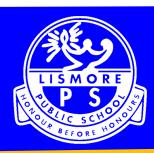
Lismore Public School NEWSLETTER













Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended our school during Education Week. If you were unable to attend our K-6 Assembly on Monday, you may have missed hearing of the students, staff and community members who received awards.

Education Week 2025 Awards - Community Members

Jillian Keys is a valued member of our school community. She has served on the school's P&C for many years. Her commitment and service are recognised and greatly appreciated by Lismore Public School students and staff.

Lismore Preschool is a valued partner of our school community. We are extremely grateful for the ongoing positive collaboration we experience when working both together and side-by-side. We acknowledge and sincerely thank Lismore Preschool, our partnership ensures a smooth and seamless transition for our Kindergarten students.

Education Week 2025 Awards - Students

Academic Award

Theo Stephenson is recognised for his academic prowess across all key learning areas. He is a conscientious student who always produces high quality work.



Education Awards Continued...

Sporting Award

Caleah Martin is recognised for her sporting achievements. She is a wonderful ambassador for our school on the sporting field. A team player who always gives of her best.

Creative & Performing Arts Award

Savannah Moss is recognised for her abilities in the performing arts. She is a member of our Far North Coast Dance Group who has delighted audiences with her skill and magnificent stage presence.

Citizenship Award

Emmitt-Jon Collyer is an excellent role model who exemplifies our school values of being safe, respectful and a learner. His citizenship skills are highly valued by both staff and students across our school.

Education Week 2025 Awards - Staff

Jenny Brophy is highly valued by the students, staff and community of Lismore Public School. Her calm, caring and compassionate nature coupled with an enduring cheerful disposition, see her positively add to the culture of Lismore Public School. Her dedication to supporting our students has been exceptional.



Education Awards Continued...

Carolynn Whittle is a consistently kind, caring and passionate educator and leader of NSW Public

Education. She works tirelessly as our Assistant Principal Wellbeing support the academic, emotional and physical needs of our students. Carolynn has built strong relationships with families and outside agencies, most recently with Royal Far West and Deadly Futures, to further



extend the support provided to our students and families.

Fallon Campbell is an outstanding leader of NSW Public Education. She has successfully led many teams, programs and events at Lismore Public School. Her

leadership of the school's Attendance Team has been exemplary. Under her leadership, the school revised its attendance strategies, and this has proved extremely successful in raising the attendance rate across the school to match NSW State levels.











Our annual Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 21st August from 10.10am. We hope this gives you plenty of notice to get those costumes ready!

Parents, carers and extended family members are all welcome to attend. Lismore Preschool, Aruma Transition and Early Intervention children will also be joining us.

There will be time to purchase items from the Scholastic Book Fair after the parade in the library. We look forward to seeing you at this fabulous event.

Principal's Message Continued...

NSW PSSA Softball Championships

A special shout out and all the very best of luck to Griffin Clough who will be travelling to Sydney to compete in the NSW PSSA Softball Championship next week. We know he will represent our school well. Enjoy the experience Griffin!

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Our Year 1 students will be involved in a statewide screening check during Weeks 4 -5. A detailed brochure is contained in this newsletter. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

K-6 Musical Thursday 28th August

Please read all about our upcoming K-6 musical concert later in this newsletter, it's going to be a great event!

Samantha Rowsell

Principal

NAIDOC Colouring-in competition

As part of our NAIDOC celebrations, students from

Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in a colouring-in competition. At this week's assembly, Mrs T announced the lucky winners - well done to all!





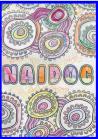












Book Parade and Book Fair

Parents, carers and extended family are invited to Lismore Public School's annual Book Week Parade and Book Fair. Students from each class will dress up as their favourite character from a book. The theme this year is *Choose Your Own Adventure*. We welcome, once again, our friends from the Dinosaur Preschool and the Transition program. After the parade, families are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch with the children.

The library will also be open for families who would like to purchase merchandise from the Book Fair.

Book Parade

• Thursday, 21st August 10 - 11am Parents Invited

Opening Hours for the Book Fair

Week 5: 19th to 22nd August 2025

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8.40am -9.00am
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 3.15pm 3.40pm







School Musical

Get Ready to Rock with Our Upcoming Musical Extravaganza!

We are thrilled to announce an exciting event that is sure to leave you tapping your feet and humming along! Our school will be hosting a spectacular musical on 28 August 2025, with two exhilarating performances: a matinee from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM and an evening show from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

This year, our talented students have been working passionately in creative and performing arts to bring you an unforgettable experience. The stage will come alive as they showcase their amazing dance moves and talents, brought to you by DJ Jazzy J and MC Melody from **2LPS Radio Station**. Get ready for a fantastic musical journey where every song will ROCK YOUR WORLD, one song at a time!

