

# 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***

Dear Families,

I'm so surprised by how quickly my first few weeks at Lismore Primary School have flown by. It has been great to get to know all the wonderful students across the school and for them to get to know me.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank you to all the families that have completed the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey. Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school. This survey will remain open for the remainder of the term.

### **SunSmart Reminder**

As the weather warms up and the UV rating increases, it is important that students are reminded about the importance of being SunSmart. Although wide brimmed hats are not mandated until term four, we encourage all students to wear hats while outside at recess and lunch for the remainder of this term. Sunscreen is provided in all classrooms for students to access throughout the day. We also encourage students to apply sunscreen before coming to school. Hats are available to be purchased at a cost of \$15 for any students needing a new hat at the start of next term.

### **EFTPOS machine**

Just a reminder that our new EFTPOS machine is up and running.

### **Eureka Athletics Day**

We wish Ivy, Angus and Jackson all the best as they compete at the Eureka Athletics Day in Ballarat on Thursday. Ivy and Jackson will both be competing in the 100m and 200m sprint, while Angus will be competing in discus and shot-put. These students have already made our school and their families very proud just by making it this far. Go Lismore!

### **Prep Bags 2024 Survey**

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Prep student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The department is inviting parents and carers of current Prep students to complete a short survey before Sunday 29 September. The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous. [Prep bags 2024 evaluation survey](#)

### **School Saving Bonus**

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.



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To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, read the School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers attached to this newsletter or visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](http://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

### **Linton Sports Morning**

On Friday this week, I will be travelling with students across the whole school to Linton Primary School for a morning of sport. Please ensure that all permission forms are signed and returned back to school by Wednesday. The bus will leave as soon as the morning roll has been marked.

### **Student Climate Survey**

The Victorian Department of Education is inviting students in years 4 to 12 to take part in the Student Climate Survey. This is an optional survey to understand what these students think and know about climate change, and how they prefer to learn about it. The department hopes to use survey findings to better tailor teaching and learning resources for schools.

There are 14 questions in the survey and all responses are anonymous.

Students will need consent from a parent or carer to take part. The survey closes at 5 pm on Tuesday 17 September.

To take part in the survey, students should use the following link: [Student Climate Survey](#).

### **R U OK? Day**

Tomorrow is R U OK? Day. This is an annual national day of action that reminds us that every day is the right day to ask, 'Are you okay?' Students are encouraged to wear a touch of yellow to go with their school uniform and will participate in a whole-school R U OK? buddies session.

### **Last Day of term**

A reminder that the last day of term is fast approaching. School will finish at 2:30pm on Friday 20 September.

Kind regards  
Matt Hobbs

### **School Captain report**

I'm going to update you on this week but first, I can't believe it's the second last week and the last newsletter of this term, it's gone so quick.

Last week, on Friday, we had kids teach kids doing cricket and stem and a whole school game at the end. It was fun and everyone had a great time.

Now I'm going to interview Ivy.

*Hi my name is Ivy and my favourite thing about the school is the space in the yard. My favourite subject is art and making things out of clay. I have most enjoyed playing football and I am looking forward to going to camp.*

That's all I have for this week.

**Jacko**



**ONE LINERS!**



**F-2** Students have been enjoying hands-on learning in Mathematics using balance scales to measure and compare the weight of objects in the classroom.

**3-6** Students welcomed Skipton students into the classroom for an engaging and enjoyable Drama Victoria workshop last Thursday.

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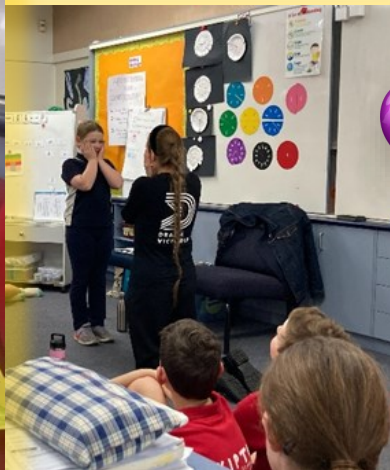
Welcome to Week 9,  
 The Grade 3-6 students have been showcasing their talent as poets over the last two weeks. Our focus has been on writing poetry that sparks the reader's imagination, evokes emotions, and employs the right structure, language features, and descriptive language. The students have been exploring various forms of poetry such as Diamante, Couplet, Limerick, and Haiku. In Numeracy, our attention has turned to fractions, decimals, and percentages, with an emphasis on Equivalent, Simple, Proper, and Improper fractions. During our Inquiry sessions, students researched their selected South American countries and constructed triaramas. I am impressed with the dedication and effort shown by all the students. Last Thursday, we enjoyed hosting Skipton students in our classroom for an engaging and enjoyable Drama Victoria workshop.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email or your child's diary if you have any concerns or questions. Remember, my door is always open, and you are encouraged to review your child's work.

Cheers Judi



### 3-6 NEWS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EDEN IVY COREY and LEO**  
**HIP HIP HOORAY**  
**We hope you all have an awesome day!**



**YOUNG**

**ACHIEVERS**

**F-2 Class** Harry for using excellent strategies in the classroom to help him focus on his learning.

**3-6 Class** Ivy for her excellent effort when working on her Triarama during Inquiry.



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# School Dates to Remember

Thursday 12th September	RUOK Day
Friday 13th September	Sports day at Linton Primary School
Thursday 19th September	School Council meeting
Friday 20th September	Last day of term/BBQ at Lake Tooliorook—2.30pm dismissal
Monday 7th October	First day of Term 4
Thursday 24th October	School Council meeting
Mon 18th Nov-Wed 20th Nov	3-6 Camp Kangaroobie

**UV AHEAD**

**SunSmart**

Slap! on your **hat** and Slop! on **sunscreen**, when the UV is 3 or above.

Even on cool and cloudy days.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

[sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)

Use all five forms of sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

**Cancer Council Victoria** and **VICTORIA** Government logos.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**COME & TRY CRICKET**

**CORANGAMITE SHIRE**

**SOUTHWEST CRICKET**

**REPS FROM BOOKAAR & CAMPERDOWN**

**School Holidays Thursday 26th Sept 10am - 12noon**

**FREE SKILLS SESSION & MINI MATCH MIXED U/13**

**CAMPERDOWN COMMUNITY STADIUM FULLER STREET**

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**ITLAS**  
INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING LITTLE ATHLETICS SKILLS

Camperdown Little Athletics Centre has been selected by Little Athletic Victoria to host a ITLAS Course with 2 trained facilitators, Kelly Costin and Mandi Cole.

We would like to invite parents /guardians/ teachers to join us and have the opportunity to up skill and participate in this course.

The ITLAS program is designed to help participants become better placed to assist children to perform basic athletic skills. Participants will be shown the skills, drills, and activities relevant to the target age group of primary /secondary school age athletes. Please note that spots are limited.

**When :** Sunday 15th September 2024  
**Time:** 9:00am - 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Camperdown College Sports Precinct Little Athletics Centre club room  
**Cost :** The cost of ITLAS course is \$70 + GameDay Fee

This course can be helpful for parents / guardians and teachers who attend little athletic centres, help at school sports and other coaching roles.

For more information & registration visit:  
<https://lavic.com.au/education/coaching/coaching-education/>

**ROLLER DISCO**

**\$10** CASH & EFTPOS

**CAMPERDOWN STADIUM**  
1 FULLER STREET

**5+** MINIMUM AGE

**FRI 20 SEPT 6PM - 8PM**

**SKATES & SAFETY GEAR PROVIDED**

**WARRAMBOL ROLLER DERBY LEAGUE**

PLEASE FILL OUT AT VENUE

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