

# 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

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all enjoyed your holidays as much as I did. The majority of the holidays actually felt like the summer holidays with the weather we had. My family and I were able to get away to the beach for a few nights and didn't feel out of place despite the fact we were still in September.

As I said at the end of Term 3, this term starts fairly quietly, then ramps up into a very busy term. Please keep an eye on the important dates on the back page of the newsletter to help you plan ahead.

Our values celebrations will return next week after we have had a full week of term.

Have a great week 😊  
Brad Whittaker

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The PFA have put in a mountain of work to organise our trivia night next Friday – October the 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our school and was a very fun night last year. Please see the flyer on the back page of the newsletter for further information.

## 2024 PLANNING

Despite the fact that Term 4 has just begun, planning for 2024 is also underway. We will soon be advertising a couple of teaching positions for next year. Whilst we like to keep things relatively stable, some change is inevitable, and we look forward to the chance to run a competitive process.

## CAMP

Parents of students in Grades 3-6, an itinerary and a 'what to bring' list have been sent home with your children today. If for some reason they haven't made it home, please let me know and I can provide you with another copy. Please continue to return permission and medical notes.

## WELCOME BACK

This week we formally welcome back Mrs Evans from Maternity Leave. Mrs Evans will teach in the F-2 room on a Thursday and Friday, allowing Mrs Johnstone to tutor on a Thursday. I have no doubt we will have some very happy students to see Mrs Evans back at school.

## LUNCH TIME CLUBS

The introduction of lunchtime clubs this week has been a huge hit. During the second half of lunch each day, Pauline G will be supervising different clubs. Yesterday's 'construction club' saw 15 students building things from Lego, loom bands, bead sets and Duplo. On Wednesday's we have 'board games club', Thursday is 'art club' and Friday is 'dance club'. A lot of work has gone into setting up these clubs and we hope that our students enjoying having the opportunities to do different things during their lunch times.



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### 3-6 Narrative Writing



#### The Forest

It was me, Jordan and Gazza. We were playing truth or dare. "I dare Jordan to go into the forest," said Gazza. "I'm not scared of a forest!" said Jordan. So, he went into the forest. Gazza and I stayed behind him to make sure he did the dare, because we didn't trust him. But sure enough, he did it. "Guys come over here, I found something!" shouted Jordan. He had found a cave. It was dark, and scary. "Let's get out of here, I'm scared." But we forgot the way we came from. We heard bushes rattling and tree branches snapping. It was a tall man with red glowing eyes. But it wasn't just one, there were a bunch of them staring at us. The man at the front said he wanted to capture us. We needed to run. So, as they got closer and were about to capture us, we ran. The monsters were catching up, we needed a plan. "Look." There was an old wooden cabin. "We could hide in there." So, when the monsters were distracted, we ran into the cabin.

Then, we heard knocking... They wouldn't stop knocking. Louder and louder. They knocked until the door came flying off. BANG! The door was off and we had nowhere to run. "Now we have you!" whispered one of the monsters. I noticed a small window we could use to escape. "Hey look over there!" I shouted. He was distracted, now we could break out using the window. CLANG! The window broke and glass was flying everywhere. The monster was still distracted and we were already running away. I found a sign that would lead us out of the forest. "Come on guys follow me." Finally, we had made it out...

By Tyler G.



#### ONE LINERS!

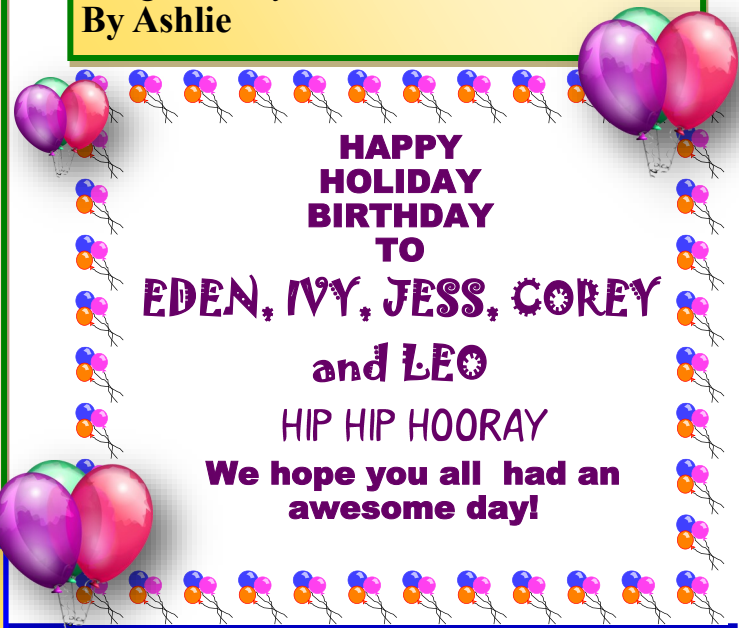
#### The Magic Forest

"Lily!" yelled Mum. "Mia! Can you take Bella on a walk?" Dad asked. "Yes," replied Lily and Mia. They went outside when a monster appeared out of nowhere. It came after Lily, Mia and their bunny Bella. They ran and ran until they got to a forest.

