

Lismore Public School

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Kindergarten 2026 Enrolments

We are excited to welcome enrolments for Kindergarten 2026 at Lismore Public School! We take great pride in providing a nurturing and inclusive environment where every child is supported to thrive from their very first day.

It was lovely to meet the parents and future students who attended our Kindergarten Information Sessions. These sessions provided a valuable opportunity to connect with families, showcase our classrooms, and share the wonderful programs and supportive environment we offer.

We look forward to welcoming more new families to our school community and beginning this exciting journey together!

School Uniform Reminder

As the weather continues to cool down, we understand that students need to stay warm throughout the day. We kindly remind families that it is still important for students to wear uniform items in school colours, including jumpers and pants. Wearing the correct uniform helps promote a strong sense of belonging and school pride. We appreciate your support in ensuring students are dressed appropriately and warmly while maintaining our school's expectations.

Attendance



Athletics Carnival Rescheduled

Our Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled and will now take place on **Thursday, 24th July**, in week 1 of Term 3. We are looking forward to a fantastic day filled with fun, participation, and school spirit!

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours, bring plenty of water, and come ready to cheer on their peers. The P&C will be running a canteen on the day and are still seeking helpers to support this.

If you're able to lend a hand, please contact the school office. Your support helps make the day extra special for our students!

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester One school reports will be sent home next Wednesday. These reports provide an overview of your child's progress and achievements across all learning areas so far this year. Parent-teacher interview notes will also be included with the report, outlining available times for interviews, which will be held in Week 9. We encourage all families to take this opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss progress, celebrate successes, and set goals for the remainder of the year. Please return the interview note promptly to secure your preferred time.

Morning Supervision

A reminder to families that there is no teacher supervision before 8:40am. Students arriving early have not always been following school expectations, raising safety concerns. Thank you for helping us keep mornings safe and settled.

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

Senior Choir

Last Tuesday, 3rd June, a group of sixteen LPS senior choir students were part of the 400-strong vocal ensemble in the Compass Music Festival, held at the Wiigulga Sporting Complex in Woolgoolga, north of Coffs Harbour. These students had worked hard to learn the five pieces and sang with either a piano accompanist or a full youth orchestra from Bellingen.

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



In their own words: Senior Choir Reflections

Our Day at the Compass Music Festival

On our trip to the Compass Music Festival, we had to wake up really early. The bus was a little bit late, but we still got there. When we arrived, we had to stay in the big room where we were going to sing. It felt like a long time! After we were finished, we had our lunch and then went to play. There was a big circle outside where you could walk around.

Later, we went back inside and practised on stage with students from other schools. We sang *The Second Star to the Right*, *You've Got a Friend in Me*, *Manly's Ferry*, *Skipping Stones*, and *Arlington*. Then the people who played the instruments came, and it sounded so good!

After that, we had recess and went outside to play again. Some of us made triangle shapes with our bodies, it was really fun! But then it started to storm, so we had to go inside. We did some drawing, and a few people played card games (but not everyone).

Then the pizza came! We ate some, and when we were done, it was almost time for us to sing. We lined up and Mrs Whittle gave us some candy. It had been a long day. When we went outside, it was cold. Some kids got picked up, and the rest of us went on the bus. We had a little sleep on the way home. Then our parents picked us up — it was already night time.

- Samantha



Senior Choir Reflections Cont..

Some of Lismore Public's kids from the choir went to Coffs Harbour to sing in a big choir. It was fun. We performed with different schools like Bellingen.

We went on a bus for two hours and we performed songs like *Manly Ferry* and *the Second Star to the Right*. We had so much fun when we performed.

- Jack



Zone Cross Country

Recently our team of runners participated in the Zone Cross Country event at Corndale Public School. Despite the wet weather, our runners gave it their best and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship. Our top results were Bindi Kay coming in 11th position (10 Yr olds) and Lachlan Rodd in 14th position (12/13 Yr olds).

The Rivers Road Show

Last week, our Year Five students had a taste of high school, when members of The Rivers Secondary College visited for The Rivers Roadshow. Students were immersed in lessons including Science, History and Music. Some highlights were the STEM challenge of building a rocket and the History lesson of Poo archaeology!

