Principal News

Classes for 2016
We are delighted to announce that this year we are able to continue offering 9 mainstream classes and 2 support classes at Lismore Heights Public School. This is excellent news for students and staff, as everyone is settled in their new environments and the school is a very happy place.

Meet & Greet BBQ
We would like to invite all parents to our Meet & Greet BBQ from 5.30-7.00pm next Wednesday (17 February) at the school. From 5.30-6.15pm parents and carers of students in Kinder-Year 2 are invited to join teachers in their classrooms for informal discussions whilst a FREE BBQ is being offered to parents/carers of older students. From 6.15-7.00pm we will swap over, with teachers from Years 3-6 meeting with parents in their classrooms and a sausage sizzle being offered to parents of younger students. We hope that you are able to join us.

Assembly Times Changed
Assembly times have changed for 2016. In Term 1 and Term 4 assembly will be held on a Wednesday morning (during the old Scripture timeslot) commencing at 9.15am. This change will take effect from next week, with our first teacher led assembly being Wednesday 17 February. In Term 2 and Term 3, when it is cooler in the afternoons, assembly will move to a later time of 2.30pm on a Wednesday. Occasional variations to these times, to allow for ‘special assemblies’ throughout the year, will be communicated through our school newsletters.

Captains’ Assembly
Our Captains Assembly will be held at 9.15am on Tuesday 23 February in the school hall. At this assembly, our School Captains and School Vice Captains, Class Captains and House Captains will recite their pledge and be officially welcomed into their new roles. We would like to invite parents and carers of those students to attend the assembly to present their child with their badge.

School Banking is now on Tuesdays each week.

Scripture Classes Times Changed
We would like to thank our wonderful Scripture teachers for their support and flexibility in accommodating our request to move Scripture times to an afternoon so that whole school assemblies could be held during the mornings. This is particularly helpful at this time of the year on hot days. Scripture classes will now be held on a Tuesday afternoon. Please advise the school office staff (if you have not already done so) if you would like your child to attend Scripture classes.

Our breakfast club is supported by
Nimbin Bakery

Our school rules are:
Be Respectful
Be a good sport.
Could you talk to your child about being a good sport and what it means.
Talk about some great role models to help.

Thank you from the PBL Team

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’
Swimming Carnival
Lismore Heights Public School annual swimming carnival was held on Monday at the Alstonville Pool. A great day was had by all with our non-swimmers undertaking activities in the small pool, whilst our competitive swimmers competed in the 50m pool. Competition was fierce with all students displaying great stamina and wonderful sportsmanship. A special thankyou to Mrs Everson, who kindly gave up her time to assist with the time keeping.

Age champions are:
8 Years Inika and Luke; 9 Years Mika and Millarni; 10 Years Aaron and Madeline; 11 Years Myles and Claudia; 12 Years Blake and Taiya

Swimming House Championships
1st Rous 2nd Clay 3rd Wilson 4th Stapleton

Nick Conte Sport Leader

P&C Meeting
Our first Parents & Citizens (P&C) Committee meeting for 2016 will be held on 24 February at 7.00pm in the school staffroom. Joining the P&C is an excellent way to get involved in school life and have a say in your child’s education. It’s also a wonderful way to make a real difference here at Lismore Heights Public School. In recent years, the P&C have funded the installation of a permanent shade cover over the Infant play equipment, have installed bubblers under the Primary COLA, and funded the purchase of a wide range of reading books to support the teaching of literacy. New parents are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Formal Parent Consultations
Parents and carers with children in Years 1-6 have an opportunity to meet their child’s teacher in a 1:1 situation to find out how their child is travelling at school week commencing 14 March. This is great opportunity to discuss with your child’s class teacher specifics about your child and their education. It’s also a great way to find out a little more about what you can do to support your child at home – working as a team we can ensure that your child has the very best chance of reaching their full potential.

Slips to request appointment times will be sent home shortly. A number of alternative time slots will be offered for parents both before and after school. The Parent Consultation meeting is one of the most important meetings that you will have with the school and we encourage every family to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child’s education with their class teacher.

Please note, parents and carers with children in Kindergarten will be requested to attend a similar meeting with their child’s teacher prior to this date, following the teachers’ initial assessments of your child’s learning skills (please look out for a letter from your child’s class teacher).

Vacation Care
The vacation care holidays were a blast! It was definitely one of the best holidays I’ve had in 8 years of being involved in this setting. Thank you to the children for their outstanding behaviour as well as to the families for supporting the service. If you are interested in vacation care, before or after school care please contact me on 0437 553 057. Thank you, Jalyn.

Canteen Roster
15 February - Rochelle, Sally - Pancake Day
16 February – Nicki
17 February – Leanne
18 February – Marette
19 February - Maree