Thursday Notice

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Term 2 - Week 3

Students of the Week

Erin – Responsible – look after your environment

Flynn – Caring – Caring for others

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday to Monte & Henry.

Calendar

Term 2 - 2014

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Bookclub

Bookclub orders due on or before Wednesday 21st May.

Lantern Making
Tomorrow 16th May

Our Gems will be making lanterns ready for the lantern parade this term. If you haven’t brought in payment please do so tomorrow.

Biggest Morning tea
20th May- baking required

Next Tuesday at 11am we will be having our Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for our school charity, The Australian Cancer Council. All students are asked to bring in a plate of either biscuits, muffins, cup cakes, cake or slice to sell. Our stage 3 students will be serving the adults in the library and year 4 students will be
selling cakes to the rest of the students. Cakes will be 50 cents a slice. Adults are asked to donate at the door of the library.

**Mayor visit**
22nd May

Next Thursday our Lismore Mayor, Jenny Dowel will be coming to our school to talk to our Gems about what literacy skills she uses in her job. It is important for our students to understand that what we learn at school prepares us for the real world where our literacy skills will be used.

**Zone Cross country**
23rd May

Congratulations to Atticus, Jacob and Eloise who will be representing our school at the Zone cross country next Friday. I will be at this event and Mrs Close will be here at school with the rest of the Opals.

**Jiggi Athletics Carnival**
Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday week 5 we will have our Jiggi Athletics carnival across the road from school. All parents are welcome and the P&C will be preparing a sausage sizzle. Parents are asked to donate cakes etc to sell for recess. Students will need a drink, their hat and money for lunch and recess.

**Special Interest day**
30th May- $5 payment

Our Big Scrub Community of Schools are organising a special interest day on Friday week 5. All our students will be travelling to a different school depending on the stage they are in. Stage 1 and Early Stage 1 will be going to Caniaba, Stage 2 to Blakebrook and Stage 3 Coffee Camp. Transport will be by bus. Parents are asked to contribute $5 for the cost of the bus and the school will subsidise the rest. Students will need a packed lunch and recess and a broad brimmed hat. Please complete and return the attached permission note along with payment to the office by next Thursday.

**Reforms to P&C Legislation**
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at [http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php).

**P&C**

A very big thank you to Angela for taking on this week’s canteen and the council inspection. This terms key fund raiser will be a stall at the Lismore Car Boot Market. Which will be on Sunday 15 June.

If you have anything to donate you can drop it in at the school from Monday May 19. Please no rubbish and please no electrical items as our insurance does not allow us to sell electrical goods.

A roster for manning the stall will be compiled early next week.

**From the Department**

**Too sick for school?**

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need...
to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E)

**Mental maths strategies**
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)

**Quote of the week**
“Challenges are what makes life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful” Joshua J. Marine

**The Diamonds**
This week in our Let’s Talk theme we have been experimenting in ways of communicating without using our voice. We have tried reading each others lips, using actions and facial expressions, drawing pictures and writing words to tell a story. We have come to the conclusion, that unless we become proficient in AUSLAN, communicating without the use of our voice and words is quite hard. In Science we conducted and wrote up an experiment on how sound passes through air via sound waves. In art we created a ‘slithering snake’. The focus of maths was understanding different time intervals and subtraction. What a busy week!!! Thanks to everyone who remembered library is on Tuesdays this term and sport on Wednesdays..

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner

**For Sale**
Lounge - 3 seater with fold out bed, plus 2 x one seaters, fair condition - $100
Please see Mrs Dobner if interested.

**After School Care**
Some of you may have heard that I’ve been looking into the possibility of operating After School Care two days a week, probably Tuesday & Wednesday. At this stage Family Day Care is still reluctant to continue with it due to low numbers of children attending. We need a minimum of 6 children, preferably 7 per day to make it viable. This has been and can continue to be a valuable service to the school community and I intend to continue on from Linda and Liza in providing fun, high quality care for your children.

If you are interested in utilising this service or would be able to shuffle your days so as your child/children could attend on either a Tuesday or Wednesday to achieve those attendance numbers please let me know so as I can put together a list and hopefully make this happen. Feel free to contact me to discuss this further on 66888235.
Thankyou
Ellissa Keating-Lowe

**Tuckshop**
Rostered for duty on Wednesday 21st May
Dish of the Day: Beki
Cake roster: Beki