From the Principal

Working Bee
Can I express a HUGE ‘thank you’ to those wonderful parents and staff members who turned out last Saturday to paint the classrooms in our school. You all put in an amazing amount of effort and helped to transform our classrooms into bright and cheerful learning spaces.

NAIDOC Assembly
Thank you to our beautiful singers who performed for us during our NAIDOC assembly last Friday. I would also like to thank Bronwyn King, our Aboriginal Community Support Officer, for coordinating the assembly, Elder Aunty Ros Sten for her Welcome To Country, our parents and community members for attending, and a very special word of thanks to Uncle Aaron (Kyshia, Chantarli and Javarii’s uncle) for his amazing performance and demonstration on the didgeridoo.

Sporting Success
There is no shortage of super stars at Lismore Heights. Last Friday three of our students participated in the State Cross Country finals. Kieran Devine, Kynan Davis and Ethan Hooker all participated in the titles which were held at Eastern Creek in Sydney. Kynan and Kieran have both qualified for the NSW team and will participate at the National Cross Country Titles which will be held in Launceston, Tasmania from the August 29 until September 1. Raffle tickets to support the students are available at the office for $2 each. Prizes include a laptop, LED TV and 3 iPods. Congratulations boys and good luck.

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting is on Tuesday 23rd July at 5.30pm in the school staffroom. All parents are warmly invited to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to be involved in your child’s education and to have a say in how the school moves forward to meet our students’ needs.

Aboriginal Artwork
Our beautiful Aboriginal Artwork which was produced by our Aboriginal students is presently on display in Lismore Square. The students involved in creating the paintings should feel very proud of themselves. And, we have had an offer to buy one of the pieces from the manager of Lismore Square who wants to have the piece permanently hung in the Lismore Square office – how flattering is that!

Mark Scotton
P&C NEWS

Last term, in the last week of school the P&C committee organised a family skate night. Thank you to all those who attended, a profit of $175.00 from ticket sales and $150.00 from the BBQ. Thank you to the Anne Fitzgerald and her father Bob (great BBQ cook) for helping to organise this event. At our last general meeting, the committee decided to place a suggestion box in the front office and a list of P&C members, previous general meeting minutes and an agenda for the next meeting.

If you can't make it to the monthly meetings this gives you the opportunity to offer your suggestions in your child's education as well as offering your ideas regarding fundraising events. Upcoming fundraising events are:

- Pie Drive - delivery on 1st August
- Athletics Carnival—30th July
- Robin Hood—20th August
- Greyhound meeting—27th August

If you can help with any of these events please add you name and phone number at the office.

Regards,
Stacey Yates, President, P&C LHPS

Student Pickup

For those parents who pick up their children in Milton Street please be aware of students walking home and the local residents who live there. Please don’t stop in people’s driveways and impede the traffic flow in the area. Let’s be patient and courteous to all patrons using this zone at peak periods.

Robin Hood – The Musical

Tickets for our school production, Robin Hood – The Musical go on sale in the school office on Friday next week. Adult tickets cost $5.00 each. Children accompanied by a paying adult are FREE. All students at Lismore Heights PS will be involved in the production and they DO NOT pay for entry.

Costumes for our School Production – IMPORTANT REMINDER

‘Robin Hood – The Musical’ which takes place at Richmond River High School on Tuesday 20th August 2013 at 6.00pm.

The costumes are very simple:

Children in years K-2 will be performing a dance during the performance. Their costumes need to be as follows (see picture right):

Girls: pale pink leotard (long sleeves or short sleeves) and headband.
Boys: plain white T-shirt (thigh length) and two pairs of tights any colour.

Merry Men (left): long plain green or plain brown T-shirt or shirt (down to mid thigh or knee) brown or green tights or leggings; and a belt.

Soldiers (right): long plain white T-shirt (down to mid-thigh or knee) - with a red cross on front if possible; brown or red tights or leggings; and a belt.

Canteen Roster

26 July—Karen B, Nikki
29 July—Leanne P
30 July—Sport Carnival
Tony, Nena, Leanne, Sally, Karen B, Rachel
31 July—Stacey Y
1 August—Lee, Clare

Kindergarten 2014

We are now taking names of children who will be starting kindergarten in 2014. Orientation dates will be advertised early next term.