Evening Performance BBQ Dinner!

For those attending the evening show, we have a special treat! The P&C will be hosting a BBQ before the show from **5:00 PM to 5:30 PM**. Grab a bite with family and friends, fuel up, and get ready to enjoy an evening of entertainment that you won't want to miss!

Tickets and More Information

Tickets will be available for purchase soon, so keep an eye out for updates! Whether you prefer the afternoon matinee or the evening spectacle, we encourage everyone to come out, support our performers, and enjoy a fabulous day filled with music and joy.

Let's make this musical a memorable celebration of talent and creativity! We can't wait to see you there, cheering on our amazing students as they take the stage!

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

Lismore Public School will have two groups participating in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in the Whitebrook Theatre at Southern Cross University in week 7 this term. Notes will be sent home soon with details for the senior dance group who danced at the Far North Coast Dance Festival last term and for the senior choir performing on stage to share their talents with the local community. Tickets will sell out quickly so book promptly if you are planning to be in the audience. The students have worked hard to prepare the items for the concert and are excited to share their talents with family and friends.

Heather Cole - Choir Teacher

100 Days of Kindy

Thank you so much to all parents and family members for coming along to celebrate 100 days brighter in Kindergarten! We are SO proud of all our students for maximising learning opportunities in the classroom. Enjoy these pictures!





































Athletics Carnival

The sun shone and spirits were high as we enjoyed an incredible Athletics Carnival. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and helped make the day so special.

A special shout-out went to our amazing Lismore Public School P&C volunteers who ran the canteen - their support and hard work kept everyone fueled and smiling. We couldn't have done it without them!























Kindy Start 2026

Kindy Start 2026 will begin on Friday, September 19th. This initiative is designed to support children and families as they prepare for the transition into Kindergarten. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2026, or know someone who does, we encourage you to contact the office for more information. The Kindy Start program offers valuable resources, activities, and support to help ensure that both children and parents feel ready for this important milestone in education. Don't miss this opportunity to get involved early and make the transition to school life a smooth and enjoyable experience for your child. For more details, please contact the school office.



P&C Communication

Athletics Carnival BBQ Success!

A huge thank you to our wonderful school community for making our Athletics Carnival BBQ such a tremendous success! We're grateful to all the parents who generously donated food, our amazing volunteers who manned the BBQ, and every family who purchased on the day. Together, we raised an impressive \$636.60! These funds will directly support some exciting initiatives within our school community, so watch this space!

Pre-Musical BBQ Dinner

Planning to attend the school musical? Let us take care of dinner! The P&C will be running a BBQ from 5:00-5:45pm before the evening performance. Make your night easier and support the school at the same time! Extra hands make light work so if you can spare a moment to join us behind the BBQ, we'd greatly appreciate it.

Canteen Update

Our school canteen will be changing its operating hours. From next week, Week 4, the canteen will be open Thursdays and Fridays only.

Why the change?

- Reduced number of Wednesday lunch orders
- To ensure the canteen's long-term sustainability
- Use fundraising to support a wider range of activities

We appreciate your ongoing support and understanding as we work to keep this valuable school service running while also expanding support across the entire school community.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 31st - we're hosting a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle! These community events are fantastic fundraising opportunities for our school, but we need your help to make it a success. Keep an eye out for our volunteer sign-up sheet coming soon. Whether you can spare an hour or more, every bit of help makes a difference! Join us for this fun community event - flip some snags, share some laughs, and help raise valuable funds for our school. Stay tuned for more details!

P&C Communication Cont...

Join Us at Our Next P&C Meeting

We're excited to invite you to our next P&C meeting on Monday, September 1st, Week 7, at 5:15pm in the staff room. This is your chance to have a voice in how our fundraising dollars are spent and contribute ideas to benefit our wonderful school community. Everyone is welcome, we'd love to see you there!



Uniform Donation

Dear Families,

We are reaching out to invite you to contribute to our Second Hand Uniform Collection! If your child has outgrown their school uniforms, we encourage you to drop off any items that are still in good condition.

Your donations will help other families in our community who may be in need of affordable uniform options.

Drop-off Details:

You can bring your second-hand uniforms to the school office at any time during school hours.

Thank you for your support in helping our school community thrive!

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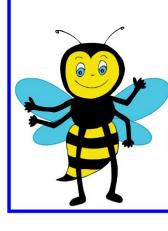


AWARDS CONTINUED



BRONZE AND SILVER AWWARDS

MERIT AWARD SYSTEM- LONG AND STRONG 2025



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 13th of August 2025 PBL Bronze and Silver Award invitations sent home.
- 18th of August 2025 Merit Award Assembly







Important Update from School Locker: Uniform Price Adjustment

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We want to take a moment to inform you about an important update regarding our school uniforms.

