From the Principal

Student drop-off and pick-up times

Please can I remind parents and carers that school starts at 9.10am and finishes at 3.10pm. Students should **not arrive at school before 8.40am** as we are unable to offer supervision prior to this time. Also, please ensure that students are **collected from school at 3.10pm** as we are unable to offer after school care. For the safety of your children please adhere to these times. Thank you for your support.

Community of Schools Aboriginal Art Day

Ashanti, Sophie, Laquisa and Chantarli travelled to Albert Park Public School on Thursday last week to take part in a Community of Schools Aboriginal Art Day funded by Lismore Square. Primary students from all of The Rivers P-12 primary schools attended the day which was led by Roy Gordon and supported by staff from all schools. The children worked in school groups to create a series of paintings based on the local Dreamtime story about the Three Brothers. Each school interpreted the story in their own way, and the finished artworks will hopefully be displayed across the Lismore area over the coming months. (Lismore Heights PS artwork will also be displayed in the State AECG conference which is being held in Lismore later in the term). Well done girls, on producing an outstanding piece of artwork and for representing the school with pride and distinction on the art day.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This Sunday (1st June) the school P&C will be running the Bunnings BBQ in Lismore from 8.00am-5.00pm. Please volunteer a couple of hours of your time to help out. This is our biggest fundraiser in the year and your help is needed. Every child benefits from the money we raise so please come along and do your bit for our lovely school. Let the office know if you can help. Remember, without your support we cannot continue to run these events, and it’s your sons and daughters who benefit from the funds raised. Please come along and make a real difference by raising money that will benefit your child.
Cross Country

Last Friday 32 children travelled to Corndale for the Zone cross country. Our children all tried their best and the behaviour was fantastic. We even had a comment from a teacher from another school who congratulated our students on the way they encouraged each other and other runners on the course. Congratulations to:

- Kynan—1st in 11 yr boys
- Deacon—1st in 12 yr boys
- Kieran—2nd in 12yr boys.

Working Bee

Thank you to those parents and staff who turned up on Saturday to help out during our Working Bee. The school beds that we worked on look fantastic. Your efforts are really appreciated and the school looks so much better for all of your hard work.

Care Packages

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the care packages that were sent to our troops overseas. We received this thankyou letter this week from Afghanistan.

To the delightful children at Lismore Heights Public School,

I would like to thank you for the care package that you sent recently to us, the members of FSU 9 are very thankful for your support, thoughts and prayers whilst we are over here in Afghanistan. I would like to take the opportunity to tell you a little about what myself and my Diggers do here in what we like to call 'The Sandpit'. It is my job as an Army Transport Corporal to manage a fleet of big trucks as well as driving them with my lads catering to different task from driving buses to moving shipping containers with important stores, tasks also often include assisting in the loading and unloading of cargo and people from our aeroplanes in the Royal Australian Air force. When I am not on deployment I am posted to Townsville, QLD but my Home town is a place called Yangan in south east QLD (some of you may have heard of it) and that is where all of my family are from, I actually drove though beautiful Lismore in late December to visit friends in Byron Bay prior to leaving for here. Attached is a photo of my diggers and I taking a load of cargo to a flight.

Thank you again for taking the time to send packages to us, we really appreciate it!
Sincerely yours

CPL GLENN DAVID MAAG
TRANSPORT MANAGER/ SECTION COMMANDER
FSU 9
AUSTRALIAN LOG ANNEX
KANDAHAR
AFGHANISTAN
In the Classroom with 5/6A

Week 6 Focus Rule

**BE SAFE**

Stay in bounds before school

Could you talk to your children about ‘Being Safe’ by staying in bounds at the meeting place behind the office in the morning until a teacher informs them that it is time to go and play.

The PBL team thank you for your support at home and reminding your children of the importance in following our core rules.

Be **SAFE**, Be Respectful and Be a Learner

ONYA Day for Term 2 is coming up!!!!!!

What’s on: FUN ON THE RUN (TABLOID GAMES)

When: Week 9 Term 2
Where: At Lismore Heights Public School.
Who: Students who achieve their ONYA in Term 2.
Why: To congratulate students on their fantastic achievements!
Football Knockout

On Thursday our school football teams travelled to Thistles FC grounds to play in the PSSA knockout competition.

The girls played Wyrallah Rd PS in the first match. At full time the score was locked at nil all so extra time was played. After extra time the score remained unchanged and Lismore Heights was awarded the win on corners. Well done, girls!

The boys took on Lismore South PS in a very fast paced match. At full time the score was 3—3 so extra time was played. After extra time the scores were still locked and the win was awarded to Lismore South as they scored first. Our goal scorers were Joel, Dylan and Zac. All students put in an amazing effort. We are proud of you! The behaviour of our students was outstanding. One of our parents rang the school afterwards to congratulate the students on their polite and courteous manner. What amazing feedback. Thank you.

Jump Rope

Our Jump Off is on Friday 20 June at school. Start collecting sponsorship now. The school will benefit from some new sports equipment from any funds raised. You can also register online at: Jump Rope for Heart-The link to register is: www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope

Life Education Van

Healthy Harold will be at school during week 9, on the 23, 24, 25 and 27 June. The cost of the attending these sessions is $9 per child. Permission notes have been handed out. If you did not receive one there are more available at the office.