

Lismore Public School

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

We are very excited to announce that next Monday we will have 4 past Olympians visiting our school. These athletes will share their stories with our students from 2:15pm. This will be instead of our usual K-6 Assembly. Parents and family members are welcome to join us.

The athletes visiting are:

Giaan Rooney - Swimming (2000, 2004)

Bradley McGee - Track Cycling (1996, 2000, 2004, 2008)

Adam Pine - Swimming (2000, 2004, 2008)

Brent Livermore - Hockey (2000, 2004)

We are excited to announce the commencement of our Kindy Start transition program on Friday 19th September. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest learners to begin their journey at Lismore Public School. Kindy Start is designed to help children and their families build strong connections with our school community, meet our dedicated teachers, and make new friends in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Starting school is a big step, and through this program, we aim to make the transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible. During Kindy Start sessions, children will engage in a range of fun and educational activities that promote social skills, creativity, and early literacy and numeracy. They will participate in interactive Storytime, arts and crafts, music and movement, and cooperative play – all designed to build confidence and a love for learning.

Principal's Message Cont..

These activities not only help children feel comfortable in their new environment but also provide valuable opportunities to develop friendships and familiarise themselves with the routines and spaces of our school.

Our Kindy Start students who have already enrolled are beginning to collect their special Kindy Start shirts from the school office.

If you know any families in our community with children eligible for kindergarten in 2026 who have not yet enrolled, please encourage them to get in touch with us. We would love to welcome them to our school family and support their children's learning journey from the very beginning.

Samantha Rowsell

Principal

Calling for Uniform Donations

Do you have gently used school uniforms in small sizes (4, 6, and 8) that your child has outgrown? We are seeking donations of these uniforms to support students in need within our school community. Your generous contribution will help ensure every child feels confident and ready to learn. Please consider donating any clean, wearable uniforms to the school office. Thank you for your support!



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.

Cake Stall

A huge thank you to 1/2C for hosting our cake stall in Week 3! Your efforts were truly appreciated. We raised \$213.65 from the stall. All funds raised from our cake stalls go directly towards supporting our canteen. Thank you for helping make a difference!



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Silver Pizza & Bronze Sundae

We celebrated our Bronze and Silver Merit Award recipients in week 5 with sweet and savory treats! Bronze awardees enjoyed sundaes, while our Silver recipients were treated to pizza. Congratulations to all our hardworking students!



Book Week Colouring-in

Well done to everyone who took part in our recent colouring-in competition! We were really impressed by your creativity and attention to detail. Here are some great examples!



SASS Appreciation Week

Dear P&C Committee,

On behalf of the entire administrative staff, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the lovely morning tea you provided to celebrate SASS Appreciation Week. The delicious baked goods you thoughtfully prepared made the event even more special and showed your genuine appreciation for all that we do.

Your kindness and generosity mean a great deal to us, and it was wonderful to be recognised in such a warm and thoughtful way. Thank you for taking the time to organise this wonderful celebration and for supporting our team.

With sincere gratitude,
The Administrative Staff



Lismore Performing Arts Festival

On Tuesday night, the Senior Choir and the Senior Dance Group presented items at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at Southern Cross University. This event has been running for more than 20 years, and all of the local public primary schools are invited to participate.

Our choir is a regular favourite, and this year they performed two songs: "Arlington" and "Firefly." Our dance group performed the routine they prepared for Twin Towns in June – *Spread Your Wings and Fly*.

A big thank you to the staff and students for giving up their Tuesday evening to be part of this event. It is these additional activities that we hope children will always remember when they think about their school life at Lismore PS.



KH Bake Sale - Tuesday 9th September

A friendly reminder that KH will host a Bake Sale next Tuesday, 9th September at lunchtime outside the canteen. Sweet treats will be available for 50c to \$2.00, with all funds supporting our P&C-run canteen.

We kindly ask KH families to donate baked or bought goodies (cakes, slices, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits) to the school office the day before or the morning of the Bake sale.

Thank you for your support - every donation helps make this fun community event a success!