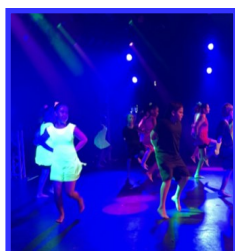


Dance Troupe

Last week the Lismore Public School senior dance troupe travelled to perform at the Twin Towns showroom. We had been rehearsing at school in our playtimes as well as dance lessons on Wednesdays.

Last Thursday was finally the day of the performance. It was a long day. We left Lismore at 7.00am. The students had the opportunity to watch lots of other schools rehearse through the day. In the evening we were in the dressing rooms with all of the other schools. When it came time to go backstage, all of us were nervous and excited at the same time. When we finished our dance, we all felt soooo happy.

We got back to school at 10.00pm. A big thank you to Zarah and Mrs Whittle for helping us learn our dance, and organising our costumes. We looked really great. It was lots of fun.

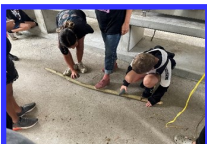
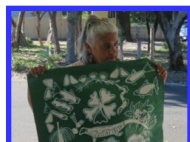


Yr 5/6 Bundjalung Culture Camp at Lake Ainsworth

Mrs Whittle and 7 students attend the Yr5/6 Bundjalung Camp. We all had a great time.

We met with elders from the community who shared lots of cultural knowledge through stories, information, language and skills activities. We spent time practising & creating art, making string to weave with, trying to find crabs at the beach and decorating boomerangs.

It was also a great opportunity to meet with other children from the local area, and make some new friends.



SRC Disco - Friday, 27th June

WE ARE THE FUTURE DISCO DAY - Friday 27th June 2025

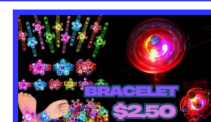
We have a disco coming up! The theme is... THE FUTURE. Yep, it is free dress for the day with a gold coin donation. So, you can be as creative as you like with your outfit. Star Wars? Men in Black? Aliens? Astronauts? Robots? Let your imagination go wild. We can't wait to see everyone dressed up. K-2 Disco will be in the middle session. 3-6 Disco will be in the afternoon session.

Back by popular demand, the SRC is selling glow-in-the-dark items for Disco Day.

Check these out:

- LIGHT UP RINGS \$1.50 each
- LIGHT UP SPINNING BRACELET \$2.50 each
- LIGHT UP GLOW STICKS \$0.50 each
- LIGHT UP SCRUNCHIE \$2.50 each
- LIGHT UP TIE \$3.00 each

Fill out your order form and drop it into the office. All funds raised are for SRC initiatives.



LPS DISCO TIME

Friday 27th June 2025



**WE ARE THE FUTURE
FREE DRESS FOR
GOLD COIN DONATION**

Glow in the Dark Fun

Want to get extra fancy? Buy some glow in the dark cool stuff to help you boogie to the beats. Just fill out the order form:

** Complete separate forms for each sibling.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

ITEMS AVAILABLE	AMOUNT
\$0.50 each for glow sticks	
\$1.50 each for light up rings	
\$2.50 each for light up spinning bracelet	
\$2.50 each for light up hair scrunchie	
\$3.00 each for light up tie	

STOCKS ARE LIMITED

Total amount paid: \$ _____

Bake Sale

On Tuesday, 27th May, We held another successful Cake Stall. A huge thank you to 3/4M for donating such a fantastic variety of baked goods, and to our Yr 6 students for their help with the event. All funds raised go towards keeping our school canteen open three days a week.

- The Bake sale raised \$172.60

Our next Bake sale will be held on Tuesday, 24th June.

Bake Sale

★ **Fundraiser for our school canteen** ★

we're asking 2/3C to donate items for our bake sale.



All students can bring money to buy
Cakes Slices Muffins Cookies Cupcakes
50c \$1 \$2

Tuesday 24th June
At Lunch Time
Outside the Canteen

P&C Meal Deal



Lismore Public School P & C Canteen

Roll Meal Deal \$10



Friday 27th June

Orders due back to the office
Wednesday 25th June



Name :

Class :

Please circle one option from each section (Main, Snack and Drink)

Main

Hot Dog OR Chicken & gravy roll
Optional - Cheese
Sauce - tomato / bbq / mustard

Snack

Vanilla Yogurt OR Fruit cup OR Popcorn

Drink

Popper OR Water
ABC / Apple

If needing a dietary requirement please see Amanda in the canteen.

Book Club

Thank you to the parents who have already placed their orders for this issue of Book Club!

