Welcome back to Term 3. The children and staff have all returned bright-eyed and bushy-tailed and ready to get down to work. Term 3 is always a very busy term. So far we have scheduled dates for Carnivale, Interrelate, Debating Gala, Athletics Carnival, Lucinda Movie Making Project, Old McDonald’s Farm (Petting Zoo), PBL ONYA Day and the Ned Show (see calendar for details). More information to follow for some of these events. Clearly, there is so much for Lismore Heights Public School students to look forward to and get excited about this term.

New Class Teacher
We are delighted to inform parents and students that Miss Kylie Smith (who is presently employed as a temporary Support Class Teacher at LHPS) has been successful in her application for a permanent teaching position at our school. Miss Smith, who has a wealth of experience working with students in Support Classes, is a welcome addition to our happy team of teachers and support staff here at Lismore Heights Public School.

Welcome Back
We would like to welcome Marie Maxted (Year 1/2 teacher) back to school after her maternity leave. Since taking leave at the end of 2013, Marie has married and now goes under the name of Mrs Elpitiya Baldalge. We would like to pass on our congratulations to Marie and her family.

Carnivale
Term 3 will culminate in our Carnivale show, entitled Around the World in 80 Minutes, in Week 10. To ensure that everyone is able to see the show, there will be two public performances this year. Our first performance will be a matinee show, followed by an evening performance both on Tuesday 16th September. Tickets will go on sale in the next couple of weeks. Please note, the evening school performances are always well attended and so if you want to secure a seat at that performance, we recommend buying your tickets as soon as they go on sale. There will be a limited number of tickets available for each show.

Athletics Carnival
The school Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 24th July at Riverview Park, Lismore commencing 9.30am. The back-up day for the carnival is Tuesday 29th July in case of rain. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and offer support to our amazing athletes.
Canteen Break-in
Unfortunately, we had a break-in at the school canteen over the holidays. There was a degree of damage caused to the canteen shutters and also a large quantity of food taken. As I am sure most parents are aware, the canteen is run by the P&C and any profits made are redirected back into the school to provide additional resources for our students. Therefore, this loss will impact on the extent to which the P&C are able to assist the school with additional funding this year. If anyone knows of any information which could help us in identifying the culprits, please contact the school on tel: 66243344. This is the ideal time to remind parents and carers that the school grounds are OUT OF BOUNDS during school holidays, weekends and evenings. Thank you for your support in ensuring that our school remains a safe and secure place.

Aboriginal Artefact in School—Parents Welcome
On Wednesday next week, Roger (Mick) Holten is coming in to school to share a wide range of Aboriginal artefacts with the students. Mick will be presenting his collection of artefacts during a special assembly starting at 2.00pm on Wednesday 23 July in the school hall. Parents, carers and community members are invited to come along and share in the presentation.

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**Week 2 Focus Rule**

**Be Safe**

**Walk on Hard Surfaces**

Next week’s PBL rule encourages students to walk on hard surfaces. Could you discuss with your children the importance in walking on hard surfaces and the consequences if falling over when running.

The PBL Team appreciates your support in teaching children the benefits in following school rules.

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