

Lismore Public School

NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

The last few weeks of the 2025 school year are upon us. We hope to see many of you at our school as we celebrate our school and our students' achievements.

- **Gold and Platinum Awards Assembly - School Hall**
Monday, 1st December 9:30am
- **P&C Community Christmas Carols**
Thursday, 4th December 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- **2026 School Captain Speeches and Voting - School Hall**
Monday, 8th December 2:00pm - 3:10pm
- **Presentation Day Assembly - School Hall**
Wednesday, 10th December 9:30am - 11:00am
- **Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Dance - School Hall**
Thursday, 11th December 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Great feedback received in the last fortnight for our school!

Years 4-6 Camp from a parent:

We (parents) would like to thank the teachers for looking after our children so well on camp this week. Our student had an amazing time and overcame her anxiety of being away from us.

I'm sure many great memories were made. Her favourite thing? The flying fox and the food. She told me she ate a lot and was proud of herself, as she is usually a small eater. Thanks again, and here's hoping you all have a nice, quiet weekend to get over it. All I can say is, you are so much braver than I would be!

Principal's Message Cont..

University of New England

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your school's engagement in the preparation of our next generation of teachers.

Our partnership with Lismore Public School to offer our students exposure to teaching and learning environments that underpin the integration of theory and practice is invaluable to our students.

2026 Kindy Start Parent Survey

"Would you recommend Lismore PS to your friends and community?"

Every respondent replied yes with one adding, definitely yes! The Lismore PS Team rock!!!

Samantha Rowsell
Principal

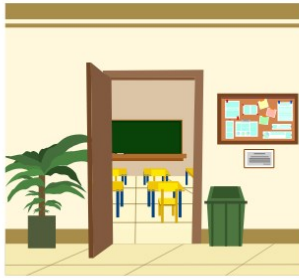


We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

Learning in Focus at Lismore Public School

From Mrs Duroux's desk, sharing how teaching and learning comes to life at LPS. This edition focuses on our whole school approach to literacy.

Behind the Classroom Door



Every morning, students across K-6 join literacy groups that target their reading and spelling needs. This means each child is learning at the right level for them; whether they're learning new sounds, building confidence with reading or strengthening their spelling knowledge.

Teachers regularly collect information about how students are progressing and use this to adjust their teaching. This helps ensure every child gets the right support and challenge to keep moving forward in their reading and spelling.

FROM THE CLASSROOM FLOOR

Students reflected on their learning by giving a score out of five for their confidence in literacy groups, their pride in their progress, and the effort they feel they put into their literacy lessons.

Literacy Group Player Card	
	<i>Ruben Saville</i>
CONFIDENCE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
PRIDE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
EFFORT	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	

Literacy Group Player Card	
	<i>Havana Weymouth</i>
CONFIDENCE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
PRIDE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
EFFORT	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	

Literacy Group Player Card	
	<i>Meadow Geyer</i>
CONFIDENCE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
PRIDE	
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EFFORT	
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Literacy Group Player Card	
	<i>Bindi Kay</i>
CONFIDENCE	
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PRIDE	
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EFFORT	
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Literacy Group Player Card	
	<i>Alby Witchard</i>
CONFIDENCE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
PRIDE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
EFFORT	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	

Literacy Group Player Card	
	<i>Sophie Atta-Singh</i>
CONFIDENCE	
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	
PRIDE	
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EFFORT	
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ICAS Awards

This week, Mrs Duroux proudly presented certificates of achievement to the following students for their outstanding efforts in the ICAS assessments. The ICAS assessments (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) are globally recognised tests for primary and secondary students. They assess higher-order thinking skills in subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Writing, and Spelling Bee. Participating in ICAS gives students the chance to extend themselves and engage with challenging problem-solving tasks.

We congratulate all students on their achievements and commend them for taking on this opportunity to challenge themselves.



Community Notice Board

Summer Reading Challenge with the RTRL

The Richmond Tweed Regional Library Summer Reading Challenge runs from 1 December 2025 to 21 January 2026. Children and young people aged 0 - 18 can pick up a free activity booklet from any library branch and complete fun reading activities over the holidays. There are great prizes to be won, including the major prize (a Samsung tablet), family pool passes, and lots of bonus book prizes. Every activity completed earns an entry into the regular book draws and the major prize draw. Winners will be announced at the Summer Reading Finale Parties on Wednesday 21 January 2026 - a free, family-friendly school-holiday event. Visit your local library to join in.



Kindy Start

Our Kindy Start sessions wrapped up last week, and the children had a wonderful time exploring the school and learning new things. We're excited to welcome them all back next year for a fantastic start to their school journey!



