**Up & Coming Events**

**Term 2**

**Week 8**
- **Mon 8** ~ Public Holiday
- **Tue 9** ~ Kindy Dental check
- **Thur 11** ~ Spelling Bee @ Wardell PS

**Week 9**
- **Tue 16** ~ Canteen
- **Thur 18** ~ Aladdin Jnr Matinee performance
- **Fri 19** ~ Canberra Excursion final payment due
- **Sat 20** ~ Lismore Lantern Parade
- **Sun 21** ~ Bunnings BBQ

**Week 10**
- **Thur 25** ~ NAIDOC Celebrations - Years 3-6
- **Fri 26** ~ Last Day Term 2

**Term 3**

**Week 1**
- **Mon 13 July** ~ Staff Development Day
- **Tue 14** ~ Students Return
- **Fri 17** ~ Treggeagle District Athletics Carnival and NORPA 26 Storey Treehouse Production

**Term 2 Week 8**

**Kindy Dental Visit**

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents that the Child Oral Health Service offers FREE dental care to all children under 18. Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing. It is recommended that children have regular dental checkups starting at 1 year of age. Regular dental checkups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.

A dentist from the Northern NSW Health District visited our school today to undertake FREE dental checks for children in Kindergarten.

Dental visits can be fun for kids. Treat these visits as normal, routine events to make visiting the dentist an easy worry-free event.

**Spelling Bee**

Students from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be selected during class spelling activities to attend an excursion to Wardell Hall on Thursday, 11th June for the Spelling Bee Day organised by Southern Cross Community of Small Schools. A separate permission note has been sent home. Could parents please be aware that transport will be required for this day. Please pencil in the date.

**Canteen**

Canteen will be held next Tuesday June 16. Charlotte will yet again be making delicious San Choy Bau with a poppa for $5. Please complete the order slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return by Friday June 12. The small profits made from the sales support our school.

**Aladdin Jnr Matinee Performance**

Thursday 18th June students will be attending an excursion to Lismore City Hall for The Rivers P-12 Community ‘Aladdin Jnr’ performance. We plan to depart Wyrallah Public School at 9:05am by Quinns’ buses for the commencement
of the performance at 10:00am. **There is no cost to families for this excursion.** Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Thursday, 11th June.

**Saturday June 20** is the annual Lismore Lantern Parade. This year **our school will be participating in the parade.** Could families please indicate on the note attached to this newsletter if they intend supporting participation in the parade. We have to provide participant numbers to the event organisers by Thursday June 11.

**On the Night**
- Arrival time - students / families are to meet (at a designated stop to be advised) between 4:45 - 5:00pm at the latest. Students will be given a wristband which will give them free access on the grass area. Tickets for the grandstand and outer-stand seating can be purchased on-line or from Lismore Visitors Information Centre 1300 878 387.
- Our school’s position in the Parade will be indicated on the **Parade Information Board** at the information tent opposite the skate park.
- The Parade will follow the feature lanterns all the way to Oaks Oval.
- We will enter the oval and do a lap of the performance area then you will be directed to your seating area. Candle lit lanterns must be extinguished at this time.
- As the parade goes around the back of the performance area the FEATURE lanterns will stop and be parked back stage. Feature lantern carriers will then walk around the back out into the oval, to the allocated seating to meet up with their school.

**What to Bring**
- **EVERYONE MUST SIT ON THE GRASS** to watch the performance so everyone can see. **So bring rugs or tarps** to SIT ON and **WARM CLOTHES** will be essential, and **food, snacks, water** etc Back packs are handy here.
- **Hot food WILL be available on BOTH sides of the Oval.**

**Candles and Carry Sticks**
- Will be at your allocated position in the parade next to your school sign.
- All students have to walk at a reasonable pace, not ‘muck around,’ and hold their lantern straight out in front of them, NO swinging or hanging back over their shoulders.
- Please note: We will be provided with a sign with our school’s name on it, which si the only banner or sign we can carry.

**SCCOSS NAIDOC Celebrations**
On Thursday June 25 (last Thursday Day of term), students in Years 3-6 will be celebrating NAIDOC week by participating in the Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Annual NAIDOC Celebrations. Our students will travel to Ballina High on Thursday for a day of traditional activities. Transport by parents is required for this event. A permission note will be sent home today. Could this permission please be **returned by Friday June 19.**
**Term 3 Events**

It’s hard to believe we are preparing for Term 3! It is already planned to be one full of many activities! These include the Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival, NORPA 26-Storey Treehouse Production, Canberra Excursion, Lismore Performing Arts Festival and the School Swimming Scheme to name a few.

**Week 1 ~ Students return to school on Tuesday July 14**, with Monday July 13 being a Staff Development Day. Friday July 17 of this week, we have unfortunately had a double up of events. Not wanting to miss out on the opportunity of both events, we have booked in for the NORPA 26-Storey Treehouse Production and also the Tregeagle District Athletics Carnival. To gain maximum advantage all students will attend the Athletics Carnival until 12:15pm and then students in Years K-2 and those students not participating further at the carnival will attend the NORPA Production. More details will be provided first week back next term.

**P&C News**

**Bunnings BBQ**

P&C will be having a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Sunday June 21. A separate note will be attached with this newsletter offering families the opportunity to nominate a preferred time and duties to assist the committee on the day. Could this note please be returned by Friday June 12 so a roster can be provided to families.

**New logo for School Shirts**

Thank you to the families who have ordered the ‘new look’ school shirt with an updated school logo. We still have a number of these shirts, in various sizes, available in the front office at school for only $25.

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**Canteen - Wednesday 16th June 2015**

My child / children ___________________________ would like to order San Choy Bau and poppa for $5.

I have enclosed $ ________

Please return order to school by Friday 12th June 2015.

**Lismore Lantern Parade - Saturday June 20**

My Child / Children ___________________________ will / will not be participating in the Lismore Lantern Parade on Saturday June 20.

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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**New Shirt Order**

Can I please order a size (please circle) shirt - 4 6 8 10 12

I have enclosed $__________ for payment of a new school shirt. ($25 each)

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
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 (NCCD).

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.


Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students’ personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth Australian Education Regulation 2013, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department’s website at http://education.gov.au/notices.

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact school.
Art Competition

Students have the opportunity to enter in the Lismore Sustainable Transport Group School Art Competition. This activity is an ‘at home’ project supported by the school. It may be a project to complete over the holidays. Entries are due back at school by Monday August 10 (Week 5 Term 3).

SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION 2015

Theme

How would you get to school if you didn’t have a car?

Works on paper using any medium
Maximum size A4

Open to all Primary School Students
Years 3-6

First prize: $50 Lismore Square Gift Card
Sponsored by Lismore Shopping Square

Highly commended: Vouchers from Lismore Boost Juice

Entries Close: 14 August 2015

Winners Announced: 10 September 2015
Selected works will be displayed at the Transport Expo at Lismore Shopping Square on Thursday 10 September between 9am & 2pm

Entry forms available from your local school or call Linda 66201815