Starting from 1 October 2025, there will be a 4% increase in the retail price of all uniform items. This decision has been made in response to rising operational and supply chain costs, including increases in raw materials, production, and freight.

We understand that price changes can be challenging, and we appreciate your understanding as we work to ensure that our students have access to quality uniforms that meet the standards of our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Retail Price List Change RRP **New RRP** Price Item No. Full Description (Inc GST) (Inc GST) Variance 1038025 \$29.95 \$31.10 \$1.15 Shorts Sports Unisex 422012 Polo Everyday Royal \$34.95 \$36.30 \$1.35 LPS-JKT01 Jacket Zip Fleece \$39.95 \$41.50 \$1.55 LPS-POL02 Polo Sports Gold \$34.95 \$36.30 \$1.35





ORDER FORM

Student's Name:						
Class/Year: Date of Order:						
Parent/Guardian Name:						
Phone number: Email:						
Item Price		Sizes Available	Size	Qty	Total Price	Office
Polo Everyday Royal LPS-POL0I	\$34.95	04,06,08,10,12,14,16, 5, M, L				
Polo Sports Gold LPS-POL02	\$36.30	06,08,10,12,14,16 S, M, L				
Shorts Royal MF 533SHRO (LWR)	\$36.30	04,06,08,10,12,14,16 S, M, L				
Short Sports w/Gold LPS-SHO02	\$31.10	08,10,12,14,16 5, M, L				
Skort Stretch 3130ASDROY (LWR)	\$19.90	04,06,08,10,12,14,16				
Jacket Zip Hoody LPS-JKTOI	\$41.50	04,06,08,10,12,14,16 S, M, L, XL				
Pants Track MF 5336NCDR (LWR)	\$33.90	04,06,08,10,12,14,16, S,M,L				
Hat Royal Plain SH4333-RO (LWR)	\$11.90	XS-5, 5-M, M-L, L-XL				
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PAYMENT TO BE IN FULL FOR ORDER TO BE FULFILLED

Please find enclosed	School Uniform pa	yment of Cash total	\$
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<u>Please note</u>: When placing your order, you can choose home delivery or save on shipping by collecting your items from INTERSPORT Lismore.

Store Operating Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5.00pm and Saturday 8.30am - 1.30pm

Orders can also be placed online at The School Locker website for any other payment options at: https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/lismore-public-school



INTERSPORT Lismore

Lismore Public School uniforms are now available from INTERSPORT Lismore.

78 Magellan Street, Lismore NSW Call (02) 6621 7817

Trading Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm Saturday 8:30am - 1:30pm

Online Uniform Shop

Uniforms can also be purchased online at theschoollocker.com.au.

When placing your order, you can choose home delivery or save on shipping by collecting your items from INTERSPORT Lismore.

Got a question about uniforms? Whether it's sizing, orders, or anything else we're happy to help! Email us at service@theschoollocker.com.au

School Locker has partnered with INTERSPORT Lismore to deliver the School Locker experience to regional locations. Repars Co The Stenwood Hotel Laucman & Parix Lismore Schools Ari Aggordener Mels Melting Moments Gift Shop On 1879 Mels Melting Moments Gift Shop On 1879 On 187



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NSW Department of Education



Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Information for parents and carers



Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read, so it is important that these children are identified quickly. This way, teachers can plan for any specific support they may need.

What is the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check?

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short state-wide assessment that tells teachers how your child is progressing in phonics. This screening check observes how your child can read English words with different letter combinations. Your child will sit with a teacher and will be asked to read 40 words aloud. These words include 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The purpose of the nonsense words is to see if the student can use their knowledge of blending to read a word rather than their memory of having seen that word before. The test normally takes 5-7 minutes. If your child is struggling the teacher will stop the check. The check is carefully designed not to be stressful for your child.

The main purpose of the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is to provide your child's teacher with information which will allow them to plan for your child's learning. Each child is individually assessed by a teacher and all Year 1 students will be assessed.



Why is phonics important?

Phonic knowledge and skills are essential for learning to read and write in English. To be successful, students need to learn the sounds represented by individual letters or different letter combinations, and the skill of blending these sounds together to read words. Beginning readers need to learn how to blend sounds together in words quickly and fluently, so as not to disrupt the flow of reading and their comprehension of the text.

Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.

Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to contact the school, please call 131 450, tell the operator what language you need and ask them to phone the school. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.



education.nsw.gov.au English



WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Schools provide this information to education authorities.

Go to What is a reasonable adjustment? below to learn about adjustments.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

Student with disability loading

Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.

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WHAT MUST SCHOOLS DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students have the right to a quality learning experience at school.

