

Lismore Public School

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

It has been wonderful to return to Lismore Public after my recent long service leave. Thank you to Mrs Campbell for relieving in my role, Mrs Cole for relieving in the Assistant Principal position and Mrs Walmsley for teaching 1/2C.

Our official parent/teacher interviews are now completed, however, if you were unable to meet with teachers this week, please reach out to them and they will arrange another time to meet with you.

Kindy Start 2026 will be upon us before we know it next term. If you have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2026, please see the school office to register for Kindy Start. Alternatively, if you know of children beginning "big school" next year, please encourage them to contact our school.

This is the last newsletter for Term 2. This term concludes on Friday 4th June. Our staff will be attending a Combined Town Schools School Development Day on Monday 21st July at Wyrallah Road PS.

- **All students return to school on Tuesday 22nd July.**
- **Our K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 24th July - first week back.**

I hope you enjoy the holiday break.

Samantha Rowsell—Principal

Tyalgum Ridge Retreat

Attention Year 4, 5 and 6 Students!!!

Dear Year 4,5 and 6 students, Get ready for an exciting adventure! In November, we are heading to the beautiful Tyalgum Ridge Retreat in Tweed for our major overnight excursion. This is a fantastic opportunity to



explore nature, hang out with your friends and create lasting memories.

Imagine spending three days and two nights

surrounded by stunning scenery, participating in fun activities like hiking, team games, and even storytelling while toasting marshmallows on the campfire! You'll have the chance to challenge yourself, learn new skills, and enjoy the great outdoors with your classmates.

But here's the catch – we need at least 40 students for this adventure to happen. Some students have shown interest, but we need more. We don't want anyone to miss out on this incredible experience, so gather your friends and get excited!

If you're ready to embark on this journey, please speak to your parents or guardians. And make sure they see the information note sent home by your teacher. Let's make this adventure happen!



Ms Hendricks, Mr Platt, Mrs Wilson, Mr Peachey, Mrs Rowsell

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

Bake Sale 2/3C

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers of the students in 2/3C for your generous donations of delicious treats for our class stall. Your support and contributions made the event a great success! All money raised from our cake stalls goes directly towards supporting our wonderful school canteen.



Support Class Parent Afternoon Tea

Last Friday the support class staff and students held a parent afternoon tea. It was a great chance for the students to spend time with their parents in the school environment and for parents to meet each other. There was lots of food and fun and we hope to do it again later in the year.



Lantern Parade

A huge thank you to all the family and community members who supported Lismore Public School at the Lantern Parade. It was a wonderful night and the children had a great time carrying their lanterns and interacting with the crowd as we walked by. Great job!



PSSA Soccer Match

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' soccer teams, who represented the school with pride this Wednesday in their matches against Terrania District as part of the statewide PSSA competition.

The boys were locked at 2-2 with 15 minutes to play, thanks to goals from Cooper and Hunter, but eventually ran out of steam and went down 5-2. The girls battled hard against a strong Terrania side throughout but were ultimately defeated 4-0.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the teams on the day, and to Matt for refereeing both fixtures.

Mr. Peachey



PSSA Girls Basketball

Our girls' basketball team played against Albert Park Public School in a fast-paced and competitive match. The girls showed excellent teamwork and determination, ultimately coming out on top with an impressive 52-26 victory. Mr. Platt is very proud of the team's performance, sportsmanship, and the way they represented our school. The girls will now face Yamba Public School in the next round, and we wish them the best of luck!



Kindy start 2026



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.

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

Athletics Carnival



Whole School ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESCHEDULED



NEW DATE **24 JULY** **9:30am - 2pm**
Riverview Park
Lismore

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

School Uniform News



UNIFORM NEWS

**New Lismore Uniform Shop Opening Term 3.
Enjoy Free Shipping on Uniform Orders Now!**

With the SCU Campus Store now closed, uniforms for Lismore Public School are available in the School Locker Ballina store until our new Lismore retail location opens in Term 3. Stay tuned as more details about the new uniform shop are coming soon!

Online Uniform Shop

Scan the QR code to purchase your uniforms online and select your preferred delivery option:
• Click and collect from School Locker Ballina
• Home delivery

Enjoy FREE shipping on all uniform orders! Please note, if you add non-uniform items to your cart, standard shipping charges will apply.



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School Locker Ballina

This superstore is your one-stop shop for all school essentials, stocking everything students need – including uniforms, school shoes and trainers, stationery, technology, musical instruments, sports equipment, and more.

Contact Details:
26 Boeving Ave, Ballina NSW
Phone (02) 6620 5702
Email service@theschoollocker.com.au

Trading Hours:
Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 4:00pm

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Bake Sale -

We're thrilled to announce that 2/3C's recent bake sale was a fantastic success, raising **\$245.65** for our school canteen! A huge thank you to 2/3C for their wonderful contributions of delicious treats, and to all the families who supported us by purchasing items on the day. Your generosity makes real difference in supporting our canteen.



