Lismore Performing Arts Festival

Only 1 week to go!

Tickets for this year’s Festival are already on sale from @
www.lismoreworkersclub.com Ticket prices for 2014 are: Adult: $14, Child: $6

Please get in quick and secure your tickets.

Our school will be attending rehearsals on Monday, 24th August (please note this has changed from Tuesday 25th) in readiness for the performance which will still be on the evening of Tuesday 25th. Students will be attending the Matinee on Thursday 28th August.

Thank you to all families who have returned their permission notes, parent/student agreement forms and paid the levy to participate in this event. If you have not already done so could you please ensure this paid by this Thursday 20th August 2015.

We will be having a dress rehearsal at school this Wednesday 19th August.

Could all students please bring in their black clothes (skivvy, tights/skinny jeans). Black shoes (joggers or flats) along with black socks will be required.

The doors will open at 6.00pm. Please be seated by 6.15pm which is 15 minutes before the concert is due to start. All audience members must remain in their seat whilst there is a performance onstage. No one will be permitted to enter the auditorium whilst an item is on stage. No hot food, glass or alcohol is permitted in the auditorium. No student will be allowed to leave their supervised school group until after the last item at 8:30pm so please stay seated and enjoy the entire concert!

Daffodil Day

Next Friday 28th August is Daffodil Day. The SRC has decided to raise funds for this worthy cause. Please come dressed in yellow and bring a gold coin donation - show you care about beating cancer.
Japanese Drumming

EZ Japanese will once again be visiting our school on Monday 31st August for an energetic Taiko workshop. This interactive performance is an introduction to taiko. Students learn about taiko, Japanese greetings, counting and more through the show. It will also include an excellent introduction to Japanese culture. The school will be covering the full cost of this event.

Southern Cross Community of Small Schools Public Speaking

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 Community of Small Schools Public Speaking Competition to be held on Tuesday 1st September at Tregeagle Public School. Permission notes will be given to selected students later this week.

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 their in school assessment as well as the competition.

School Sleepover & Kids in the Kitchen

At the last P&C meeting and the SRC meeting there was a discussion about an in school excursion / sleepover. It has been decided that a ‘School Sleepover’ will take place on Tuesday 1st September. Could families please indicate on the attached note if your child is able to participate in the sleepover.

The current plan is to have students stay at school from Tuesday afternoon. A Dinner, games and popcorn will be provided Tuesday night. Cereal for breakfast and a healthy recess will be arranged. Students will make their own lunch at school as part of the Kids in the Kitchen program along with the guidance of Charlotte. Details on what to bring will be in forthcoming newsletters.

School Intensive Swim Scheme

It is that time of year again when our school will participate in the Department of Education School Swimming Scheme. This program is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Scheme is conducted over ten days commencing from Monday 7 September to Friday 18 September (weeks 9 & 10 this term) at the Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre. Each daily lesson is 30 minutes.

The school will be paying for instruction by the qualified instructors. However, there will be a charge for pool entry and bus transport. It has been agreed that the school and P&C will subsidise costs. A very big thank you to the P&C who, each year, subsidise the costly bus travel. Without this support our participation in the Swim Scheme might not be possible.

The total cost to parents for the 10 day scheme, entry to the pool and bus transport is $45.00 per student. This equates to just $4.50 per session, for small group instruction by qualified staff.

Attached to this newsletter is a permission note. Payments can be made in total ($45) or on a weekly basis ($22.50). Could notes and money, if paying weekly please be returned by Thursday 3rd September 2015.

Congratulations!

Congratulations! to our school P6 Relay Team - Jacob L, Drew, Lucy, Rebecca and also to Tameka and Jacob L for their fantastic participation and great sportsmanship at the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA last Friday. Our P6 Relay Team finished 4th.

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P&C NEWS - Biggest Garage Sale

Saturday 26th September (middle weekend of the school holidays) is the North Coast “Biggest Garage Sale”. Charlotte has registered our school to participate in this Garage sale. If you are up for a spring clean and have any saleable items, please bring them into school before the end of term. Please tell your family and friends - all donations greatly accepted!