If you haven't had a chance yet, there's still time to get your order in. Book Club is a great way to encourage a love of reading at home and explore new titles together.

Orders can be placed through the **LOOP app** or returned to the **school office**.

All orders are due by Wednesday 19th June.

Happy reading and thank you for supporting Book Club!

RRK

Before & after school care

Did you know?

Rainbow Region Kids offers before and after school care - right here at your school!

Why families love RRK:

- Flexible and **affordable** care that fits your schedule (CCS Approved)
- Inclusive** environment where every child belongs
- Vacation Club** for holiday adventures

BOOK NOW Call 0429 640 075 (9am-3pm Mon-Fri)
Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

Winter school holiday

07-21 JULY

We are flexible, affordable (CCS approved), and inclusive - where every child belongs.

Highlights:

- Excursion to Summerland Farm and Ballina Tenpin Bowling.
- Soccer and Tennis **Workshop** with professional instructors.
- Outdoor and indoor **activities** on site.

BOOK NOW Call 0429 640 075 (9am-3pm Mon-Fri)
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ISSUE 4 OPEN NOW!

\$5 Earn a PROMO CODE
Included with order confirmation

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**



Whole School **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** **RESCHEDULED**

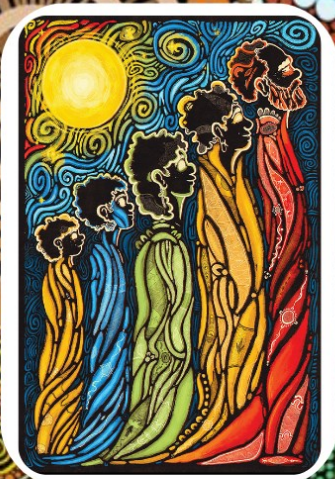


NEW DATE	24 JULY	9:30am - 2pm Riverview Park Lismore
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Students to wear their house colours or full sports uniform.

What to bring: Recess, lunch, water bottle and hat.

Please note: The P&C will be running a canteen with sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks - cash only



NAIDOC Week celebrations 2025

**Lismore Public School would like to invite all families and friends
to our NAIDOC Activities Days
Friday 27th June and Wednesday 2nd July 2025**

**Lismore Public School Flag Raising and Smoking Ceremony
Friday 27th June at 9.30am**

To begin our school's NAIDOC Week activities join us at the flag pole area and stay after the ceremony for a cuppa and yarn

**Lismore Public School NAIDOC Week Activities Day
Wednesday 2nd July from 11.45am - 3pm**

- 11.45am LPS Indigenous Boys and Girls Dance Group under the Primary COLA
- 12pm - 1.30pm Group activities throughout the school, sharing bush tucker, weaving and completing artworks
- 2pm Recess break
- 2pm - 2.45pm Indigenous sports games
- 2.45pm - 3pm Sharing cake and collecting bags for home time

JINGI WALLA - ALL WELCOME



**THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



PBL NEWS

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



AWARDS

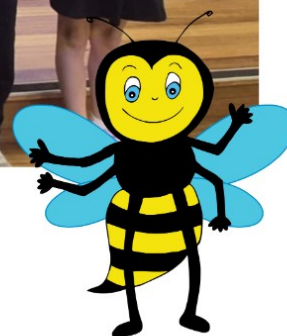
Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Teacher award this fortnight.



Congratulations to the following students who received a PBL award this fortnight.



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effort!



