**Calendar**

- 11/8/14 — Interrelate Year 6
- 15/8/14 — Zone Athletics Lismore
- 18/8/14 — Book Week
- 18/8/14 — Interrelate Year 6
- 25/8/14 — Interrelate Year 6

**Carnivale**

Tickets for this year’s Lismore Heights Public School Carnivale go on sale on Monday 11 August. There will be two performances; a matinee performance and an evening performance, both on Tuesday 16 September. Tickets cost: Adult $5, Child $2, and pre-schoolers sitting on lap FREE. Tickets will indicate specific seating locations with 230 places available for each performance. To avoid disappointment and to guarantee a good seat, buy your tickets early.

**Petting Zoo**

Our Year K-2 students attended the Old MacDonald’s Farm Petting Zoo. Students were well behaved and interacted with the animals beautifully. They were allowed to brush the goats fur, nurse the chickens and ducks and hand feed them. They all learnt a lot and had a wonderful time. Pre-schoolers from the Parish Centre also attended the Petting Zoo and participated with us in classroom activities.

**Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2015**

Now is the time to be enrolling your children into Kindergarten for 2015. To help parents make an informed choice about selecting the right school for their child, we are offering two Information Sessions for parents and carers on Thursday 14 August.

**Session 1**: 10.00-10.30am in the school library (followed by a short visit to our Kindergarten class)

**Session 2**: 5.30-6.00pm in the school library. *(This will be a repeat of the morning session for parents / carers who are unable to attend during the daytime.)*

Parents and carers attending with young children would probably find the morning session more useful as it includes the visit to the Kindergarten class. Our formal Kindergarten Orientation program begins in November – more information about this program will be provided during the Parent Information sessions.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation.

We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

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**From the Principal**

**Kindergarten enrolments taken NOW for 2015**

Mark Scotton
The Ned Show
“It was spectacular!” “Magical!” “Hilarious and fun!” These were just a few of the comments made by the students at our school after watching the NED Show on Tuesday afternoon. Keith from the NED Show brought the message of making good choices to be a respectful proud learner by using the NED acronym:
Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best
Keith’s yo yo expertise was greatly admired by students and staff and now has begun a craze of yo yo playing in designated areas in the playground known as NED Zones.
Yo yo’s are on sale near the computer room at 2nd half of lunch for the next few days at school. Melanie LeSueur

The Ned Show

Week 5 Focus Rule

Be SAFE, Be Respectful

Be a Good Sport

Could you discuss with your children the importance of Being a Good Sport. Talk to them about playing fair. This is a reflection of good character. Using the 5 Finger Friends is a great way to deal with conflict in a respectful manner.

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

Be SAFE, Be Respectful and Be a Learner
OLD MCDONALD’S FARM
**STORIES FROM KINDER**

In KW we have been reading “Shutting in the chooks” by Libby Gleeson. We discussed the illustrations and brainstormed some quality adjectives and verbs about being the little boy in the paddock on dusk. The children then wrote these wonderful stories. We are very proud of our efforts and wanted to share them!

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<td>It is nearly dark. The branches look like zombie fingers. I feel scared. I hurry home. I feel happy. <strong>Connor</strong></td>
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