Due to cancellation of P & C meeting last week the NEW DATE is

Monay, 11 March at 7.00 pm

P & C AGM and General Meeting

P & Cs are wonderful places to get to meet and know other parents, your school principal, learn about the teachers of your child/ren and the staff at the school. It is also a place where you are allowed – encouraged - to ask about things. These meetings provide an open and inclusive forum where members meet to share ideas and concerns, build shared understanding of key issues, jointly agree on goals, and collaborate on a range of projects.

Public education draws its strength from partnerships based on mutual respect, shared goals and trust. One of those most fundamental partnerships is between parents and their child’s teacher. Student learning improves when parents and staff work together in the best interests of the child.

With a variety of parents actively involved we reap the benefit of a range of skills, expertise, attitudes and ideas. It’s about working together to make our school the best it can be for our children.

Being a member of your P & C is really one of the most rewarding activities. Yes, it does take a bit of your time, especially if you are brave enough to get elected to the executive. The positive contribution you make, for the benefit of your child and others, is definitely worth the investment in time!

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our next meeting.

Awards for Term 1 Week 5
Super Spellers: Hayley C, Georgia, Ella, Brady.
Merit Award: Axari S
Mathletics – Great Maths Work: Jacob, Hayley Cand Caitlin

Term 1 at a glance
Friday, 15 March  ‘Funky Friday’ Crazy Hair day fundraiser, Leukaemia Foundation
Friday, 15 March  Book club orders due
Friday, 29 March  Public Holiday – Good Friday, Easter
Monday, 1 April  Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Thursday, 4 April  General Knowledge Day, Small Schools Community
Friday, 12 April  End of Term 1
Term 2
Monday, 29 April  
Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 30 April  
Staff Development Day – New Syllabus Implementation Training

Wednesday, 1 May  
Students return
Friday, 3 May  
Tregeagle PSSA Cross Country to be held at Rous PS

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB
Order forms attached and orders due before Friday, 15 March 2013.

CANTEEN
Thankyou Charlotte for the delicious homemade sausage rolls for our last canteen.
The next canteen day will be Wednesday, 20 March 2013 –
Menu: Penne Pasta with Bolognaisme Sauce and Fruit Popper
COST $5. Order form will be on next week newsletter.

FUNKY FRIDAY
Next Friday, 15th March, our school will once again be participating in fundraising for the Leukaemia Foundation. As part of the World’s Greatest Shave (which began in Lismore before it went global) our school will ‘Get Funky’ on Friday by colouring our hair. The school will provide Instant Hair Colour Sticks (rub it in and wash it off) make and donated by the hair care company Cinta; coloured hair bands, hair styling gel and a cape to protect clothes while colouring hair. This year we will not be using spray hair colouring.

Attached to this newsletter is a consent form. Please complete it and return it to the school by next Wednesday, 13th March.
The money we raise by you and your family & friends sponsoring the Funky Friday crazy hair colouring will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers. These are diseases like leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. The money is also used to pay for research into better treatments for blood cancer.
All donations ($2 +) are tax deductible; receipts will be issued for donations.

YEAR 7 2014
Lismore High School and Alstonville High School Invitations to Information Nights for Year 7 2014 students are attached to this newsletter. Students from Wyrallah Public School designated high school is Lismore High School.
Both these information nights are Tuesday, 12 March 2013.
Richmond River High School Information Night will be held TONIGHT from 5.00pm-7.30pm (information attached)
FEES - SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
Have you paid your school fees? Many thanks to the families who have already paid the School Voluntary Contribution, commonly referred to as School Fees. As a reminder the money is used at our school to provide students with textbooks and workbooks for the year. It also provides class consumables which many other schools require students to purchase, such as pencils, paints, rubbers, glue and rulers.

$30 per child, $20 for second child, and $10 for third child

An invoice for the school contribution was attached to the newsletter a couple of weeks ago. If you are having financial difficulties in paying these fees please feel free to contact the school. The school does have a small amount of funds for financial support. All information will be treated confidentially.

Lisa Fahy
Principal

The Glee Hockey Club, part of the Far North Coast Hockey Association is looking for at least 4 female players to join their U/13s girls team this year to ensure the club can field a team in the division. Glee Hockey Club is based in Lismore, and trains as well as plays games at the Goonellabah Turf Hockey Field at Hepburn Park. Interested girls do not need to have any experience, just enjoyment of playing an outdoor team sport. For more information please contact the Game Development Officer Joe at fnchockey1@hotmail.com or on 0413642361 or Glee Hockey Club president Rhonda Mathers at rhondamathers@hotmail.com

WORKERS FC’s SOCCER SIGN ON
Thursdays through March and April from 6pm at the Club House in Brewster Street
Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years.
To play in mixed or Girls competitions. Senior Men and Women in all Divisions.
So mums and dads come and join in too!
- Inquiries please phone Sharon Lane on 0466388422
- www.lismoreworkersfc.org.