After a while in the forest, they got lost. Lily tried to find a way out, but she couldn't find a way out of the forest. Later on, Lily found a rock. The rock started glowing and suddenly... a portal appeared. They went into the portal. And the portal took Lily, Mia and Bella back to the cottage.

"Mum, Dad!" said Mia and Lily. So, they started to say what happened, that the monster came after them, they got lost in a forest and the portal. Then their Mum and Dad said, "Stop joking". Then Lily and Mia replied, "We're not joking." Their Mum and Dad were shocked that their children could make up something so crazy.

By Ashlie

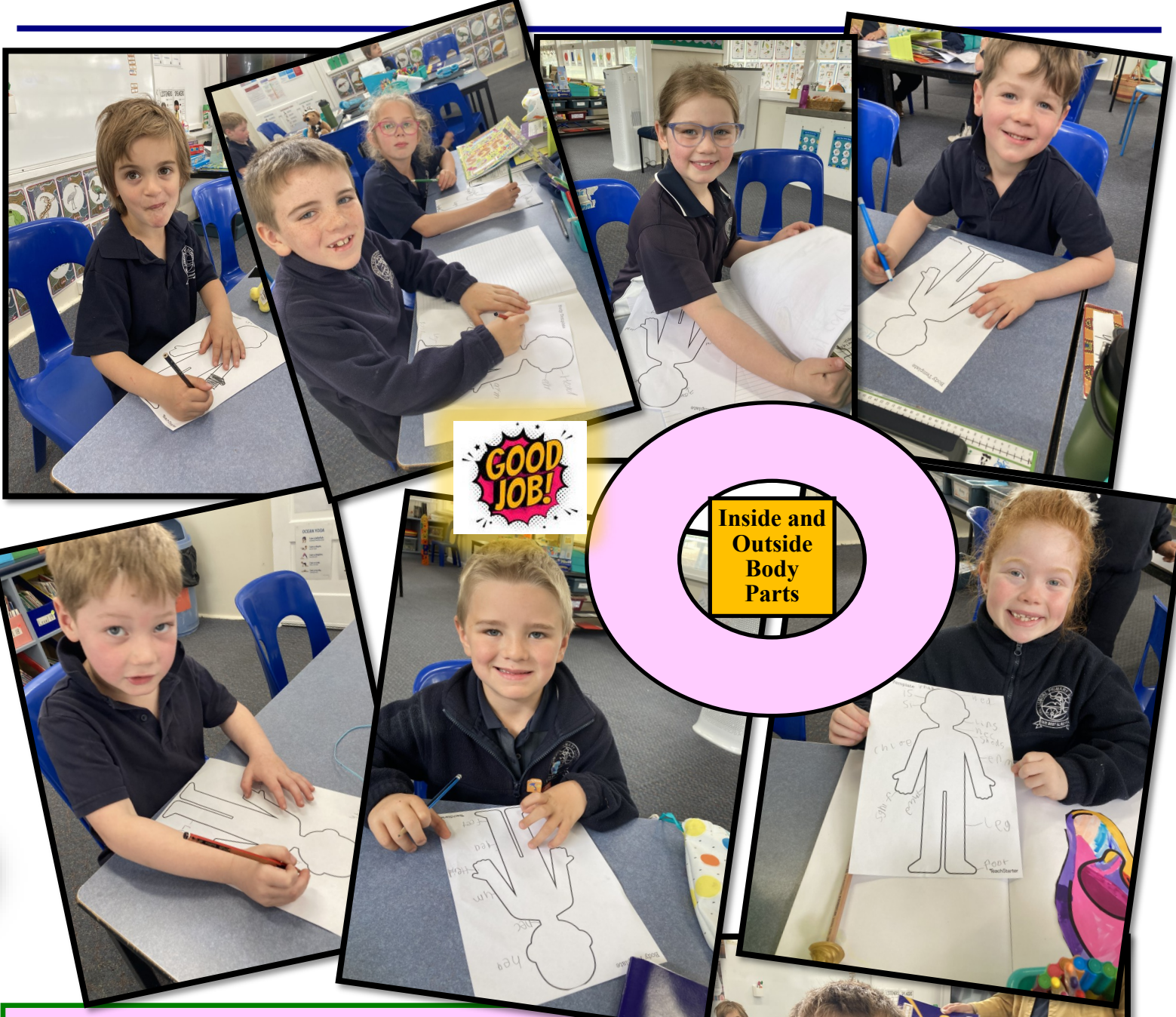


**F-2** The F-2 students have had a great start to Term 4 with Mrs Mac filling in for the start of the week. Students enjoyed choosing from her 'prize bag' at the end of each day.

**3-6** What a fantastic return to school the 3-6 students have had. This week we have started our poetry unit in writing and students have already had a go at presenting their poems to the class.

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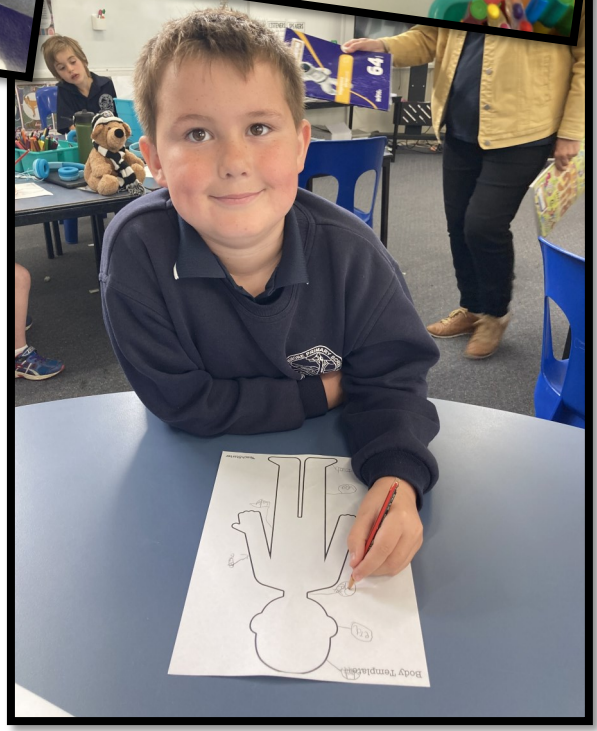


**GOOD JOB!**

**Inside and Outside Body Parts**

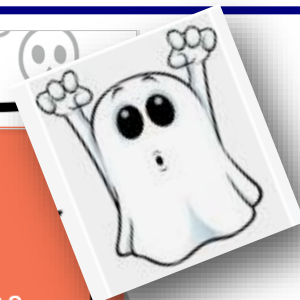
## CAN ANYONE HELP!!

We are after any unwanted Christmas decorations you may have to help the students decorate the Christmas trees that are placed around Lismore. Any tinsel, baubles, glitter...anything at all that is Christmassy! If you can help, please bring the items to the school.



