Last Friday night we had a BBQ to welcome our new families to our school.

This was a free BBQ supplied by the P & C and parents and students had the opportunity to meet with teachers and other parents.

Welcome to Lismore Public School.
Welcome Barbecue
Thank you David Hoskins and P&C for organising the welcome barbecue last Friday. It was a pleasant evening and provided the opportunity for new families to meet with each other and staff.

Voluntary Contributions
Voluntary contributions are essential for our school's operation. Funds are used to purchase resources and equipment. They have been set at $35 per child and $70 per family. Prompt payment is appreciated. (Please note: The rise was effective as of last P&C meeting, if paid prior to last Wednesday, the price was $25 per child and $50 per family.)

Scripture
Scripture operates each Tuesday afternoon from 2.00pm till 2.30pm. Notes for students who are not attending Scripture have been sent to students. Could those families who receive this note please ensure it is returned to the office indicating whether your child is to participate.

Headlice
We have had an outbreak of headlice at the school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. It is important for all families to be vigilant in treating this pest. Your assistance is highly valued.

Supporting our School
There are many ways families can support Lismore Public School, and I urge all families to become involved in our great school. Please consider the following:

P&C
The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meets on the second Wednesday of each month. P&C is involved in the school's decision making processes and actively supports the school by providing advice and resources through fundraising.

Canteen
The P&C operated canteen runs five days a week and provides a range of delicious and well-priced food. Its ongoing viability is dependent upon family support. If you are able to volunteer time, please contact Wendy, our canteen supervisor, on 6621 4439.

Volunteering in Classes
If you are interested in assisting in classes, teachers will often require volunteers for activities such as reading, art/craft and sport. If interested, please contact the office for more information.

Aboriginal Education Meeting
We are calling on interested community members to join the Aboriginal Education meeting in the staffroom Monday afternoon from 5.00pm. We will be looking at ways to enhance Aboriginal Education at Lismore Public School for all students. Community input here is crucial.

Martin Gill, Principal

School Office
If you have visited the office lately you may have noticed the “Staff Only” signs on doorways and in high traffic areas. It is very important these areas are used by staff only. The office and staffroom area are extremely busy places and for the safety of staff and parents we ask that you take notice of these signs. Please always report to the front office when entering the school for any reason.

Year 5/6 Reminders
Students in 5/6 C and 5/6 W had homework sent home on Monday and it is due back on Friday. This will happen each week. Please ask your child about their homework. Homework should only take about 20 minutes each night. If there is something they can not do please send it back incomplete (perhaps with a note) as this is valuable information for us as teachers.

Study Ladder .com
Students have access to studyladder.com both at school and at home. This site will have practice activities for concepts taught in class. Students need a login and password, please see your teacher if you don’t have one.

Edmodo
This is a safe social media site that is secure and monitored by the teachers. It is being offered to year 6 to help keep them in contact with each other and the teachers. It has other useful features like a monthly planner, electronic assignments and home work component. When your child logs on there will be a parent code you can use to also monitor your child's actions on edmodo. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Whittle.

Mrs Clark 5/6 C
Auditions for the senior and junior choir have been finalised. Junior Choir will be held during 2nd half of lunch each week. The senior choir will work under the guidance of Mrs Berry and I every Thursday from 2:00 - 3:00pm. Thirty six primary students will have the opportunity to perform at the Primary Choral Festival at the Sydney Opera House on Tuesday, 15th October this year. We are currently finalising details on accommodation, transport and excursions. The students will have the opportunity to audition for participation in this exciting event later this term. An information session for parents will be held to discuss arrangements after the students have completed this audition process. The senior choir will continue to work to prepare items for performances in the school assembly, local community and events such as the Performing Arts Festival, North Coast National and the ‘Our Kids’ charity CD.

Uniform Shop
Janette Rippon and Carol Maguire have taken over the uniform shop for 2013. Janette will be in on Monday and Tuesday Mornings from 8:40am to 9:30am. If you require uniforms out of this time an order form must be completed and left at the office. Any orders to be sent home with students or collected from office must be paid in full first.
**RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable**

**School Assembly**
Assemblies will be held every Friday at 2:30pm in the school hall.
Family members are invited to attend this assembly.
Principal awards and class items will be presented at this assembly.
Watch your newsletter for details.

**Principal Awards**

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**Zone Swimming**
We have 21 students who have swam their way to the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival. The students will now swim against the best swimmers from all the primary schools in our zone. Congratulations and good luck to the following students.

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**Money Collection:** from time to time the students will be required to bring money to the school office (school excursions, voluntary contributions, performances etc.). All money that is to be returned to the school office must be in a sealed envelope with the child’s name, class and what the money is for labelled on the front.

**Public Notice Board**

**Kadina High School**
Information Evening for 2014 students
Wednesday March 13th from 6.30pm in MPC
www.kadina-h.schools.edu.au

**Northern Kids Care**

**Fun Friends**
Building resilience through play in school aged children between 4-7 years.

**Save the Date**
Richmond River High School
Year 7, 2014
Open Night Expo
Thursday 7 March
3.45pm to 7.00 pm

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