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## From The Principal

It has been another busy week for the students and staff.

Monday saw the arrival some new guitars for the students to learn about music. Mr Cameron spent Tuesday morning attaching wall hooks for the guitars to safely hand off. The room is beginning to take shape with the addition of marimbas and instruments from behind the library.

On Tuesday, the students participated in athletics' trials for our upcoming carnival with the surrounding small schools. It was great to see students trying their best and displaying sportsmanship by encouraging their peers. Regardless of the height the bar, the length of the pit, or the weight of the shot put, the students gave their all and had fun along the way. Improvement in the weather allowed all events to be completed. Results will be collated early next week and students will be notified of the events that they are in.



On Wednesday, two of our rising young soccer stars, Ayla-Mae and Malaika, travelled to Lismore to participate in the PSSA soccer knockout. Their team won their first game and tied the second. Well done girls in giving your all during two very close games.

I would also like to congratulate Djuan on his wonderful efforts at the state cross country placing 37th in the NSW State, and third for the North Coast in his age division. It is a massive effort to represent our school at a district and regional level, but making it to state is very special.

On Thursday, the students participated in the annual visit from the Life Education Van and Healthy Harold. The students in K/2 learnt about the major organs in their body and how to lead a healthy lifestyle. The students in 3/4 learnt about cyber safety, while the 5/6 students learnt about making the best choices and decisions in life.

We have another busy week ahead of us. On Thursday, we are hosting the Teaching Principal's day at the school. Approximately 19 local Principals will be attending meetings and workshops throughout the day. The meetings will be held in our demountable building. On Friday, the students will be attending the annual athletics' carnival.

**Stephen Manser**  
**Principal**

## Quality Teaching for Student Learning

This term we have had to return to two classes. This week I have had various enquiries about new enrolments for our school. This positive news will bring change. With the support of my staff and community, I want to see all students excel at school and be provided with opportunities to do their best.

Rena Woolbank has been employed for one day per week, each Monday, to specifically teach technology during two separate sessions for each class. Rena will also work with me to ensure that technology resources are up to date so that they can be utilised at any time and integrated into lessons across all Key Learning Areas. Rena will also continue to work with Carol, Diana and myself so together we can support the students in preparing for and presenting at the Performing Arts Festival. We will each focus on an area and work with four small groups each Monday before and after lunch.

Kylie Eleftheriou will also join us this term for a few hours a day each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. While Carol Shipard is working with individual students or small groups to provide additional support in Literacy and Numeracy for K/1/2, Kylie will support any students who require additional support in the 3/6 class on each of these three days for one hour. With numbers in the 3/6 class looking to increase, the class will be halved for Mathematics lessons on these three days between recess and lunch. I will be covering stage three content and touching on stage four content to extend some younger students, while supporting other students in being prepared for high school, while Kylie will teach stage two content to the other group. I will be working very closely with Kylie in collaboratively planning and evaluating lessons to ensure consistency and cohesion.

We are all very excited about having both Rena and Kylie back working in our school. This additional support will result in smaller class sizes across most Key Learning Areas to ensure your child is provided with more one to one time with the teacher.

There will be no other changes to staff with Carol Shipard continuing to teach Science and Visual Arts across the school. Diana Cantrell will continue to teach HSIE across the school, and I will continue to teach Music and PD/H/PE across the school. This means that Art, Music, HSIE and PD/H/PE will be taught as three separate classes/lessons for K/1/2, as well as 3/4 and again to 5/6 as three groups. Maths will be taught across four groups with Carol and Diana working with K/1/2 and Kylie and I working with 3/6.

The two classes will be structured normally every day in the mornings for English.

Once again, this additional support will result in smaller class sizes across most Key Learning Areas to ensure your child is provided with more one to one time with the teacher. With the support of my staff and community, I want to see all students excel at school and be provided with opportunities to do their best. This structure of teaching will be reviewed before the end of the term.

