

# Lismore Public School

## NEWSLETTER



### Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone. It has been lovely to see our students and staff return refreshed and reinvigorated, ready for another busy term.

We have lots of exciting events planned for this term, please mark your diaries! It is our hope that giving you advance notice allows you time to budget and prepare for the events and excursions and to let extended family know of dates!

#### P&C Meetings

We have 2 P&C Meetings this term. They are held in the staffroom. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Monday 20th October: 5.15 - 6.15pm

Monday 24th November: 5.15 - 6.15pm

#### Recent Events

- K-2 Lismore Show (occurred yesterday)

#### Term 4 Excursions

- **29th October:** TOWN Schools Gala Day (Netball & Soccer) *Cost: No cost*
- **4th November:** Stage 2 Dorrourghby Excursion *Cost: \$16.50*
- **10th - 12th November:** Years 4/5/6 Tyalgum Ridge Camp, *Cost: \$360*
- **25th November:** Year 6-7 Transition to High School
- **28th November:** K-2 Summerland Farm Excursion *Approximately: \$30 per student*
- **2nd December:** Year 6-7 Transition to High School
- **5th December:** "Bounce" Platinum Reward Day *Cost: No cost*
- **12th December:** Stage 2/3 Ballina Waterslides *Approximately: \$35 per student*

### Principal's Message Cont..

#### In-School Events & Activities

- **23rd October:** Grandparents Morning Tea  
*Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*
- **11th November:** Support Unit Cake Stall
- **1st December:** K-6 Assembly Gold & Platinum Awards followed by Gold Reward Day  
*Activity: Mr. Brad's Fitness (no cost)*
- **4th December:** P&C Community Christmas Carols  
*Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm*
- **8th December:** K-6 Assembly 2026 School Captain Speeches & Voting
- **10th December:** Presentation Day  
*Time: 9:30 am - 11:00 am*
- **11th December:** Year 6 Farewell Dinner & Dance  
*Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm*
- **16th December:** Student Disco during School Hours  
*Donation: Gold coin donation*
- **19th December:** Last Day of Term for Students and Staff

#### Step Up Days

Please be advised that our "Step Up" days occur on the same days as Year 6-7 Transition to high school. This year, those dates are: 25th November & 2nd December. During these times, students are placed in **possible 2026** classes and are exposed to **possible 2026** teachers. This gives our students a chance to experience different classrooms and teachers in preparation for 2026. If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher or myself.

Samantha Rowsell  
Principal

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

# YOU'RE INVITED TO GRANDPARENTS DAY

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

10:10am-11:25pm

Join your grandchild in their classroom for  
some fun activities and stay for lunch.

Bring a picnic lunch to share with your grandchild or  
purchase a sweet from our school canteen.



## SRC Crazy Hair Day

Here are the photos from the SRC's Crazy Hair Day in Term 3! We raised \$203.10 to go towards some new plants around our beautiful school. The SRC will look to plant them later this term. Thank you to all the students, families and teachers for getting involved. We loved seeing how creative everyone was.



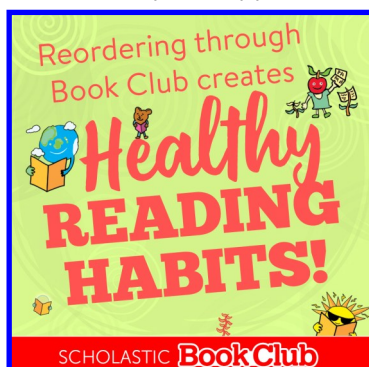
## Stage 2 Writers Hard at Work!

While the K-2 students were off on an excursion, our Stage 2 students made the most of the morning by diving into independent writing. With pencils up and heads down, the students focused on their work. Once finished, students proudly shared their writing with the class. We're so proud of their focus and effort!



## Scholastic Book Club

Book Club has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's schoolbag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3 to help you on your child's reading journey. Book club orders are due back by 30th October.



## P&C Term 4 Updates

**This term is shaping up to be a fun and busy one, with lots of exciting events planned!** To make it all happen, we rely on the support of our wonderful school community and that's where you come in. Volunteering with the P&C is a great way to get involved, meet other families, and help bring these events to life. Whether you can lend a hand occasionally or get more involved, we're always excited to welcome new faces and extra helping hands!

