Welcome Back
Welcome back to what promises to be a fun-filled term at Lismore Heights Public School. Big ticket items this term include the Athletics Sports Carnival in Week 2 (Tuesday 21 July), Education Week ‘Open Day’ in Week 3, the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at the Workers Club in Week 7 (date for our school’s performance to be confirmed), the whole-school production of ‘Mary Poppins’ in Week 8 (Thursday 3 September), and the Stage 3 Camp in Week 10 (16-18 September). That’s lots to look forward to, so please put these dates in your diaries.

Athletics Carnival (Week 2)
Our school Athletics Carnival is next week, Tuesday 21 July. We are holding the event at Riverview Park in Lismore, commencing at 9.30am. This is always a well-attended event and great fun for students in all grades. Please come along and support your child as they compete in track and field events throughout the day. Trish will be operating a canteen from Riverview Park on the day and is always looking for helpers to assist with preparing and serving food. We also appreciate parent volunteers to help us run events – don’t be shy, come along and offer your support on the day. Students are encouraged to dress in their House colours and covered foot ware is essential.

The bus will leave school at 9.15am and students aged 5, 6 and 7 years will return to school at 1pm. All other children will return to school at 2.30pm.

The cost is $3 per student regardless of travel arrangements and is to be returned to the office with a permission note.

Open Day and Book Fair (Week 3)
Parents and grandparents are invited to come in to school and visit our classrooms between 10.00am-11.10am on Tuesday 28 July as part of our Education Week activities. After visiting your child’s classroom (where you will be a more than welcome extra pair of hands!), visitors are invited to join students for a picnic lunch (11.10am–11.50am). The school canteen will be open and our wonderful canteen team will be more than happy to receive orders for food on the day. Please place orders at the canteen when you arrive so that Trish and her helpers can have your food ready and waiting for you when lunchtime begins.

At the same time we will be running a Book Fair in the School Library. This is a great opportunity for families to grab a bargain, promote reading at home or buy a carefully chosen early Christmas present. We all know that kids love disappearing into a world of make-believe, where dragons and fairies exist, where aliens and fantastical creatures roam, and what better way to take them there than with a new book. Whatever your child’s taste, there will be something there for them. So why not stop off in the Library whilst you’re here and see what a great selection of books we have on offer.
P&C News

Congratulations to our wonderful P&C members and parent helpers who raised over $845 dollars at the Bunning BBQ last Sunday. That’s a huge amount of money that will make a real difference to the resources and opportunities that we can offer to our students. Thank you to everyone concerned – what a great team effort. Our next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 29 July at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Every Day Counts

Coming to school every day is essential if children are to reach their full potential. Children who miss school just 1 day a fortnight, miss out on nearly 1½ years of schooling. That’s a lot of learning that they are missing out on and it puts children at a disadvantage when it comes to sitting their HSC exams. Give your child every chance of succeeding by making sure that they are in school every day.

Ride to Conquer Cancer?

Lara Witchard was 23 years old when she was diagnosed with Melanoma. It is the most common cancer in young Australians aged 15-39 and more than 1500 people die from Melanoma every year. Lara was one of the lucky ones who had the Melanoma diagnosed early. “I will never forget how lucky I was to only need surgery. Nor will I forget that if I wasn’t proactive and had my moles checked, my doctors believed that I would have died a year later, at only 24 years old,” she said. Lara is raising money by riding in the Super Ride to Conquer Cancer cycle ride in support of the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse at RPA. Lifehouse will integrate clinical care, research, education and integrative therapies, creating opportunities for innovative discoveries, compassionate holistic care and better outcomes for patients, their families and carers.

Teachers and support staff at Lismore Heights Public School will be organizing a gold coin donation morning tea in support of Lara. WHAT CAN YOU DO? Make a gold coin donation at the school office. Every gold coin helps! Thank you.

Vacation Care

Lismore Heights PS first ever Vacation Care was officially a huge success! Over two weeks we bounced on the jumping castle, played dodgeball, face painted, saw the Minions movie and ate waffles just to name a few activities. Thank you to all the children and families for the awesome fun and their support. If you are interested in before school, after school and vacation care please pick up an enrolment form from the school office and return to Jalyn (0437 553 057) or our NRCS office at 150 Laurel Avenue. Thank you, Jalyn

School Jumpers

At this time of year it is often quite cold in a morning and students need to be wearing a school jumper. Our uniform policy states that jumpers should be bottle green (no hoodies). Jumpers can be purchased at most local retail outlets and we have a stack of pre-loved jumpers available at the school for just $2.

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.

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

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