

Hi everyone,

Debating day for Year 5 and 6

Yesterday was a full on day for our students who went to Alstonville Primary School to learn the finer lessons on debating. They participated in all activities and were really awesome at putting forward their ideas and rebuttals in front of other students.

Unfortunately for all parents, they have learnt the art of how to persuade their target audience with well thought out ideas, arguments and examples.

This Friday, at our parent assembly, I will let students explain these amazing skills for you.

In our English syllabus, debating comes in under Speaking and Listening in Stage Two, which is Year 3 and 4.

Outcome:-communicates in a range of informal and formal contexts by adopting a range of roles in group, classroom, school and community contexts

- understand and adopt the different roles in a debate, eg through experience of formal debates and role-playing

In Stage 3, Year 5 and 6, it comes under the Expressing Themselves Area

- Outcome:-Understand and apply knowledge of language forms and features
- identify language features used to position the reader/viewer in a wide variety of communication activities for a range of purposes, including debates, formal talks, interviews, explanations, anecdotes and recitations

Today I am at Zone Swimming helping with our Dunoon District Team. Miss Jodie will be taking the class today.

## Upcoming Events

**March 2**

Parent Assembly

**March 30**

GOOD FRIDAY

**April 2**

EASTER MONDAY

**April 13**

End of Term 1

**TERM 2**

**April 30**

Staff Development Day Term 2

**May 1**

Students Return - Term 2

**May 8**

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

On Monday, all the teachers will be at school working on our school plan and assessing the first five weeks of term. We will be looking at how our students are going in all areas, including well-being, and where we will move on to for the remainder of this Term.


Mrs Bath



## What's Happening at Lismore Library


Lismore Library in conjunction with Byron Writers Festival & StoryBoard presents

### A Creative Writing Masterclass!



Cultivate your creativity with help from published authors.

First term dates  
Thursday 22 February, 8 & 22 March & 5 April  
5pm - 6.30pm  
2nd Floor, Lismore Library.  
For young writers from 10 - 18 years.  
Pizza served!




### Financial Fitness for Women of all Ages

Join Larissa Zimmerman for a look at the BIG MONEY PICTURE

Start working towards your own financial fitness. Have more time, energy & money...and less stress!

Thursday, 8 March - 6pm - 8pm  
Lismore Library

- Your relationship with money
- Developing a Money Action Plan (MAP)
- The basics of investing including superannuation
- Q & A session



Phone the library on 02 66212464 for information and bookings. Refreshments provided.

### Lismore Writers and Illustrators Group.

Monthly adventures for creative adults.



2nd Saturday of each month  
10am till 12noon  
at Lismore Library

Contact: Ali Rayner  
LismoreWIG@gmail.com


Please bring paper, pens and pencils & snack to share if you want.

### WW1 Living History

Western Front 'Trench Cross Section'

Get a glimpse of what it was really like to be in the trenches during WW1 - day time chores, rifle cleaning, letters home, trench art, listening posts, and the ever present rats and lice!

Dress in genuine military gear, get into a trench and get a real 'feel' for life as a soldier in WW1. Back by popular demand, these free trench cross-sections, interactive displays and talks are not to be missed.



Saturday, 3 March	Sunday, 4 March
Children - 10am	Children - 1pm
"Our ANZACs, uniforms, tools, food & more"	"Our ANZACs, uniforms, tools, food & more"
Dress-ups and Play	Dress-ups and Play
Teens & Adults - 12noon	Teens & Adults - 2.30pm
"Our ANZACs, life in a frontline trench"	"Our ANZACs, life in a frontline trench"

### Exhibition of ANZAC Commemoration Postcards



Friday, 2 February – Saturday, 17 March

Free and open to all during Library opening hours!

These silk postcards were embroidered by NSW Guild Members for a travelling exhibition in 2015. These replicas honour the heritage and skills of embroidered silk cards by Belgium and French women which were sent home to Australia by the military & medical personnel serving in Europe in WW1.



## Go4Fun® Term 1

Children aged 7 to 13 years and their families are invited to register for NSW Health's Go4Fun® programs in Tweed Heads, Goonellabah and Aboriginal specific Grafton. Go4Fun® is a free healthy living, after school program for kids. The program encourages children to feel more confident and boost their self-esteem, while learning to set goals to reach and maintain a healthy weight.

If you would like more information on a program running in your area, contact:

Phoebe Nicholson

Go4Fun Program Coordinator

(02) 6620 7502 or free call on 1800 780 900

<https://go4fun.com.au/>