On the 17th of March a group of music-playing students travelled by private transport to Goonellabah Public for Combined Band. In the band there were flutes, saxophones, clarinets, trumpets, drums and bass guitar.

First of all of the different instruments split into groups to practise. There were three separate songs; Mah Nah Mah Na, Funky Town and Spookville. We practised for two hours before lunch (at Goonellabah lunch is before recess), then practised another half hour before recess. Once recess had finished all of the students were moved into the hall and played all of the practised songs. We were told that the band was going to perform at the Creative Arts Festival later this year. Everyone had fun and some kids even made some new friends. Then we were taken back to school by private transport and went back to class. The band is going to meet and practise again in May.

By Emmeline

On Tuesday the 17th of March the school band went to the Combined Band practise at Goonellabah Public to learn three songs. We played Spookville, Funky Town and Mah-nah-mah-nah. There were flutes, saxophones, a drum kit, bass drums, bass guitar, clarinets, percussion, keyboards, cornet (mini trumpet) and trumpets. Everyone enjoyed it. We are going back on the 26th of May for a second practice. We are doing this to perform at the Performing Arts Festival!

By Jesse A-G and Emily S.
Principal’s Report

Halogen Foundation Young Leaders Day
On 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.

Harmony Day
Also on Friday we celebrated Harmony Day. Our Year 6 students did an exceptional job hosting the special assembly.

Asthma Plan
All students who suffer from asthma must have a current asthma plan signed by a doctor. Please ensure your child’s asthma plan is up to date.

Combined Scripture
The Lismore Public School Combined Scripture will be in the hall Tuesday 31st March from 2:00pm. This year, all students will be attending unless parents request they are withdrawn. If you would like your child not to attend, please send a note to your child’s teacher.

Easter Hat Parade
Don’t forget our annual Easter Hat Parade will be here at the school on Thursday 2nd April from 12.00pm. The Easter raffles will be drawn and this will be followed by the P&C barbecue.

Sports Successes
Congratulations to the following students who have gained selection in the North Coast PSSA Basketball side: Julian T, Josh R, Cooper M, Ethan W, Keifer A and Bianca K.

Congratulations also to Bianca K and Danielle B who were successful in making the Northern Rivers Soccer team.

Bunnings Family Fun Day
Don’t forget the Lismore P&C is holding a cake stall at Saturday’s Family Fun Day at Bunnings between 9.00am and 1.00pm. Donations of cakes, slices, muffins etc are needed, along with some assistance on the day.

Martin Gill
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

BUSLINES AND AFTER SCHOOL
1. Know how you are getting home
2. Be punctual to bus lines and to home
3. Stay in your bus lines
4. Walk in lines to get onto your bus

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 school's 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 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.
Parents and Families we need your help!!!

We are holding a fundraising Cake Stall at Bunnings this Saturday and we need baked goods to sell. Dora the Explorer is also visiting Bunnings on Saturday also so we could potentially make a nice profit for our school and children. To do this we need your help cooking baked items, cakes, biscuits, slices, muffin etc. Any items can be left at school on Friday 27th or delivered to Bunnings on Saturday from 8.30am. The P&C thank you for your support. If you can help out at the stall on Saturday that would also be fantastic. Any inquiries please contact Sharon Lane on 66222731, 0466388422 lanesharon@hotmail.com.

Easter Raffle: Please keep your donations coming in for the Easter Egg raffle. The more donations the more prizes we can give out to the classes. Remember raffle tickets need to be children's name, they can be sold to family and friends but are drawn for each class so any sold tickets also need to have child's name on them. At the Easter Hat parade there will be a parents Easter raffle for any visitors to purchase tickets. Come and enjoy our celebration, have a sausage for $2 or vege pattice for $4 and hopefully win an egg or 2.

Pie Drive: Due back Friday 1st May. Please note the price of Pies are $10 for all family size pies and $18 for packs of 6 individual pies. Lamingtons are $9 a dozen and rum balls $6 for 6. Prices were incorrect on the order sheets. Sorry for the confusing information.

Coming up- Mother’s Day

Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 8th May. Keep your eye out for gifts, donations will be asked for early Term 2.

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.

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RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal Awards

Infants White Awards:
KC: Angus T, Leah G
1D: Samuel G, Holly W, Kaliah McP, Cameron F, Oliver W, Matilda K
2G: Kiara G, Grace K, Lahna S

Principal Awards will be presented on:
Monday 30th March - Infants Awards
Wednesday 25th March - Primary Awards
Friday 27th March - Bronze Awards

Bronze Awards:
KC: Drew G, Alana L
2G: Rahni M, Cleopatra E, Louis G

Theme Parks.com.au 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 “CPC014” to gain access to these ticket offers.

Terms & Conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.

Lismore After School Care
IS NOW OFFERING AT NO EXTRA COST

SOCCER SKILLS on MONDAY
in partnership with Lismore Workers Soccer Club
TAEKWONDO Every Second
Thursday Starting 26th February 2015
in partnership with Fiona Taekwondo
DANCE CLASSES Every second
Thursday starting 19th February 2015
in partnership with local Dance Teacher

HOMEWORK CLUB MONDAY To THURSDAY
FREE WI-FI and Access to LAP TOPS
Afternoon tea is supplied.
Before School Care breakfast is supplied
ENROL NOW Phone 66217397 or email kids@lnci.org.au

Lismore Vacation Care Lismore
is now taking bookings for the April 2015 School holidays

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