Bake Sale

★ **Fundraiser for our school canteen** ★

we're asking KH to donate items for
our bake sale.



All students can bring money to buy
Cakes Slices Muffins Cookies Cupcakes

50c \$1 \$2

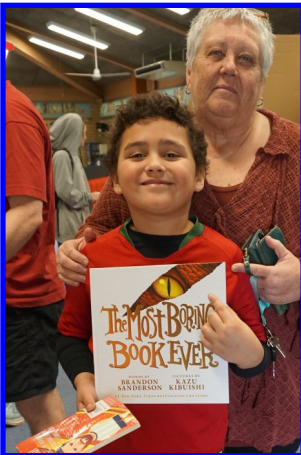
Tuesday 9th September

At Lunch Time

Outside the Canteen

Book Week Parade

What a fantastic Book Week we had! The creativity and imagination on display in the costumes were simply outstanding. From classic characters to fantastical creations, our students truly brought their favourite stories to life. It was wonderful to see everyone's enthusiasm and effort shining through, making the week even more special and fun. Thank you to all the students, parents, and staff who helped make Book Week so memorable with these incredible costumes!



Book Week Parade



LPS School Musical “Rocking Your World” - A Stellar Performance!

What an incredible night it was for our LPS school musical, “Rocking Your World”!

The students gave outstanding performances, showcasing their talents, hard work, and enthusiasm on stage. Their energy and dedication truly rocked the audience and made the event unforgettable. A huge thank you to all the parents and families who came along to support and cheer on our amazing performers. Your encouragement made the day and night even more special. We’re so proud of every student involved – well done!

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for providing the delicious sausage sizzle during the evening performance and the tasty cakes and slices at the matinee. Your support added a special touch to our musical events and was greatly appreciated by all!



Our class danced to Old Time Rock and Roll, Let’s Twist Again, You Make Me Want To Shout and Blue Suede Shoes. The boys were wearing braces, ties, stars, scrunchy wristbands, black socks and black shoes. The girls were wearing make-up, skirts, shiny lipstick. They were glittery and sparkly. The school had many seats in the hall and our class was one of the only classes dancing to 50’s music. The audience were happy. The start of the dance was the Nutbush then the up, up, up, up, down, down, down, down. Then we did the twist before you make me want to shout. We did the Macarena before making a semicircle. At the end the crowd went wild with a round of applause. After we came back we did it again at night-time. At 7 o’clock we went home.

Eric

I had so much fun in the hall last night when I went up on stage and danced.

Justise



The boys costumes had braces, ties, stars, scrunchies, black shoes, socks and pants. The girls had t-shirts, skirts, make-up, lipstick and eye shadow. I think our own free dance time was the best! We left the stage and we got ready to do the finale before we went home.

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LPS School Musical "Rocking Your World" Cont...

First in the morning we had a normal day. We had Literacy – English. After lunch we had to get changed. The signing choir was on first so we had to get changed into our black outfits. Students from 2/3C in the signing choir had to wear a white shirt inside the black shirt. Not all people in 2/3C did signing choir. Only 4 people from our class were in signing choir. Some people from different classes joined too. Signing choir was lining up from shortest to tallest and to shortest again. Finally we get to go on stage. When we were done we ran to Ms Wheatley's class to get changed. Some didn't because their costumes were in their classrooms. When we got changed all the girls in 2/3C got some make-up. The girls in my class got a skirt, necklace, scarf, sparkly belt, sparkly scrunchy for the wrists, black shoes, tights, white shirt, white socks and a little skirt inside the other skirt. We went on stage. The day one was just like a practise with parents watching. Then the night one was just the same thing as the day time. We did signing choir and the little kids did theirs. The 2/3C's songs were Blue Suede Shoes, Let's Twist Again, You Make Me Want To Shout and Old Time Rock and Roll. It was a long day and the best day.

