Calendar
19/11/14—School Captain speeches
19/11/14—P&C meeting 7pm
20/11/14—Kinder Orientation. 2-3pm
26/11/14 and 3/12/14—High School transition days for Year 6 students Lismore High, Kadina and Richmond River.
26/11/14 and 3/12/14—LHPS transition days for students in Kinder through to Y5
5/12/14—Carols by Candlelight
10/12/14—Yr 6 Graduation Assembly 12.00pm Farewell Dinner evening
17/12/14—Last day of school for students
18/12/14—Staff Development Day
19/12/14—School Closed

From the Principal

Remembrance Day
At 11.00am on the 11 November students and staff gathered around the school flag, which was lowered to half mast, to pay respect to those servicemen and women who gave their lives whilst serving Australia in wars, conflicts and peace operations around the globe. Caitlin read a self-penned poem to the assembly (below) which was followed by 1 minute silence. As the minute drew to a close, Aden spoke the final lines of the ‘Ode of Remembrance’ before ‘The Last Post’ sounded out and the flag returned to its full height to mark the close to our ceremony. I would like to thank the students for showing respect and thoughtfulness throughout the ceremony.

“Remember” by Caitlin
Red blood, sounds of guns – that’s when the war began
Enemies fighting as we ran
Men falling all around, dread pounding in my chest
Everyone scared. Will we ever rest?
Memories: Bang! Bang! sounding in my ears
Before fright finishes from all these long years
Even now, I’m scared, I’ll never regret
Remembrance Day, Lest we Forget.

Election of School Captains 2015
This week, the Stage 3 teachers received a wealth of applications from Year 5 students wanting to put themselves forward for the positions of School Captain and Vice-Captain for 2015. On Wednesday this week, all applicants were interviewed and from that process a shortlist of students has been put forward for election. I have the pleasure of announcing that the following students have progressed through the shortlisting process and will be presenting their speeches on Wednesday 19 November at 2.20pm in the school hall: (girls) Jemima, Chantarli, Kayla and Mia; (boys) Zac, Dagi, Ethan and Finn. Parents and carers of students presenting speeches are invited to attend the assembly to listen to the students.

Following the assembly students from Years 3-5 will return to their classes to vote for the candidates that they feel will make outstanding School Captains and Vice-Captains for Lismore Heights Public School 2015. We would like to thank all of those students who put themselves forward for election, it was a courageous thing to do and they should feel very proud of themselves. I would also like to congratulate those students who have progressed to the next stage in the process and wish them all lots of luck.
In the classroom of 1/2EB 1/2R

Dioramas.
Students had to choose an Australian native animal and create it’s habitat, and to also write a report stating facts relating to the animal. What an amazing effort from all the students. Well done!

Volunteers Required
Our Christmas Carols evening on Friday 5 December is a great night where parents can come along have dinner under the stars whilst enjoying listening to performances by our students. On the night we will require volunteers to help set up for the evening as well as BBQ operators and help in the canteen. If you can offer some assistance please contact the school office.

Canteen Roster
17 November—Robyn
18 November—Stacey Y
19 November—Nikki
20 November—Tony
21 November—Leanne, Maree

Week 7
Eating in the right area
Be SAFE, Be Respectful
Could you discuss with your children the importance of sitting down and eating their food with all of the other students under the COLA. It is also important for students to put their rubbish in the bins provided and wait until instructed before going to play.
The PBL Team appreciates your support in teaching children the benefits in following our school rules.

Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner
ATTACHMENT 3 (1 page) - ALADDIN AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

Student name: ______________________ Year Level: _______ School: ______________________________

Parent Name: _______________________ Parent Contact #: (H) ________________ (M) _________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Emergency name and contact #: ________________________________ Medicare #: ____________________

Allergies: (Yes / No) ___________________________ Dietary Requirements: __________________________

Rate your following skills and attributes out of 5 ( 1 = low, 5 = high)

Acting: ___ Singing: ___ Dancing: ___ Acrobatics/gymnastics: ___

Teamwork: ___ Communication: ___ Commitment: ___

Write a short paragraph describing your reasons for wanting to be in this production:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

Briefly describe some of your past experiences in performing arts – include information about any achievements and awards you have received:
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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Name the character in ‘Aladdin’ that you would most like to play _________________________

NB: YOUR PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN AT THE AUDITION FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

Parental Consent:
Name________________________________Signature___________________________________

Date: / /2014

Please scan and email complete application to:
daniel.sassi@det.nsw.edu.au by November 27, 2014
The Rivers P-12 learning community is excited to announce that we will be presenting a combined schools musical theatre production of ALADDIN at the Lismore City Hall in June 2015.

We are looking for boys and girls from Year 4 to Year 10 with the ability to act, sing and dance to audition for the lead roles in this exciting new event for our public schools in Lismore.

Auditions will be held on:

**Thursday, December 4th, 12.00pm to 5.00pm**

@ Lismore City Hall

To get an information package, please speak to your school’s co-ordinating Teacher or Principal.