Congratulations Rebecca!!

Finally, more than two years after Mrs McLeod’s retirement, we have been able to advertise and fill the vital school position of School Administration Manager. The position was advertised statewide and many applications were received. After a full recruitment process we are most happy to announce that Mrs Rebecca Dicinoski was the successful applicant for the position. We warmly welcome her and know that our school will benefit by her skills, experience and warm, smiling personality. Well done and welcome, Rebecca!!

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

My Child / Children ________________________________ will be attending the whole school Lismore Performing Arts Festival **Rehearsal on Monday 24th August and the Matinee performance, Thursday 27th August** at the Lismore Workers Club. It is an essential component of our Creative and Practical Arts Program.

I understand travel will be by Quinn’s Buses.

I have enclosed $_______ for the performing Arts Levy.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: _________________________

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

Wyraliah Public School Sleepover • Tuesday 1st September 2015

My child / Children ________________________________ will / will not be participating in the School Sleepover on Tuesday 1st September 2015.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ________________
General Meeting  
Monday, 3rd August 2015

AGENDA

Meeting Opened: 6:41 pm.
Present: Lisa Fahy, James Quinn, Nathan Rose, Peter Graham & Charlotte Walker
Apologies: Sue Graham

Moved as present: Nathan  
Seconded: Lisa  
Motion carried

Minutes from previous meeting: Read by Charlotte
Moved: Lisa  
Seconded: Peter  
Motion carried

Business arising from previous minutes:
- The fundraiser BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse was a successful one financially with well over $1000 made in profit. The roster was also very successful! It was fantastic that lots of families helped out. Thank you very much!
- The new oven is now working in the kitchen. The electrician needs to return to upgrade the circuit so that the top & bottom ovens can be used at the same time (25Amp to be added) & re-wire the light.
- Seven more new school shirts have been sold. Nathan has ordered more. We are still trying to source a mannequin to display the shirts in the foyer. Charlotte to check Gumtree & E-bay.
- The students had a brilliant time at this year's Lismore Lantern Parade. It was great publicity for our school.

Correspondence:
- E-mails from the P&C Association to attend the 2015 annual general meeting.

Treasurer’s Report:
Opening balance as of 1st June 2015 - $4334.41  
Closing balance as of 3rd August 2015 - $5348.68

Moved & read by: Peter  
Seconded: Charlotte  
Motion: carried

Sub-Committee Reports (Canteen, Fundraising, Sustainability, Media)
- A canteen date has been chosen for term 3 (Wed 12th August) & also a Kids in the Kitchen date (Wed 26th August). There will also be a sausage sizzle on the last day of the term.

General Business:
- The P&C will start contacting former students, families & community members for our school’s 150th celebration. We need to investigate publicity for this event. 30 mins of all future P&C meetings will be dedicated to organising this huge event.
- Charlotte to investigate the best device (laptop or tablet) to be bought for the students & the cost.
- Lisa participated in a 'How to Appy For Grants' workshop. This was run by Lismore City Council.
- Nathan has applied for more future BBQ fundraising dates with Masters & will look into fundraising with Farmer Charlies. Charlotte to approach Dan Murphys for BBQ dates in term 4.
- James to start getting letters & e-mails organised for Christmas Concert donations.
- Friday 4th September has been chosen as the date for the next Wyrallah Public School Social. Time & venue TBC.
- 11th November (term 4) will be the next school sleepover.
- The P&C will pay for the bus travel to & from Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre for the School Intensive Swim Scheme running from 7th September – 18th September.
- The P&C will also pay for the bus to & from Lismore Worker's Club for the LPAF rehearsal & matinee performance. (25th & 27th August)

Moved: Nathan  
Seconded: Charlotte  
Motion: carried

Next General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 3rd September 2015 at 6.30 pm.
Meeting Closed: 8:45pm