As learners we will: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

From the Principal

It is hard to believe that this is the middle of Term already! There are lots of success stories and progress is being made across the school in classwork and building teamwork and confidence.

Our Rewards Afternoon last Friday was a lot of fun! It was good for the children to be recognised for their continued behaviour and for those who were not part of the afternoon, it can be a goal to work towards or to help them realise their behaviours.

Last Friday also our Primary classes helped out in “Clean up Australia”, thank you to years 3-6 and their teachers! We appreciate your work.

The Amazing Race
On Tuesday March 17th children in Years 3-6 will be taking part in an adventure “game” that is based on the game show that is screened in TV. While they won’t be travelling around the world, they will be in groups that need to complete tasks around the playground. The tasks are based in health and teamwork messages with logic and creativity needed. This is being run by “Solid Mob” – the Ballina Area Health Service Agency based in Ballina. There is no cost with this and parents are welcome to come up to be part of this, starting around 11:50 on the day [runs until 1:20].

Major Excursion
Notes went home yesterday with information on our 2015 major excursion for years 3-6. We remind families please that if you want your child to be involved please return the EOI and have the $50 deposit in by the end of Term –[4 weeks away!]}. This is a non-refundable deposit because the school need to pay deposits for the booking. This is part of our excursion cycle where there is a major cost excursion every 2 years with a smaller cost excursion on the other years. If children don’t attend this year there are other opportunities next year etc.

The excursion for K-2 is being planned also with it potentially being in Term 2 or 3.

 Teachers Learn Too
Tomorrow all our teachers will be taking part in professional learning around early Numeracy and how children learn maths concepts. This will be led by Mrs Pine who has trained under a programme called Towards Early Numeracy.

For your thoughts:
Do you spend one on one time with your children, preferably with mobile phones turned off? Children love this more than anything and it’s a great way to increase connection and build up self-esteem.

Next week’s assembly is hosted by the Inquiry Learning Class … parents from that class are particularly welcome to come along to our assembly next Monday 2pm and stay for a cuppa afterwards in that classroom.

Until next week

Focus of the Week is Determination—Staying on task and getting the job finished!
Chat time……
Please feel free to contact the office to arrange a suitable time to chat about any concerns or questions you may have, or if more convenient please email me at: jane.cottee@det.nsw.edu.au

Gubi Awards

Eli McElligott 120
Chloe Stewart 200, 210
Austin Rayner 380
Hayley Spencer 120
Ushtahlia Mercer 220
Jayden Battese 420
Harry Baker 530
Logan Brien 310
Amber Stewart 450, 460
Caitlin Writer 500
Mollee Olive 430
Angel Spek 320, 330
Tigerlily Corkill 260
Shiarnah Faint 360
Cody Hawke-Parsons 220
Izak Welch 160, 170
Sam Wilson 450
Kaeleb Spek 240
Jordan Cartwright 280
Scott Cavanough 140
Phillip Pollock 470
Abbie Ryan-Jeffery 530
Caitlin McIntyre Boyle 40
Joshua Stewart 70
Eliza Thurgate 160
Gaige Little-Federici 280
Jaxon Olive 160
Katie Thompson 110
Bronte Phelps 590
Teagan Corrigan 350, 360
Charlotte Cartwright 100
Craig Cowan 90
Juwarn Williams 100
Jackson Clark 110
Chelsii McElligott 90
Mudhra Williams 30
Jackson Corrigan 60
Patsy Morgan 10
Nic O’Rourke 100
Marcus Thompson 100
Peeches Wilson 70
Cooper Olive 440
Hunter Stevens 110
Gillian Stewart 50
Anique Collins 40
Zoe Knox 80
Jayden Faint 110
Brydie Eller 260
Rory Welch 60
Thomas Thompson 190
Blaire McElligott 240
Jasmine Deas 10
Jade Brien 170
Keith Morgan 10
Amber Pollock 190
Bryce Gollan 220
Flynn Collins 100

Parent Tips from department of Education
Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.
Weekly Awards

KCT
Trent Hancock—Working well in class
Seth Kapeen—Working well in class
Cody Martin—Working well in class
Abigail Clark—Working well in class

1-2 LP
Zoe Knox—Being a thoughtful class member
Chenelle Daley—A responsible class leader
Mundhra Williams—Being strong and smart
Jackson Clark—Improvement in hand writing

3-4JC
Ushtahlia Mercer—Cooperative class member
Gaige Little-Federici—Great listening
Austin Rayner—Brilliant Maths work
Teagan Corrigan—Great organisational skills

3-4 CO
Amber Pollock—Always giving her best
Blaire McElligott—Working well in spelling
Jessica Lindsay—Trying hard with all her work
Jasmine Deas—Settling well into class

5-6 MM
Tigerlily Corkill—Being a cooperative member of class
Jarred Eller—A positive start to the year
Amber Stewart—Excellent work in literacy
Phillip Pollock—Working well in all areas

MS Hayes Group
Jaxon Olive—Fantastic research
Eliza Thurgate—Working well and trying hard

Richmond Rivers High School
An Invitation to our
Year 6-7 2016
OPEN NIGHT EXPO
Thursday 5th March 2015
5:00—7:30 pm

A warm invitation is extended to parents/carers and students to attend our

INFORMATION NIGHT

FOR

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS YEAR 7, 2016

Tuesday 10th March 2015
5.30-7.30PM

LISMORE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Interactive displays
Tour of School
Free sausage sizzle
Information on curriculum
Scholarships
Future directions in education
Technology, academic, sporting and creative arts opportunities

Enquiry: Mr Nigel Brito, Principal
Ph: 02 66215185; Fax: 02 66222940;
Email: Lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

WELL DONE
Our School leaders Assembly on Monday was a lovely afternoon. It was great to see so many parents were here for the special day.