### Term 4 meeting dates

**Our next meeting is coming up on Monday, 20th October, and everyone is warmly welcome!** It's a relaxed and friendly space, and we'd love to see some new faces around the table.

### Grandparents Day

Next Thursday is Grandparents day and we are thrilled to be able to provide a bake sale for all our wonderful visitors on the day. Bake sale will be .50c to \$2 and our regular canteen drinks and snacks will also be able to be purchased. Have **Spriggy Schools**? You can even **pre-order lunch** to enjoy with your grandchild! Just order through your child's name as usual.

### Spriggy Schools

Sign up guide

**Step 1**

Download the Spriggy Schools app



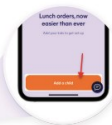
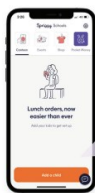


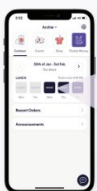
**Step 2**

Create a Spriggy Schools account

**Step 3**

Add your kids to get set up

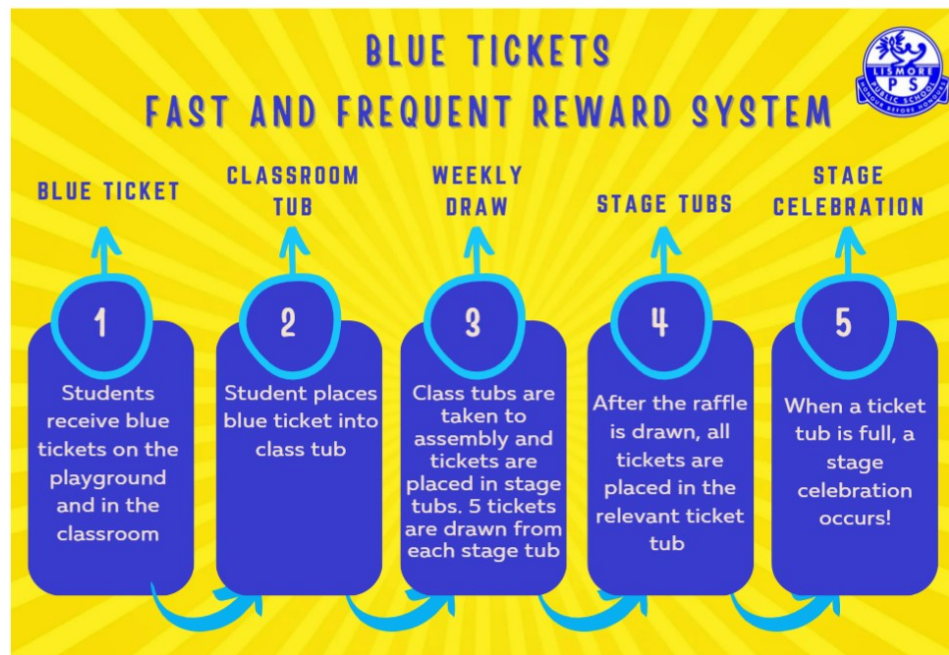




**Step 4**

Order their lunch

## BLUE TICKETS- FAST AND FREQUENT REWARD SYSTEM 2025



## MERIT AWARD SYSTEM- LONG AND STRONG 2025

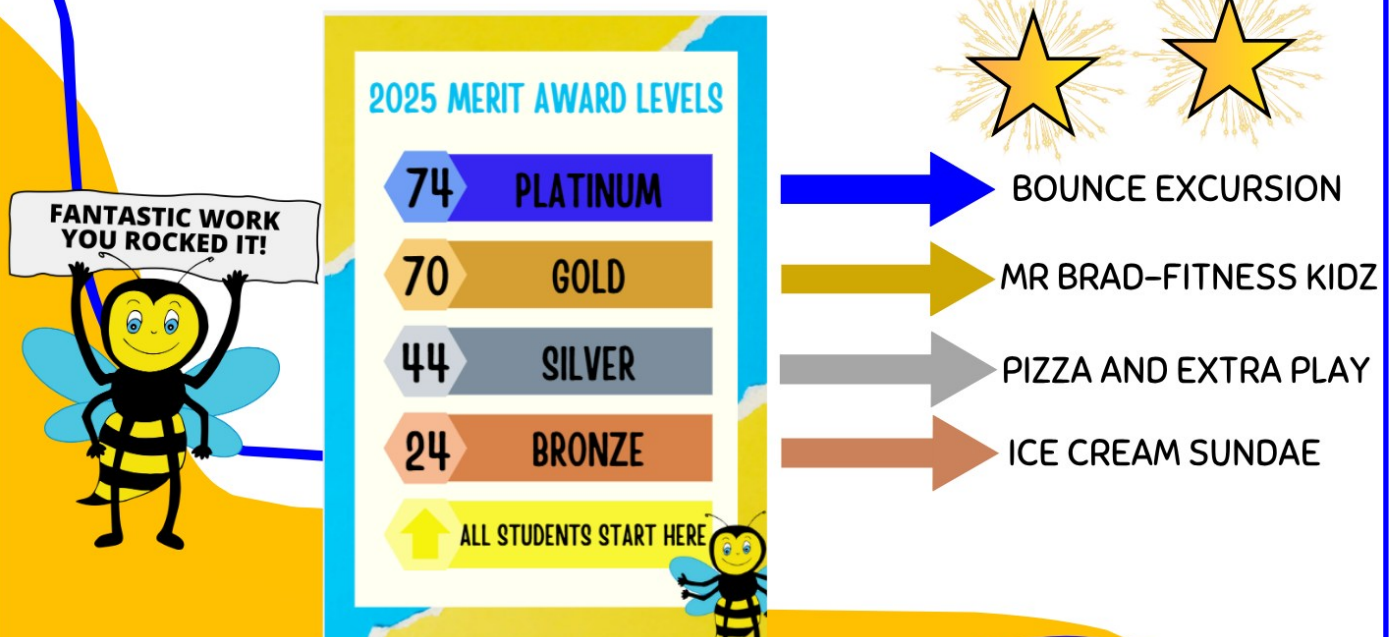
### EARNING MERIT STARS

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



# PBL NEWS

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



## BRONZE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a PBL and Class Teacher Awards at the end of last term.



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Graduation Assembly**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

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

Celebrate World Teachers' Day

Our school community  
is full of gems



Celebrate yours this World Teachers' Day  
31 October 2025



Scan the code to use our  
interactive map and show  
us where your gems are!

## Community Notice Board

CASPA 

# LISMORE CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Rides / Performances / Market Stalls

Nov 29, 2025 • 11:00 - 5:00

Lismore Turf Club



## Term 4 at PCYC

# Lismore

### Benefits of gymnastics:

- 1) Develops physical strength and fitness
- 2) Increased confidence and self-esteem
- 3) Supports confidence and focus
- 4) Encourages social skills and teamwork
- 5) Creates healthy lifestyle and fun



**Email:**  
lismore@pcycnsw.org.au

**Phone:** (02) 6621 6276

Or speak to our friendly team at reception!

**Trials are free!** 

# TERM 4 GYMNASTICS

### 1 Hour Class:

\$17 p/w

What to bring/wear: Water bottle, comfortable clothes to move in (no zips or buttons), and long hair should be tied up.

We accept Active Kids Vouchers for any classes!!

