Lismore Public School
Excellence, Opportunity and Success

Term 4, Week 5
12th May 2015

Date | Event | Venue | Cost | Time
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12/5/15 | Scripture | LPS |  | 2pm
12,13,14/5/15 | NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 | LPS |  | 9:30am - 12noon
14/5/15 | Pie Orders Delivered - LPS Hall | LPS | Paid | 12pm - 2pm
15/5/15 | School Photos | LPS | Paid | 9-10am
15/5/15 | School Assembly | LPS | NIL | 2:30pm
19/5/15 | Scripture | LPS |  | 2pm
21/5/15 | Jump Rope for Heart Jump | LPS |  | 
22/5/15 | NR PSSA Cross Country | Corndale PS | $12.00 | 9:25 - 2:15pm
22/5/15 | School Assembly | LPS | NIL | 2:30pm

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

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Cross Country last Friday 8th May. It was great to see so many enthusiastic runners on the day.
Well Done.
Principal's Report

School Plan
The Lismore Public School Plan has been uploaded onto the school's website. This provides an overview of the school directions over the next three years. I encourage all interested members of the school community to have a look through the school plan and contact me for further information. Don’t forget P&C meets this evening (Tuesday) from 6.00pm in the staffroom.

Stronger Smarter
Last week Kathryn Clark, Sue Connor, Nicola Hardy and I completed another three days of the Stronger Smarter Leadership course in Casino. The Stronger Smarter Institute focuses on the development of high expectations relationships. Whilst they are long and challenging days, participants returned to school with our school leadership challenge. You should see some ‘stronger and smarter’ rituals becoming embedded at Lismore Public School. If you’re interested I encourage you to visit the website: http://strongersmarter.com.au/.

Stranger Danger
On Friday I have made a report to Lismore Police. An unknown member of the public was observed by a parent in Magellan Street as students were being dismissed from school at around 3.15pm. He was believed to be filming students using his mobile phone.

While no students were approached or threatened in any way, this does serve as a timely reminder of the need to exercise caution. Please talk to your children about the issues of ‘stranger danger’ and report any suspicious activities to the Lismore Police on 6626 0599 and the school on 6621 5366.

School Photos
School photos are scheduled for Friday. All students are requested to wear their full school uniform (rather than sports uniform).

NAPLAN
This week students in Years 3 and 5 are participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Results provide parents with a snapshot of how their children are progressing in literacy and numeracy. Schools are provided with useful information on student achievement to assist with teaching and learning planning.

Martin Gill
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning
EATING TIME Recess & Lunch

1. Bring all equipment for play and lunch
2. Sit in designated area
3. Eat your own food
4. Use good manners
5. Keep hands and feet to yourself
6. Put rubbish in the bin

Be Respectful, Wear Correct Uniform, Speak politely, Follow Staff Instructions, Be Punctual

Make Online Payments – Going live from the 18th May 2015.

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.

Debbie Murray - School Administration manager
School Photos
School photos will be taken on Friday 15th May 2015
Photo envelopes have been distributed you can place an order online.
If you require a family envelope please ask at the front office.

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 [XR1 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 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.

In Week 2, five of our boys went to Wollongong to play basketball for the far North Coast at the State Championships. They all played very well and learnt a lot.

Pie Drive Orders will be ready for collection after 1pm on Thursday 14th (this week) from the hall. If you are able to help sort pies in the morning that would be greatly appreciated.

For any info please contact
Sharon Lane 0466388422, 66222731

Thank you LPS P&C
Responsibility - Be Accountable

Principal Awards

Infants White Awards:
KM: Yumiko A
1S: Leeton P
2G: Cleopatra E
2/3S: William L

Bronze Awards:
KM: Jaxon M, Ricky R
1S: Isaac J, Nhi T, Tanisha S, Lucie L
2/3S: Sharleze R

Silver Awards:
2G: Estella D

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

Around the Dining Room Table

How to boost the bond with your children at home through conversation and make dinner times fun for everyone

In one hour you’ll learn how to:

- Encourage your child to become a more critical, creative and cooperative thinker
- Share simple, fun strategies with your family to spark conversation at the dining table and get everyone contributing and animated
- Empower your children to make safer and better decisions
- Develop higher order thinking
- Engage with your children at all developmental stages
- Ask questions at different levels

Join renowned education consultant and author, Eric Fraengenstein.

In Partnership with Hockey NSW

Hockey on Monday

In partnership with Rhee Taekwondo

Taekwondo Every Second Thursday

HomeWork Club Monday to Thursday

Free Wi-Fi and Access to Lap Tops

Afternoon Tea is supplied

Before School Care Breakfast is supplied.

Phone 66217397 or 0447211835

Email kids@lnci.org.au

Lnci.org.au

Northern Rivers Community Gateway Like us on Facebook

Family Support Network Inc

Free Engaging Adolescent Group. Ph 6621 2489 or visit www.fsn.org.au for more info.

About

Eric Fraengenstein has been teaching since 1970. He is the author of several books, including his best-seller of 36,000 copies, Reflections on Classroom Thriving Strategies. Eric is also co-director of ITC Publications (itcpub.com.au), which produces a range of education resources and publications to support teaching and learning. Eric is co-author of ITC’s innovative teachers’ companion, a teacher diary containing hundreds of practical classroom ideas that has sold more than 600,000 copies in Australia and New Zealand since launching in 2003.

Eric is presenting workshops to school leaders and teachers on Wednesday 27 May in Lismore and has offered his services to the parent community through this free session: Tuesday 26 May, Lismore Public School Hall, 6:30-7:30pm

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