Deadly Dancers
Congratulations to our amazing Aboriginal dancers who performed at the Department of Education offices as part of their NAIDOC celebrations last week. The feedback that we have received from those in attendance was full of praise for our students who displayed maturity and respect for culture. Due to limited performing space we were unable to take all of our deadly dancers. Well done to all of our dancers who performed.

Mrs Elpitiya Baldalge Maternity Cover
As I am sure most parents are already aware, Mrs Elpitiya Baldalge is expecting her second baby at some time in the next few weeks. Mrs Elpitiya Baldalge commences her maternity leave at the end of this week (a little earlier than originally planned), I am sure that you would all like to join me in wishing her and her family all the best as they prepare for the arrival of another beautiful member to their family.

During Mrs Elpitiya Baldalge’s maternity leave, her class will be taught by Ms Urquhart. Ms Urquhart has already worked on a Year 1/2 class at Lismore Heights Public School when she covered Mrs Ryan’s class for 6 weeks earlier this year, and we know that she will put her positive energy and supportive teaching approach to good use when working with our wonderful students in Class 1/2EB.

Final Payments for the Coffs Harbour excursion are due before 14 August.

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

Young Leaders Assembly
Earlier in the year, I travelled to the Gold Coast with a small group of Year 6 students to attend the Young Leaders Conference. It was an inspirational event, and those students who attended will be delivering a presentation to the whole school during Monday’s Assembly about what it means to be a leader in school.

Open Day and Book Fair
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 visitors are invited to view the books in our Book Fair (in the Library) and join students for a picnic lunch (11.10am-11.50am).

The school canteen will be open and you can place orders at the canteen when you arrive so that Trish and her helpers can have your food ready when lunchtime begins.

Canteen Roster
July 27 – Leanne
July 28 – Marette
July 29 – Nikki
July 30 – help needed
July 31 - Maree
Athletics Carnival
We had a great day on Tuesday down at Riverview Park as our very excited students participated in a wide range of track and field events as part of our annual Athletics Carnival. I would like to thank Mr Conte for coordinating the event which ran very smoothly. Even a late downpour couldn’t dampen the students’ enthusiasm as many of them continue competing and even seemed to be enjoying participating in the rain. I also would like to thank Trish and her amazing team of volunteers who ran the canteen for us on the day. I would also like to thank those students who volunteered to help with tidying up and collecting rubbish at the end of the day – a great display of leading by example.

Writers Festival Tuesday August 4
Students in year 3-6 are invited to attend the Byron Bay Writer’s festival at Lismore City Hall. We are limited to the first 60 seats. Please return permission notes as soon as possible. Cost of the event is $9 per student.

Bake a Cake
Please send in your cakes next Friday (31 July). Our wonderful P&C are holding a stall at Bunnings on Saturday 1 August to raise funds for the school. Please present the cakes ready for selling and include a list of ingredients. Remember: The more cakes you bake, The more money we make!

Health Update
We welcome information from parents about your child’s health. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing if applicable.
Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

PBL Rule of the Week
SPEAK POLITELY TO OTHERS
Please speak to your children about the importance of SPEAKING POLITELY To OTHERS. Could you talk to them about how life is a mirror. How you treat others, reflects how they will treat you.

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.

Woolworths earn & learn
Our school is participating in this promotion. Please collect stickers for our school and either place in the box at your favourite store or in the box located in the school office.