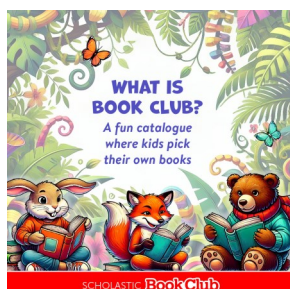
What's On -

Looking ahead, we're excited to let you know that in the first week back from Term 3, the P&C will be hosting the canteen and a BBQ at the athletics carnival on Thursday July 24th. We're incredibly grateful to all the parents who have already donated items and signed up to volunteer, your support means the world to us!

We encourage all families to drop by for a sausage sizzle, a chat, and the chance to meet our newly elected P&C members in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The athletics carnival promises to be a fun-filled day of sport, community and great food! We can't wait to see you there!

Book Club -

A big thank you to all the parents who have placed their Book Club orders! Your support helps foster a love of reading and contributes to valuable resources for our school. Orders will be arriving soon, and we'll be in touch as soon as they're ready for collection. We hope your children enjoy their new books!



MONEY RAISED HELPS SUPPORT OUR CANTEEN

BBQ MENU

EFTPOS AVAILABLE


Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50
Spinach and Cheese Roll	\$4

DRINKS

Chill J	\$2.50
Soft Drink	\$2.50
Water	\$1.50
Popper	\$1.50

Zooper Dooper	\$1
Chips	\$1

Lismore Public School **P&C** ASSOCIATION

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PBL NEWS

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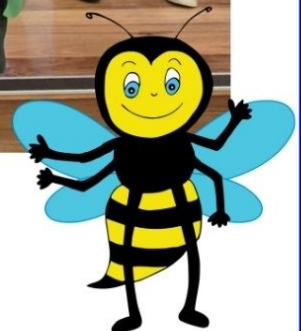


