Halogen Foundation Young Leaders Day

Last Friday our captains, vice captains and nominees travelled to the Convention Centre in Brisbane for the Halogen Foundation Young Leaders Day. This was a remarkable opportunity for these students to develop their leadership skills and learn from four successful Australians.

Mike Martin
Mike Martin is the man who started Young Leaders Day. He is the CEO of the Halogen Foundation who supports young and upcoming leaders. He went to war and has met the Governor General. Mike was the first speaker to come onto stage. He had a clear and loud voice and was quite a funny speaker.

By Joshua R

My favourite part of the National Young Leaders Day was probably hearing Juliette Wright speak. She is the founder of an organisation called GIVIT. GIVIT is a website that charities can join, and list all of the things that they need. It works as a kind of portal. Juliette was a great inspiration for all of us.

Daisy T (5/6W)

Coen Ashton
There was one amazing boy that stood out to all us ten representatives, his name was Coen Ashton. Coen was born with Cystic Fibrosis which is a disease that affects the lungs. Coen was the youngest and most inspiring person there. He told us about his fight for life and how he had water-skied two thousand kilometres of the Murray River twice. Coen was an amazing speaker and was adored by everybody there.

By Bianca K

Mike Martin
I liked Mike the most because he made things fun and he was funny. He is the CEO of the Halogen Foundation. He is nice and taught me a lot in a fun way. He taught be about the sea level rising and I also learned about stem cells. He made lots of funny jokes and that’s why Mike Martin was my favourite speaker.

By Harry J

The Young Leaders Conference showed us that even young people like us can do wonderful things. We met a man name James Norton. He and his friend Dylan had to make fourteen thousand paper aeroplanes for the movie ‘Paper Planes’. At the Young Leaders Conference a couple of people got to go onto the stage and fly some planes with James. James made really cool planes like ones that look like jets and ones that look like rockets.

By Max, Sophie and Tahlia.

Bindi Irwin
Bindi Irwin is a wildlife warrior. Bindi works at Australia Zoo as a zoo keeper. When Bindi walked onto stage there were over 3000 children yelling and screaming, jumping up and down and shouting her name. Her first words were. “Hello everybody haha it’s so good to see you all, you guys are all legends, whoo!” Bindi was absolutely inspiring; she was confident and really funny. Everybody looked like they had a lot of fun meeting her.

By Danielle B
Principal's Report

Congratulations Liam

Last week Liam travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships. Liam placed 30th in NSW in butterfly which was an outstanding achievement. Well done Liam.

Bunnings Cake Stall

Thank you to the dedicated members of P&C who baked and sold cakes on Saturday. P&C profited in excess of $500.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers are available for parent-teacher interviews today between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. If these times do not suit, please contact the office to schedule another time.

Dropping students at school

Parents are reminded that Magellan Street is the safest area to drop off and collect students who are travelling by car. Be sure not to block driveways and children must not access the school through the taxi gate.

Anzac Day

Students are invited to represent Lismore Public School in the Anzac Day March on 25th April. More information will be sent home next term.

Easter

Don't forget the Easter Hat Parade and barbecue from 12.00pm on Thursday. I trust all families will enjoy the Easter vacation period. Staff will be engaged in professional learning on Monday 20th April and students return Tuesday 21st April.

Martin Gill
Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of your child’s technology lessons, we are requesting the purchase of headphones for essential teaching and learning purposes. These headphones should be the ear bud variety to accommodate ease of storage. Your child’s set will be individually tagged, sealed and stored in the computer room. They can be purchased for as little as $5 at Kmart or Big W and do not need to be expensive. They should look similar to the image below.

We would appreciate your child having these headphones ready for the commencement of lessons in term 2. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

Thank you for your support,
Jo Chorley - Technology Teacher

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The students are expected to be able to talk about our School Rules.

