**Road Safety**
The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.
Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to drive at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.
Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plan to install signs outside Lismore Heights Public School on High Street the week beginning Monday 2 March 2015 outside of 40km school zone hours. Lights are installed on pre-existing poles or new poles are put in place if needed.
Partial lane closures may be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers. There will be some noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.

**School Photographer**
The School Photographer is coming to Lismore Heights PS on Wednesday 4 March. Please ensure that your child is wearing their full school uniform. The group/class photographs look so much nicer when students are all wearing matching uniforms, including white, grey or black socks (no bright colours, please) and black shoes where possible. Thank you for your support in making our school photographs look great for 2015.

**School Sports Teams**
Term 2 is when most inter-school sports team competitions run. Students will be advised nearer the time of which events the school is participating in, and when trials will be held.

**Canteen Roster**

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If you can help in the canteen, even one morning a month it would really be appreciated. Children love to see their parents involved at the school. Please contact Tricia if you would like to be involved.

**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.
Lismore Heights Public School is a proud member of 'The Rivers P-12'

Friday, 27 February 2015

Term 1 - Week 3

Solid Mob

We are lucky enough to have secured a visit from Ballina’s Solid Mob next Friday (6 March). They will be working with our Stage 3 students to talk about the importance of making healthy lifestyle choices. Solid Mob’s website says: ‘We aim to educate, encourage and empower our Indigenous Communities to make healthy lifestyle choices, such as, more physical activity, and eating delicious, nutritious food. At the end of the day, we all know that healthy communities lead to a healthy culture and a healthy country!’ Solid Mob will be working with all of the students in Stage 3 because knowing how to make healthy lifestyle choices is important to us all.

Week 6 Focus Rule

Keeping toilets clean and appropriate behaviour when going to the toilet

Could you discuss with your child the importance in following this week’s school rule: ‘Keep toilets clean and appropriate behaviour when going to the toilet’.

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

Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner

ONYA Day Term 1 Week 10
Dress up into your PJ’s, bring a pillow and watch a movie.
Ice-blocks will be a treat!!!

Aboriginal Team Meeting

Our next Aboriginal Team Meeting is on Friday morning 20 March at 8.00am in the staff room. Everyone is invited. We hope to have Glen Rhodes attending the meeting to tell us about the Language Nest program.

IN THE PLAYGROUND

Zone Swimming – by Nick Conte

This week a group of 8 students from LHPS competed at the Zone Swimming carnival at the Lismore Memorial Baths. All Students participated to the best of their ability against some very tough competition with competitors coming from schools all over the North Coast. Whilst no one from our school progressed to the next level, they should be commended for the exemplary way in which they represented our school. Well done Aaron, Zack, Joel, Jyoti, Madeline, Olivia, Claudia and Kayla!

Principal Awards

Xavier - KW
Maddy – K/1J
Lauren – 1/2EB
Blake – 1/2R
Josie – 3/4C
Chloe – 3/4L
Jessica – 3/6C
Sophie – 4/5Le
Phoenix – 5/6A
Jemelia-5/6R

These awards will be presented at Monday’s Assembly at 2.30pm.