INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME WELL UNDER WAY
On Monday, all students in Years 2 & 3 and students in Years 4,5,6 who cannot swim 50m of the pool competently, began a ten-day intensive swimming scheme. The children are learning valuable water safety skills that will help all students when near, around or in the water. The children are very enthusiastic and enjoying the scheme.

KINDER 2014 ORIENTATION DAY
Last Friday our Kindergarten Orientation was a huge success where children were able to meet the Kindergarten teachers and other students in the school. All of our new families excitedly toured the school grounds and Kindergarten classrooms. Children became familiar with classrooms and areas in the school and had a great time participating in pre-kinder activities.

The program offered important information for parents highlighting some of the many programs our school has to offer.
Our second orientation day is this Friday, 8 November where children will meet in the hall at 9.30am for another fun-filled day. These carefully planned orientation days are a vital component in making the transition from home to school enjoyable and exciting for both the children and their parents.

CONGRATULATIONS BANNER WINNERS
Stan
Jasmin
Brady
Kirralee
Ellie
Moeisha
Zetta
Isabelle
Harrison
Sasha

Term 4, Week 5
Wednesday, 6 November, 2013

Calendar:

Thursday, 7 November
Mufti Day – Softball Fundraiser

Friday, 8 November
Kinder 2014 Orientation Day 2

Wednesday, 13 November
6.30pm Fundraising Meeting
7.00pm P&C Meeting
held in staffroom

Friday, 15 November
Kinder 2014 Orientation Day 3

Tuesday, 19 November
Kinder Picnic Tea

Friday, 22 November
Kinder 2014 Orientation Day 4

Principal: Gareth Hockings
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MUFTI DAY TOMORROW (THURSDAY) STATE QUARTER FINALISTS NEED YOUR HELP
All students are asked to wear casual clothes this Thursday to support our softball team to travel to Newcastle for the state quarter final. Thank you in advance from Coach Mr Nind and the team, for your donation of a gold coin to help the team represent our school at this very high level.

WIN BIN WINNERS
$3 Nicholas, Lachlan, Paige, Clare
$2 Caitlin, Abbey, Sebastian, Max
$1 Logan, Elke, Bailey, Hayley, Kobey, Aidan, Bayley, Sierra, Rohan, Denin, Harrison, Joel

NETBALL GALA DAY
On Tuesday, 29 October, Aboriginal girls in Years 2, 3 and 4 had the opportunity to participate in a Netball Gala Day at the Lismore netball courts. The day was organised by Communities Sport and Recreation and aimed to create awareness, social inclusion, participation and skill development opportunities for each participant. The girls were placed in age appropriate groups and rotated around various skill development stations. These stations built skills necessary for netball. All of the girls participated with enthusiasm and their behaviour was excellent. Every girl enjoyed the day and had lots of fun, some even made new friends.

STAGE 2 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
During week 3, Stage 2 students were invited to take part in a Photography Competition. Many budding young photographers entered the competition and the photos are displayed in our school foyer. Mr Hockings and Mrs Sirach were given the very difficult task of judging and the results were:
1st – Taylor; 2nd – Jaimee; 3rd – Jack
All students who entered, received a Participation Award.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION
It has been brought to our attention that some parents / carers are causing traffic congestion by waiting on the top side of Elizabeth Street to turn right into Nielson Street. This prevents the flow of traffic from proceeding along Elizabeth Street. The intersection must be left clear at all times. It is suggested that, if the traffic is banked up to the intersection, continue down Elizabeth Street and join the waiting line on the bottom side of Elizabeth Street. Thank you for your co-operation.

RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL
If riding a bike to school, the rider is required to:
- Wear a helmet
- Obey road safety rules
- Have permission from parents / carers

Departmental guidelines state:
Parents and carers are responsible for how their child travels to and from school. Under duty of care, schools are responsible for the student once they have entered the school premises. As part of their overall care for students, school communities will often work together to provide agreed school policies about travel to and from school. The NSW Centre for Road Safety, Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) recommends parents and carers need to actively guide and supervise children riding bicycles to ten years of age.
At WRPS we suggest that children be eight years of age and above if they are going to ride bicycles to and from school, for safety reasons. Skateboards are not permitted to be ridden to school.
CLASS FEATURE KT
We have had a busy and exciting start to Term 4 with Healthy Harold and our Excursion to the Lismore Show. At the Lismore Show we viewed the Circus and watched the Reptile Show where we were able to pat a crocodile and snake. The students enjoyed looking at Old McDonald Farm, rabbit hopping and the fire engine.
Each day in maths the students are continuing to develop their number strategies by participating in our Targeting Early Numeracy ‘TEN’ activities. This program compliments our regular numeracy session where children complete activities focusing on addition and subtraction for 10 minutes in their ability based group.
As part of our COG’s unit ‘Changes’ we are learning about the way we and other living things can change in different ways over time. The children have participated in various activities learning about the life cycle of a frog. For art and craft we made fabulous green frogs by painting paper bags as well as cutting and sticking on their eyes, legs, mouth and tongue.
A big thank you to the parent helpers in KT for volunteering their time to complete home readers and sight words with the children, we really appreciate it.

CRICKET
The boys’ cricket team were knocked out of the competition last Thursday week by a very good Pottsville team. We won the toss and sent them in to bat. It drizzled throughout the innings but our bowlers did a marvellous job in having Pottsville all out for 74. Unfortunately, we couldn’t go on with the run chase and fell short by 7 runs.
The boys have done really well and they were great fun to coach. Thanks to our parents for providing transport and support and particularly, Tammy Lees, for her coaching and scoring. Well done fellas – you showed great sportsmanship and never gave up trying.

COMMUNITY NEWS
- **Lismore High School Canteen Licence**
  Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing 2014 and for a term of approximately two years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 450. General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to: Andrina Bennett on 6621 2122;
  Email: Lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
  Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Confidential - School Canteen Tender” and sent to:
  The Principal, Lismore High School, cnr Dalley & College Streets, Lismore 2480
  Tenders close at 3pm on 22 November 2013. A tender visit and briefing session is planned to be held in the near future. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.
- **Free course for parents looking for work.** YWCA is running a course to help: manage work / family balance; know how to use support available; match your skills and interests to work opportunities; make the next move to employment or training. Held Thursdays, 7 November 9.30am – 1.30pm. Call Briony 6625 5811. Lunch and transport provided.
- **Rock Wiz Trivia Night, Saturday, 9 November, Lismore PCYC. 70s / 80s theme. Tickets $10, tables of 8. Phone Mrs Aafjes at Bexhill School 6628 4223.**
NEXT MEETING: The next meeting date is Wednesday, 13 November. Please note the time change. The fundraising meeting will start at 6.30pm instead of 6.00pm and the general meeting will start at 7.00pm. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the recent Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. It was a very hot day and drinks sold better than snags but we still raised just over $860.

Thank you also to everyone who provided the yummy morning tea for the first Kinder orientation on Friday and the P&C members who assisted on the morning. As you can see, the selection was mouth-watering and very much appreciated by the Kinder parents.

The 5 Ss – Are you SunSmart?
Fill in the gaps:
S, S, S, S, S
Find out more information from: www.cancercouncil.com.au/primary

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER: Friday, 8 November - Amanda Patterson

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