

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 everyone enjoyed their public holiday yesterday and made the most of the beautiful conditions we are having at the moment. Oddly enough, last night in Ballarat we had a huge thunderstorm, but we again woke to a perfect morning today.

We are now about halfway through Term 4, which is quite amazing when you think about it. While we have ticked off a couple of big events such as summer sports and camp, there is still so much to do before the end of the year.

Speaking of camp, it has been great to hear the excited storytelling of our campers since their return. There's such a variety of favourite activities and moments that students have been speaking about. My highlight at the zoo was definitely the gorilla that interacted with the kids (through the glass obviously). If you haven't already heard about this, make sure you ask your child! This year's camp was such a different experience compared to last year's camp, and we are really proud of our students for travelling to such a different environment to Lismore and having so much fun whilst representing our school terrifically.

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

Respect: Ava: For always listening to others; staff, students and visitors.

Responsibility: 3-6 campers: To our students who showed great responsibility and made the camp an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Persistence: First time campers: I wanted to take the opportunity to acknowledge the students who attended their first camp last week. This is a huge achievement (as it is for everyone else who also spent time away from home).

Excellence: Harry: For the way he is so driven to improve his writing. Harry has done some amazing pieces of work lately.

Have a great week 😊
Brad Whittaker

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Next Thursday, we will be hosting our school athletics carnival on our oval. As was the case last year, the events will begin at 10am, and finish between 12.30 and 1pm. We warmly welcome families to join us for some or all of the time, and encourage you to bring running shoes of your own!

ADVERTISED JOBS

We currently have a couple of jobs advertised on Recruitment Online. If you, or anyone you know would be interested in joining our fantastic staff group at LPS, please let them know to look online, or contact the school directly for further information.

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

We congratulate Mrs Sanderson who will be returning for 2024. Mrs Sanderson will be moving to the F-2 classroom in 2024 and sharing with Mrs Evans. We also wish the best of luck to Mrs Anzai who has accepted a position in remote NSW for 2024. Mrs Anzai will be a live-in educator for a family, living approximately 450kms from the nearest town. We will certainly miss Mrs Anzai who has done a wonderful job with our LOTE program. The direction of the LOTE program for 2024 will be organised shortly.



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CASEA SCHOOL SELECTION

I received an email late last week that we have been fortunate enough to be accepted as one of the 4 schools to take part in the CASEA (CAMHS and Schools Early Action) program in 2024. This program is designed to assist schools and families to support children in the younger years with their social, emotional and behavioural development. We are very fortunate to have been chosen and look forward to what the program will bring in Term 2, 2024.

HEALTHY HAROLD

The students are today enjoying the company of Harold the Giraffe. The focus of the Healthy Harold program this year is regulating emotions and social skills. I hope the students come home having enjoyed their time with Harold and having learnt some new skills.



I was so excited to go to Bounce. I've been to a Bounce before, and I liked it. When we played tag with all my friends, I jumped super high. It felt like I was flying when I jumped super high.



We all walked in with joy and were excited. We couldn't wait to play and jump. When we were waiting it seemed like there were ants in our pants, we were so wriggly. After bouncing, one thing I hated was the feeling of being sweaty. I couldn't wait to play dodgeball. We had so much fun when bouncing, one hour and fifteen minutes!
Breeanna

**3-6
Melbourne
Camp**



On Tuesday we went to the ACMI where we made songs. I was partnered up with Breeanna. We used different sounds and tools. At the end of the session, we listened to everyone's songs. They were great. It was fantastic.

By Paul



ONE LINERS!



F-2 Healthy Harold visited today. We enjoyed learning how important being safe and healthy is.

3-6 The 3-6 students have settled back into the classroom routine after a fun camp week and are very excited for Healthy Harold's visit!

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The Zoo

As we were just about to go inside, we heard a noise. It was a big trumpeting of an elephant. We saw a lion after we went to see the sealions and the penguins. Then we saw the Tasmanian Devils, snakes and crocodiles in the reptile room. We also saw a Giant tortoise. It was eating grass. A butterfly landed on me in the butterfly enclosure in the zoo. We saw a cheeky monkey. It threw a bit of grass at us.

Eden



My favourite thing was the MCG. We got to sit where famous cricket players have sat. We also went in the club rooms and on the grounds. Next, we went to a game centre under the MCG and we got a sweat band each. The sweat bands turned on the games we could play. My favourite thing was playing the soccer, unfortunately I didn't get any goals. I loved the MCG.

By Peyton

Melbourne Zoo

Everyone was so excited as we walk in to the Melbourne Zoo. I heard a chirp, chirp, chirp of a bird. We saw a seal, birds, butterflies and a gorilla. The gorilla kept high fiving us, it was so funny. Also, the seal chased our hats. Every time we put the hats to the glass the seal followed the hats. The giraffes and elephants were amazing to look at. We took a bunch of photos. The Zoo was so beautiful, I loved it!

Ashlie



**3-6
Melbourne
Camp**



**YOUNG ACHIEVERS
OF THE WEEK**

F-2 Class Leo for progressing with his reading by using reading strategies to be a successful reader.

3-6 Class All 3-6 campers for being kind, respectful, happy and resilient whilst on Melbourne Camp.

3-6 Class Jessica for always working her personal best. Well done Jess.

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School Dates to Remember

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
Monday 29th January 2024	Staff return to school
Tuesday 30th January 2024	First day of term for students.



**Healthy Harold has visited our school today.
We are having 2 sessions...one for the F-2 class and
one for the 3-6 class.**

