**WISHING ALL DADS A VERY HAPPY FATHERS DAY THIS SUNDAY**

**SAS STAFF RECOGNITION WEEK**

**‘STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE’**

SAS staff, whether they work in the office, library, in the school grounds or in the classroom are all important contributors to the success and wellbeing of a school community. SAS staff are the backbone of the school and play an essential role in the operation of the school and in supporting student learning. I would like to publicly acknowledge our SAS staff, Leonie Aafjes, Juanita Joseph, Doug Jones and Kay Theron for the wonderful contribution they make to our school community. THANK YOU from the staff, students and families at Bexhill PS.

**YOUNG COMMUNICATORS FINALISTS – 2014**

Congratulations to all finalists for their highly polished speech presentations which engaged and enthralled the audience. The two student finalists are: Stage 3 - Issy and Georgia, and Stage 2 - Lilli and Gabby. They will go on to compete against other First North school finalists to be held at Clunes PS on Tuesday 9th September.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM – TERM 4**

Thank you to those families who have returned their swimming notes. At the last P&C meeting all in attendance voted unanimously to pay for the cost of the bus for all students to and from the swimming pool to help defray the cost to families. School run swimming programs are considered an integral part of the school curriculum rather than an extra curricula activity. For those students who already participate in out of school swimming we do provide an added opportunity for them to extend their skills and learn lifesaving and water survival skills, using the official Royal Life Saving Australia program. We ask that all notes are returned no later than TOMORROW - Friday 5th September.

**MILO CRICKET – Years 3,4,5,6**

A permission note was sent home on Monday. This event is booked for next Wednesday and will provide all students with the opportunity to learn new skills, play in a team environment, have fun and mix with students from other local schools.

**ELTHAM RAFFLE**

Many thanks to Tracey & Rodney Schofield for running the raffle last week. Over the last five Sundays the Eltham raffle raised $1000.00 for our school.

**FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST**

Staff and students are looking forward to looking after the Dads, grandfathers and friends who are attending our breakfast tomorrow morning.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Last day Term 3 – Friday 19th September

Term 4 - Students return Tuesday 7th October

**ASSEMBLIES**

Friday 5th – no assembly

Friday 12th – Georgia, Sophie & Jaimie

Presentation – Y1/2

**SEPTEMBER**

- Friday 5th Fathers Day Breakfast 7.30- 8.30 am
- Fathers Day Stall. Thank you SRC and P&C
- Friday 5th - Bexhill PS Spelling Bee final
- Tuesday 9th - First North Public Speaking - at Clunes PS – school finalists only
- Wednesday 10th – Milo Cricket for 3/4/5&6
- Monday 15th - regional Spelling Bee- finalists only
- Wednesday 17th – ‘Trip to the Tip’
- Friday 19th - Jump Rope for Heart- Jump Off

**CANTINE – Mon 8th September**

Work: Stacey Walder & Lisa Perkins
Cooks: Jen James, Stacey Walder & Kerri-Lee Lake

**CANTINE NEWS**

There have been some price increases to our menu. Please keep the new menu on page 3 for future reference.

**NOTES / PAYMENT DUE**

- SWIMMING PROGRAM EOI
- CANBERRA EXCURSION—Y5&6
- OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

**Kinder News Topic – Week 9**

Bring in something to talk about beginning with ‘g’

**You Can Do It**

**Resilience**
FATHERS DAY GIFTS
Thank you to Eloise James who not only organised the gifts but spent some time wrapping them. Louise Newberry and the SRC students will be assisting and guiding younger students with their purchases.

THE TRIP TO THE TIP
On Wednesday 17th September students will be visiting Lismore’s Recycling and Recovery Centre. This fun and interactive excursion will increase student's awareness and understanding of waste issues and the impact of waste on the local environment, experience what happens at their local landfill site and prompt simple ways of living more sustainably by being ‘waste wise’ both at home and at school.
The visit will be split into two groups. K/1/2/3 will leave school at 9.30am and return to school by midday. Yrs 4/5/6 will leave Bexhill at 12.05pm and arrive back at school at 2.45pm.
Students must wear full school uniform and sturdy footwear. Make sure you bring your hat, water bottle a pen and notebook. Please complete and return the permission slip on page 4 to school before Friday 12th September.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO !!!
Don’t forget to ask family and friends to sponsor you. This year there is an online facility where you may register and ask family and friends to sponsor you as an option, especially for those who don’t live nearby.

