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

NAIDOC Celebrations - Flag Ceremony

On Wednesday 15th July Lismore Public School launched their NAIDOC celebrations with a Flag Raising Ceremony. Our Stage 3 Aboriginal students ran the Ceremony and raised the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian Flags with the help of 3 of our Kindergarten students. Mrs Dyonne Anderson from Cabbage Tree Island Public School spoke to our students about the meaning of NAIDOC and six Cabbage Tree Island students performed an inspiring dance for us. After recess K – 6 students participated in Traditional Indigenous games.

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Principal’s Report

Term Calendar
Please see attached to this week’s newsletter our term calendar. Details of events are regularly posted on facebook, our website and through our SkoolBag app.

Computers Competition
Well done to our seven students who entered the ICAS Digital Technologies Competition earlier this year: Ethan W, D’Coda W, Gemma F, Chloe B, Alannah M, Fynn C and Jesse A-G. The certificates will be distributed on Friday’s assembly. Special mention must be made of Alannah (Merit), Fynn (Distinction) and Jesse (High Distinction – top 1% of entries).

Canteen
To date this year the canteen has made a profit of in excess of $1400. This is the first time in years the LPS canteen has not run at a loss. Thanks to Jen Foster and the Canteen Committee and Sharna Churchill and her volunteers for their great work!

Paper planes
Thanks to Pete Thompson who is organising an exciting paper planes construction activity for interested students in Years 3 to 6 on Friday lunchtimes. This should be a lot of fun.

Ethics Education
To date we have had 40 students return information slips indicating that they may be interested in Ethics Education should it be offered at Lismore Public School during Special Religious Education (SRE – Scripture) time. To enable this course to be offered, we require volunteers to be trained. This typically takes a weekend and is delivered by Primary Ethics. If you are interested (or know someone interested) in becoming a volunteer ethics teacher, please leave your details at the office and we can pass on information about when the next lot of training is being delivered. For more information visit: http://www.primaryethics.com.au/

Thank you P&C
At last week’s P&C meeting $12800 was pledged to replace the ageing timber seating in the infants area and around the camphor laurels in the playground with new aluminium seating. We thank the P&C for their generosity and ongoing support of our school.

Well done Liam!
Congratulations to Liam R who came 61st in the recent State PSSA Cross Country Titles in Sydney. This is an outstanding achievement!

Lost Property
If you have lost a school jumper, Carol has washed the un-named jumpers from our clothing pool. These are available for pick up from the canteen.

Annie McDonald
Acting Principal

Late Passes or Early Leave Passes
If a child is late to school for any reason, they must first go to the school office in the administration block to receive a late pass to hand to the class teacher.

Any child leaving the school before 3.10pm (dismissal time) must go to the school office to get a pass out. Parents or carers collecting children must go to the school office to sign the student out and collect a leaver’s slip.
NAIDOC Celebration Day

In the last week of Term 2, Indigenous students and their friends attended NAIDOC celebrations at the Lismore Showground. They participated in a variety of cultural activities including body painting, flower weaving and traditional games. There were also many information stalls and activities that promoted healthy lifestyle choices such as an AFL kicking tent, jumping castle, fruit stands and a medical van that allowed students to check their own blood pressure and temperature. A popular attraction, once again, was the reptilian exhibition where the students were able to marvel at the snakes and crocodiles. A proud moment of the day was when our boy’s dance group took the stage to perform the traditional moves choreographed by Rory and Elliot. It was a fun day had by all.

Paper Planes Club: Fridays in the hall @ LPS

Weekly Plan

1:25: Start - Show and demonstrate this week’s model
1:30: Teach this week’s concept
1:35: Make this week’s model step-by-step
1:45: Practice flying this week’s model
1:50: Discuss results
1:55: Finish

http://educade.org/posts/how-to-teach-aerodynamics-with-model-planes-1

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

IN ALL CLASSROOMS

1. Use resources and equipment responsibly
2. Do your best to learn

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

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 and pencils which are funded through the voluntary contribution.

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

The school extends its appreciation to those families who have already paid.
RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable

Principal Awards

**Infants White Awards:**
KM: Tama A, Sai Mc, Ricky R

**Primary White Awards:**
2/3S: Toby D

**Silver Awards:**
KM: Jesse T

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

Canteen News

**Meal Deal Changes**

It has been brought to our attention that there are children within the school with an allergy to prawns. We are removing the ‘Prawn Cracker’ option from the upcoming Japanese Meal Deal. The alternative will be ‘Crispy Noodles’. If you have selected Prawn Crackers you will be given Noodles instead.

If you need to change your order please call Sharna at the Canteen on 66 214439.

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.