**SRC EASTER RAFFLE**
A book of tickets has been sent home to each family with a request to contribute to the prize draw. This can be anything with an Easter theme (eg. craft, egg, toy) There has been a great response already and some families have even asked for extra ticket books. Tickets are $1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March. Money raised will be spent on technology. Thank you for your support.

**HARMONY DAY – Week 8**
As part of the national celebration of Harmony Day our school will be participating in an afternoon of games! The children will be divided into mixed age groups and will experience games played from other countries in the world rotating through a tabloid. This involves lots of fun while celebrating our multicultural Australian society.

**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY K-6 EXCURSION**
A performance of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory will take place at the Temple Theatre in Lismore on Friday 22nd March. We will be attending the afternoon performance at 1.00pm. We have watched performances by this theatre group in the past and they are very enjoyable. The cost of the excursion is $10 per child which includes bus travel. If you wish your child to attend please return the permission slip on page 3, with monies to classroom teachers as soon as possible so numbers can be finalised. Regards, Melinda Hill

**APPOINTMENTS & COLLECTING STUDENTS EARLY**
There are times when essential appointments need to be made during school hours, however if appointments can be made out of school time it lessens the disruption to the children’s learning in class. Focused class time is essential to fulfil learning criteria. Please be sure to come through the front office if you do need to collect students early. Thank you.

**Canteen**
It is preferred that you send your child/ren’s lunch order written on a paper bag with the child’s name, class and lunch order – including correct money (if possible).
Lunch orders are placed in the ‘canteen orders’ box in each classroom at the start of class on Monday morning.

**Kindergarten Only**
Kinder children may bring in a separate bag for their recess order. Please remember that treats (cakes/slices) vary each week, so write on the bag – Child’s name, class and number of treats required (60c each)
All other grades will purchase morning tea at the counter.

*Thank you, your assistance is very helpful to the canteen volunteers.*
Australian Government – SCHOOL KIDS BONUS
The first instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus has recently been paid to approximately 1.2 million families to help lighten the load of back-to-school costs. Most eligible families would have received the payment automatically, however some need to update their child’s education details to ensure they receive the payment, e.g. families with children starting primary for the first time in 2013 and children moving from primary into secondary school in 2013. Any families who think they are eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus January payment but are yet to receive it should contact Centrelink.

WORKERS FC’s SOCCER SIGN ON - Thursdays through March and April from 6pm at the Club House in Brewster Street Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years. To play in mixed or Girls competitions. Senior Men and Women in all Divisions So mums and dads come and join in too! Inquiries please phone Sharon Lane on 0466388422 www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au

Eureka Football Club is having a special sign on day, Thursday afternoon March 14 at Eureka Public School from 3.30pm - 5pm. All players are welcome to come along for a kick around and meet the coaches. Parents will find plenty of info about YOUR LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB. In the name of recycling and keeping costs down, we also welcome any boots that don’t fit anymore for donation to the Club’s second hand box.
As an added bonus ALL children will receive a free soccer ball when they join! For more info and to register, visit: http://eurekafc.com or call the Registrar - James on 6688 4079

Netball, Netball, Netball! Clunes Netball Club final call for 2013 season!
Places still available in some of our teams! We need to get our registrations in soon. If you are interested we would love to hear from you. We have players from both the villages and the larger centres. Training for our older teams is at the Lismore courts. All games at Lismore. Focus on fun with a little bit of fitness thrown in! If you are keen contact Kathryn for more details on 0427394698 or khofmeyer@iinet.net.au.
CHARLIE & the CHOCOLATE FACTORY – Permission

I give permission for my child/ren, __________________________________________ to attend the performance of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory on Friday 22nd March, travelling to and from the Temple Theatre by bus.

At a cost of $10 per child, payment of $ ________ is enclosed.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _________________________________ Date: _________

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SURVEY for MATHLETICS

After some discussion at last week’s P&C meeting it was decided to put out a survey to ascertain if families would like to be able to access Mathletics at home and would find it beneficial.

If a majority of families are keen the P&C would assist with paying for a school/home site license. If you are not sure about the potential benefits of this maths program please chat to your class teacher or Mrs C.

Please complete the attached form to register your interest

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MATHLETICS SURVEY – 7 March 2013

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________________________

My family would be interested in the school being supported with P&C funds to purchase a school/home site license for Mathletics.

Signed (Parent / Carer): _________________________________ Date: _________