# 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

I hope you have all settled back into the swing of routine for Term 4. Our students have been outstanding. There has been a very calm and friendly feeling across the school, and when you add this to the improvement in weather, it has made being outside on yard duty very enjoyable.

Congratulations to the following students who have been seen displaying our school values in the past week.

**Respect:** Noah: For his maturity when playing games and including others.

Responsibility: Abigail: For taking responsibility for her learning and giving her best to learning tasks.

**Persistence:** Leo: For persisting with his computer skills when typing.

Excellence: 3-6 students: For their outstanding pieces of writing on Thursday when they were practising using differ-

ent connectives.

Have a great week Brad Whittaker



#### TRIVIA NIGHT

A final reminder for our trivia night this Friday night. The PFA have done a brilliant job, and it is certain to be a great community night. Please see the flyer at the back of the newsletter for any required details.



### WRITING INQUIRY CYCLE

During the final 4 weeks of Term 3, staff were undertaking an inquiry cycle where we focussed on the use of punctuation in students writing. This focus was identified through collaborative analysis of student writing samples from their Cold Writes, where we determined this to be an area where we could make progress in both classrooms. For the 4-week period, students writing lessons were focused on different types of punctuation, how and where to use them, and editing to include missed punctuation. The hope was that students would be more confident in their use of punctuation, and that this would translate into a willingness to experiment with punctuation, and ultimately accurate use of punctuation. On Monday night, we analysed the post-assessment writing samples, and were very pleased to see that 89% of all punctuation-based criteria had been achieved. We also evaluated these pieces of writing for our next inquiry cycle. It was identified that our next focus would be word choice, specifically linking ideas and connectives to help pieces of writing flow.

#### ADVERTISED JOBS

As part of our planning for 2024, we currently have two positions advertised on Recruitment Online. If you know anyone who may be interested in teaching at our school next year, please encourage them to look on Recruitment Online or to contact the school directly for more information.



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Respect Responsibility Excellence Persistence

Kitten
Gentle, cute
Purring, meowing, playing
owner, toys, leash, collar
Barking, licking, digging
Rough, friendly
Puppy

**By Jess** 

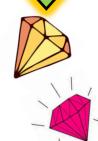


Cat
Calm, tired
Sneaking, yawning, drinking
Furry, meowing, runs, hides
Chasing, hopping, attacking
Sneaky, playful
Rabbit

By Tyler G.

School Fun, happy Reading, writing, learning Tables, chairs, tv, bed Running, jumping, siting Good, nice Home

By Ivy



3-6 DIAMANTE

**POEMS** 

Bird
Cute, friendly
Healthy, eating, singing
Feathers, beaks, collar, paws
Clawing, scratching, chasing
Predator, flightless
Cat

By Paul

## The Haunted House

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Bella who walked to school all alone with no one. She had long black hair and blue eyes.

When Bella walks to school she has to go past a haunted house and when she goes past the haunted house, she gets the chills, like an unpleasant feeling inside her body. She started to run away. When she got away, she heard voices. "Why are you running away?" the voices say. Bella says nothing. She has done this a lot of times so she knows what to do.

When she gets to school, she tells the teachers about it. The teachers do not believe her. To be continued...

By Eden



ONE LINERS!





- F-2 We are loving our new classroom computers. Preps have been using them for Reading Eggs and Grade 1 and 2 have been publishing their writing. We are becoming more proficient and really enjoy using the computers.
- 3-6 We are thriving with our writing at the moment and are enjoying opportunities to be creative.

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F-2 students have been learning about our bodies.
This week we made a model of our spine to explore how it is flexible and moves.







YOUNG ACHIEVERS
OF THE WEEK

F-2 Class Harry for understanding and implementing strategies to solve subtraction problems. Keep it up Harry!

3-6 Class Eden for her creativity with her writing and wonderful use of descriptive language.
Well done Eden!

# **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-No School
Wednesday 8th November	Healthy Harold incursion
Thursday 9th November	Foundation 2024 Transition 10-11.30am
Tuesday 21st November	Report writing day-No School for students
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



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



## **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.