**Acknowledgement of Country**

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

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

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**Success Carnivale**

What a fabulous show! Students from all grades took to the stage this week to deliver two outstanding performances, delighting our very appreciative audiences. We were taken on a magical journey around the world, visiting exotic countries ranging from Brazil to Sweden and Italy to India. We heard tales of intrepid explorers racing to the South Pole, listened to enchanting Chinese fables, were captivated by traditional dances, and were thrilled by drumming rhythms and beautiful singing. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful efforts of all of our students and pass on my thanks to all of the staff at Lismore Heights Public School for making this year’s Carnivale one of the highlights of 2014.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Aunty Dorothy for her Welcome to Country, our hard working P&C members for their outstanding effort on the day, and Adam, our amazing sound and lighting guy, for a very professional job. Finally, thank you to the members of the audience for offering your support to our school production, and for your enthusiastic encouragement and the appreciation that you showed for our students and staff.
SES Visit
The fun and games continued at Lismore Heights PS this week with a visit by the local SES team. Caspa and his staff engaged the students in a series of mock rescue operations including, caring for injured people by safely placing them on a stretcher and carrying them to safety, carrying and stacking sandbags which are used during floods, and they even had some fun with the tug-o-war rope. Thanks Caspa and team for another great experience.

School Holidays
We break-up for a much needed two week holiday at 3.10pm today! Please remember, if you are in the Lismore area over the holidays, to visit the Lismore Regional Gallery and look at the display of Aboriginal Art being exhibited, which includes a painting produced by students at Lismore Heights Public School. Students return to school on Tuesday 7 October.

Sydney Excursion
Sydney here we come! Almost 50 very excited Year 5/6 students are preparing for a fun-filled excursion to Sydney during the first week of Term 4. We fly out of Ballina airport on Tuesday morning 7 October. Students should arrive at the airport by 10.00am to allow time to check-in before boarding.
Students not attending the Sydney excursion should attend school as usual. Normal classes will continue to be offered throughout the week for all Stage 3 students remaining at school.

Kindergarten Promotion Day
Lismore Square have kindly granted us permission to promote our Kindergarten Orientation Program at the Square on Thursday 16 October. We need volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts to hand out leaflets and tell people how lovely our school is. We will be positioned at the bottom of the travelator at the Square from 7.30am-5.30pm. If you can spare a couple of hours, please let the office staff know. Even though we have many families at our school, we do not have lots of volunteers. Please give what time you can - we need your support.

More from Carnivale—check out our website and facebook page for more Carnivale pictures.