

# 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 fortnight has been a busy one with lots of training for the athletics carnival that was held yesterday at Llanberris Athletics Reserve. We participated in various events throughout the day with Skipton, Rokewood and Derrinallum. All students did their best on the day and should be congratulated for their efforts.

Next week is Education Week, to celebrate the week we will be having an Open Classroom afternoon for students to bring someone special to share their learning with on Wednesday 15th of May at 3:00pm with tea and coffee afterwards if you are able to stay.

This term as we experiment with some changes to communication we are introducing a School Captains report in the newsletter. This edition we introduce you to Jackson and get to know him and what he likes about school.

*Hi my name is Jackson but you can call me Jacko, I am in grade 6 and the School Captain at Lismore. I have been here since prep, and I'm in Green House (the best team ☐). I was Green House Captain last year. My favourite thing about this school is the yard, IT'S SO BIG! We even get a full-size basketball court. My favourite subjects are Auslan and Library. Being School Captain is fun. I especially enjoy getting to do lots of fun jobs and I like reading things in public, like some of you saw me at the ANZAC day ceremony but most importantly I really like representing the school. Lismore Primary School is a great school! from Jacko.*

Lastly, from everyone here at Lismore Primary we would like to wish all our wonderful mothers and grandmothers in the community and beyond a Happy Mothers Day!

Tegan Aquilina



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## F-2 NEWS

Last Friday the F-2 students began our CASEA sessions with Clare and Rachel. It was wonderful to see the students so engaged in the content being taught. The students were learning how to engage in a conversation, what brings them happiness and ways to manage sadness.

### Curriculum

Sounds-Write 9-9:30. In reading we are focusing on the reading strategy of predicting. In writing we will be focusing on sentence structures. In maths number and time.

### School Uniform

As the cold and wet weather is approaching we ask that school jumpers and coats please be named. Thank you for your commitment.

**Narelle Evans and Pauline Sanderson**



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**Inter-School  
Sports at Llanberris  
Oval.**



**ONE LINERS!**



**F-2** The F-2 students had a fantastic day at Llanberris yesterday. It was so pleasing to see such a team spirit and everyone doing their personal best!

**3-6** The 3-6 students have enjoyed being researchers and learning many interesting facts about Early Australian explorers.

*Respect Responsibility Excellence Persistence*



## 3-6 NEWS

We welcome a new member to our classroom, Connor who is a returning student to Lismore Primary School. All students have helped Connor settle into our class routines and made him feel very welcomed.

Students in the Grade 3-6 classroom have been very productive! We have been focusing on Early Australian Explorers as part of our research informative writing genre. All students have been given an explorer to research. Our learning intention for this writing genre is: *We are learning to identify key information and what important facts to include in an information report about an early explorer and We are writing a Lap Book research text.* All students have been very engaged in this topic and are enjoying this task. We look forward to sharing our research texts with you soon!

Our numeracy focus during the past weeks has moved from addition to subtraction. *We are learning to solve subtraction equations using a variety of mental and written strategies.* Next week I will be beginning mid-year assessments with children.

Finally, I wish all mums a very happy Mother's Day this Sunday. I hope your children spoil you with a yummy breakfast in bed!!

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me via SeeSaw or in your student's diary. Remember my door is always open and you are very welcome to pop in and see your child/children's work.

Cheers Judi Parkhouse



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ACHIEVERS

**F-2 Class** Harry for his fantastic effort during Maths time. He is very positive, focussed and always trying his personal best. Well done Harry!

**3-6 Class** Abigail for displaying enthusiasm and excitement when working on her Australian explorer research task. Abi enjoys sharing facts about Hume and Hovell with her classmates. Well done Abi!

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## School Dates to Remember

Thursday 16th May	School Council meeting
Wednesday 15th May	Open classroom for families—3 pm onwards
Monday 27th May	Curriculum Day / <b>No School for students</b>
Monday 10th June	Kings Birthday public holiday / <b>No School</b>
Thursday 20th June	School Council meeting
25th-27th June	Dental Van visit
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2
Monday 15th July	Start of Term 3

### DENTAL VAN VISIT

#### Smile Squad is coming to this school

Dear Lismore Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from Dental Health Services Victoria are coming to your school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

#### **How to access free dental care**

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



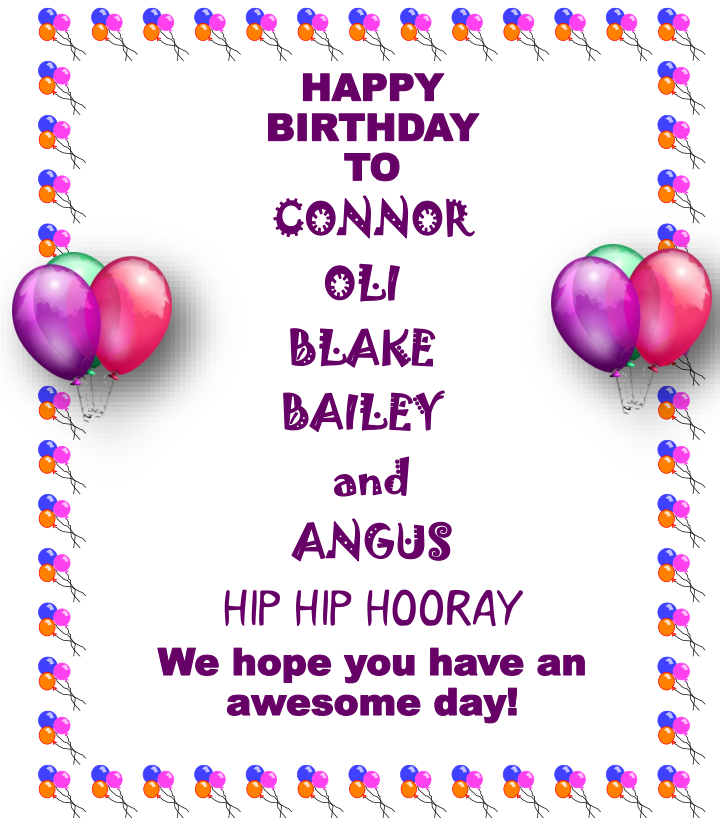
Please complete and submit the consent form by Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

#### **Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to.

The Dental Health Service Victoria Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.



Well done to our School Captain Jackson for representing the school at the Anzac Day Service in Derrinalum. Jackson made a beautiful wreath with the help of Pauline Graham.