Samantha

On the 28th of August 2025 we had the school musical. There was a day show and a night show. The day show was a practise and the night show had a big audience. The night show was the same but not a practise. Our dances and songs were from the 1950's. The girls had make-up and flowy skirts with some white socks and shirts. The boys had braces that went on their torso. They had black pants, socks and shoes. They also had a white shirt like the girls. Every class had different costumes. When I was performing I waved at my brother and mum. Just before we started my class got ready, played some cards and THEN we played noughts and crosses. We even made some emojis. At the end my brother and mum said they were proud. My mum got photos of me when all the class went out. My mum really liked the twist! It was a wonderful day!

Thea



Messages from the P&C



School Musical Sausage Sizzle: A Huge Success!

A massive thank you to all the wonderful parents who volunteered at our school musical sausage sizzle, and to everyone who supported us by purchasing a sausage or cake! The event was a big hit and added to the fantastic atmosphere of the evening.

Thanks to the generous donation of \$100 worth of vouchers from Woolworths, along with your amazing support, we raised an incredible \$724.50! These funds will go straight back into supporting our school community.

Your enthusiasm and generosity continue to make our P&C events such a success, thank you!

Bunnings BBQ: Thank You!

A huge thank you to all the amazing parents who gave up their Sunday to help at our Bunnings BBQ! With so many wonderful helpers and the gorgeous weather on our side, it was a really fun day for everyone involved. Together, we raised an incredible \$1,650!

With all the recent fundraising successes, the P&C is now seeking your ideas on how best to use these funds to support our school. We'd love to hear your suggestions on projects or resources that would benefit our students and school community.

Please come along to our next P&C meeting to share your ideas and be part of the discussion: Week 2 of Term 4, Monday October 20th at 5:15pm. Your input is valuable, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Father's Day Surprise!

The P&C has organised a special Father's Day gift for every student to give to their special someone! Whether it's Dad, Grandpa, or any parent who fills that important role in your child's life, look out for a special gift coming home today. We hope these gifts help our students show their appreciation for all the wonderful father figures in our community!

P&C cont..

Canteen Volunteers Wanted!

Would you like to get involved at school and make your child's day? We're seeking volunteers to help in the canteen on Thursdays and Fridays from 9am–12pm. Whether you can spare just one morning or can volunteer more regularly, any amount of help is greatly appreciated. Volunteering in the canteen is lots of fun, a fantastic way to meet other parents, and your kids will love seeing you in action.

If you're interested, please contact the school office or drop by the canteen to chat with our canteen manager. We'd love to welcome you to the team!

Online Canteen Ordering is Coming!

We're thrilled to announce that our canteen will be launching online ordering through Spriggy Schools starting Thursday next week! This convenient new system means no more searching for cash in the morning rush – you can simply order and pay online.

To help you get started, we'll be sharing user demo resources via School Bytes so you can familiarise yourself with the system before launch. Don't worry if you prefer the traditional way, we'll still be accepting cash orders on the day as usual.

Spriggy Schools
Sign up guide

Step 1
Download the Spriggy Schools app

Step 2
Create a Spriggy Schools account

Step 3
Add your kids to get set up

Step 4
Order their lunch

Schoolbytes Parent App

Lismore Public School uses School Bytes for various things, it is a simple and efficient way of handling notes, payments, attendance and communications. Families will easily be able to see their accounts and pay online through the Parent Portal.

The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction, even if they attend different schools (assuming all of the schools use School Bytes!).

IMPORTANT – To ensure that the registration process works smoothly and you can link your account to your child (ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school or if using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on record for you at the school.

User Guides

Helpful user guides cover everything you need to know about School Bytes and your parent portal. Visit

[Parent Guides – School Bytes](#)

If you have any trouble setting up your Parent Portal, or receive a notification saying you need a linking code, please contact us at the school office on 02 6621 5366, or email lismore-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and we can assist you.

You can also contact the School Bytes help team at **p:** 1300 211 438 **e:** support@schoolbytes.education

To Create or Login to your Parent Portal account - Parent Portal - accessed via this link:

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

Or

School Bytes Parent App

- App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>
- Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

School Bytes has released their parent app for Apple and Android devices.

This app is designed to complement their existing parent portal and will make it easier for parents to use School Bytes on their mobile devices.