PBL NEWS

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UNIFORMS

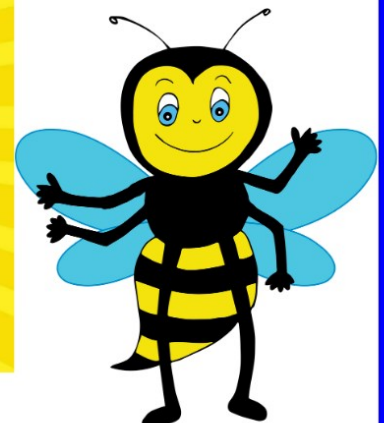
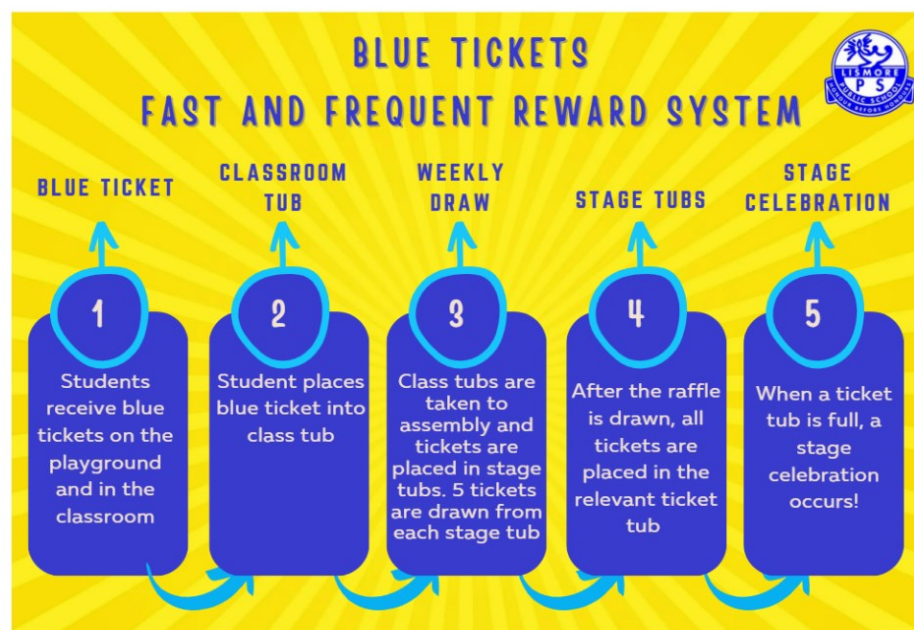
As winter approaches, more students are wearing jumpers, jackets and trackies to school. we kindly ask that:

- All jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Your child to wearing a royal blue school jumper or jacket.



If your child has lost a piece of clothing, check in with their teacher or the lost property box outside B Block.

FAST AND FREQUENT REWARD SYSTEM



Library

The **NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)** for 2025 is now underway! This exciting statewide initiative encourages all students from Kindergarten to Year 10 to develop a lifelong love of reading through a personal challenge.

Students are encouraged to read a set number of books between now and **Friday, 19 September 2025**, with access to a rich variety of titles across different genres and reading levels. Whether your child is just beginning to read or is already a confident bookworm, the PRC offers something for everyone.

Families can support their children by:

- Helping them choose books from the PRC booklist
- Setting regular reading times at home
- Talking about what they're reading

Participation is voluntary but strongly encouraged. It's a great way for students to build confidence, improve literacy, and discover the joy of stories.

Let's read together and aim for success in the 2025 Premier's Reading challenge.

For more information, visit the official PRC website:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



2025 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

K-2: 30 books
3-6: 20 books

Challenge finishes 19th September

For full list of rules, see the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website or visit Mrs Ramsay in the library.

Artwork by Matt Ottley

Community Notice Board

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW AT PCYC THIS JULY!

-  **BASKETBALL**
-  **GYMNASTICS**
-  **NERF/LASER TAG**
-  **STEM**
-  **CRAFTS**
-  **MINI OLYMPICS**
-  **PARKOUR**
-  **FUTSAL**

Book 4 Days and Get the 3rd for Free!
Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



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MORE INFO



[SOCIAL FUTURES] JUN 20

2025 HIGH SCHOOLERS HAVEN

JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF FUN, SAFE & ACCESSIBLE EVENTS

FREE EVENT
Pizza provided!

WHEN: Friday June 20th, 4-7pm

WHERE: Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre (GSAC), 1 Wallerawang Dr, Goonellabah NSW 2480

AGES: 11-18 years old

No need to book, just come along!

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

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

Term 2 Calendar 2025

8	16th June 2.20pm K-6 Assembly K/1B Item	17th June	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 PSS Boys & girls Soccer V Terrania	26th June	27th June School Disco Middle session: K-2 Afternoon Session: 3-6 NAIDOC Smoking Ceremony Canteen Meal Deal	28/29
10	30th June 2.20pm K-6 Assembly Support Class Item	1st July	2nd July NAIDOC Rotations	3rd July	4th July	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 Athletics Carnival - Whole School	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
4	11th Aug K-6 Assembly: 6J Class Item	12th Aug	13th Aug	14th Aug	15th Aug	16/17
5	18th Aug K-6 Assembly: PBL Silver Award	19th Aug Year 1/2C Cake Stall	20th Aug	21st Aug	22nd Aug	23/24