

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'm not exactly sure what happened, but yesterday it seemed as though all of our students had forgotten to get changed out of their pyjamas before coming to school. It was a bit too much of a coincidence for mine that they all did it on the same day. Our JSC seem to be the ones claiming responsibility. How lucky for our parents! In all seriousness, it was great to see everyone having a fantastic time yesterday and devouring the taco and cookie lunch. The JSC did a brilliant job of preparing and cooking!

Next Wednesday, our 3-6 class will also be cooking our traditional pizza Christmas lunch for everyone. Before we sit down we will enjoy giving out our KK gifts. There'll also be a BBQ lunch at our Celebration Day on Thursday. Food, food and more food.

I hope our students are coming home excited for everything they have coming up, because we as staff are definitely excited!

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

Respect: Leonardo: For always coming in with a smile and giving staff polite greetings each morning.

Responsibility: Angus: For picking up serviettes that had blown away yesterday during our lunch.

Persistence: Blake: For his amazing work in learning subtraction last week.

Excellence: Corey: For the word choices he made in his narrative that he shared with us at assembly last week.

Have a great week 😊
Brad Whittaker

ACTING PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The process to appoint our Acting Principal for 2024 and Term 1 2025 has been completed. I am pleased to announce that Tegan Aquilina has accepted the position as Acting Principal of Lismore Primary School. Tegan is currently the Acting Principal at Ballarat North Primary School and is very excited to be joining our community. Tegan and I will now begin a handover process, which will initially see her visit our school next week. I'm really pleased that we are able to have plenty of time to complete a handover and give the students an opportunity to meet their new Acting Principal.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW TEACHER

Please read a short introductory paragraph from our new teacher Mrs Parkhouse.

Hello Everyone,

My name is Mrs. Judi Parkhouse and I am the current Foundation/Grade One teacher at Simpson Primary School. Prior to this I was teaching at Elliminyt Primary School and St. Brendan's School at Coragulac for 10 years. I have been teaching for the past 20 years and have gained additional qualifications in literacy, numeracy and special education. I look forward to bringing my knowledge and experience to Lismore Primary School. I live in Cororooke with my family and dog and enjoy spending time outdoors in my garden. I am passionate about education, and I can't wait to meet you all next year.

Cheers Judi Parkhouse



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AWARDS NIGHT & DINNER

Next Wednesday we will host our annual awards night and Christmas dinner. The presentation of awards will begin at 5.30pm, with dinner to follow. Hopefully the weather is on our side and we can hold the evening outside again. Thank you in advance to everyone for their contribution to our dinner.

RECIPE BOOKS

The PFA have done an awesome job of developing a LPS recipe book. These books are now finished and ready for purchase. The books can be purchased from our school directly or from the Blue Yabby. They are only \$10 each. Thanks to everyone who made this possible!

RAFFLE

Attached to your newsletter today is a raffle book with tickets for purchase. The raffle prizes are listed on the books and will be drawn at our awards night next Wednesday.

GRADUATION

We wish Tyler D, Tyler G and Jessica a wonderful night tonight at their graduation dinner. They have all been amazing contributors to our school and we are so proud of their achievements and the young people they are. We will be sure to share some photos of the night in next week's edition of the newsletter.

GRASS PLANTING

Tomorrow we will welcome Sarah from the Lismore Land Protection Group as she joins us for an Indigenous grasses planting session. Sarah will teach the students about the grasses being planted, and we will then plant these at the front of our school building in the newly vacated garden bed.



PJ DAY YAY

ONE LINERS!

F-2 Yesterday's Taco Tuesday was delicious. Yum!

3-6 Thank you to the Junior School Council for organising Taco Tuesday. We loved it!



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Keep a look out around town for these amazing Christmas trees decorated by our talented students.



F-2 Class Chloe for her understanding in completing division / sharing problems.

3-6 Class Breeanna for doing her personal best when writing her 'Johnny the Boot' biography. Wonderful effort!

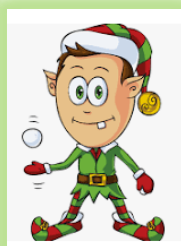
3-6 Class Peyton for her improvement in reading comprehension and fluency. Well done!

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School Dates to Remember

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 / 3.30pm finish
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.

Our class elves have been causing a bit of mischief in the class-rooms. One cheeky little elf even went so far as to throw all the Christmas tree decorations over the floor. Who knows what they will do next!!



Lismore Primary School 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