

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

This beautiful Spring day marks 3 weeks until the end of the school year. It's crazy to think we are at that point of the year already, it honestly feels like only a few weeks ago we were in Ballarat for swimming and gymnastics, but that was early Term 1! It is going to be a very very busy end of the year with celebrations, and we will keep you as updated as we can through our communication platforms. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and weekly updates for information, as well as notes that will be coming home. These celebrations are such a great way to finish the year, but do also take work to organise, which I thank our wonderful staff for the time they put in to organise these events.

I have been away for the past two days as I have spent this time completing PL and a handover for my school next year. These have been very necessary and helpful, and I look forward to having this opportunity with the person who will be taking my role. As soon as this process is complete and there is an announcement, I will let you know.

Because I have only been at school for one day since our last newsletter, I will hold off acknowledging students who have displayed our values until next week.

Have a great week 😊
Brad Whittaker

2024 SWIMMING

The swimming and gymnastics program has been locked in for 2024. We will again return to Ballarat in early Term 1, beginning Tuesday the 20th of Feb. More information and permission notes will be provided in the new year.

2024 STAFFING

Last Wednesday afternoon, we held interviews for our classroom teaching position for 2024. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Judi Parkhouse was the successful applicant and will join the school next year. Judi comes to us from Simpson Primary School and has a wealth of experience across all year levels. We are thrilled to have Judi teaching for 4 days per week in the 3-6 classroom, with the other day to be completed by the Principal. Judi will be here on the Statewide Transition Day, and I will be sure to have her do a 'get to know you' piece for the newsletter by then.

PJ DAY

Our Junior School Council have decided that next Tuesday, December the 5th will be a Pyjama Day at school. Students are welcome to wear their PJs to school (or something else comfy). We will be asking for a gold coin donation which will contribute towards our celebration day. The JSC will also be making tacos and a sweet which will be available for purchase for lunch. Tacos will be \$2 each and the sweets \$1. Any funds raised from this will also go towards the Celebration Day.

CELEBRATION DAY

Also coming home today with your newsletter will be permission notes for Celebration Day. We will travel to Ballarat for a private screening of the new movie 'Trolls' then head to a playground for lunch. We have decided to do something different from our Colour Run from the past few years, with the JSC deciding on this plan.



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GRADUATION

We are excited to celebrate our Graduating Grade 6 students at our graduation ceremony next Wednesday night at the Fairway Café. We'll be sure to post many pictures from the night.

KRIS KRINGLE

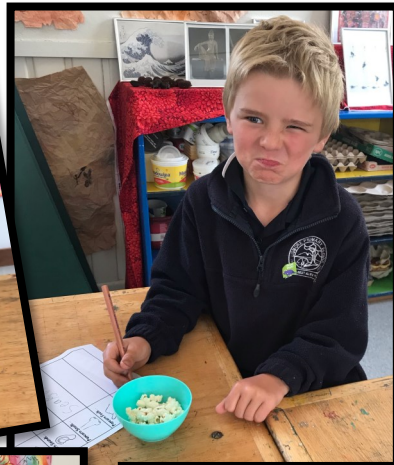
Also coming home today is a note for our annual student Kris Kringle. I apologise that this has come home slightly later than in previous years, but it has been a very busy time! Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this.



F-2 We are having fun exploring with our senses - especially tasting!

3-6 We loved completing passion projects on Friday!

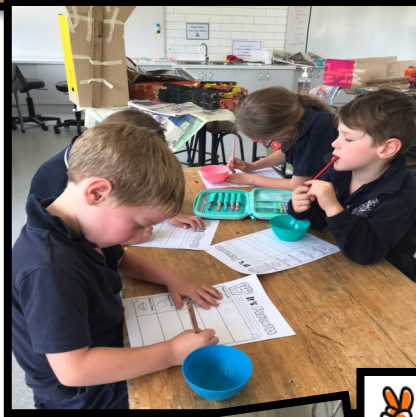
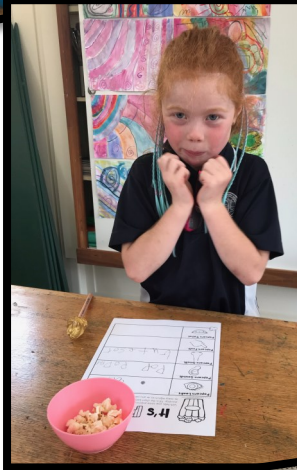
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In STEM this week, the F-2 class were using their senses to explore popcorn. Taste was the favourite sense in this instance!



The 3-6 class are continuing on their carnival games creations for STEM this week. The creativity is abundant!



**YOUNG ACHIEVERS
OF THE WEEK**


F-2 Class Stella for improvement in her reading comprehension, phrasing and fluency. Well done!

3-6 Class Angus for his enthusiasm when learning about division last week. Angus enjoyed challenging himself and showed confidence in his own ability. Great work!

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School Dates to Remember

Tuesday 5th December	Pyjama Day (see below ad)
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 1 for students.



PYJAMA DAY

WHEN: TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER.

WHAT'S HAPPENING: PYJAMA DAY OR YOU CAN WEAR CASUAL CLOTHES IF YOU WOULD LIKE.

FOOD: OF COURSE! TACOS AND JUICEBOXES.

THERE IS ALSO A GOLD COIN DONATION.



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XMAS TREES

\$20 each

CASH ONLY

Available to order from
25th November at Lismore Post Office
between 10am-1pm
Or
Lismore school office during business
hours

We will be there onsite to pick and cut on
the 1st DEC from 5:30pm

Please wear appropriate footwear at
collection point

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the school on
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