

Lismore Public School

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

We are very excited to tell you that our K-6 school musical is next week! Our talented students have been practicing hard, and we invite all parents and families to come and enjoy this special show.

The school musical is not just a fun event; it is also important for finding and supporting students' talents in the creative arts. Through singing, acting, and dancing, students can express themselves and build their confidence. Being in the musical helps them work with their classmates, be creative, and learn important skills like teamwork and determination.

When you come to the musical, you will show your support for your children and see how hard they have worked. Your presence will encourage our young performers and show how much we value the arts in our school.

We hope to see you there to celebrate our students' creativity and talent. It will be a night full of fun, laughter, and great performances! Thank you in advance for your support.

K-6 ASSEMBLY - CLASS ITEM CHANGES

We would like to inform you about some changes to the class items for our upcoming K-6 assemblies. Due to the preparations and events surrounding our school musical, the Lismore Performing Arts Festival, and the possibility of a special visit from an Olympic athlete, we will be adjusting the usual class item schedule.

We appreciate your understanding and support as our students embrace these unique experiences that enrich their learning and celebrate their talents. K-6 Assembly class items have been updated on our School Bytes parent portal.

Principal's Message Cont....

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Back in Week 3, Mr Platt and Jenny took some of our students to the TOWN Schools, Basketball Gala Day. The organisers were thrilled with the participation and excellent behaviour of all our students. Additionally, Wilson Park SSP's students and staff sent us their heartfelt gratitude and praise for the way our students displayed acceptance, empathy and encouragement to all their students. It is wonderful to receive such positive feedback about our students, well done!



NR Athletics Carnival POSTPONED

The Northern Rivers Athletics Carnival has been postponed due to current weather and ground conditions. The new date is Thursday, 4th September (Week 7). Thank you for your understanding.

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.

NSW Behaviour Code For Students

NSW BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

At our school, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for every student. A key part of achieving this is ensuring that all students follow the NSW Behaviour Code for Students. This code is designed to guide positive behaviour, promote respect for others, and support a community where everyone feels valued and safe.

It is important to remind all students and families that the Behaviour Code explicitly prohibits any form of racist comments or conduct. Racism has no place in our school community. Such behaviour not only harms individuals but also undermines the respectful culture we work hard to create.

Students who do not follow the Behaviour Code, including making racist comments, will face consequences in line with our school's consequences pathway. These may include warnings, loss of privileges, or more serious actions depending on the severity and frequency of the behaviour. Our goal is always to educate and support students to make positive choices, but we must also ensure that unacceptable behaviour is addressed promptly and appropriately.

We ask all members of our school community to work together in upholding these standards, so that every student can learn in a safe and respectful environment.

Thank you for your support. A copy of the behaviour code is attached to this newsletter.

Check-in Assessment

Yr 3 - 6 Check-in Assessment

In the next few weeks, our school will be doing Check-in Assessments with students from Year 3-6. These assessments in reading and maths (and Writing Year 6) help teachers see how your child is doing. The results help teachers understand what your child needs to learn next and how to best support them. These tests are quick and are not used for report cards. They are just a way to help your child improve. Please encourage your child and let them know these assessments are nothing to worry about. We appreciate your support in helping your child to learn and grow.

Kindy Start 2026

KINDY START 2026

We are excited to welcome our newest students to our 2026 Kindy Start transition program in a few short weeks! This special program is designed to help children settle into school life by developing strong relationships with their peers and our caring staff.

Building friendships and feeling connected are important steps in making your child feel happy and confident at school. Through fun activities and supportive learning, Kindy Start gives children the chance to get to know others and enjoy their first school experiences in a warm and welcoming environment.

If you know families looking for a wonderful school community, please encourage them to join us! We are proud to offer a friendly, inclusive place where every child can thrive and grow.

Samantha Rowsell

Principal

Newcastle JETS Visit

We were thrilled to welcome the Newcastle JETS to our school for an exciting day with our Stage 2 and 3 students. The players engaged the students in a lively Q&A session, sharing insights about their careers and inspiring our young athletes. Following this, our boys and girls soccer teams had the fantastic opportunity to participate in a training session on the oval, learning new skills and techniques from the professionals. It was a memorable experience that sparked enthusiasm and passion for soccer across the school!



Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders have arrived! We love seeing the excitement on the students' faces when they receive the books they've picked out to read. Happy home reading everyone.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Girls Basketball

Recently, our Girls PSSA Basketball team ventured south for our knockout match against Yamba Public School. The team played exceptionally well, despite going down 43-6. You should be extremely proud of your efforts this year girls, well done!



School Musical - Tickets Available NOW

Exciting News for Parents and Careers!

Tickets for our spectacular musical **Rocking Your World** are NOW AVAILABLE for purchase! Don't miss out on this unforgettable performance happening on **Thursday, 28 August**.

Choose your preferred showtime:

Matinee: 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Evening Performance: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Tickets are just **\$1 each** with a limit of **4 tickets per family**.

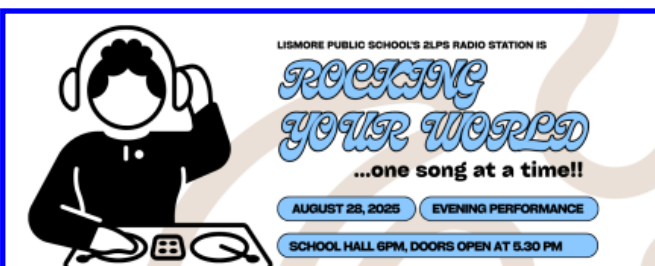
Secure your seats early—**limited availability!**

Payment options:

- School Bytes
- EFTPOS
- Cash at the school office

Get ready to rock and roll with us! We can't wait to see you there!