Kindy Start



Kindy Start Graduation



Christmas Carols

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER

5.00 PM TO 6.30 PM



Junior Choir

Junior and Senior Choir

Senior Choir

KH and K1B

1/2C and SCJ

2/3C percussion

2/3C, 3/4M, SCP and SCF

4/5P, 6J, SCF and SCW



FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN
RAFFLE PRIZES DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

P&C News

Christmas Raffle – Amazing Prizes to be Won!

Our P&C Christmas raffle is now underway with tickets just \$1 each! Need extra raffle books? Simply pick them up from the office. We'll also be selling tickets on the night with both cash and card accepted.

The raffle will be drawn on the night of our Christmas carols, Thursday December 4th, with 10 fantastic prizes up for grabs! To keep your odds of winning high, there will be one draw per class. Don't worry if you've sold tickets to family members – they're still the winners even if their ticket is drawn under your child's name.

GRAND PRIZE ALERT!

One lucky winner will enjoy a weekend getaway to Ballina, including:

- 1 night accommodation at Ballina Beach Resort (Spa room for 2 or Family room for 4)
- \$50 voucher to Mr Mozzarella
- Ten pin bowling voucher

Here's the exciting part: all non-winning class tickets PLUS all tickets purchased on the night automatically go into the draw for this incredible grand prize!



P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

DRAWN DECEMBER 4TH AT OUR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Some of our generous donations include:

Ballina Tenpin Bowl vouchers, \$50 Hoselink voucher, Woolworths and Coles gift cards valued at \$50 each, Paradise Massage Voucher, Priceline Pharmacy hamper, Top Notch Barber gift voucher, Kool Kats Surf Lesson, Bathe Spa gift card, Fairymount Jerky, Lismore Cinema Movie Passes, Roller World Lismore family pass, Pegasus Park Trail ride, Arnott's Hamper and we are still sourcing more!

We would also love families to contribute to our raffle hampers.

Donations don't need to be big or extravagant, every contribution helps! Please drop any donations to the school office before Friday, November 28th.

As an added bonus we will be giving everyone who donates, an extra ticket into the raffle! So please label your donations so we don't miss you!





Free Uniform Swap Day

Save the date! The P&C's Free Uniform Swap is on December 18th (second-last school day) in the hall. Families can drop in anytime to pick up free uniforms for next year.

Please donate any outgrown uniforms by bringing them to the office or on the day. Donations are not required to take items. All families are welcome, especially new Kindy families!



Canteen News

Canteen Advent: The Canteen Advent Calendar is back for December! Here's how it works: with every canteen purchase throughout December, students will automatically be entered into the daily draw to open that day's advent calendar window and claim their prize! It's a fun way to add some extra Christmas excitement to lunch orders – good luck to all our students!

Canteen Closure: The canteen will be closed Thursday, December 4th, and open instead on Wednesday, December 3rd. Spriggy orders can be placed as usual for Wednesday. Thank you!

P&C BBQ at Christmas Carols!

Dinner is sorted! The P&C will be running a BBQ on the night of the carols. Please see the menu below for a full list of delicious items on offer. Food will be available from **4:45pm through to the end of the carols**.

We're still seeking parent helpers to sell food and drinks. If you have spare time, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the P&C via Facebook or Colleen at 0428 658 419. Your help will make the evening run smoothly and ensure everyone is fed!



BBQ MENU

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

FOOD		DRINKS	
Sausage	\$2.50	Chill J	\$2.50
Veggie Sausage	\$2.50	Soft Drink	\$2.50
Chicken Burger	\$5.00	Water	\$1.50
Cheese & Spinach Roll	\$3.50	Popper	\$1.50
Icy Pole & Dixie Cups	\$1.00		
Sour Animals	\$1.00		
Moosies	\$2.00		
Chips	\$1.00		

Uniform Price Update

Please note that there have been recent changes to our school uniform prices. For the latest pricing details, visit the school office or check out the School Locker website. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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-POL01	\$36.30	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 Sport - Royal MF533SHRO (LWR)	\$23.80	04,06,08,10,12,14,16 S, M, L				
Short Sports w/GoldLPS-SHO02	\$31.10	08,10,12,14,16 5, M, L				
Stockline Stretch Shorts – Dark Royal	\$25.90	04,06,08,10,12,14,16 S, M, L				
Skort Stretch 3130ASDROY (LWR)	\$28.00	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)	\$26.00	04,06,08,10,12,14,16, S,M,L				
Edu Essentials Track W Slant Pocket - Royal	\$41.50	04,06,08,10,12,14,16, S,M,L				
Hat Royal Plain SH4333-RO (LWR)	\$12.40	XS-5, 5-M, M-L, L-XL				
Total:					\$	

PAYMENT TO BE IN FULL FOR ORDER TO BE FULFILLED

Please find enclosed School Uniform payment of Cash total \$.....

