## Life Education Van

Students in years K - 4 enjoyed the visit of Healthy Harold and Jackie recently. Everyone learned lots of new things about how our bodies work, functions of internal organs, medicine that can help our bodies and how to take care of ourselves. Students played unique games and learned the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. Of course the students all love a chat with Harold after!

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Principal's Report

There is a lot in today's newsletter which I would like to encourage you to take a look at.

P&C

P&C is organising a movie night and will screen 'Big Hero 6'. The movie night last year was a resounding success and I would encourage all families to consider joining us for an entertaining school community evening on Wednesday 3rd June.

(Note: adults must provide supervision.)

Free Workshop

Eric Frangenheim is presenting a free workshop for parents and teachers here at Lismore Public School on encouraging thinking. I have heard Eric present previously and strongly recommend the presentation on Tuesday 26th May 6:30pm

Aladdin

Several of our students and staff are involved in The Rivers P-12 musical 'Aladdin', the details of which are also in today's newsletter. This should be a spectacular showcase of public education.

Computer Room

The computer room is made available to students most recess and lunch times. Please note that we are limiting access to twice per week to ensure students balance screen time with other activities.

Well done Bianca!

Congratulations to Bianca K who represented the North Coast at the State PSSA Basketball titles in Wollongong last week. Selection in the North Coast side is an outstanding achievement.

Martin Gill
Principal

Canteen Recipe Book Reminder!

This Term we are asking families to contribute up to 2 recipes to feature in our very own Lismore Public School Recipe Book! The categories will be Entrée/Soup, Main, Dessert and Snacks.

Make sure you label your recipe with your family’s names and add a photo of the dish with your children! We would like to focus on quick, healthy and easy recipes that kids will love to eat.

Recipes will be compiled throughout the term and published in a book ready for purchase through the Canteen. Please have your recipe handed to the Canteen by Friday 26th June (Week 10).

Positive Behaviour for Learning

EATING TIME Recess & Lunch

1. Use equipment properly
2. Wash your hands
3. Be responsibly with water
4. Put rubbish in the bin
5. Eat and play in the playground

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
**Junior Choir**

The LPS Junior Choir will be performing for the first time this year at the school assembly this Friday. The group of dedicated students rehearse each Monday during lunchtime with Mrs Cole and Ms Mohr. The students have been provided with a CD this year to help them learn their pieces. The small group has been invited to perform at a function on the 10th of June at Fromelles Manor and an invitation has been extended for the Junior Choir to perform occasionally at Lismore Pre-School. These venues are in walking distance of the school and provide an excellent opportunity to showcase the beautiful voices of these young students in Year 1 and year 2.

**Music**

The students involved in Combined Band will rehearse at Goonellabah PS next week on Tuesday, 26th May. This will be the final rehearsal with the orchestra prior to the performance at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in August. Students have been working hard in band time at school, at home and with Andrew in group lessons and are demonstrating their commitment to their music each time they work together. Well done to all students involved.

**Senior Choir**

The LPS Senior Choir will be recording ‘O Valiant Heart’ in a recording studio at SCU on Thursday, 11th June. A note will be sent home providing details of this exciting opportunity.

Mrs Cole—Music Coordinator

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**NAPLAN**

Last week all students in Year 3 and Year 5 completed the NAPLAN. Students worked extremely hard and completed four assessments in three days. The Language and Conventions and the Writing assessments were completed on Tuesday, the Reading assessment on Wednesday and the Numeracy assessment on the Thursday. A great effort from all students, well done.

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**ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE**

**Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems**

A peer-mentoring program for parents and carers

at Ballina Youth Service

32 South St

Starts: Wednesday the 27th of May, 2015, at 6.00pm

**Overview**

- Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations we hold about adolescents
- New understanding of adolescence
- A 6-step plan to model & flowchart for decision-making
- Self-statements, from the parents.
- Building relationships with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
- Skills for tough conversations for handling these problems you just can’t ignore

**Registration**

Cost is Free

Register for this course by contacting Steve Bowden on 66 815 523 DG

**Inclusions**

- A 150 page workbook

For more information contact Steve on 66 815 523 or 0447 131 206

steven.bowden@ldsca.org

**Back to the ongoing and selling! A 6 step sure-fire simple, scarce, effective!**

The course is being held in a 6-week format and is free. www.parentings.com.au

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Thankyou to all the families who supported our Prehistoric Meal Deal. We had a fantastic day! Keep a lookout for our next meal deal, Wild Wild West theme on the 9th June.
RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal Awards

Infants White Awards:
2G: Amisi D, Louis G, Chelsea T-G
1D: Charlie L

Primary White Awards:
2/3N: Jethro B
3/4C: Logan F, Lola T
3/4H: Jackson J-R, Stephanie R, Chloe B, Chloe L
4/5K: Josh B, Riley S, Taylor K
5/6W: Amanda L, Emmeline T, Alyssa H, Sophie H, Rocket W, Keifer A

Bronze Awards:
KM: Connor R, Riely G
1D: Oliver W, Cameron F, Ayaj W,
Alex S, Ellie - Grace B 4/5K: Chelsea T, Molly S
1S: Amarachi O Ricki L-B, Teagan Y,
2G: Max H, Lahna S Breanna S
2H: Neala T-W, Kurtis P 5/6W: Daisy T, Ava T
2/3N: Jade C
2/3S: Dominic M, Emerson B
3/4C: Akasha G

Silver Awards:
KC: Drew G

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

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community
& The NSW Department of Education and Communities presents...

Disneys Aladdin Jr.

Wednesday, June 17 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, June 18 @ 1pm & 6:30pm
Lismore City Hall

After-school classes for primary, high and home-schooled children
Jennifer Collins BVA
0402416782 * spinningjennyart@hotmail.com
spinningjennyart.wix.com/school

2015 ICAS DATES
Computer Skills 19 May
Science 3 June
Writing 15 June
Spelling 16 June
English 28 July
Mathematics 11 August