**Young Leaders**

Last week, Rachel Waters and I took eight students Renae, Dontay, Jakeem, Ben, Angus, Alisha, Jack & Kyshia (absent) to the Exhibition Centre on Brisbane’s South Bank to attend the National Young Leaders Day conference. The students were chosen based on their demonstrated leadership capacity and potential. Throughout the day the children joined over two thousand other school leaders to listen to a series of inspirational speakers including, Mike Martin, Creel Price, Kay McGrath, Paul Hockey and Reuben Meerman. The speakers challenged our students to think about the leadership qualities that they already possess, and how they could use these leadership qualities to make a positive difference to their own school, to students around them and to their own lives.

The students were asked to consider the importance of many leadership skills such as **dignity** - understanding that it is not what happens to you that matters, but how you deal with it; **influence** - recognising the importance of leading by example; **integrity** – being the best that you know how to be, at all times; and having a **vision** – knowing what it is that you want to achieve and never letting go of the dream.

**Assembly Changes**

We recognise that by 2.30pm on a Friday afternoon the children are a bit restless, tired and ready for the weekend to begin, and so asking them to sit quietly and respectfully for the school assembly at that time of week was always going to be a bit of a challenge. And so, starting next term, assembly will move to the new slot of 2.30pm on a Monday afternoon. We are also changing the format of our assemblies, providing every class with an opportunity to ‘showcase’ some of their talents during our ‘Sharing Assemblies’.

We would love to see parents, carers, extended family members and friends joining us for our ‘Sharing assemblies’, so please put the dates below in your diaries.

- May 13 - Mrs Witchard’s Class
- May 27 - Mr Conte’s Class
- June 17 - Mrs Rankin’s Class
- July 22 - Miss Maxted’s Class
- August 5 - Mrs Ryan’s Class
- August 19 - Mrs Watkins’ Class
- September 2 - Mrs Le Sueur’s Class
- September 16 - Mr Porter’s Class
- October 14 - Mrs Jameson’s Class
- October 28 - Mrs Linton’s Class
- November 11 - Mrs Clarke’s Class
- November 25 - Mrs Davies’ Class
Please note:
We are holding a special ANZAC Assembly on Friday 12th April at 2.35pm. We will be joined by Mr. John McDonough from Lismore RSL who will be addressing the students. The choir will also be singing. Parents and family members are invited to join us.

Friday Afternoon Curriculum Changes
Commencing Term 2, children across the school will be asked to sign up to special Friday afternoon sessions. Each teacher will run an elective class and children will be asked to choose what activity that would like to participate in. Activities include, dance, drama, art, computers, netball, volleyball, languages, sewing etc. It may not be possible for all children to get their first choice of activity, but we hope that everyone will have a positive and rewarding time. We are really excited about this as it gives your children an opportunity to have a greater say in what they want to learn at school, as well as providing children with an opportunity to work alongside other students in different classes and different year groups.

Mark Scotton

P&C News
Our AGM and GM were held on the 26th March 2013.
Congratulations to the following new committee members and thank you all those who attended:
President - Stacey Yates
Secretary - Jack Scarrabelotti
Treasurer - Warren King
Vice President - Sally Drysdale
Vice President - Elisabeth Clarke
Public Officer - Fiona Campbell
Canteen Treasurer - Carmen Zullo
Committee Members - Luke Vasella, Kristy Fraser and Claire Mc Ewan and Tricia Butcher

The next General Meeting is on Tuesday 7th May 2013 at 5.30pm.
Our next fundraising event is the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday and Friday the 9/5/2012 (9.10 - 11.10) and 10/5/2013 (11.10 -11.50)

Regards,
Stacey Yates
P&C President

3-6P Class
In our science unit called ‘Material World’ we were challenged to make a bridge that would hold the most weight. We tested our bridges using very heavy weights and Mr Porter won!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
LHPS would like to acknowledge the Widjibal-Wybal people who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land. LHPS would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Bundjalung Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.
School Shirts
School shirts have arrived. The uniform shop will be open on Fridays from 2pm.
If you have ordered shirts please pick up asap.

Year 6 shirts
Full payment of $38 is also due before the end of term.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP
For students attending the Year 5/6 camp on 6—8 November, the next instalment of $50 is due before the end of term.

School Website—check it out!!
www.lismorehts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Our website is now live and continually being updated. The newsletter will appear each week as well as the calendar which lists upcoming events. Permission notes will also be uploaded. If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically please submit your email address to the office or email the school.

Easter Hat Parade
We were very fortunate to have the Easter Bunny come to visit. Students put in a lot effort to create some great designer hats. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to our Easter Hat Parade.

Canteen Roster
5 April—Brad, Nena
8 April—Stacy S
9 April—Karen
10 April—Jodie
11 April—Aliesha
12 April—Karen, Stacey Y
April school holidays
Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It's not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


Healthy, Local Cooking Demonstration with Alison Drover
– Thursday 16 May in Lismore

Get your taste buds watering at our healthy cooking demo that will showcase the best local ingredients from the Northern Rivers Region. Learn how to select, cook and present some fail-safe meals that are quick and simple, and sure to impress the whole family. Chef and local foodie, Alison Drover will show you how to incorporate seasonal produce from around the Northern Rivers region that’s sure to bring down your food mileage and help the family stay fit and healthy all year round. Free tastings included!

COST: FREE
WHEN: 11am – 1pm, Thursday 16 May, 2013
WHERE: Gordon Pavilion, Oakes Oval, Lismore
BOOKINGS: Call Graeme Williams on 6620 7504 or email: graeme.williams@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au
(See link for directions: http://goo.gl/maps/sYhQ6)

April School Holiday Classes
@Kids Art Lab
Monday April 15-Wednesday 24

Monday April 15 Self Portraits with oil pastels
Tuesday April 16 Printmaking
Wednesday April 17 Mask-making
Monday April 22 Plaster relief sculpture
Tuesday April 23 Experimental painting techniques
Wednesday April 24 Sculpture with found objects

Bookings Essential:
Tuition: $18.00 per class
Contact: Belinda Madden Ph: 0429384677
email:admin@kidsartlab.com
Website: www.kidsartlab.com

GO4FUN
Do you have children 7 to 13 years old?
Are you worried about their weight?
Go4Fun programs run for 10 weeks after school hours. Sessions are fun, interactive and help kids build their fitness and motivation!
To book or find out more about Go4Fun, call 1800 780 900 or email: go4fun.nr@gmail.com
*Registrations for Term 2 are now open for: Healthy Lifestyle Program for Kids!
• Murwillumbah
• Tweed Heads
• Kyogle
• Grafton
• Goonellabah
• Ballina
• Casino

Healthy - Active - Happy - Kids

Things to do in The holidays:
• Go window shopping and have a special morning tea.
  • Go see a movie.
  • Eat a big ice-cream.
  • Visit a library.
  • Fly a kite.
  • Have a picnic outside.

• Visit a park or playground.
• Look out for butterflies and birds for a day.
• Collect shells on the beach.
• Go ten tin bowling.
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• Go fishing.
• Look for free activities at a shopping centre.

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS
Venue: Alstonville Tennis Club, Kays Lane Russellton Industrial Estate
Week 1: Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April
Week 2: Monday 22nd - Thursday 25th April
Cost: 4 days $100 or $35/day
0419 146 190
Bookings essential