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Making a Difference



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Principal Report

If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint, then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced. - Vincent Van Gogh

Hi everyone,

What an interesting quote from Van Gogh! It says a lot about confidence and persistence. Sometimes I think we underestimate how great we can be or are.

Everyone started the swimming scheme today. Some students are just learning how to feel safe in the water and others are learning new skills or refining what they know. Thank you to the P and C who is able to help subsidise this by paying for the bus. It actually costs \$77 every day to take the bus into Lismore Memorial Baths.

The Decking

Sadly today, the decking around the front trees had to be removed. I know that it has provided a great spot to sit for children and teachers alike over the years. Unfortunately, after an inspection, the timber had rotted too much and had become a safety issue. Redoing the decking was also out of our budget.

However, this is now a new start for this area. What would you like to see there? Any ideas? Maybe someone in the community could help as well. It would be a lovely area to redo for the children to sit at lunch time. Love to hear your ideas.

Lismore Show

The children had an awesome day at the show! They had soooo much to talk about. Today we were given the plants that the children had chosen to pot up at the show, which will go well in our veggie/fruit garden. We will also get our pallet too with lots of lovely plants. If anyone would love to come and help out in our garden with the children- please let me know. Love to have you in.

Change to SMASH: For this week SMASH will be on FRIDAY (not Thursday as previously noted)

Swimming

The children enjoyed their first day at swimming. I have included a few comments about it.

Mrs Bath

This week at Assembly: **Leading Assembly:** Michaela & Hana
Presenting: Venus & Hudson

News from the Department of Education & Communities

Movies and books

Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they've enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination.

For tips and ideas: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/how-movies-can-inspire-kids-to-read>

Working children

Is your child under 16 and about to be employed in some form of modelling, entertainment or photography work? You will need to know about the employer's obligations. Find out more: <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/children-s-employment-1>

Rainforest creatures

Experience Taronga Zoo's stunning Wild Asia rainforest trail guided by volunteer researcher Heidi Greentree. Rainforest Heroes is a new, free iPad app that lets students capture their discoveries, on location at the zoo or from home, and then make a field report.

Find out more about the app: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/taronga-zoo-rainforest-heroes/id558373157?ls=1&mt=8>

Fitter, healthier, happier

Go4Fun is a free lifestyle program being run across NSW towns. For 7-13 year-old children who are above a healthy weight, activities aim for a long-lasting and healthy approach to living and are suitable for both kids and their families.

To make an enquiry: <http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/go4fun%20AE-program.aspx>

HSC-university pathways

Talented students can begin their university studies while still at school. They can study by distance with the option of a weekend residential, or attend university on campus for an early experience of the university environment.

Find out about the courses on offer: www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/pathways.htm

Career options

Is your child trying to decide on a career pathway? These videos show 25 young apprentices and trainees telling inspirational stories while on the job.

Find out more: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL78q8-WmjFKvFrtqPCB5CAlbSAJcX7MAh&feature=plcp>

Budding artists

Young aspiring artists could get off to a great start by entering this competition to design the look for Youth Week 2013. Winners get to showcase their work and win \$1000. Find out how to enter <http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au/>

A degree at TAFE

If your child has decided to embark on a degree course at TAFE in 2013, remember their application needs to be in by October 26.



KIDSPACE!!!

Lismore Show

North Coast National

On Thursday the 18th of October, our school went to the Lismore Show.

First we walked around patting and feeding the animals.

Then we watched and listened to a man talking about stone fruit, for example, peaches, nectarines, plums and cherries. At the end of the talk we all got to pick out a peach or a nectarine and eat. I thought my nectarine was delicious!

After, we planted some plants and practiced some AFL.

At the end of the day, we ended up with lots of prizes and we were very happy and exhilarated about the day.

Michaela

The Show

We went to Lismore Show. We saw baby sheep.

They were cute.

Kira

Wendy Binks



Wendy Binks- author visit

Wendy Binks is an author. She is a very good drawer. She showed us how to draw.

Ruby



Swimming

A few words about Swimming

Yesterday, we went to the Lismore Swimming Pool. We will be doing swimming for ten days with The Channon School. Today we will be put in our groups.

Cooper

Yesterday I went to swimming lessons.
It was fantastic!

Jaycob

We went to swimming lessons. It was fun!
We learnt how to be a rocket in the water.

Hudson

Tuntale Creek School went to the Lismore Baths yesterday.
We had to show them how fantastic we can swim.

Goby

The Lismore Show



A Big THANK YOU to all the staff at Lismore City Council for providing a wonderful, jammed packed day full of educational opportunities at the Lismore Show and thank you for allowing us to be one of the few schools who were able to plant out a garden bed. We are all looking forward to enjoying some of our own white mulberries when the tree starts fruiting. Thank you Kevin and team for a great day!





TERM 4	M	T	W	T	F	S/S
W1 OCT	8 School resumes for all students SMASH	9	10	11	12 Kindy Orientation	13/14
W2	15 SMASH P&C Mtg 2.30pm	16	17 1pm Wendy Bink	18 Lismore Show Excursion	19 Lismore Show Kindy Orientation	20/21 Lismore Show
W3	22 DRESS UP! 9.10 MUSICAVIA 11.30 Swimming Scheme	23 11.30 Swimming	24 11.30 Swimming	25 11.30 Swimming	26 SMASH 11.30 Swimming BANDANA DAY	27/28
W4 NOV	29 SMASH 11.30 Swimming	30 11.30 Swimming	31 11.30 Swimming	1 11.30 Swimming	2 11.30 Swimming	3/4
W5	5 SMASH	6 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH	7	8	9 Kindy Orientation Kate Rowe@NCS	10/11
W6	12 SMASH P&C Mtg 2.30pm	13	14	15	16 Kindy Orientation	17/18
W7	19 SMASH	20	21	22	23 Kindy Orientation	24/25
W8	26 SMASH Yr 5/6 Syd/Canb	27 Yr 5/6 Syd/Canb	28 Yr 5/6 Syd/Canb	29 Yr 5/6 Syd/Canb	30 Kindy Orientation Yr 5/6 Syd/Canb	1/2
W9 DEC	3 SMASH	4	5	6	7 Kindy Orientation BIG DAY OUT	8/9
W10	10 SMASH	11	12	13 Xmas Concert	14 Kindy Orientation	15/16
W11	17	18	19 LAST DAY 2012	20 S.D.D.	21 S.D.D.	22/23