



Hi everyone,

Yesterday, all teachers were involved in future planning for this term on our school plan. We also looked specifically where our students are in their learning with a focus on literacy and maths.

I am sending home with the newsletter today, the 'I can' statements we give to our students for maths. It shows what students are expected to know for each stage. As you are aware, everyone grasps maths ideas differently- sometimes easier for some than others. The purpose of sending these statements home, is to show parents what students are learning, but more importantly, where you can help your students in their learning. The Learning Book that I sent home at the beginning of the year is part of this process. Students have goals in them to achieve and should be showing parents what they need to do. Books are also meant to be coming back every Friday- which is not happening for all students.

Could all Learning Books be returned tomorrow please – I will be adding some extra information for parents to read.

Mrs Bath



Upcoming Events

March 27

Stage 3 Enrichment Day – Music & Composition

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



Have fun while walking!

How long does it take you to get to the local park, library, shops, or to a friend's house? Consider walking if it is nearby! Walking can be fun for kids, especially if you include some games such as 'I spy' or 'Follow the leader'. Look for beautiful flowers in the gardens, or count all the red cars. When you were little, did you step over lines or cracks in the pavement, pretending they are rivers filled with sharks or crocodiles? Walking to places increases children's fitness and concentration, and has social benefits too!

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Orientation evening and tour 6-7pm

Lismore High Campus: 6th March 2018
Kadina High Campus: 7th March 2018
Richmond River High Campus: 8th March 2018

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Contact your local campus for more details:

Richmond River High Campus - 66213456

Lismore High Campus - 66215185

Kadina High Campus - 66243133

Emotion Management for Children and Teens with ASD

Date: Friday 16 March 2018

Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm

Location: Southern Cross University, Lismore Campus, Military Road, East Lismore NSW.

Cost: **FREE** – for parents and carers; \$93.40 for professionals.

Meals will NOT be provided. Food can be purchased from the University Cafe or participants can bring their own.

RSVP closed: Friday 9 March 2018

SEATS ARE LIMITED!!

Follow this link to **BOOK**

NOW: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/emotion-management-for-children-and-teens-with-asd-tickets-42929706909>

Northcott is proud to present *Emotion Management for Children and Teens with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)* from two of the world's leading ASD experts at this full day workshop.

Professor Tony Attwood is an international authority on Asperger's Syndrome (AS) and ASD, and **Dr Michelle Garnett** devised the world's first screening tool for AS. Together these two clinical psychologists have more than 50 years experience in supporting people with ASD.

Participants will learn:

- why children and adolescents with ASD have emotion management difficulties
- how anxiety presents behaviourally for a child or adolescent with ASD
- anxiety management strategies
- how to manage intense anger
- how to deal with challenging behaviours caused by experiencing a range of intense emotions
- strategies to assist a child or adolescent with ASD to overcome depression

This workshop is designed for parents, carers and health and educational professionals.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Live web streaming also available at SCU Coffs Harbour & Coolangatta:

For parents/carers/professionals unable to travel to Lismore for the Live Workshop, a FREE web screening of the live workshop will be broadcast at Southern Cross University Campuses in both Coffs Harbour and in Coolangatta on the day.

Bookings are essential. To reserve your seat for either one of these web screenings in Coffs Harbour or Coolangatta please email Lia Masman at ballina@northcott.com.au or phone (02) 6620 6600.