2015 ENROLMENTS
Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 9th September – 5.30 – 6.30pm
We welcome any prospective parents with students from K – 6.
    All teachers will be in attendance.
    All enquiries welcome.

KINDER 2105 – TRANSITION DAYS
Wednesday 15th October – 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 30th October – 9.30am – 2.30pm
Enrolment packs will be available to interested families.

TRIP TO THE TIP – Wednesday 17th September

I give permission for my child/ren, _________________________________________
permission to attend the excursion to the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre on 17th September

Travel to and from this event will be by bus. There is no cost for this excursion.

Signed (parent/Carer): __________________________________ Date: ______________
**CANTEEN MENU**

Term 3 & 4 - 2014 - Please keep for future reference.

**LUNCH 11.30am - 12.30pm**

Lunch orders MUST be written on your child’s lunch bag - include name, class & correct money if possible

- **School Pie OR Sausage Roll** $2.00
- **Spinach & Cheese Roll** $3.00
- **Chicken Burger** (lettuce & mayo only) $3.00
- **Vege Burger** (tomato, lettuce, carrot & mayo) $3.00
- **Mini Pizza** (Ham Cheese & Pineapple OR Cheese) $2.50
- **Wraps** (Chicken OR Ham OR Salad Only) $3.00
- **EXTRAS**: Toasted, Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot, Mayo 20c EACH
- **Bunny Munch Salad Bowl** $1.50
- **With Ham or Chicken** $2.00
- **Chocolate OR Strawberry Milk (In a Cup)** $1.00c
- **Plain Milk (In a Cup)** 90c
- **Juice Apple OR Orange (In a Cup)** $1.00

**RECESS 2.30 - 2.50pm**

- **Homemade cooking** 60c
- **Cruskits** (Cheese & Vegemite) 50c
- **Pizza Slices** 60c
- **Bag of Popcorn** 50c
- **Seasonal Fruit** 50c

**EXTRAS** Available at LUNCH only after lunches have been eaten

- **Moosies** $1.00
- **Quelch Ice blocks** 60c
- **Frozen Yoghurt** $1.50
BEXHILL VACATION CARE

Vacation Care at Bexhill will be running these holidays on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of both weeks.

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me regarding enrolment of their children in vacation care.

There are limited places left and I will need final numbers by the 5th of September

Please call or email me to secure a spot. I have a great programme in place, and we will be having a great time, keeping busy in the safety of our school and its surrounds.

KATHY - 0424436474, dignkaf@hotmail.com.

K.O.A.L.A Awards

‘Kids Own Australian Literature Awards’ - Get your votes in!
This year the library is giving local kids the opportunity to vote for their favourite books from the KOALA Shortlist. Come down to Lismore or Goonellabah Libraries and get your votes in!

Koala offers you the chance to have your opinions heard.

Let them know what you think! Show them which books inspired you!
Which ones made you laugh! Which one’s frightened your socks off!

Look for the KOALA displays and information in the libraries, or ask our friendly staff.

Voting closes 19 September.

Members can borrow copies of the books to read.
If you're not a member, bring your parent/carer down and join the library.

There are lots of great reasons to be a library member including access to our great range of books & DVD’s as well as free music downloads!

...and keep an eye on our website for information on our school holiday activities happening in the holidays!

Lismore Library: 66212464 - Goonellabah Library: 66251235

ROTARY ALL EXPENSES PAID STUDY TOUR TO DENMARK

The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary.

Applicants need to be Australian citizens; aged between 25 and 40; committed and enthusiastic business people or professionals; personable, articulate, cooperative and able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel; and, able to participate in an intensive itinerary.

Applicants must be employed in or reside in Rotary District 9640 and should have been employed in their business or profession for a minimum of two years. Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply.

Application form and further information available from the Web site www.rotary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE.

Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc PO BOX 323 Lismore 2480 and must be received by Wed 11 September.

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