Prinincal News
School Times - Important Safety Notice.
Parents and carers are reminded that students should not arrive at school before 8.40am as there is no supervision before this time. Shortly, we will be offering before and after school care through Northern Rivers Childcare Services (see below). Until then, please ensure that your child does not arrive at school before 8.40am.

Before & After School Care
A licence has now been approved for before and after school care and vacation care at Lismore Heights Public School. This is a much needed service that allows parents/carers who work the option of securing suitable supervision for their child outside of school hours (before 8.40am or after 3.10pm). It is expected that the service will be available within the next two weeks.

Families whose children arrive at school before 8.40am will be required to register with Northern Rivers Childcare Services to enrol them into the out of hours facility. Northern Rivers Childcare Services are a registered provider and can be contacted on: 6621 6437. Alternatively, forms are available at the school office.

NAPLAN Tests
Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students take part in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. This is a very important time for those students taking part, and we would like to give them all every chance to achieve their very best in the national tests.

What can you do to help your child achieve their best during NAPLAN week?
- Make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep before a test
- Providing your child with a healthy breakfast each day
- Arrive at school on time (children can become stressed when they arrive at school late)
- Help your child to stay calm and NOT worry about the tests (we just want them to do their best)

Mufti Day
Our “mufti day” on Thursday raised $263.00 for the victims of the Nepal earthquake.
Well done everyone!!

Calendar

Week 4
NAPLAN Tests
Assessment Tests
Years 3 & 5
Other years

Week 5
Friday May 22
Zone Cross Country - Caniaba

Week 7
Stage 2 excursion

School Contributions are now due.
One child $50 - Family $70

The new school shirts are now in stock and can be purchased from the canteen between 9.30 – 12pm each day. The cost is $25 each.
Pre-loved jumpers and trackies are available for $2 per item – Bargain!!

NAPLAN Timetable

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Lismore Heights Public School is a proud member of 'The Rivers P-12'
Free Parent Sessions
There is a free parent session being held at Lismore Public School on May 26. A flyer will be sent out separately.

Year 6 Shirts
Our Year 6 students look amazing in their new Year 6 shirts.

Brainstorm Productions
On Wednesday, Brainstorm Productions performed a show called “the Magic Words.” Students were engaged and entertained throughout the whole performance. The characters promoted an awareness of situations at school, home and life that require positive attitudes and language. Please ask your child about the show so they can share their interpretation with you.

P&C News
At last week’s P&C meeting the members decided to support the installation of bubblers under the Senior COLA this year. This was an idea put forward by the School Representative Council (SRC) which is made up of students in leadership roles from across the school. The P&C have also agreed to fund a number of smaller initiatives including the installation of netball/volleyball posts on the back oval and a new cover for the sandpit under the Infant COLA. Thank you P&C for your ongoing hard work. If any parents are able to help with the P&C’s ongoing fundraising projects, please contact a member of the P&C committee (names of executives are in the school foyer) or contact the school office who will pass on your details.

FUNDRAISING EVENT
for Nicholas Harding
2 years old
Lismore Skating Rink
North Lismore
Sunday 17th May
11am – 1pm
$6.00 entry fee & $2.00 skate hire
Nicholas has an unknown neuro-muscular condition with development delay / low muscle tone.
This fundraising event is to help support Nicholas’ medical, therapeutic & early intervention costs and fund a specialist appointment at Sydney Children’s Hospital on the 25th May.

Please come along and support this wonderful event.

PBL Rule of the Week
Be Safe
Staying in Bounds
Staying in bounds at school requires students to be in the right place at the right time unless they have permission otherwise.

Thank You for supporting PBL

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.