Junior Choir and Junior Signing Club
Fromelles Manor performance

On Wednesday, 10th June the LPS Junior Choir and Singing Club performed at Fromelles Manor for the commencement of their ‘Royal’ week. The students performed for Queen Anne and her pirate. The students were accompanied by Estella’s mum ‘Cat’ as well as Sophie’s parents Richard and Katey. The students did a wonderful job and the residents and guests of Fromelles Manor have invited us to be part of their celebrations next year. Some of the students have written about their adventure.

Sophia and Chloe – Singing Club

We enjoyed Fromelles Manor. It was fun. We sang and we saw Queen Anne. We also saw some birds and guinea pigs. There were people in wheelchairs watching us. We had morning tea and the dogs came to us for a pat. We saw staff at Fromelles Manor. We crossed the road better than the big kids did when they went. Everyone enjoyed it.

Jade – Junior Choir

Yesterday was a busy day for the Junior Choir because we had to perform at Fromelles manor. We had to sing ‘You’ve Got A Friend in Me’. We got to do two more songs – ‘Octopus’s Garden’ and we had to do ‘Imagine If’. The signing club had to do ‘What A Wonderful World’ by singing and signing at the same time. Before we performed we met a Queen. Her name was Queen Anne. She was very beautiful. I had two photos with her. We also had biscuits and fruit. There were two kinds of fruit. There were grapes and mandarins. We also got to pat two dogs. After we had finished eating it was time to go. I was trying to get my hat, jumper and drink bottle but the dog called ‘Millie’ was trying to get biscuits. I was saying ‘Naughty Millie’.

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Principal’s Report

Well Done Choirs!

Last week our school choirs were busy. On Tuesday the Junior Choir and Signing Choir performed at Fromelles Manor, and on Wednesday our Senior Choir went to the recording studio at Southern Cross University to record “O Valiant Heart” for the RSL. Well done to the students and staff involved.

Aladdin

Good luck to our students and staff involved in The Rivers’ production of Aladdin this week. This should be an outstanding showcase of the talent in our local public schools. Special thanks to the dedicated staff who have put in so much work!

Sports Results

Congratulations to the boys basketball team which won the first three rounds of the NSW PSSA Basketball Knockout. The boys won each game by in excess of 80 points which was an incredible start to the competition.

The girls netball team played the first rounds of the NSW PSSA Netball Knockout on Friday. The girls lost two games but went on to win a game and draw a game. This was a great effort considering none of our girls play netball for weekend sport.

Good luck to our girls basketball team which is competing in the Gala Day today in Goonellabah.

Toys/Sports Equipment at School

Parents are reminded that we discourage children from bringing toys to school as the school cannot take responsibility for students’ possessions and toys can prove to be a distraction in class. Also note that the school has a policy of not allowing children to bring sports equipment to school. The school provides ample sports equipment for student use.

Thanks to P&C

At last week’s meeting P&C pledged $2000 for new books for the library and over $10,000 to provide new seating for the infants playground. I thank P&C for their ongoing generous support of our school. Mrs Ramsey will consult with students to decide on books for the library.

Reports

Reports are scheduled to be sent home on Friday. Parents/carers are encouraged to make a time to speak to teachers to discuss any aspect of their children’s schooling. This can be done by contacting the office.

Martin Gill
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning

BEFORE SCHOOL

1. Sit under COLA and wait for morning play bell

RESPECT
Be caring and polite

RIGHTS
Be safe and learn

RESPONSIBILITY
Be accountable

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

Parent Online Payment

Parent online payment is now available for payments of more than $10 per student. The ‘$ make payment’ link can be accessed from our school website.

Unfortunately payment is not available for P&C fundraising, school uniforms or canteen items

Please send a copy of the receipt number issued to you at the time of payment to the school so we can make it as paid against your child.

Debbie Murray - School Administrative Manager
RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite

On Wednesday 3/4H and SCH went to the Primary Cola to investigate why the craters on the moon were different sizes. Most of us thought that craters were caused by meteors; and that the bigger the meteor, the bigger the crater. Ms Gulliver gave us an Investigation Kit containing a packet of flour, a ruler, a metre stick, a marble, a golf ball and a cricket ball. We dropped the balls from different sizes and observed the depth and diameter the balls made in the flour. We wrote our results down on the worksheet. When we go back to class we will analyse and graph our results, then make a conclusion about our findings. We had a fun time doing this science investigation.

Library Open Day
For the first time in living memory, Lismore Public School library is holding an open morning on Saturday 20th June between 9am and 11am. Kids are welcome to bring family. Children must be supervised by an adult.

Poetry
The open door
The world is an open door
of wonder and freedom
a new start
a door to a new job
or art
A life

By Josh Ward

Music Lessons
Music lessons for term 3 are now being accepted at the office for students intending to continue learning with Andrew Hills or Ian Smith. The term 3 timetable will be available on Wednesday of week 1 for all students that have paid.

Fees for Term 3 are $100 ($120 drums) plus $20 hire fee and must be paid in full prior to commencement of lessons. Payment can be paid by cash, cheque, Eftpos (in person or over the phone) and POP (Parent online payment) which can be accessed from the school website.

School Contribution
The Voluntary Contribution for the 2015 school year is $35 per student or $70 per family for 2 or more students. You may pay by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card over the phone.

The school supplies students with all their books, pens, pencils etc which are funded through the voluntary contribution.

This year again we will be raffling passes to one of the theme parks for families who had paid their contribution.

The school extends its appreciation to those families who have already paid.

The Senior Signing Club will perform 2 songs at assembly this Friday.

Sophie - Signing coordinator
RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

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

Infants White Awards:
KM: Jesse T, Jaxon M
1S: Isaac J, Grace S, Nhi T, Lisa T
SCJ: Torben B
2G: Estella D, Kiara G

Silver Awards:
2G: Gabriel D - R, Chelsea T - G

Principal Awards

Primary White Awards:
3/4H: Riley C - B, Indyahna S
5/6W: Keifer A, Ella B, D’Coda W

Bronze Awards:
KM: Zara G, Tama A
1D: Ebony D, Kaliah Mc
3/4H: Linh L - D, Alannah Mc, Jacinta Mc, Meikeiya L - R
Cyla H
5/6W: Harry S

Are you interested in learning to play tennis?
Then now is the time!

Raising Aces Tennis Academy has taken over management of Lismore Tennis Centre located on Ballina Road and we are offering tennis programs to cater for all ages! Some of what we can offer includes 10 week programs in FPMS Hotshots (3–5 years), Red Hotshots (5–7 years), Orange Hotshots (8–10 years), Green Hotshots (10–12 years) and Squad Classes (12 +). We also offer private lessons, cardio tennis, weekly competitions, pro shop and cafe! Coaching will start Monday 13th July! Give us a call today to book your FREE trial class or for more information visit our website www.raisingaces.com.au or call Brendan on 0402642967

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
Notification for Parents and Carers
From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCIDD). All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

As of Term 3 the Newsletter will no longer be printed for kindergarten and support classes. The newsletter will be available through the school website, facebook or Skoolbag App. A hard copy can be collected from the school front office.
The newsletter will be emailed out to all parents on our distribution list. If we don’t have your email address, please let us know as soon as possible.

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