|                 | Monday            | Tuesday                   | Wednesday           | Thursday                        | Friday                       | Saturday                       |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8am-9am         |                   |                           |                     |                                 |                              | KinderGym 18mth-3yrs           |
| 9:30am-10:30am  |                   | KinderGym 18mth-3yrs      |                     | KinderGym 18mth-3yrs            |                              | JuniorGym 3-5 yrs              |
| 10:30am-11:30am |                   | JuniorGym 3-5 yrs         |                     | JuniorGym 3-5 yrs               |                              | GymStar 5-7 yrs                |
| 11:30am-12:30pm |                   |                           |                     | KinderGym 18mth-3 yrs           |                              | KinderGym COMBINED 18mths-3yrs |
| 3:30pm-4:30pm   |                   | GymStar 5-7 yrs           | GymStar 6-8 yrs     | GymStar 5-7 yrs                 |                              |                                |
| 4pm-5pm         | GymStar 6-8 years | GymStar 6-8 yrs           | GymStar 5-7 yrs     |                                 | GymStar 5-7 yrs              |                                |
| 4pm-5pm         |                   | Free G/Parkour 5-8 yrs    | WAG 4pm-7pm         | GymStar 5-7 yrs                 | Free G/Parkour 5-8 yrs       |                                |
| 4:30pm-5:30pm   | WAG 4pm-7pm       | GymStar 5-7 yrs           | GymStar 6-8 yrs     | GymStar 8+ yrs                  |                              |                                |
| 5pm-6pm         |                   | GymStar 9+ yrs            | GymStar 9+ yrs      |                                 | GymStar 9+ yrs               |                                |
| 5pm-6pm         | GymStar 9-12 yrs  | Free G/Parkour 9-12 years |                     | (5:30-6:30PM)<br>GymStar 8+ yrs | Free G/Parkour 9+ years      |                                |
| 5:30pm-7:00pm   |                   | GymStar PLUS Requirements | TeamGym Competitive | GymStar PLUS Requirements       |                              |                                |
| 6pm-7pm         |                   | AcroBalance 5-17 yrs      |                     |                                 | FreeG/Parkour Teen 13-17 yrs |                                |
| 6:00pm-7:30pm   |                   | FreeG PLUS Requirements   |                     |                                 |                              |                                |