Students with disability must be able to take part in education without discrimination and on the same basis as other students. To ensure this, schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed for students with disability. Educators, students, parents, guardians, carers and others (eg health professionals) must work together to ensure that students with disability can take part in education.

The *Disability Discrimination Act* 1992 and the **Disability Standards for Education 2005** describe schools' responsibilities.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

An adjustment is an action to help a student with disability take part in education on the same basis as other students.

Adjustments can be made across the whole school (eg ramps into school buildings). They can be in the classroom (eg adapting teaching methods). They can also be for individual student need (eg providing personal care support).

The school assesses the needs of each student with disability. The school provides adjustments in consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers.

Schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed. The Disability Standards for Education 2005 define 'reasonable adjustment' as an adjustment that balances the interests of all parties affected.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE NCCD?

The definition of disability for the NCCD is based on the broad definition under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

The following students are examples of those who may be included in the NCCD if they need monitoring and adjustments:

- students with learning difficulties (such as dyslexia)
- students with chronic health conditions (such as epilepsy or diabetes).

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NCCD?

Schools identify which students will be counted in the NCCD. They base their decisions on the following:

- adjustments provided for the student (after consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers)
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- · any medical or other professional diagnoses
- · other relevant information.

School principals must ensure that information for the NCCD is accurate.

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED?

A student is counted in the NCCD if they receive reasonable adjustments at school due to disability.

Each year, schools collect the following information about the student, including:

- · their year of schooling
- · the level of adjustment received
- the broad type of disability.

For students who have more than one disability, the school uses professional judgement to choose one category of disability. They choose the category that most affects the student's access to education and for which adjustments are being provided.

A high level summary of the NCCD data is available to all Australian state and territory governments to improve policies and programs for students with disability.

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HOW IS THIS DATA USED?

The NCCD data informs funding and work by schools and sectors. It ensures that support for students with disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools. The NCCD also supports students in the following ways.

- The NCCD helps schools better understand their legislative obligations and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.
- Schools focus on the individual adjustments that support students with disability. This encourages them to reflect on students' needs and to better support students.
- The NCCD facilitates a collaborative and coordinated approach to supporting students with disability. It also encourages improvements in school documentation.
- The NCCD improves communication about students' needs between schools, parents, guardians, carers and the community.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) annually publishes high-level, non-identifying NCCD data.

WHEN DOES THE NCCD TAKE PLACE?

The NCCD takes place in August each year.

IS THE NCCD COMPULSORY?

Yes. All schools must collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*. For more information, ask your school principal or the relevant education authority.

HOW IS STUDENTS' PRIVACY PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students is an essential part of the NCCD.

Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Learn more about privacy in the **Public information notice**.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your school if you have questions about the NCCD. You can also visit the NCCD Portal.

There is also a free e-learning resource about the *Disability Discrimination Act* 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

This document must be attributed as Fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers.









	Term 3 Calendar 2025								
4	11th Aug K-6 Assembly: 6J Class Item	12th Aug 9.10-11am ICAS - English	13th Aug	14th Aug	15th Aug	16/17			
5	18th Aug K-6 Assembly: PBL Silver Award Scholastic Book Fair (all week) Book Week	19th Aug 1/2C Cake Stall Scholastic Book Fair	20th Aug PSSA Basketball - Raymond Laurie Sports Centre Yamba	21st Aug 10.10am - 11.55am - Book Week Parade	22nd Aug NR Zone Athletics Camival - Riverview Park	23/24			
6	25th Aug K-6 Assembly 4/5P Class Item	26th Aug	27th Aug 9.10-11am ICAS - Mathematics	28th Aug 12.30 - 1.30 K-6 Musical Matinee 6-7pm K-6 Musical Evening Performance	29th Aug	30/31			
7	1st Sept Lismore Performing Arts Festival - Whitebrook Theatre K-6 Assembly - 3/4M Class Item 5.15pm - 6.15pm P&C Meeting	2nd Sept Lismore Performing Arts Festival - Whitebrook Theatre	3rd Sept Lismore Performing Arts Festival - Whitebrook Theatre	4th Sept	5th Sept	6/7			
8	8th Sept K-6 Assembly - 2/3C Class Item	9th Sept Kindergarten Cake Stall	10th Sept	11th Sept	12th Sept	13/14			
9	15th Sept K-6 Assembly - 1/2C Class Item	16th Sept	17th Sept	18th Sept	19th Sept Lismore District Public Speaking Competition 9.00am - 2.00pm: Kindy Start	20/21			
10	22nd sept K-6 Assembly: Class Item K/1B	23rd Sept	24th Sept	25th Sept Crazy Hair Day - SRC Fundraiser	26th Sept 9.00am - 2.00pm 2026 Kindy start Last Day of School	27/28			
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