Swimming Carnival

Next Tuesday 16th February the annual Tregeagle District Swimming Carnival will be held at Alstonville Pool. All students who turn 8 years of age this year and can swim 50m without stopping are eligible to attend. Transport will be by private vehicle and students are required to be at the pool by 9.30am. The carnival will conclude at approximately 1:30pm.

Students will be required to bring a hat, sunscreen, lunch and snacks for the day. The swimming pool canteen will be in operation and students, with teachers permission, are able to purchase but there will be no official lunch break on the day. Entry to the pool is $3.50 per person (including spectators). Classes will be as normal for K/1 students and the Year 2 students not attending. Mrs Lazzaroni and Rebecca will remain at school.

Canteen

The first canteen for 2016 will be Tuesday 23rd February (week 5). Thank you to Charlotte for volunteering to cook. For our new families, canteen is usually held twice a term and consists of a small meal such as lasagna or spaghetti bolognese and a poppa juice for just $5. An order form and menu will be in next week’s newsletter.

School Voluntary Contribution & Book Packs

Thank you to the families who have made payments of the voluntary school contribution and book packs. For 2016 the contribution is $30 per child or $50 per family and the costs for Student Book Packs are $40 per student. Monies raised through these contributions are used to purchase additional resources for our students to use in their classrooms and also support programs operating within the school.

Gymnastics

Can all students with long hair please remember to tie their hair back on Mondays for the gymnastics lessons (and all sports lesson). Thank you.
General Meeting
Thursday, 4th February 2016
MINUTES

Meeting Opened: 6:35 pm.
Present: Lisa Fahy, James Quinn, Charlotte Walker, Nathan Rose, Peter Graham, Sue Graham,
Nadine Earnshaw, Mimi Ihlaainen, Meagan Putsey, Alana Grant & Todd McDonald
Apologies: Angela Knapen & Keroli Wilmouth

Moved as present: Nathan Seconded: Peter
Minutes from previous meeting: Read by James
Moved: Sue Seconded: Peter Minutes Accepted

Business arising from previous minutes:
- The Dan Murphy's fundraising BBQ & Christmas Concert went well with over $2500 made. Thank you
to all of the families that helped with these fundraisers.
- Nathan will check the progress of the Coraki Markets (3rd Saturday of every month) & book a date to
  have a stall.
- Charlotte has priced solar lights for the school sign on the tennis court. She will purchase these from
  Bunnings.
  
Correspondence:
- Certificate of Appreciation from the White Ribbon Day 22nd November 2015
- Healthy Kids Association Magazine
- Food Safety 2016 calendar from Lismore City Council

Treasurers Report:
Opening balance as of 3rd December 2015 - $2867.03
Closing balance as of 4th February 2016 - $4384.00
Read by: Peter Moved: Nathan Seconded: Charlotte Report Accepted

Principal’s Report
Read by: Lisa (attached to minutes)

Sub-Committee Reports (Canteen, Fundraising, Sustainability, Media)
- Charlotte & Nathan to meet at school on Monday morning to discuss canteen & KITK dates with
  Rebecca for this term.
- Todd has very kindly offered to assist Charlotte with the KITK dates.

General Business:
- James urges all parents, teachers & community members to register their support for the Gonski
  funding. By registering online, pressure will be put on the federal, state & local government to complete
  the last 2 years of the Gonski funding. The government has only used 35%, there is still 65% not yet
- We have been given BBQ fundraising dates for Masters (Sunday 20th March) & Bunnings (Saturday
  18th June). Rosters will be sent to families closer to the dates.
- More computers need to be purchased for the students this year. Lisa to look at buying these through
  the DoE. A decision to be made on whether we purchase laptops or tablets. Nadine to meet with Lisa at
  5pm on Monday to assist with IT support.
• Nathan is looking into before & after school care at Wyrallah Public School through the Northern Rivers Daycare. Student numbers & options to be discussed.
• The Wyrallah Public School bus, run by Quinn's Buses, will be extending its bus route/zones this year. Nathan suggested a decal (with the school's name) be made for the rear window or a large magnet for the side of the bus to promote our school. Lisa to look into VistaPrint.
• Planning for the 150th celebrations need to be kicked up a gear first thing next year. Possibly approaching a large organisation for sponsorship or donations, e.g. Lions Club, Twin Towns, Norco or the Workers Club.
• A decision was made on the prices of the current school uniform. Shirts $25 & hats $20. Nathan has very kindly been designing & getting prices on a sports shirt, jacket & school bag. These new uniform items will be discussed at next month's annual general meeting.
• James to create a cover letter for our 150th School celebration (22nd September 2017) for donations.
• Wyrallah Public School is not heritage listed. Peter to look into how we can register our school for this listing.

Next General Meeting & Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 3rd March 2016 at 6.30 pm. Meeting Closed: 8:43pm

Community Events

Summerlanders Netball Club Incorporated will be holding their annual Sign-on day on Saturday (13th February) at the Marie Mackney Netball Courts - Upstairs Clubhouse, Ballina Street Lismore from 9am -12noon. Come down and sign on to be a part of Summerlanders 41st year as a club in the Lismore District! If you have any questions, please email: summerlandersnetball@gmail.com

Lismore Workers FC
Soccer Sign on
Saturdays February 13th, 20th and 27th.
9am - 1pm at the Club House in Brewster St.
(Next to Lismore Square)
Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years.
Senior Men and
Women in all Divisions.
www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au
Need more Info contact Sharon Lane
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Lismore & District Netball invites you to our NetSetGo and Junior COME & TRY DAY!
We extend an open invitation to parents and children to join us, and find out more about netball and all the fun that can be had playing one of the worlds most popular sports in an inclusive, safe and friendly environment.

Saturday 13th February 2016
Marie Mackney Netball Courts, Ballina Road, Lismore.
9am – 9.45am – Children aged 5 – 7 years in 2016 – NET is an introductory platform program designed to build the fundamental skills that young netballers need to succeed!
10am – 10.45am – Children aged 8 – 10 years in 2016 – SET is modified games with modified rules that commences the understanding of netball on the court and builds upon foundation skills developed in NET.
11am – 12.15pm – Children aged 10 – 12 in 2016 – GO & New players to our junior competitions will participate in drills and skills sessions incorporating foot work, ball work & basic positional play and rules.

For further information please contact Leslie Kirk,
secretary.lismorenetball@bigpond.com
We look forward to welcoming you to Lismore Netball!