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# Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner

## Term 4 Calendar 2025

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|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 2  | 20th Oct<br><br>K-6 Assembly - No class items<br><br>K-6 Assembly : School Captains<br><br>P&C Meeting: 5.15pm - 6.15pm | 21st Oct                                                                                                          | 22nd Oct                                                        | 23rd Oct<br><br>Grandparents Day - Morning Tea | 24th Oct<br><br>9.00am - 2.00pm 2026<br>Kindy start                           | 25/26 |
| 3  | 27th Oct<br><br>K-6 Assembly - Class item K/1B                                                                          | 28th Oct                                                                                                          | 29th Oct<br><br>Town Gala Day - Netball & Soccer - Nielson Park | 30th Oct                                       | 31st Oct<br><br>9.00am - 2.00pm 2026<br>Kindy start<br><br>World Teachers Day | 1/2   |
| 4  | 3rd Nov<br><br>K-6 Assembly - Class item 1/2C                                                                           | 4th Nov<br><br>Stage 2 Excursion - Dorroughby Environmental Centre                                                | 5th Nov                                                         | 6th Nov                                        | 7th Nov<br><br>9.00am - 2.00pm 2026<br>Kindy start                            | 8/9   |
| 5  | 10th Nov<br><br>Tyalgum Ridge Camp Y4-6<br><br>K-6 Assembly: School Captains - Remembrance Day                          | 11th Nov<br><br>Tyalgum Ridge Camp Y4-6<br><br>Cake Stall - Support unit<br><br>Enhanced Yr6-7 Transition Session | 12th Nov<br><br>Tyalgum Ridge Camp Y4-6                         | 13th Nov                                       | 14th Nov<br><br>9.00am - 2.00pm 2026<br>Kindy start                           | 15/16 |
| 6  | 17th Nov<br><br>K-6 Assembly - Class Item 2/3C                                                                          | 18th Nov<br><br>Enhanced Yr6-7 Transition Session                                                                 | 19th Nov                                                        | 20th Nov                                       | 21st Nov<br><br>9.00am - 2.00pm 2026<br>Kindy start Graduation Assembly       | 22/23 |
| 7  | 24th Nov<br><br>K-6 Assembly: Class item KH                                                                             | 25th Nov<br><br>Yr6-7 High School Transition Day                                                                  | 26th Nov                                                        | 27th Nov                                       | 28th Nov<br><br>K-2 Summerland Farm Excursion                                 | 29/30 |
| 8  | 1st Dec<br><br>K-6 Assembly: Gold and Platinum Awards                                                                   | 2nd Dec<br><br>Yr6-7 High School Transition Day                                                                   | 3rd Dec                                                         | 4th Dec<br><br>P&C Community Christmas Carols  | 5th Dec<br><br>PBL Platinum Rewards Day - Bounce Excursion                    | 6/7   |
| 9  | 8th Dec<br><br>K-6 Assembly: School Captains Speeches & Voting                                                          | 9th Dec                                                                                                           | 10th Dec<br><br>Presentation Day                                | 11th Dec<br><br>Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Dance   | 12th Dec<br><br>Stage 2/3 Ballina Waterslides                                 | 13/14 |
| 10 | 15th Dec<br><br>NO K-6 Assembly                                                                                         | 16th Dec<br><br>Student Disco                                                                                     | 17th Dec                                                        | 18th Dec                                       | 19th Dec<br><br>Last day for students and staff                               | 20/21 |