What a busy term it has been. I wish all students and their families a happy and safe holiday.

Sadly we say farewell, at least for the time being, to Mrs Andrews, our Yr1 teacher. In the two terms she has worked at Bexhill she has had a most positive impact on the children she has taught; and also with the staff with her warmth and friendliness.

**MUFTI DAY – NEPAL FUNDRAISER – Fri 26th June**

Sausage Sandwich $2.00 ea, Vege Burger $3.00 ea.

Please send in money on the day.

We are collecting a gold coin donation on Friday which will be donated towards funds for Nepal. This donation permits students to wear suitable casual clothing for the day at school.

**ALADDIN JNR**

Last Wednesday our school attended Lismore City Hall to view the theatrical performance called ‘Aladdin Jr’. The show was fabulous and we were particularly excited as we viewed two of our current students, Krystal and Jessi in the cast.

Congratulations girls on your efforts as we know you had to give up lots of your time for rehearsals and shows. You should be very proud of yourselves!

**ALADDIN RECOUNTS FROM YEAR 1**

Last week Bexhill went to Aladdin. We saw dancing, talking and heard music too. Three people from Bexhill were in it, their names were Krystal, Jessie and Maddi. It was fun. There was a genie too. By Layla D.

On Wednesday Bexhill School went to see Aladdin. We saw Aladdin and it was fun. I saw Krystal. My favourite character was the carpet and it could fly. By Ayla

Yesterday Bexhill School went to Aladdin. I saw Krystal, Maddi and Jessie. We went to Lismore on the bus. Krystal was a story teller, Jessie was a jazz dancer and Maddi was a story teller. My favourite character was the Genie and the tap dancer. By Zane

**MULTICULTURAL SPEECHES**

Congratulations to Georgia and Sophie who competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking event held at Lismore Heights PS recently. Their chosen topics included:

Sophia – Bullying and Racism

Georgia – The meaning of Australia Day

The girls found the experience challenging but rewarding and interesting at the same time. They found the feedback from the adjudicators most helpful.

**STUDENT LEADER PHOTOS**

Group photos of the SRC and House Captains are available to purchase from Classic Colour Studios, for $15 each. The photos are on display in the foyer and order envelopes are available from the school office.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

As the Premier’s Reading Challenge is drawing to an end in August please encourage your children to keep reading in the holidays as we will be finalising our Challenge in Term 3. The Lismore town library is a great resource.
SPORTS REPORTS
Bexhill Athletics carnival
What a beautiful sunny day! Well done to our students for their effort and sportsmanship. Many thanks to parents who assisted with timekeeping, field events, canteen and barbeque. A special thankyou to parents who contributed home baking for the day and to Mr Jones who worked extremely hard to prepare for the day. We are waiting on fine weather to complete high jump and long jump events in order to finalise individual and house results.

PSSA Soccer Knockout Day - On Wednesday the 10th of June the boys’ soccer team went to Blazer Park to play two knockout games and one friendly game. We all played hard and were undefeated. We started the day playing against Dunoon District and won 9-3 with Seb scoring an amazing header. Game two was against Casino West and again we won 7-2. Hamish saved many goals with his fantastic goalkeeping skills. The third and final game was a friendly match against Kyogle. We won 3-1 with Jayden scoring 2 goals and Kye scoring 1. In the end we all had a great day and were crowned champions. This means we will now move on to the next level. We would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Elliott and Mr Nind for supporting and coaching us on the day. We had such a great time!
By Jayden and Kye

NOTE:
The next soccer match for the boys is on Thursday the 16th July against Wyrallah Road PS. The game will commence at 10.30 am at the ‘Thistles’ ground Lismore.

SCU Science and Engineering Challenge
On Friday the 5th of June Year 5 and 6 went to Southern Cross University to compete against eight other local schools. We arrived at the university and assembled in our groups. We then reported to the theatre for the introduction to the challenge. The organiser briefly described the activities for each group and announced that the people who were doing the activity ‘Get Over It’ would put their structure to the test in front of everyone! The organiser called each group to stand up and go to their first activity. The activities included:

Max Power: The aim of this activity was to supply power to the infrastructure of Maximillian Powers’ new city, using the most cost effective electricity produced by the power stations.

Earthquake: We had to construct a tall earthquake-proof tower using only basic materials, sound engineering principles and ingenuity. At the end of the session the towers were put to the test on an earthquake simulator.

Get a Grip: The aim of this activity was to design and build artificial fingers and a thumb for a bionic hand so that a number of tasks could be completed. These tasks included various movement tasks, and picking up objects of different sizes and weights.

Waterworks: This activity included building pipe networks to gravity feed water from header tanks, via an intermediate flow tank – as quickly as possible.

Mars Buggy: This activity required us to construct a vehicle from materials provided to transverse an undulating surface. We could use rubber bands for the suspension system.
Eco House: We needed to build a model home to withstand fierce tests and be as ecologically friendly as possible. The value of materials and were also counted.

Minipult: We had to construct a miniature catapult from chopsticks, rubber bands and tape. The team that could fire the projectile most accurately over the greatest distance was the winner!

Get Over It: In this activity we had to build a small bridge from balsa, tape and paddle pop sticks. Points were awarded for load-carrying capacity (tested with dynamic loads).