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BLUE TICKETS- FAST AND FREQUENT REWARD SYSTEM 2025



MERIT AWARD SYSTEM- LONG AND STRONG 2025

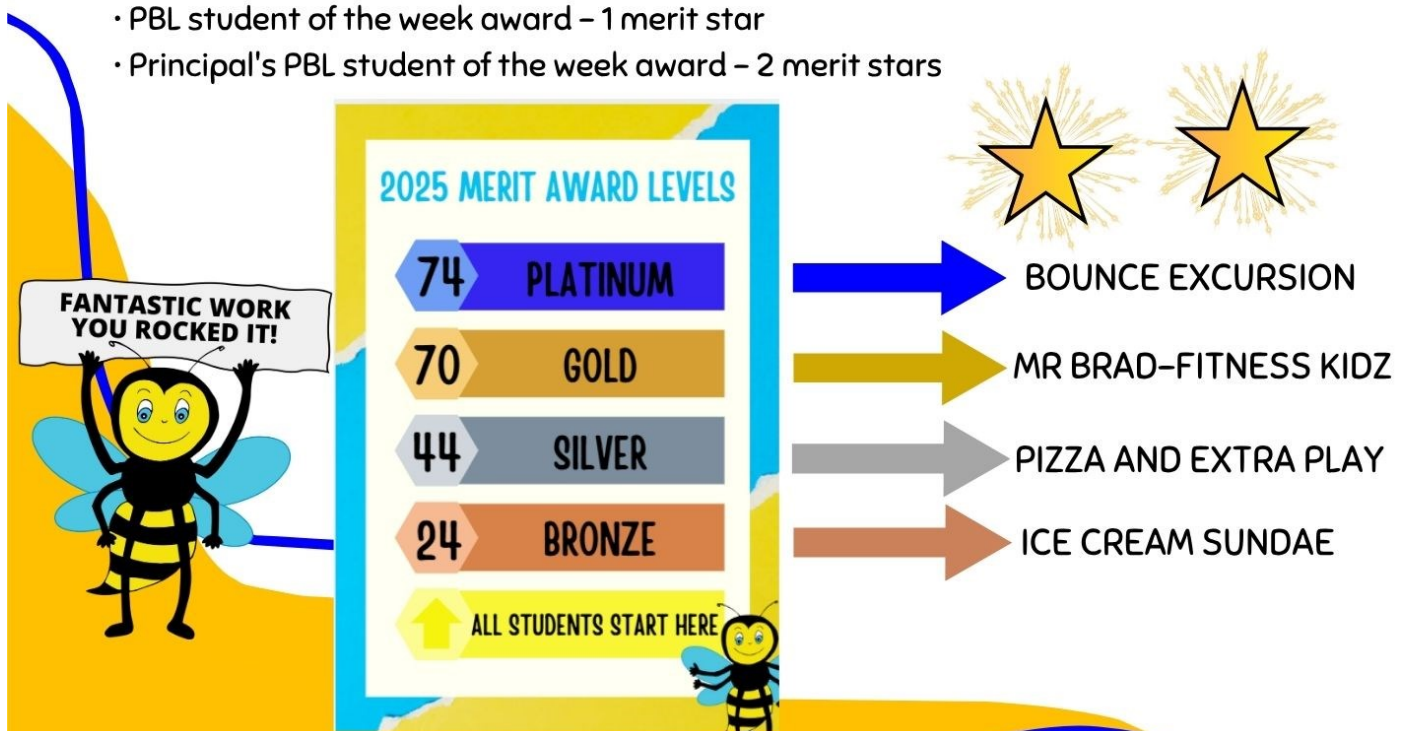
EARNING MERIT STARS

Each week students will be able to EARN a classroom merit star and a playground merit star. Merit stars will be recorded each Friday and students will be working towards each merit level.

Students receive a merit star if they consistently meet the expected behaviours within the classroom and on the playground.

ADDITIONAL MERIT STARS WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

- PBL student of the week award – 1 merit star
- Principal's PBL student of the week award – 2 merit stars



Lismore City NAIDOC Celebration - Music, culture and community at Crozier Field



Event details

- **Date:** Wednesday, 9th July
- **Time:** 10am - 2pm
- **Place:** Crozier Field, Lismore
- **Cost:** Free

Lismore's biggest celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture returns to Crozier Field this July - and everyone's invited.

NAIDOC Day 2025 will run from 10am to 2pm on Wednesday, 9th July, with a full program of music, culture, good food and family fun.

This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," is all about looking to the future and honouring the knowledge, energy and stories passed down through Elders and community.

The lineup includes serious local talent. Mitch King, a proud Yaegl and Widjabul Wia-bul man from the Bundjalung Nation, brings his unique mix of music, theatre, and dance to the stage. His performances are a crowd favourite, with plenty to say about culture, country and life in Lismore.

He's joined by Blakboi (Tom Avery), a Bundjalung-based multi-instrumentalist who fuses folk, reggae, hip-hop and more into a sound that's impossible to pigeonhole. If you haven't seen Blakboi live, expect energy, soul and a nod to his Gomeroi and Māori roots.

There's plenty for the kids, too— craft and hands-on cultural activities will run all day. Community groups and local businesses are setting up a wide range of stalls, covering everything from support services and info for all ages to food, craft and unique finds you won't get anywhere else.

Mayor Steve Krieg said he's looking forward to seeing Crozier Field buzzing with life again for NAIDOC Day.

"I encourage everyone to come along, bring the family, and make the most of the many fantastic stalls on offer. From food and craft to support services and community groups, there's something here for everyone. It's a great way to support local, learn something new and celebrate together."

Whether you're a regular at NAIDOC or coming along for the first time, this is your chance to connect with community, enjoy live music and experience the best of Lismore. Entry is free—no need to book, just show up.

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

LISMORE NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS

The NAIDOC day celebration is a free, family-fun community event honouring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history.

When: Wednesday, 9 July 2025
10am – 2pm

Where: Crozier Field, Lismore Sporting Precinct

Artists performing: Mitch King & Blakboi

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Cultural performances
- Community stalls and food vendors
- Children's activities (face painting and cultural activities)

All Elders and entire community welcome

SPACE **lismore**

Community Notice Board - Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Care



Winter Vacation Care

07-21 JULY / MON - FRI

Highlights:

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



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The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

START: 28/7/2025 - 1/9/2025
TIME: Monday 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm
LENGTH: 6 sessions
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$89

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

WHERE:
St Carthage's Primary School
2 Dawson Street
Lismore
NSW & 2480
Maxwell Bear
mbear@nrl.com.au
0419704530



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Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner

Term 2 Calendar 2025

10	30th June 2.20pm K-6 Assembly Support Class Item	1st July	2nd July NAIDOC Rotations	3rd July	4th July Last Day of Term	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 5:15-6:15pm P&C Meeting Staffroom	29th July	30st July	31st	1st Aug	2/3
3	4th Aug K-6 Assembly: School Captains- Education week 12-1:30pm 100 Days of Kindergarten	5th Aug	6th Aug 10am-2pm Town Sports Gala Day	7th Aug	8th Aug	9/10
4	11th Aug K-6 Assembly: 6J Class Item Writers on the Road visit	12th Aug	13th Aug	14th Aug	15th Aug	16/17
5	18th Aug K-6 Assembly: PBL Silver Award Scholastic Book Fair	19th Aug 1/2C Cake Stall Scholastic Book Fair	20th Aug	21st Aug	22nd Aug	23/24
6	25th Aug K-6 Assembly 4/5P Class Item	26th Aug	27th Aug	28th Aug LPS performing Arts Evening	29th Aug	30/31