Term 2 Week 8 20 June 2014

From the Principal

Lantern Parade
This Saturday is the Lismore Lantern Parade. We are all very excited about taking part in the parade and equally excited to see the Grand Finale and the fireworks display. Those students who have lanterns and who are taking part in the parade should gather at 4.45pm beside the skate park in Lismore. Look out for the ‘Owl’ which will be leading Lismore Heights PS through the parade. This year the owl will be carried by our P&C treasurer, Warren King.
Please remember that all students who are taking part in the parade must be supervised by an accompanying adult. Please also remember to wear your wristband for FREE entry into Oakes Oval to see the Grand Finale and fireworks display. It’s worth taking a blanket to sit on in the oval. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Lessons on Cyber Bullying
Struan Presgrave, our Police Community Liaison Officer, has been in school this week to talk with Stage 3 students about safe computer use, especially on social media sites. The sessions are designed to help students to understand some of the risks associated with social media sites, as well as the importance of maintaining appropriate safe behaviours whilst communicating with others online.

P&C Meeting
The P&C meet on Wednesday next week, 25 June at 7.00pm. The agenda includes discussion about school uniform. Our P&C would like to extend an invitation to all parents to attend the meeting. This is your opportunity to have a say in your child’s education.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
We will be celebrating NAIDOC next week. On Monday June 23 at 12pm we will hold a special assembly which will include Welcome to Country, Aboriginal Dancers, native tree planting and an exhibition of Aboriginal Art created by our students. On Thursday June 26 a significant number of our students will be attending the NAIDOC celebrations at the Show Ground from 10am – midday. On Friday June 27 our celebrations will conclude with a FREE BBQ at 11am and Aboriginal games and activities from 11.50 for all students in K—6. We would like to invite parents to join us for these events.

Lake Ainsworth
Student’s from Years 3&4 will be attending camp at Lake Ainsworth, Lennox Head from next Tuesday 24th. Students will be leaving the school at 9am and will return on Wednesday before buses in the afternoon. Students who are not going to camp will attend school as normal.

Life Education Van
Healthy Harold will be at school next week on the 23, 24, 25 and 27 June. The cost of attending these sessions is $9 per child. The timetable is: Monday - 3/4C & 3/4L Tuesday—Year 5, KW, KC & 3/6D Wednesday—Year 6, 1/2R, 1/2M & 3/6P.
**Week 9 Focus Rule**

**Be Safe**

Eating routine

Could you talk to your children about ‘Being Safe’ and ‘Being Respectful’ at LHPS whilst following lunch and recess routines. It is expected that all students follow teachers instructions at eating time to ensure a smooth transition onto the playground.

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**

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**Sydney Excursion**

The next instalment is due for those students in Years 5/6 attending the Sydney excursion. A separate note has been sent out with due dates for future payments.

**Last day of school for Term 2 is Friday 27 June. Staff return to school on Monday July 14 and students return to school on Tuesday July 15.**

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**SPORT NEWS**

**Athletics Carnival**

The school athletics carnival will be held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Thursday 24 July. A permission note and canteen order form will be sent home first week next term. So put this date in your diary and come along to support your child.

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