thursday 9th March	Fundraising bulbs—last chance to place orders today.
Friday 10th March	F-6 Swimming Sports @ Lismore
Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday / No School
Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March	Parent/Teacher interviews
Monday 3rd April	F-6 Cross Country @ Derrinallum
Thursday 6th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 24th April	First day of Term 2/ Staff Curriculum Day/ NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day / NO SCHOOL
Wednesday 26th April	Students first day of Term 2
Friday 23rd June	Last day of Term 2
Monday 10th July	First day of Term3/ Staff Curriculum Day/ NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 11th July	Students first day of Term 3



Preparing for our Swimming Sports has been loads of fun.





