In my haste to publish last week’s newsletter I omitted to introduce and welcome Mrs Julie Armbruster. She is a most welcome addition to our staff as she brings to the position a wealth of varied experiences and an abundance of energy and enthusiasm.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2016
Kindergarten- Mrs Wendy Brierley
Year 1- Mrs Clare Harris
Year 2 /3- Mrs Julie Armbruster
Year 4 /5- Mr James Clarke
Year 5 /6- Mrs Elliott and Ms Rainbird
Library/ RFF/ Learning Support / Principal duties- Mrs Helen Craigie
Our support team includes:
Mrs Leonie Aafjes- School administrative manager
Mrs Juanita Joseph- School administrative officer(2 days)
Mrs Theron- School learning support officer
Mrs Doug Jones- General assistant (1.5 days)

STUDENT LEADERS for 2016
Congratulations to the following students who have been democratically chosen by their peers to the following leadership positions.
School Captains- Gabby W and Kye N
School Vice Captains- Lili H and Jayden Mc
Bennett House Captains – Harry and Sky
Bennett Vice Captains – Hamish and Poppy
Withers House Captain – Billy and Jeffrey
Withers Vice Captains – Mitchell and Charlie C
Student Representative Council (SRC)-
Gabby, Kye, Lili and Jayden,
Year 6 – Hamish and Poppy
Year 5 – Inaya and Will
Year 4 – Michael and Summer
Year 3- Sam F and Sean

LEADER’S INDUCTION ASSEMBLY- Monday 22nd February at 9.30 am
We invite parents and friends of the school to attend this very special assembly. As is tradition parents or nominated persons are invited to present their child’s badge. Class awards will also be presented.

LIBRARY
All students are actively encouraged to borrow and read daily.

Library class times for term 1 are as follows:
Kindergarten- Tuesdays, Year 1- Friday, Year 2 /3- Tuesday, Year 4 /5- Thursday, Year 5 /6- Monday
All students are requested to bring in a suitable labelled cloth or vinyl library bag for borrowing library books. Students are permitted to borrow two books weekly as long as previous books are returned. Students also borrow books for use in their classrooms.
If you have any queries please contact Mrs Craigie (library teacher)
Lessons commenced in Week 3 of the new school year.
The fabulous Alex McLeod has returned for Guitar lessons and we also offer lessons in Voice and Piano, Flute and Drums.
Please contact the friendly staff at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium on 6621 2266 if you have any questions about enrolment or the Music in Schools Program.

SRE/ non SRE and SEE CLASSES for 2016
All classes commence next Wednesday 17th February from 2.00- 2.30 pm each week.
The following classes are inclusive K-6.
Uniting/Anglican
Catholic
Bahai
Non scripture
Ethics- currently available for students in Year 1 and 2 only.
NOTE:
Students will be placed in last year’s classes and those nominated on new enrolment forms. If you wish for your child to change from their 2015 class please send in a written and signed request note so the office can facilitate that change. Your cooperation with this request is much appreciated.

MEET THE TEACHER AND P&C WELCOME FAMILY BARBEQUE
Tuesday 23rd February
Class teacher presentations are as follows:
5.30- 6.00pm- Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2
6.00- 6.30pm- Years 4/5 and 5/6
Staff not presenting will be available for student supervision in the playground during these times to assist parents.
I encourage all parents to attend if possible, and stay on for the family P&C organised family barbeque afterwards.
To assist with catering could families please indicate on the accompanying note numbers attending. Catering will include sausage and steak sandwiches and vegie burgers. There will also be salads available.

FIRST NORTH SWIMMING TRIALS
We have a number of students representing the school on Friday 12th February competing in the First North swimming carnival at Alstonville. We wish them speedy swimming in their chosen events. Mrs Sue Craigie will be the supervising teacher.

MILO CRICKET SKILLS
We have been fortunate to receive a federally funded Sporting Schools grant to assist with school sports activities. This term we have nominated MILO cricket coaches who will run skills based clinics for all students K-6. This will be our sports component each Friday for the next six weeks, beginning 19th February

CANTEEN – each MONDAY
Volunteering for canteen is a valued contribution to our school and is a great way to meet other parents and all the children.
We need two people to work each week (between 9.30am & 3pm) and volunteers to contribute home baking (2 doz pieces eg. patty cakes/slice/jelly or anything your own children like – no nuts please).
A canteen availability note is attached. Please return this to school as soon as possible so a roster for Terms 1 & 2 can be made and distributed. Thank you for your support!

REMINDER TO PARENTS – NO NUTS AT SCHOOL
As we have a number of students who have diagnosed allergies to nuts, we request that you not include nuts or any nut products in your child’s lunchbox. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

GUITAR LESSONS AT SCHOOL
If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6 and is interested in learning the guitar, there are 5 places available. These lessons are conducted at school on a Tuesday. If you are interested, please contact the Northern Rivers Conservatorium on the number below to organise an enrolment.
ELTHAM MEAT RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
With thanks to the Eltham Hotel we again have an opportunity to raise some funds for our school, from outside the school community. We have been allocated the months of March and August, every Sunday to sell tickets for meat trays. We will be sending out more information next week.

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CANTEEN AVAILABILITY – TERMS 1 & 2 2016

NAME: ___________________________ PH: ____________________________

I am available to work on canteen;  ☐ Any time
☐ These dates only _____________________
☐ I am able to contribute home baking

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MEET THE TEACHER & P&C WELCOME BBQ – CATERING

To assist with catering please indicate what you would like to eat on the night

FAMILY NAME: ___________________________

There will be (no. of) ________ attending the welcome BBQ

_____ sausage sandwiches       _____ steak sandwiches       _____ vege burgers
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LISMORE & DISTRICT NETBALL INVITES YOU TO OUR NETSETGO AND JUNIOR COME & TRY DAY! We extend an open invitation to parents and children to join us, and find out more about netball and all the fun that can be had playing one of the world's most popular sports in an inclusive, safe and friendly environment. **Saturday 13th February 2016**

Marie Mackney Netball Courts, Ballina Road, Lismore. For further information please contact Leslie Kirk, secretary.lismorenethall@bigpond.com

We look forward to welcoming you to Lismore Netball!

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK - Our Start Together Baby Group is for all families with babies between 6 and 12 months of age. Each week we will be exploring a new area of child development, meeting milestones, playing with a wide range of fun and educational activities while sharing our experiences of parenthood. All caregivers welcome. When – Tuesdays from 1pm – 3pm (during school term) - Where - Family Support Network – 143 Laurel Avenue. Free parking available behind our building in Shepherd Lane.

TENNIS COACHING AT CLUNES TENNIS CLUB - Our new coach, Bill MacDonald, is starting his coaching season on Monday 8th February 2016. Lessons available Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm -Tennis lessons $80 per term for juniors in a 45 minute group lesson--Adult groups (minimum 4) - $12/head--Private Lessons $50/hour-To register, or for more information, please contact Berni 0401755797 or Bill 0429770857

LISMORE WORKERS FC - Soccer Sign on Saturdays February 13th, 20th and 27th. 9am - 1pm at the Club House in Brewster St. (Next to Lismore Square). Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years. Senior Men and Women in all Divisions. www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au Need more Info contact Sharon Lane - 0466388422, 66222731or lanesharon@hotmail.com


**Dunoon United Football Club**

Come and play soccer at Dunoon this year

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

register online at myfootballclub.com.au

all new and returning players welcome

any child turning 5 this year can join

miniroos (ages 5-11) join us at one of our muster and information sessions

**Thursday Feb 11 and 18, 4pm-5.30pm**

For more information contact
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Matt Hill (Secretary) 0438509284