Heights Happenings

Lismore Heights Public School

Aim High

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Term 4 Week 3

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Principal News

Grandparents’ Day
What an amazing turn-out we had for our Grandparents’ Day morning tea and class visits. We were absolutely delighted by the number of visitors that we had. It was lovely to see so many smiling adults in and around the school, enjoying spending time with our delightful students. Thank you to all of our visitors who attend the school for taking the time to come and join us, and thank you to Trish and her team for putting on a lovely morning tea.

Mufti Day Fund Raiser
Thank you to everyone who arrived at school in mufti last week and made a gold coin donation. We raised over $200 to support Nicholas and his family. The school received a lovely card from the family following the day thanking students, parents and staff for their support.

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Masters BBQ
On behalf of our wonderful P&C Committee, can I say a huge thank you to the parents and carers who came along and helped with the sausage sizzle at Masters last Sunday. Altogether you raised $702.20 for our school. The P&C have funded several initiatives recently, including donating $1000 to our Literacy Team to buy new books for students in the Infants, and installing bubblers under our Senior COLA. To everyone who volunteered, you are all stars and your hard work is very much appreciated.
Learning to Tell the Time
These wonderful clocks were first spotted by a P&C member who suggested that they might be good for our school, as they are specially designed to help children learn to tell the time. Based on the recommendation, we purchased a set and have installed them in every classroom. At home, children constantly see digital clock displays (on computers, on microwaves, on alarm clocks etc.) and they become very skilled at learning to read these digital devices. But it's important that we don't forget that our children need to learn to read analogue clocks, too. One of the best ways to help children to learn to tell the time using an analogue clock is to buy them an analogue watch – keep that in mind when it comes to thinking of a great birthday present!

Gonski Funding
Lismore Heights Public School has been awarded additional funds through the Gonski funding model which will allow the school to put in place a number of changes to support students with their learning, as well as allowing us to fund projects which have been in the pipeline. One such project is already underway with the installation of whirly birds on the school hall. Ever since the school hall was built, it has been like an oven during the summer months. We have taken advice on this matter, and in an attempt to reduce the heat during those unbearably hot summer days, we have installed whirly birds operated by solar panels. Hopefully, this will make attending assemblies a much more pleasant experience for everyone.

Intensive Swimming Program
Congratulations to all students who attended the Intensive Swimming Program in weeks 2 and 3. The children participated in water safety lessons and developing their own skill, style and endurance in the pool. It was great to see all students try as hard as they could each day to improve. Certificates will be handed out to report on your child’s progress in this program. A big thankyou to Iain Young (parent helper) who accompanied us each day – another pair of eyes was very much appreciated!

Melanie Le Sueur – organising teacher

PBL Rule of the Week
Line Up Appropriately
Please speak to your children about the importance and safety of why we line up appropriately.

Thank You for supporting PBL

Canteen Roster
2nd November
Help Required
3rd November
Leanne
4th November
Help Required
5th November
Stacey
6th November
Maree

Our breakfast club is supported by Nimbin Bakery

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