The school rules are the 3Rs: RIGHTS, RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY

RIGHTS - Be Safe and Learn
RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Make Online Payments – coming soon

It will soon be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments will be able to be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page will be accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Unfortunately online payment is not available for P&C fundraising, school uniforms or canteen items. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

We will keep you informed about when this is up and running but at this stage it is expected to be late May or early June.
RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

Music

Music lessons for term 2 must be paid at the school office by the end of this term for students intending to continue learning with Andrew Hills or Ian Smith. The term 2 timetable will be available on Wednesday of week 1 for all students who have paid. Fees for Term 2 are $100 plus $20 hire fee.

Some Senior Choir students will be performing at Fromelles Manor in McKenzie St, Lismore in an ANZAC ceremony on Wednesday, 22nd April. Students will be walking to and from the venue with Mrs Cole and Mrs Berry. Students must be in full school uniform and they must wear a broad-brimmed hat. Black shoes are to be worn.

Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van (Healthy Harold) will be visiting Lismore Public school during the first week of Term 2 (21st April–24th April). We encourage all students from kinder to year 4 to attend. The cost is $7.00 per student. A permission note was sent home today. Please sign and return it with the money before the end of term. If you require an additional permission note they are available on the school website in the parents section. Alternatively a hand written note is acceptable.

Easter Hat Parade - Sausage Sizzle

Lismore Public School Canteen invites all parents and families to come and enjoy our fundraiser sausage sizzle on Thursday 2nd April, after the Easter Hat Parade.

*Sausages $2.00 *Vegie Pattie $4.00.

Canteen Supervisor
Sharna Churchill

“Reminder to all families. The new Canteen Winter menu will begin Week 1 of Term 2.
Please dispose of the old ‘Summer’ menu and begin using the new ‘Winter’ menu.

Thank you.”

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Friday 15th May 2015

Photo envelopes will be distributed early next term or you can place an order online.

If you require a family envelope please ask at the front office next term.

Our school photos will be taken on the 15th May 2015.

For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. Please note: Photos can still be purchased using an envelope.

The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments be made through the Web Portal as this reduces the administration and associated order issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code: [XK1 ALZ ZLN]. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. The order code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that:

1. Sibling/Family Photos may be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, Online Orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off 48hrs before our photography day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling Photos can be still be ordered after the Online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office in the usual way and returning the envelope on photo day with payment enclosed.
2. All Online Orders should be placed on or before our day of photography. Please Note: Once orders are closed a LATE FEE will apply.
3. The Online code above Web Portal may also be used to order previous years’ sports and other group photos at any time.

All Online Orders placed through the Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.
Principal Awards

Infants White Awards:
KC: Drew G
2G: Ellashae F, Seth S
2H: Kurtis P, Neala T-W, Kyrra H, Harry T, Luca T, Jacob E
2/3S: Sophie G, Jonah W
2/3N: Noah H, Dylan S, Olivia L

Bronze Awards:
KC: Jaxon S, Mia G
2G: Gabriel D-R, Shaylee W, Chelsea T-G
5/6D: Cooper Mc-E, Emmeline T, Julian T, Oakley S-S

Primary White Awards:
2/3S: Chloe U, Emerson B
2/3N: Emily S, Madison L, Cameron R
3/4C: Bailey L, Gemma F, Jake U
5/6D: Bianca K, Mikayla K, Connor H, John G, James F, Max A,
Jasmine C-D, Danielle B, Rory P, Ethan W
SCS: Calista B, Lucy M, Reece S

Win Tickets to SeaWorld
School Voluntary Contributions have not increased again this year. They are $35 per student or $70 per family for 2 or more students. Credit card payments can now be made over the phone for your convenience. All families who pay their contributions by the end of June will go into the draw to win a family pass to SeaWorld.

Basketball Holiday Clinic
Lismore Basketball Stadium
342 Keen Street
Thursday 16th April
9am - 1pm
$10 per child
(5-14 Years)
Please bring your own lunch, drinks
Contact Tanya on 0410 777 572 for more

Autism Awareness Day
Autism Awareness Day is 2nd April. There is information and many helpful facts sheets on the Australian Autism Spectrum site (http://www.autismspectrum.org.au/content/fact-sheets).