Lismore Heights Public School

Aim High

Friday, 22 May 2015
Term 2 Week 5

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Heights Happenings

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Principal News

Northern Rivers Childcare Services

Before and After School Care available NOW!

Lismore Heights OSHC is now officially open. Most families will qualify for significant rebates bringing average daily charges to around $8 for after school care and $5 for before school care.

Message from our provider:
We are operating before school care (7am - 9am), after school care (3.00pm - 6pm) and vacation care (8am - 6pm). Generous Child Care Benefits and Rebates apply to our fees. All parents will soon receive an enrolment form and information sheet with sample fees based on family income. We can assist you to determine a more accurate fee upon enrolment. For inquiries please contact Cathie Pickford OSHC Supervisor on: 6626 9023 or Jalyn Paullent OSHC Coordinator on 0437 553 057. Enrolment forms can be returned to the school office for collection, or better still, pop in to the OSHC activity room after school (located next to the Kindergarten classrooms).

Families whose children arrive at school before 8.40am will be required to register with Northern Rivers Childcare Services to enrol their children into before school care.

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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The Rivers P-12 Learning Community

& The NSW Department of Education and Communities, presents...

Disney's Aladdin Jr.

Wednesday, June 17 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, June 18 @ 1pm and 6:30pm
Lismore City Hall

Tickets on sale from Lismore City Hall Box Office from June 1st, 2016
pc: 02 66220200  www.lismorecityhall.com.au
Adults $18  Concession $13

School or Group Bookings - contact Michael Gelsman ph: 02 6698 4372
School Performances: Wednesday June 17 @ 10am and 1pm / Thursday June 18 @ 10am
**Canteen Roster**

May 25 – Sally. Spaghetti Day!!
May 26 – Help needed
May 27 – Nikki
May 28 – Lee V
May 29 - Maree

**Reminder: Artwork (homework project)**

We are hoping to make this year’s Art Exhibition even better than in previous years. The new feature for this year’s show is the ‘homework project’. Students have been asked to produce a piece of work alongside their family based around the theme: ’We all Stand on Sacred Ground’. Artwork can be whatever you want and should be handed in to your child’s class teacher by **Wednesday 10 June**. We are looking forward to receiving some interesting exhibits, showing a range of abilities, to share with our students and our school community.

**P&C News**

Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday next week (27 May) at 7pm in the school staff room.

**New School Shirts**

The new school shirts are now in stock and can be purchased for $25 each. Pre-loved jumpers and trackies are available for $2 per item from the canteen – Bargain!

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data**

Lismore Heights Public School provides anonymous student data to the Department of Education outlining the number of students attending the school who receive additional support with their learning. This is consistent with other public schools. This data will be compiled later this term. Parents should note that no students will be identifiable through the data provided.

**Lantern Making Workshops**

Students who have signed up to take part in the Lantern Making Workshops should bring an apron or an old shirt to school next Thursday. Making and decorating lanterns can be messy business! If you haven’t yet signed up and would like to take part in making a lantern and joining us in the parade, it’s not too late. Just hand in your $12 to our lovely ladies in the office.

**Helping kids learn how to make friends.**

**At a glance:**

- Making friends for children is critical to enjoying school and learning.
- Guide children to control their impulses.
- Role model good social behaviour, such as turn-taking etc.
- Many children prefer just one special friend.
- Help your child think of ways to start conversations or games with others.
- Invite other children over for play dates and watch their behaviour.
- Speak to your child's teacher if your child is having difficulties making friends.

Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Children who are on their way to developing a healthy social life and good learning strategies:

- have good self-control skills such as sitting still and listening quietly
- work easily in small or large groups
- follow directions and cooperate with others.

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning.

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