IMPORTANT DATES

ASSEMBLIES
No Assemblies until Week 5 due to other school commitments.

TERM 4

OCTOBER
- Wednesday 22nd – AAS Skateboarding commences
- Thursday 23rd – Auskick commences
- Friday 24th - K/1/2 Excursion
- Saturday 25th — Trivia Night CANCELLED
- Tuesday 28th – SRC PINK Disco – 5.30-7.00pm / Parent Forum #1
- Thursday 30th – Kinder 2015 Transition Day
- Friday 31st – Our Voice sustainability conference SCU – Years 3-6

NOVEMBER
- Wednesday 5th – Parent Forum #2
- Notes and payment due;
- 3rd—7th – Swimming Scheme
- Sunday 9th—Friday 14th - Yrs 5 & 6 Excursion

CANTEEN - Monday 27th October
Work: Lisa Perkins & Shanna Driussi
Cooks: Bec Burke, Kerri-Lee Lake & Gemma Hall
HELP........ We need another volunteer to work in the canteen on 3rd November. Please call the school office if you are able assist.

Kinder News Topic – Week 4
Draw or construct something you are happy with and share it with the class.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK 27/10/14
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The forums will be held in the library on:
# Tuesday 28th October, 5.30- 7.00pm (same time as the Pink Disco)
# Wednesday 5th November- 5.30- 7.00pm

For those families unable to participate in person I will shortly be sending out an internet survey link so you may still contribute to the process. Your input in either forum will be much appreciated.

RAFFLE TICKETS
A generous community member has kindly donated a vealer in the form of 4 meat trays to be raffled for our school. We would like to acknowledge The Bexhill Quality Meats ‘Scotty’ for donating his time and expertise in dressing the vealer.

The money raised from these raffles goes towards assisting the school with resources for your childrens’ educational benefit. Currently we are striving to raised funds towards softfill and upgrading the fixed playground equipment as well as updating classroom readers.

Please find a book of raffle tickets attached per family. The raffle will be drawn at our concert night on December 10th. Should you require more tickets please notify Mrs Aafjes at the from office. Tickets are $1 each.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Thank you to all families that have returned the forms required for this excursion. For those who have yet to return these forms, it would be appreciated if they could be sent in asap. Final payment, student code of conduct and medical information are now due.

SCU CONFERENCE STUDENT VOICE – Friday 31st October
Attached is the permission note and information regarding the SCU Conference. Years 3 -6 will be attending. Please return the permission note to the front office by Wednesday 29th October.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM – TERM 4
As the P&C is paying for the cost of the bus for all students to and from GSAC the swimming program cost is only $20.50 per child for the week. A permission note has been sent home. Please return this along with payment before Monday 27th October.

Please consider volunteering your time as we will need every spare pair of eyes, either in or around the pool.

FOR SALE!!!
Our chooks have started laying eggs. Eggs are now on sale for $4 a dozen or , $2 for 6. Proceeds go to caring for the chooks and the gardening fund.

PINK DISCO
Please see the attached flyer for details relating to our disco, Tuesday 28th October, 5.30pm to 7pm for further details. This night is replacing our ‘Girls Night In’ and welcomes boys and girls in supporting the Cancer Council. Should you not be able to attend, you can make a donation to this worthy cause in the ‘Donation Box’ at the school office prior to the event.

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KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION
Kinder transition morning was a success last Wednesday. Welcome to all the lovely children and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 30th October.

Wishing a very
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for October to...
Charlotte, Will M, Lilly Mc, Liliija, Ruby and Lucas

Lismore Show
Acrostic Poem
Looking at displays
In the art gallery
Seeing all the fantastic art displays
Many having a great time
Over at the wood chopping
Reading the map now
Eating awesome food.
Sights on the way
How cool can it be
Opening our eyes everywhere
We are exhausted.
By TAJ
NEWS FROM YEAR 3 / 4

Year 3 /4 really enjoyed the visit to the North Coast National Show last week. The highlight for many of us was the fantastic cooking demonstrations where the children were able to sample some delicious hamburgers and other tasty treats. Children also enjoyed learning about dinosaur fossils and had an opportunity to dig for their own fossils in a bucket of sand which was great fun.

At the end of last term we created some Aboriginal artwork. We used two different printing techniques to create the work. The first one was making a print from some soft craft foam and printing them in earthy colours. The second was a work created by carving some soft stone-like blocks. When we had finished carving our design, we coated the blocks with paint and laid a piece of paper over the top and rubbed the back of the paper to transfer the image. The outcome looked very much like an Aboriginal cave painting. We exhibited these artworks at the Lismore Show and they looked fantastic. (See below)

This term 3/4 are working on creating a piece of original music using some instruments we are making. It is a little bit experimental so we are hoping it develops positively. If anyone has expertise in this area we would be grateful for your input.

Kind regards Clare Harris
Above: The Garden Club has been very busy since the holidays

Above: Spelling Bee Champions  Below: Learning some Auskick ball skills
The Lismore Show

20 October 2014

I had fun. Ms Rainbird let me go to the Patting Zoo. We saw Ruby at the chooks. The Fire Brigade were there and the Police. I saw a dummy in the police car. It had a police uniform on.

By Dylan S
HELP!!! - We are a community based local food project. We are asking for your help to get the back-yard fruit that falls onto the ground to the food charities in Lismore that help vulnerable people obtain nutritious food.

SHARING FOOD AND CARING FOR COMMUNITY
As we go into summer, many back yard gardens will be overflowing with abundance. How many times have you heard “I’ve got so much fruit on my trees, I don’t know what to do with it all”? Here’s a great way to share resources and strengthen the ability of local organisations to help vulnerable people.

IT’S SO EASY TO HELP
Bring any excess fruit or veges from back yard gardens to the Lismore Community Garden each Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 12 noon and we deliver it to local food charities. Please help us “Stop the Rot” and redistribute this valuable resource of fallen fruit that often goes to waste.

If you would like more information about our project, please call me on 0420 640 411 or 6625 2806. Thank you for any support you can provide. Warm regards, Kerry Gibson (on behalf of the Lismore Food Tree Group).

PLAYQUEST HALLOWEEN DISCO
31ST Oct - 4-6pm
Magellen Arcade, Carrington St Lismore
$10 pre-sale tickets / $15 at the door
Bubbles, disco, sausage sizzle, face painting &
Halloween Costume Parade
Ph: 66225721 or info@playquest.com.au

Below: Ayla, Gabby, Sky, Liliya, Dylan and Zekiah accept 2nd Prize for the 2014 School Spring Garden Competition and enjoyed a lovely morning tea with the Lismore Home Garden Education Club Inc.