After we all finished our first activities we had lunch and then went to our last activity. Once we had finished our last activity, all the groups gathered in the university theatre where the people doing the activity ‘Get Over It’ tested their structure. Our school’s bridge nearly made it but the weights toppled over right at the end. The day was a lot of fun! Even though we came seventh out of eight schools, I’m sure everyone there learned something new! By Lily

NEWS FROM YEAR 2/3

In Year 2/3 we have some very quirky mathematicians. The children were studying the topic of Patterns and Algebra. The task was to figure out the missing part of an equation. To do so the children had to draw a machine that ate a number and then spat out an answer. The children had to work out what had happened inside the machine to produce the answer, or in some cases they had to work out what number the machine had eaten to produce the given answer. The children really enjoyed creating these funny robots and often named them after each other! Much fun was had by all.

Regards Mrs Harris
GRANDPARENT/GRANDFRIENDS AND THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA.

Kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed having grandparent and grand friends attend our special assembly and morning tea. At the morning tea the SRC collected $380.60 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Below are some sentences from kindergarten.

I like going to the train park with my nanna. – by Miera

I like going to the cinema with my nan and pop. – by Sophie

I like singing with my grandma and grandpa. – by Molly

I like riding my bike with my grandma and poppa. – by Tilda

I like going to the beach with my nanna. – by Arlo

I like going to my grandma and grand-dad’s house. – by Tilly

I love my grandparents because they give me hugs and kisses. – by Willow

I like going on holidays with my grandparents. – by Amelia

I like playing with my grandparents. – by Eva

I like when my grandma and poppy come to our assemblies. – by Ethan

Grandparents give good hugs and kisses. – by Nina

I like having a sleepover at my Mogis house. – by Ivy

I like going to my nanny and grand-dad’s house. – by Jonah

I like going home with my grandparents. – by Thomas

I like going to the shops with my grandma and grand-dad.

My grandparents like taking me to the zoo. – by Elijah
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
CLASS / MERIT AWARDS

KINDER – Jonah and Tilda D
Y 1  -  Arky and Cruz
Y2/3 - 
Y 4/5 - Sophie and Harry
Y 5/6  -  Charlie C and Charlie W

YOU CAN DO IT!
TERM 2 - CONFIDENCE KEY
Ivy, Layla M-S, Gabby and Lily N

For June.........
Dylan, Sebastian J, Lili H, Nina, Wilson, Owen and Gabby
WATER LAB WEDNESDAYS (July 1st & 8th) to discover more about water with fun experiments, investigations and games; for children 5 to 11 years with a supervising adult. It’s free and no bookings needed. The Water Lab opens at 10am and closes at 3pm (last entry 2pm) at Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre, 2101 Dunoon Road.

Afterwards explore the Rainforest Reserve flora and fauna at Rocky Creek Dam; join the Rous Water Bush Regeneration Team on a free guided walk featuring 30 years of rainforest regeneration at the Dam, 1.30 – 3.30 pm, July 1st & 8th.

Northern Rivers CONSERVATORIUM
Music In Schools

Enrolments & Fees
Thank you for another great term of Music in Schools. Progress Reports will be sent home from school at the end of term for all students in individual and small group lessons – please read the reports with your child to celebrate their achievements, and to clarify goals for the coming term.

Enrolment continues for the school year, so it is essential to inform the Conservatorium with 2 weeks’ notice if your child is withdrawing from lessons at any time. Please settle any outstanding fees by end of term to be eligible to continue lessons in term 3.

There are vacancies for some instruments, and waiting lists for others – new students please contact the Conservatorium ASAP to be included in timetables for term 3. Enrol online at: www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au

July Holidays – Northern Rivers Youth Orchestra Concert, 9 July
Come and enjoy the fruits of our School Holiday Orchestra Program at the public concert at Lismore Workers Club, 6:00, Thursday 9 July. Tickets just $10 or $50 for a group of six.

PRE-INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC COURSE, NORTHERN RIVERS CONSERVATORIUM
We are holding an exciting 5 week music course open for all primary school aged children who are interested in learning a musical instrument.

This Pre-Instrumental course run by violin/music & movement teacher, Heidi Chappelow, is a wonderful opportunity for children to get hands on experience and exposure to a range of instrumentation. Guest visits from our professional and inspiring teachers will give a demonstration in voice, piano, drums, strings, guitar and wind instruments.

Students will gain an understanding of music concepts and reading, as well as learn fun songs as a group on our range of xylophones and metallophones, perfect for developing musical skills in a supportive and comfortable environment. This is also an opportunity to find a teacher and instrument to suit each individual.

Class numbers are limited so bookings are essential.

Where: Northern Rivers Conservatorium When: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm 21st July - 18th Aug
Cost: $60 for 5 weeks Bookings and Info: email rochelle.wright@nrcac.edu.au or ph:66212266
Enrol at: www.enrol.nrcac.edu.au
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCCER X HOLIDAY CLINIC - 29 JUNE - 1ST JULY 2015

Due to popular demand Soccer X are returning with their successful holiday soccer clinic this coming school holiday. Soccer X is run Justyn McKay who is a product of Swindon Town Centre of Excellent and current captain of National Premier League Queensland State League champions, the Palm Beach Sharks. Justyn's clinics provide fun filled soccer sessions which teach players new skills & techniques within Soccer X’s principles of: High Tempo - Maximum Participation - Total Enjoyment

The Lismore Soccer X Clinics are aimed at ages 5-14 years and run from Monday 29th June to Wednesday 1st July. Participants can come for one day, 2 days or the full 3 day program.

Venue: The Southern Cross Football Centre (formerly the Asia Pacific Football Institute), Crawford Road East Lismore

Dates: Monday, 29th July to Wednesday 1st July 2015 - Time: 9am - 1pm

Cost: $140/3 days; $100/2 days; $50/1 day

Players and parents interested are encouraged to register early as places are limited.

Further enquiries: Justyn on 0451 162346 or email SoccerX.au@gmail.com