**Minister of Education Adrian Piccoli visit**

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.

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Principal’s Report

Education Minister Visits LPS

On Thursday our Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli visited Lismore Public School. Minister Piccoli joined the school choir during their rehearsals and visited two of the Year 1 classrooms. He appeared to enjoy his time with us and donated several books to the school library.

NAPLAN Results

On Thursday students in Years 3 and 5 should have received their National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results. Parents/carers are encouraged to discuss these with class teachers if necessary. Especially pleasing on a whole school level was the amount of growth displayed by students between Year 3 in 2013 and Year 5 in 2015 practically in numeracy and writing. Our students’ growth was above state averages in all areas.

Welcome back Mrs and Mrs Hoskins

This week we welcome back Dave and Liz Hoskins (nee Short) and congratulate them on their recent marriage. I am sure 2/3S are looking forward to Mrs Hoskins’ return and I thank Mr Greentree for the work he has done on 2/3S during Liz’s leave. Thanks also to Josh for his general assistant work during Dave’s time off.

Performing Arts Festival

I look forward to enjoying the Lismore District Performing Arts Festival this week and wish our students who are participating in the Extension Band and Choir well. It is always an entertaining event for students. Special thanks to Mrs Cole for the work she does coordinating.

Seaworld Tickets

Well done Redmond C who has won the Seaworld tickets for ensuring his school fees have been paid on time.

Martin Gill
Principal

Book Parade and Book Fair Thursday 3rd September

Our annual book week will be celebrated with a parade on Thursday the 3rd of September at 12:00 pm

Students (and staff) are invited to dress up as their favourite character and even bring their favourite book. The parade will be followed by Canteen BBQ:

Sausage Sandwich $2
Veggie Pattie $4
Drinks, Chips and Ice Creams also available from the Canteen.

The book fair will run on the same day. Students will have an opportunity to view the book fair that week then purchase after the parade.

The school library will be open on Saturday 5th September from 9am to 11am with another opportunity to purchase from the book fair.

Families are very welcome to each of these events.

A big thank you to the P&C for the lovely books that they donated to LPS.
**RESPECT - Be Caring and Polite**

**New Garden Beds in Infants Area**
A working bee involving some enthusiastic students and parents saw the establishment of 4 raised garden beds in the infants’ area. ‘Green Thumb’ students from two classes have been involved in planting these garden beds with herbs, vegetables and flowers. The students did a great job and the plants are growing well. The gardens will be a great resource to promote healthy eating and give students a first hand experience in gardening. Any parent helpers wanting to be involved are most welcome.

Lismore Public School wishes to extend a big thank you to the following local businesses who have generously donated $590 towards this gardening project:
- Masters Lismore for donating the 4 garden beds;
- Richmond, Sand, Gravel and Landscaping for donating soil;
- Bunnings Lismore for providing a discount on gardening equipment.

Also thanks to the P&C who have contributed over $600 towards the gardens.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

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

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**FRUIT AND VEG MONTH 24th August – 18th September**
The theme of this year’s Fruit and Veg Month is “Let’s Go Green!”
It’s about eating more fruit and vegetables. Thursday 27th August, at 11 am the students from K-6 will be participating in a Veggie Crunch. The P&C have donated $100 towards providing fresh Vegetables for the occasion.

**FREE Ex School Bench Seats available**
Due to P&C buying new seating for the infants C.O.L.A LPS has approx. 30 x 3m steel & wooden bench seats we no longer use. These seats are able to be inspected by those who may have a use for them on Monday 31st August & Tuesday 1st September from 3 - 3.30pm. Please see G.A - Dave Hoskins at the school Taxi bay during these times. Seats are of varying quality and are free of charge. If you wish to make a donation to the school that would be appreciated. Seats are “as is” and must be collected. Any seats not taken by the end of term will be disposed of.

HAPPY CRUNCHING!

LOVE YOUR VEGETABLES
**RESPONSIBILITY - Be Accountable**

**Principal Awards**

- **Infants White Awards:**
  
  KM: Milan C, Lucie L
  1D: Oliver W, Jayla K, Shikinah R, Alex S, Cameron F

- **Primary White Awards:**
  
  2/3N: Alexis N

- **Gold Awards:**
  
  2/3N: Jethro B

- **Bronze Awards:**
  
  2H: Wyatt P
  2/3N: Joshua H
  3/4H: Keira Mc, Ashley F, Indiana B, Nathan F-G, Riley C-B, Sebastian B

- **Silver Awards:**
  
  1D: Cleo B
  2/3N: Olivia L, Emily S, Dylan S
  3/4H: Linh L-D