PBL NEWS

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BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bronze award



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effort!



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SILVER AWARDS

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SILVER AWARDS



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/>

Community Notice Board




A poster for a skateboarding event featuring Felicity Turner. The background is blue with a stylized map of Australia. At the top left is the Australia Olympic logo, and at the top right is the NSW Government logo. The text 'OLYMPICS UNLEASHED' is in the top left. In the center, a photo of Felicity Turner on a skateboard is shown. Below the photo, the word 'Skateboarding' is written, followed by 'FELICITY TURNER' in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, it says 'Aspiring Olympian, Felicity Turner is coming to Lismore Skatepark' and 'Watch Felicity Turner train at Lismore Skatepark, take photos and get an autograph!'. At the very bottom, it lists the venue (Lismore Skatepark - Uralba St, Lismore NSW 2480), date (Monday 8 September 2025), and time (4:00pm - 4:30pm).

Aspiring Olympian, Felicity Turner is coming to Lismore Skatepark
Watch Felicity Turner train at Lismore Skatepark, take photos and get an autograph!

Venue: Lismore Skatepark - Uralba St, Lismore NSW 2480
Date: Monday 8 September 2025
Time: 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Northern Rivers Orchid Species Society
Annual Species Show



To be held at the Lismore Central Shopping Complex, vacant shop to be advised.

44 Carrington Street, Lismore on the 22, 23 and 24 October 2025

Plants in 22 October 9 am - 1 pm. Judging 2 pm.

Open to the public 23 Oct 9 am - 6 pm and 24 October 9 am - 4 pm

Presentation 24 October 3:30 pm.

Free Entry

Contact: President Mary Walker. 04-29662915.

Tom Maxwell. 04-02059667. Jim Parsons. 04-19014950. Willem van Tonder. 04-87508473. Allan Stuckey. 04-16052876. Gary Mcateer. 02-66626614.

L I S M O R E T R A C K A N D F I E L D

🏃‍♂️ READY TO LEAP INTO ATHLETICS BUT HAVEN'T MADE UP YOUR MIND? 🏃‍♀️

💙💛 LISMORE TRACK AND FIELD ARE HOSTING TWO COME AND TRY DAYS—PERFECT FOR NEWCOMERS OF ALL AGES TO EXPERIENCE THE THRILL OF RUNNING 🏃‍♂️, JUMPING, AND THROWING 🏹 IN A FUN, RELAXED SETTING.

📅 DATES:

FRIDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025

FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

📍 LOCATION: RIVERVIEW PARK, 210 UNION ST, SOUTH LISMORE NSW 2480

🕒 TIME: 5:20 PM

📌 SIGN-IN: HEAD TO THE CANTEEN TO SIGN THE COME AND TRY SHEET

TRIAL DATES

WHETHER YOU'RE TESTING YOUR SPRINT SPEED OR TRYING YOUR HAND AT SHOT PUT, THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND MEET THE LOCAL ATHLETICS COMMUNITY.

HAD A FUN TIME AND WANT TO JOIN? CLICK THE LINK BELOW 📌

WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/LISMORETF/REGISTRATION

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Term 3 Calendar 2025

8	8th Sept No K-6 Assembly 2.15pm - 3.05pm - Olympic Athlete Visit	9th Sept KH 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
2	20th Oct K-6 Assembly - No class items K-6 Assembly : School Captains P&C Meeting: 5.15pm - 6.15pm	21st Oct	22nd Oct	23rd Oct Grandparents Day - Morning Tea	24th Oct 9.00am - 2.00pm 2026 Kindy start	25/26
3	27th Oct K-6 Assembly - Class item 2/3C	28th Oct	29th Oct Town Gala Day - Soccer - Nielson Park	30th Oct	31st Oct 9.00am - 2.00pm 2026 Kindy start	1/2
4	3rd Nov K-6 Assembly - Class item 1/2C	4th Nov Stage 2 Excursion - Dorroughby Environmental Edu Centre	5th Nov	6th Nov	7th Nov 9.00am - 2.00pm 2026 Kindy start	8/9