On Saturday past students and staff from the OD/Hearing Support classes at Lismore Public School attended a 50th Reunion in the library. Lots of memories and photos were shared and a wander through the support classes brought back many memories. Celebrations continued at the Lismore Workers Club on Saturday night.

This week is National Week of Deaf People. This is a week-long national celebration of Deaf individuals and the Deaf Australian Community. Deaf history, language and culture are celebrated and community awareness increased as achievements of Deaf individuals and the Deaf Australian Community are recognised. There will be a celebration at North Coast Institute of TAFE – Lismore Campus and open caption films at Ballina Fair Cinemas. Melissa Mahony visited SCH and the senior signing choir on Monday afternoon as part of the celebrations.
Principal’s Report

Hearing Unit Reunion

On Saturday Lismore Public School hosted the 50 year reunion for the Hearing Unit. Dozens of former students, family members, and staff were in attendance to celebrate this significant event. At its peak, the Hearing Unit housed three full classes, and it was wonderful to see so many former students come back together. They enjoyed photos and catching up in the library, cake, and a tour of the current support classes before going to dinner at the Workers Club.

Thank you to staff members Carol Maguire and Jenny Lumley for their assistance in organising the event.

Special thanks to former students Jessica Martens and Melissa Mahony for their organisation.

Ethics Education

Some forty families have expressed an interest in having their children attend ethics classes, which can operate while Special Religious Education SREI classes are running. In order for these classes to be offered, we require trained volunteers. I have been in touch with Primary Ethics, the accredited providers of ethics education in NSW. Volunteers must be trained and, with sufficient interest, training sessions may be offered in Lismore. The training consists of some online learning and two days face to face learning (both of which are free of charge). If you are interested in becoming an ethics teacher, please register your interest at the school. For further information visit [http://www.primaryethics.com.au/](http://www.primaryethics.com.au/) or contact the school.

Congratulations Liam R

Congratulations to Liam R who competed in the 800 metres at the NSW State Athletics Championships in Sydney last week. Liam came 31st in NSW with a time of 2 minutes 40 seconds – an outstanding result!

ICAS English and Mathematics Competitions

Well done to our students who sat the English and Maths Competitions earlier this year. Awards will be given out on Friday’s assembly to the following students. English: Chloe L and Redmond C (Participation), Gemma S and Fynn C (Credit) and Ernie M (Distinction). Maths: John G, James F, Hamish T, Fynn C, Nhan Q and Ernie M (Participation), Ethan W and Jacob F (Merit), Daisy T and Jethro B (Credit) and Jesse A-G (Distinction)

Martin Gill
Principal

Schools Spectacular

Last Thursday afternoon the Schools Spectacular students met the 15 students from our SpecConnect School - Woolooware PS through a Connected Classroom videoconference in the library. The students were able to introduce themselves to each other and ask questions about their school and local environment as well as questions about what to expect on the excursion to Sydney. The students will be sending postcards to each other and creating artwork to give to their SpecConnect school with the theme ‘Hearts In Harmony’. Our next videoconference we will be singing together and when we are in Sydney Woolooware PS will be sitting beside us to assist us for our first experience of Schools Spectacular. The Lismore PS students have started to learn their extensive repertoire of music and we are all getting excited about the musical adventure.

Heather Cole Music Coordinator
RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Late Passes or Early Leave Passes
If a child is late to school for any reason, they must first go to the school office in the administration block to receive a late pass to hand to the class teacher.

Any child leaving the school before 3.10pm (dismissal time) must go to the school office to get a pass out. Parents or carers collecting children must go to the school office to sign the student out and collect a leaver’s slip. Students will be collected from the school office as this alleviates disruption to classes. This is to ensure we are accountable for the safety of all students.

Great celebrations: Fuel them up with the right kind of energy!
- Grate carrot & other vegies into lean mince for healthier sausage rolls or burgers.
- Try delicious kebabs made with lean meat, chicken or pork pieces and lots of vegies.
- Simple cheesy vegie muffins packed full of favourite vegies and reduced-fat cheese. Kids love the combination of flavour and colour of corn, capsicum & grated zucchini.
- How about sandwich sushi made with popular vegie fillings? Just cut crusts from wholegrain bread, spread thinly with low-fat cream cheese, add colourful vegie fillings, roll & slice into 2 or 3 pieces.
- Mini pizzas of half a wholemeal muffin topped with a range of fresh chopped veg, a little ham, tomato sauce and some grated reduced-fat cheese, place under grill for 5 minutes.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

IN PLAYGROUNDS
BE RESPECTFUL
WEAR CORRECT UNIFORM
SPEAK POLITELY
FOLLOW STAFF INSTRUCTIONS
BE PUNCTUAL

Focus this week is: STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! Ask your child/ren if they can show you how it looks

Halloween
Jelly bean guessing competition and raffle tickets are being sold in the mornings outside office by the choir children.

Only 2 weeks until the raffle is drawn at the Friday assembly.

Halloween fancy dress casual day. Gold coin donation. Sausage sizzle $2.
Friday 30th October.
RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal Awards will be presented on:
Friday - Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum
Monday - Infants Awards
Wednesday - Primary Awards

Infants White Awards:
KM: Toki H, Riley G, Yumiko A, Zara G, Saibastian McS
1H: Grace M, Mia S
1S: Nhi T, Lara M

Primary White Awards:
3/4C: Heath E

Silver Awards:
1H: Jordan M, Krystal S
1S: Amelia L
3/4H: Stephen B, Sebastian B

Bronze Awards:
2H: Alexi C
3/4C: Jordan B-B, Logan F

Gold Awards:
KM: Jaxon M
1H: Alana F, Jack G, Sophie s

Theme Parks.com.au
Our School Ticket Sale
Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode “CPC615” to gain access to these ticket offers.

United Hospital Auxiliary
Lismore Base Hospital
Fete Fundraiser
10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday 31 October 2015
Pathology North / Mental Health Unit Car Park
Lismore Base Hospital Campus
Hunter Street Lismore

Charity Fruit & Vegetable Auction
Lots of Children’s Activities including:
- Petting Zoo
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- NRL Development Games
- Best Halloween Costume
- Best Carved Pumpkin

Stalls including:
- Books
- Plants
- Pre-Loved Clothing
- Christmas Goods
- Cakes
- Craft

Junk Auction
Raffles
Food Court

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