For any questions, please contact the school office.



P&C Communication

Awards Assembly

What a lovely afternoon Monday was, seeing so many parents engaging in conversation and enjoying a sweet treat. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped make such a wonderful community atmosphere and to our bakers who generously donated slices to share.

School Concert 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!

We haven't forgotten our matinee attendees either, the P&C will have cakes available between 12-12:30pm for you to enjoy. Extra hands make light work so if you can spare a moment to join us behind the BBQ, we'd greatly appreciate it.

Bunnings BBQ

We've had a great response to our volunteer callout! Thank you to all the families who are able to help on the day. Your time and support is greatly appreciated.

Canteen Survey

We have had a great response to our survey so far, thank you to everyone who has contributed. If you would like to contribute, the online survey link can be found on our facebook page. The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to fill out but makes a massive difference in helping us ensure our canteen is providing for our community.

Father's Day Gift

Father's Day is fast approaching and we are trying something different this year.

We are very proud to announce that this year we have secured donations from a local company to allow us to provide every child an opportunity to make a little gift for Father's Day. This will be free of charge and is our way of giving back to our school community.

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!

Education Week - Open Classroom

During Week 3, we celebrated Education Week by welcoming friends and family into our classrooms to explore the amazing work our students have been creating. The turnout was wonderful, and we were thrilled to see so many community members engaged and excited to share in our students' learning journey. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating learning and creativity.



Kindy Start



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-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: <https://lismore-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

NSW Behaviour Code for Students

NSW Department of Education

Behaviour code for students

Information for students and parents or carers

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive, and responsive learning environments for everyone across a range of settings. We teach and model the inclusive and safe behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected, to the best of their ability, to:

- show respect to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- strive for the highest standards in learning
- act in a courteous and respectful way that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy or dress code
- attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- respect all property
- be safe and not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes or tobacco into our schools
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning.

All students have a right to:

- safety at school
- access and fully participate in their learning
- be treated with respect by other students, teachers and school staff
- express their views, set goals and self-advocate.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments and apply an appropriate action when students are not meeting these expectations.

The department is responsible for the provision of a policy framework and resources such as legal issues bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment.

In this context, the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

Behaviour code for students: Student actions

Promoting the inclusion, learning, wellbeing, and safety of all students in NSW public schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches across a range of settings to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

To meet the expectations set out above, students in NSW public schools, to the best of their ability, should adhere to the following principles.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Communicate and behave courteously.
- Act and work cooperatively with other students, teachers, and school staff.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Respect the learning needs of other students.
- Dress appropriately by wearing the agreed school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with school property and the property of staff and other students.

NSW Behaviour Code for Students Cont.....

Safety

- Model and follow school and class rules and expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict.
- Be aware of and take responsibility for how their behaviour and actions impact others.
- Care for self and others.
- Be safe and help others to make safe choices that do not hurt themselves or others.

Engagement

- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

Telephone interpreter service

If you would like more information please call the school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist with your enquiry, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language.

Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

Community Notice Board

WHITE BALLS!
MEET NEW PEOPLE!

FAST, FRIENDLY AND FUN!
AFTERNOON GAMES -
WEEKENDS FREE!

COLOURFUL
UNIFORMS!

CALLING ALL NORTHERN RIVERS JUNIOR CRICKETERS



GAME TIMES
BLASTERS (AGES 5-8) -
WEDNESDAY 5PM
10S - WEDNESDAY 4:30 PM
(MODIFIED GAMES)
12S - FRIDAY 4:30 PM (8 A SIDE
T20S)
14S - WEDNESDAY 4:30 PM (8
A SIDE T20S)
16S - FRIDAY 4:30 PM (40
OVERS, FULL TEAMS)

BREAKING NEWS!
NEW AGE
GROUPS!
TURNING 10 OR UNDER IN
2025 = 10S
TURNING 12 OR UNDER IN
2025 = 12S
TURNING 14 OR UNDER IN
2025 = 14S
TURNING 16 OR UNDER IN
2025 = 16S

GIRLS WELCOME!
YOU CAN PLAY TWO YEARS OVERAGE.

come play junior cricket!



LISMORE LIZARDS
TOUCH FOOTBALL

LISMORE JNR TOUCH

 **Mixed Teams for Ages 6-15**

 **Term 4 & Term 1**
Monday Afternoons – 4PM to 6PM

 **8 players per team –**
grab your mates!

REGISTER NOW!

For more info, check our Facebook page

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner

Term 3 Calendar 2025

6	25th Aug No K-6 Assembly	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 No K-6 Assembly 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 NR Athletics Carnival	5th Sept	6/7
8	8th Sept No K-6 Assembly Olympic Athlete Visit - TBC	9th Sept Kindergarten Cake Stall	10th Sept	11th Sept	12th Sept	13/14
9	15th Sept K-6 Assembly - 4/5P 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: 3/4M Class Item	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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1	13th Oct School Development Day - Staff ONLY	14th Oct First day back for ALL Students	15th Oct	16th Oct K-2 Excursion: Lismore Show	17th Oct 9.00am - 2.00pm 2026 Kindy start	18/19