## School Dates to Remember

Friday 13th October	Spicks and Spooks Trivia Night
Thursday 12th October	School Council meeting
Tuesday 24th October	WPPSA Summer Sports @ Lismore
Thursday 26th October	Foundation 2024 Transition 9.15-10.15am
30th October—1st November	3-6 School Camp
Thursday 2nd November	Camp recovery day for 3-6 students
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup public holiday- <b>No School</b>
Wednesday 8th November	Healthy Harold incursion
Thursday 9th November	Foundation 2024 Transition 10-11.30am
Tuesday 21st November	Report writing day- <b>No School for students</b>
Thursday 23rd November	Foundation 2024 Transition 9.15am-1.30pm
Thursday 30th November	School Council meeting
Wednesday 6th December	Grade 6 Graduation dinner
Wednesday 13th December	Awards night and dinner
Thursday 14th December	Celebration Day excursion
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Wednesday 20th December	Planning day for staff





LISMORE PRIMARY TRIVIA NIGHT 2023

# SPICKS AND SPOOKS THEME

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT**  
**7PM START**

**\$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES A  
PLATE OF SUPPER PER TABLE**

LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE/HALL  
COME DRESSED UP OR AS YOURSELF

TONS OF  
PRIZES

OCRFM  
BACK TO  
HOST

DON'T  
FORGET  
YOUR  
COINS

TO BOOK A  
TABLE CALL  
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OR JUST  
COME ALONG