**Stephen Manser**

## Performing Arts Soloist Auditions

We have been informed by Michael Coleman the head of the Performing Arts that he will be viewing the auditions by our soloist here at school next Thursday, 30 July at 1pm. Students need to have their music and equipment if needed. The area that they will be performing on stage will be 2 metres x 2 metres. If you have videoed your child's audition please ensure that you bring it on this day.

## Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival

The Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday, 31 July, 2015, at Riverview Park. The whole school will be attending the athletics carnival. Students will travel by bus at a cost of \$5.95 per student. There will be no supervision at school whilst at the carnival. Students need to be at school by 9am. A canteen will be available on the day or children will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks. Parents please ensure your child has a water bottle as there is no bubblers at the grounds.

Students need to be in full school uniform, wear covered footwear and school hat. Parents who are driving and wish take their child/ren home early please let a teacher know prior to leaving. The canteen menu will not be formalised until next week so we will send the program and menu home next Thursday with the newsletter.

The field events will be held the following week on the Wednesday. A note will go home with those students who have been selected after tryout have been held.

## K/1/2 CLASS

Today in Art we looked at Fireworks in Sydney and Japan. We talked about movement and we made 3D Firework Shapes. Don't they look beautiful!





## Life Education with Healthy Harold

K/1/2



Dr Saskia



Jett feeds  
Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold  
meets K/1/2



## STUDENT AWARDS

**K/1/2**

**Bella-**

**Excellent Listening!**

**Jett-**

**Working well in Reading!**

**Jeremy-**

**Being helpful in computers!**

**Saskia-**

**Being co-operative in class!**

**Lillyana-**

**Being co-operative in class!**

**Elke-**

**Being co-operative in class!**

**3/4/5/6**

**Indi-**

**Pleasing progress and results in Spelling and Grammar**

**Morgan-**

**Displaying persistence in Maths when attempting challenging tools in Maths!**

**Bodhi-**

**Displaying improve listening skills and manners in class!**

**Science Award**

**Maude-**

**Excellent Explanation!**



## Leader's Report

This week has been a very fun week! In the 3/4/5/6 class we have been learning about addition, expanded notation and rounding numbers to the nearest tens, hundreds and thousands.

On Wednesday Malaika and Ayla went to the workers club field in Lismore for PSSA Soccer. They played two game s and won the first one and tied the second game. They played very well. Well done!

Ion Thursday we had The Life Education Van Visit our school which was very fun for all the students. Next week we also have the Athletics' Carnival. Have a great weekend!

## **Talia & Malaika**

## Celebrating Education Week

Education week will be held across the state next week. The students and staff would like to invite parents, relatives, friends and community members to an open classroom on Wednesday, 29 July. Feel free to bring along some lunch as we commence at 1pm.

## From the P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held here at school next Wednesday, 29 July, 2015 at 3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

## **Happy Birthday**

**Milaya**  
**29.07.15**





# Thank You So Much!!!



*Piper's first newsletter*



## TERM 3 2015

### Week 3

#### Wednesday 29 July

Education Week open classrooms 1pm—3pm

P&C Meeting 3.30pm

#### Friday 31st July

Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival

### Week 4

#### Tuesday 4th August

Byron Bay Writers Festival

#### Wednesday 5th August

Dunoon PSSA Field Events

#### Thursday 6th August

Small Schools Choir Rehearsal

## School and Community Announcements



**CITRUS CELEBRATION & PICNIC**  
© the Lismore Community Garden

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Sunday 26 July 10am – 1pm  
Celebrating and sharing Lismore's citrus abundance.

- Bring your own picnic – Win a prize for the most stylish citrus-themed picnic!
- Gardening demonstrations with Garden Guru Phil Dudman. Plus, citrus cooking demonstrations.
- Citrus cooking competition – Fabulous prizes for best home-made preserves, baked item and beverage. Register online.
- Old fashioned kids games with a citrus twist.
- Food and drink stalls, music and more.



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