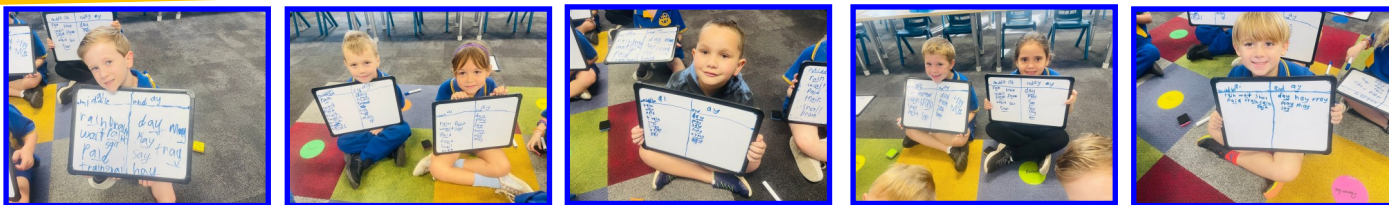


Lismore Public School

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

A big thank you to Dinosaur Preschool for inviting me to attend their Biggest Morning Tea last Thursday. It was a wonderful event that brought the community together for a great cause. I thoroughly enjoyed watching the children perform their songs with such enthusiasm and confidence, it was truly heartwarming. It was also a lovely opportunity to meet new families and connect with members of our local community. Thank you again for the warm welcome and the chance to be part of such a special morning.

Far North Coast Dance Festival

Our senior dance group is excited to be travelling to Tweed Heads next Thursday to perform in the Far North Coast Dance Festival. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to showcase their talent and hard work on a professional stage. Under the guidance of Zarah and Mrs Whittle, the group has been rehearsing diligently to refine their routine and ensure every detail is performance-ready, including some very impressive costumes! We wish them all the best for a wonderful performance and know they'll represent our school with pride.

P&C Volunteers - Athletics Carnival

A reminder that our P&C is looking for volunteers to help at the upcoming Athletics Carnival. If you're available to assist on the day, please let the school office or a P&C member know, any help is greatly appreciated!

Early Drop Off

We'd like to remind families that there is no teacher supervision at school before 8:40am. Recently, a number of students arriving early have not been following school expectations, which raises concerns around safety and behaviour. If this continues, we will need to ask that families ensure children do not arrive before 8:40am, when a staff member is officially on duty. We appreciate your support in helping us keep all students safe and settled at the start of the school day.



Attendance

As per the NSW Education Act, all student absences must be explained within 7 days of the first day of absence. We kindly ask families to contact the school promptly whenever your child is away and provide a reason for the absence. This helps us ensure attendance records are accurate and enables us to offer appropriate support where needed. To assist with this process, in addition to the daily absence notifications you already receive, the school will now send a follow-up email twice a week. This email will list any unexplained absences from the previous school days. Parents and carers will then have 7 days from the date of each absence to provide an explanation - after this period, any unexplained absence will remain recorded as such. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain clear and accurate attendance records.

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

Buddy Reading

Students from 3/4M have partnered with KH for a special Buddy Reading program. Together, they've been practising reading, writing, and sentence building in fun and engaging ways. The kindy students are thoroughly enjoying the visits from their older buddies twice a week, and it's been wonderful to see friendships forming and learning flourish through this collaboration.



Senior Choir

Next Tuesday, 3rd June a group of sixteen LPS senior choir students will be part of the 400 strong vocal ensemble in the Compass Music Festival being held at the Wiigulga sporting complex at Woolgoolga, north of Coffs Harbour. These students have worked hard to learn the five pieces and will be singing with either a piano accompanist or with a full youth orchestra from Bellingen.

Compass is a project of the DET Arts Unit and provides an incredible performance opportunity for NSW public school students. Our students are excited to be part of this festival and should be proud of their efforts to represent our school.

GRIP Leadership Conference

These students had a fantastic time at the GRIP Leadership Conference at Southern Cross University's Lismore Campus; held on Friday, 16th May. They got to mingle with students from local schools, learnt how to support others, how to inspire change in the school community and most importantly, how to make it fun while you're doing it!



NSW Public Schools Student Survey

In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school. Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours. Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which has been sent home, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>

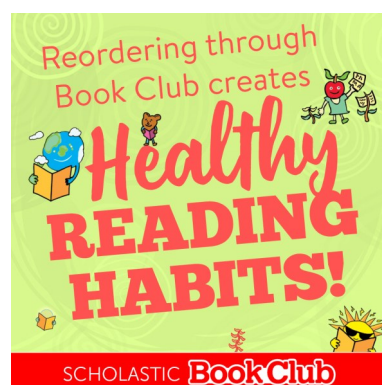
PSSA Basketball

Recently, our boys' and girls' basketball teams played Lismore Heights Public School in a PSSA knockout. Both the boys and girls played their hearts out, leaving nothing left on the court. Unfortunately, the boys side went down 26-18. We are extremely proud of their resilience and effort, especially with their comeback effort in the second half. Our girls team displayed dominant game play, achieving a score of 78-2! Well done on the fantastic teamwork. The girls now look to take this same game play to our next knockout game against Albert Park Public School.

