Stop Press!!
We have just been informed that Jacob Lindsay has made it onto the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Athletic Carnival. Jacob will be competing in the Zone Carnival for Shot Put and Discus! Congratulations Jacob!

Our P6 relay team will also be competing at this carnival. Details of this team will be named soon.

Education Week
Such a great effort was put into this year’s Book Fair. Students and staff looked amazing dressed as their favourite book character. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Education Week celebrations and purchased books from the Book Fair.

Kids in the Kitchen
Charlotte is once again organising the Kids in the Kitchen for this Tuesday (tomorrow!). * So remember, students will be making their own lunch at school.

Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion
A week and a half to go! Final payment for this excursion is due next Tuesday, 12th August. The cost for this excursion is a total of $100.00 per student which includes accommodation, all meals provided and educational activities and transport.

For your Diary Term 3

Week 4
Tue 5 Aug  Kids in the Kitchen
Wed 6   Library
Fri 8    AASC - Athletics

Week 5
Tue 12   AASC - Volleyball
Wed 13   Library
Thu 14 - Fri 15 Dorroughby Excursion

Week 6
Tue 19   AASC - Volleyball
Wed 20   Library
Fri 22   AASC - Athletics
Wed 20 - Fri 22 Mrs Fahy @ North Coast Principals’ Conference

Week 7
Tue 26   AASC - Volleyball
Wed 27   LPAF Rehearsal & Evening performance
    Thur 28  LPAF Matinee

P&C Meeting
Thur 7 August @ 6:30pm
Lismore Performing Arts Festival
This term all students will be participating in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival from Monday 25th August to Thursday 28th August 2014.

Our schools rehearsal and performance will be held on Wednesday, 27th August.

Performing Arts time is very hectic and there are rehearsals and matinee performances which need to be attended and costumes to be adapted or purchased. Rather than be asking families to pay for bus fares and costumes individually we are requesting that all students pay a Performing Arts Levy. This levy is $15.00 per child capped at $30.00 per family. This amount can be paid to the front office any time from now but is due by Wednesday 20th August.

TICKETS
Tickets for all performances will be on sale from the Lismore Workers Club from Monday August 11. (There will be no seating plan)
Ticket prices for 2014 are:
Adult: $14 Child $6 Student with school group (Matinee Only): $2

Tickets for ALL performances are available in the following ways:
• Online at www.lismoreworkers.com.au by credit card and print tickets off at home or send your confirmation e-mail to our school and we can print the tickets for you. This is the preferred ticketing method, as we do not have to pay any ticketing fees if you use this method.
• At the Front Desk at the Lismore Workers Club with cash or credit card.
• There will be a very limited number of Standing Room Only tickets sold at each Evening Performance from 6:15pm each night from the Front Desk at the Lismore Workers Club.

Classroom challenge
Year 3-6 students were last week given the challenge of writing a story using all their spelling words for the week. Grace and Lucy were successful in using most of or all of their words. Attached to this newsletter are ‘their stories’. Great effort girls!

Public Speaking Competition
This term, students from 3-6 will be participating in a range of public speaking activities and skill building sessions during class time in order to build student knowledge and confidence in readiness for the Southern Cross Small Schools Public Speaking Competition to be held in week 10 this term.

We ask that you please support your child in their learning journey by allowing them time to research, write and time their speech at home so they are confident and prepared for the competition.
**The Stolen Scarf**

Today I had to go find a **thief** who stole a very expensive **scarf** from the local museum. She escaped and rode a car up a **mountain** called The **Triangular Point**.

I quickly ate dinner and flew up the mountain in a plane.

Suddenly we **discovered** a tiny school with people who were shouting out “Help! Help!” So we landed the plane and the teacher said “there’s a thief in our classroom stealing things.”

We looked inside and there was a girl wearing a t-shirt with a **heart** on it and she had the scarf! She started attacking us so we had to **inject** a medicine that would put her to sleep.

Then **everyone** cheered and said thank you.

When I got home I was tired so I went to bed

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**THE END**

Lucinda Quinn, Year 4
30/07/14

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**The Council**

On Friday, 27th of August the local **council** got together and discussed the **problems** that needed to be fixed, for example, the main roads were becoming **inferior** and the **entertainment** at the local bar had the **equal** value of the roads.

The council decided to fix this. So for the horrible, **narrow** roads they made them smooth with turns; as for the entertainment they called the town’s **organisation committee**. The word got out about these changes and the town became more popular with **tourists** and one tourist even moved there. The town’s population increased so much that they had the **opposite** of the problems they had last time. Everyone who came **emphasised** how good the town was, so that more people wanted to live there. This one town became so popular that the council built new shops, like a **maternal** wear shop. **Numerous** families lived there now and everyone in the town was so **miserable** because it was so big. The council had to buy more land and the **symmetry** of the town has horrible (the Mayor was OCD).

The **actual** size of the original town now seemed so tiny compared to the new town. They even built a fake **oasis** as a tourist attraction and this attracted long **queues**, day and night, to get in. One **cyclist** suffered from **shyness** and he had to move to this town, well, now a **city**, for work. He designed new **patterns** for dresses. This town eventually cured him because it was so busy so he spread the word! And that was not very good!

**Gradually** the town grew bigger and bigger and people **continually** wanted to live there. These days, however, the town is smaller and nicer; they sold lots of land. No one really knows what happened or why everyone moved but, trust me, no one is complaining. People believe that another town got improvements and everyone moved there instead. This town is named Lismore.

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>> **Not based on real events.** <<

*Grace Mediero*

Year 6

30-7-14
Lismore Performing Arts Festival  
Wednesday, 27th August 2014

My Child / Children __________________________________________________________ will / will not be attending the whole school Lismore Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal on Wednesday, 26th August at the Lismore Workers Club. It is an essential component of our performance staging.

I understand travel will be by Quinn’s Buses.

I have enclosed $_________ for the performing Arts Levy.

Performance Levy: $15 per child; maximum of $30 per family

Name:_________________________    Phone: _________________________

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Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion  
Thursday 14th & Friday 15th August 2014

My Child / Children __________________________________________________________ will / will not be attending the whole school Dorroughby Environment and Education Centre Excursion on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th August 2014.

I have enclosed $_________ as payment for this excursion.

Name:_________________________    Phone: _________________________