Please note: 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>

MERIT AWARD ASSEMBLY - TERM 4

We are looking forward to celebrating success at our Merit Award Assembly this coming Monday, 1st December.

This special event will acknowledge students who have consistently demonstrated our school values – Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner – throughout the year.

These outstanding students will also have the opportunity to participate in their reward activities during the week. We are proud of their dedication and commitment, and we look forward to recognising their achievements together.

**BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD AND PLATINUM
MERIT AWARD ASSEMBLY**

You are invited to celebrate your child's success at following our school values.
Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be a Learner.

 **When:** Monday 1st of December
Where : LPS School Hall
Time: 9:30am

We look forward to seeing you there!



2025 MERIT AWARD LEVELS

74	PLATINUM	→ BOUNCE EXCURSION
70	GOLD	→ MR BRAD-FITNESS KIDZ
44	SILVER	→ PIZZA AND EXTRA PLAY
24	BRONZE	→ ICE CREAM SUNDAE

↑ ALL STUDENTS START HERE



PBL NEWS

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received a PBL and Class Teacher Awards this fortnight.



Super
effort!



PBL NEWS

BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



AWARDS



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Rainbow Region Kids

 Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

Before and After School Care with Rainbow region Kids

Open for bookings during NSW School terms
in Alstonville, Blakebrook, Casino, Coffee Camp, Coorabell, Dunoon, Evans Head, Kyogle, Lismore, Lismore South, Mullumbimby, Wardell and Wollongbar.

LOCATIONS, Times and fees at **nrcg.org.au/rrk**

REGISTER NOW! email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au
call 0429 640 075 (9am-3pm Mon-Fri)



Lismore Public School Rainbow region Kids

JOIN OUR VACATION CARE ADVENTURE!

5 TO 30 JAN / 8 AM TO 6 PM

HIGHLIGHTS

-  Excursion to your local Pool, Summerland Farm, Cinema, and RollerWorld.
-  Arts, crafts, games, and themed projects to spark imagination
-  Workshop with professional instructors

 We are Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved!

E.g. If you have 90% CCS, vacation care will cost \$6.50 per day, and \$10 on excursion days.

REGULAR FUN DAY	EXCURSIONS DAY
\$65	\$100
WORKSHOP DAY	
\$90	

BOOK NOW ALL KIDS ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOL WELCOME
Call 0429 640 075 Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

MY Awesome morning at Rainbow region Kids

OUTSIDE SCHOOL hours childcare



We offer breakfast including: assorted cereal with milk, toast, yoghurt, and seasonal fruit.

We open from 7:00am to 9:00am.

With 90% Child Care Subsidy, your cost could be just \$2.10 per session.



BOOK NOW Call 0429 640 075 (9AM to 3 PM)
Email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au
Web nrcg.org.au/rrk

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner

Term 4 Calendar 2025

8	1st Dec 9:30am K-6 Assembly: Gold and Platinum Awards PBL Gold Reward Day - Fitness Kidz	2nd Dec 9am - 3pm Yr 6-7 High School Transition Day	3rd Dec Canteen Open Today 9am - 11am Support Students Kadina High School Transition	4th Dec Canteen Closed Today 5pm - 6:30pm P&C Community Christmas Carols	5th Dec PBL Platinum Rewards Day - Bounce Excursion	6/7
9	8th Dec 2pm - 310pm K-6 Assembly: School Captains Speeches & Voting	9th Dec	10th Dec 9:30am - 11am Presentation Day 9am - 11am Support Students Kadina High School Transition	11th Dec 5:00pm - 7:30pm Yr 6 Farewell Dinner & Dance	12th Dec Stage 2/3 Ballina Waterslides	13/14
10	15th Dec NO K-6 Assembly	16th Dec 12pm - 3pm Student Disco	17th Dec	18th Dec 2pm - 3pm P&C Uniform Swap	19th Dec Last day for students and staff	20/21

Term 1 Calendar 2026

1	26th Jan Public holiday - Australia Day	27th Jan School Development Day - Staff Only	28th Jan School Development Day - Staff Only	29th Jan School Development Day - Staff Only	30th Jan School Development Day - Staff Only	31/1
2	2nd Feb First day back for ALL students K-6	3rd Feb	4th Feb	5th Feb	6th Feb	7/8
3	9th Feb	10th Feb	11th Feb	12th Feb	13th Feb When I grow up day	14/15
4	16th Feb	17th Feb	18th Feb School Swimming Carnival	19th Feb	20th Feb	21/22
5	23rd Feb	24th Feb	25th Feb	26th Feb Zone Swimming Carnival - Casino	27th Feb	28/1
6	2nd Mar	3rd Mar	4th Mar	5th Mar	6th Mar	7/8
7	9th Mar	10th Mar	11th Mar	12th Mar	13th Mar	14/15