Mark Platt

Book Club

Book Club has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey. Orders are due back by, 19th June.



Kindy Start

We are excited to welcome enrolments for Kindergarten 2026 at Lismore Public School! Our school is proud to provide a nurturing, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where every child is supported to thrive from the very start of their school journey. This term, we will be holding two information sessions for prospective Kindergarten families in Week 7. These sessions are a wonderful chance to meet our dedicated staff, tour our learning spaces, and discover the programs and opportunities that make our school a great place to learn and grow. We look forward to connecting with new families and sharing in the beginning of this exciting new chapter.



Kindergarten 2026

Connect. Discover. Experience.

At Lismore Public School, we warmly invite you to step into our vibrant classrooms, discover the joy of learning, and see how your child can thrive in our nurturing and engaging environment.

Drop into one of our open classroom sessions or book a tour with the Principal today.

Session 1:
Thursday 12th June
2:00pm-3:00pm

Session 2:
Friday 13th June
9:00am-10:00am

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

If you have any questions please contact the school
Ph: 6621 5366
Email: lismore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: <https://lismore-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Kindy Start 2026

We're excited to welcome your child to our warm and supportive learning community. At Lismore Public, we believe that the first year of school is an important step in your child's learning journey, and we're thrilled to be part of it. We value strong partnerships with families and look forward to working together to give your child the best start to school.

Time:
9:00am-2:00pm

Dates:
Friday 19th September
Friday 26th September
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Friday 17th October
Friday 24th October
Friday 31st October
Friday 7th November
Friday 14th November
Friday 21st November
Graduation Assembly
Friday 21st November 1:30pm-2:00pm

These documents will be required to be complete the enrolment procedure:
*Immunisation history *Birth certificate or blue baby book *document with proof of residential address

We look forward to meeting you and your child at Kindy Start.

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Community Notice Board

[SOCIAL FUTURES]

FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025
11AM - 2PM
CLIFFORD PARK
Cassia Crescent, Goonellabah

RIDES | FOOD | FACE PAINTING | WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Join us for a FREE & FUN family day out!
No need to RSVP. Just come along!

All young people in attendance to be accompanied by an adult.
info@socialfutures.org.au | socialfutures.org.au

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to their land, water and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their ancient and diverse cultures, and to their past, present and future.

Inclusion is about the actions we take every day. We welcome, support, and celebrate diversity.

NRYO
Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra



8 - 10 July 2025

Join the 2025 Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra for three days of stimulating workshops and performance, focusing on music for orchestra, string ensemble and concert band.

As a member of the NRYO you'll have the opportunity to hone your skills, collaborate with other talented musicians, and perform in the grand finale on the big stage.

Enrol now

www.nryo.org.au/events

Juniors \$175
Seniors \$195

More info: 6621 2266
nryo@nrcac.edu.au

Northern Rivers Conservatorium

KIDS MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES



Enrol now and take advantage of our 20% training fees deal

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PBL NEWS

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AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bronze Award this week.



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effort!



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AWARDS CONTINUED



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AWARDS CONTINUED



As part of receiving their Bronze Award, students also enjoyed a special ice cream sundae with their choice of toppings.



Term 2 Calendar 2025

6	2nd June 2:20pm K-6 Assembly Choir Performing P & C Meeting 5.15pm - 6.15pm	3rd June Compass Music Festival (Primary Choir) - Coffs Harbour	4th June 9:10-11:10am The Rivers Secondary College - Year 5 Roadshow	5th June FNC Dance Festival - Twin Towns	6th June	7/8
7	9th June King's Birthday - Public Holiday No School Today	10th June	11th June	12th June	13th June 2:00 - 3:00pm Support Class afternoon Tea	14/15
8	16th June 2.20pm K-6 Assembly K/1B Item	17th June Athletics Carnival - Whole School	18th June	19th June	20th June	21/22 Lantern Festival
9	23rd June 2.20pm K-6 Assembly KH Item	24th June Year 2/3C Cake Stall	25th June	26th June	27th June School Disco Middle session: K-2 Afternoon Session: 3-6 NAIDOC Smoking Ceremony	28/29
10	30th June 2.20pm K-6 Assembly Support Class Item	1st July	2nd July NAIDOC Rotations	3rd July	4th July Canteen Meal Deal	5/6
	7TH July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	8th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	10th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	12/13
	14th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	15th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	18th July SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	19/20

Term 3 Calendar 2025

1	21st July School Development Day No School Today	22nd July Students Return to School	23rd July	24th July	25th July	26/17
2	28th July K-6 Assembly: No class item	29th July	30st July	31st	1st Aug	2/3
3	4th Aug K-6 Assembly: School Captains- Education week	5th Aug	6th Aug Town Sports Gala Day	7th Aug	8th Aug	9/10