**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY**
Please join us for a special induction assembly to present the elected student leaders with their badges tomorrow, Friday 1st March at 9.20am.

**5 Star Water Saving Achievement** – The M.A.D. team will be presented with the special Rous Water award which acknowledges the work done by the team in 2012. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

**UPDATE OF STUDENT INFORMATION**
Please return the General Permission, Authority to Publish and Prohibited Declaration forms that were attached to last week’s bulletin, so we can update our student records. Thank you to those families who have already returned theirs.

**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY – Save the Date!**
On Friday 22nd March we will be attending a performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Temple Theatre, Lismore. The cost for the performance and bus will be $10 each.

**INTERRELATE**
Please return the permission note with payment to school as soon as possible so we can confirm numbers attending.

**SCU SCIENCE LESSONS**
This term all classes are working with third year SCU education students each Tuesday morning. Over the term the topics being explored include:
- 19/2 – Chemical Science
- 26/2 – Living Things (Animals)
- 5/3 – Living Things (Plants)
- 12/3 – Weather and Climate
- 19/3 – Earth – Rocks
- 26/3 – Space – Meteorites, craters and the Earth’s atmosphere

**Brain teaser**
A prisoner is given the chance to win his freedom. In his cell there are two doors. One is red, one is blue. Behind one door there is the exit to the prison and the other leads to certain death. In front of the doors there are two guards. One always speaks the truth and one always lies. The prisoner is allowed to ask one guard a single question. What question should he ask that will reveal which door leads to certain death and which leads to the exit?

*Contribution by Seth, Year 6*
In our class we have been reading a book together called The BFG, written by Roald Dahl. We are all enjoying it immensely and are learning story writing techniques by looking at how Roald Dahl has created this story. Here is a description of the story by Bodhi. He is still working on it; here it is so far.

Tuesday, February 26th, 2013 - About The BFG, by Roald Dahl

Hi, in 4/5C we’ve been reading The BFG. If you are wondering who the BFG is, he’s a big, friendly giant, the only one in the world. He wish wobbles he could eat the delicious peaches and yummy grapes, but the only thing he can eat is grotesme snozzcumbers, because he chooses not to eat human beans, which is what the other giants eat.
Anyway, all is not lost. He has his scrumptious drink called Frogscottle, where the bubbles go down; different to ours where they go up. When you drink it you let off wizzpoppers instead of burps. (Wizzpoppers make you float up in the air which is quite hilarious.)
The BFG’s job is catching dreams and then giving them to us in the witching hour.
Now, I had better tell you about Sophie. She is an orphan. During the witching hour, she saw The BFG in the street blowing dreams into children’s windows and she was captured by the BFG. I supposed now you are wondering why I said he was friendly. Well the reason he did this is because she saw him and she might have told everyone about him, so The BFG took Sophie to his cave.
But you’re right, I should tell you more about Sophie,……………..(to be continued).

In class, we have also been working on using similes, adjectives and adverbs to make our sentences more enjoyable to read. Here are some examples:
The ocean hurled itself around, like an angry bull.
The dog barked excitedly, like a kid opening Christmas presents.
   By Lily N
Huge and dangerous, the ocean throws up massive waves.
   By Cooper
The man’s face was wrinkled, like a scrunched up piece of paper.
   By James
Extreme sports, BMX racing is awesome.
   By James
The man’s face was as wrinkled as a curled up leaf.
The rocks were slippery, like wet algae on a fresh fish.
   By Will
Cold and scared, I hid in the nearest cave I could find.
The dog was so excited, like school kids going on an excursion.
   By Krystal
There are so many more, too many to list.
Regards Clare Harris, Year 4/5C

PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF FLOODING
For some reason the last two floods have risen very quickly and have been slow to recede. This means we must always err on the side of safety in closing the school.
• Bangalow Road, Bexhill, can be cut off near Sam Trimble Oval and Boat Harbour. Do not attempt to get to school if water is rising and close to crossing the road at these points.
• The buses will not run if there is any chance of flooding. Please listen to local radio broadcasts if in doubt.
• If the road into Bexhill is cut on the Lismore side members of staff will not be able to get to school, therefore the school will be closed. Please listen to local radio for SES broadcasts if in doubt.
• As happened last Friday, if flood water is rising buses may come to collect students early. If and when this happens we will do our upmost to contact you to make sure you will be home, ask you to collect your child or arrange for your child to go to the evacuation area you nominated on the General Permission note.

BATTERY COLLECTION....NO MORE
Sadly Lismore Council is no longer coming to school to collect batteries for recycling. Thank you to all those families that have collected batteries over the years to support this program.

MOBILE MUSTER - PHONE RECYCLING
Please send in your old mobile phones for recycling.....for every 30 phones collected our school receives $90