

Thursday Notice

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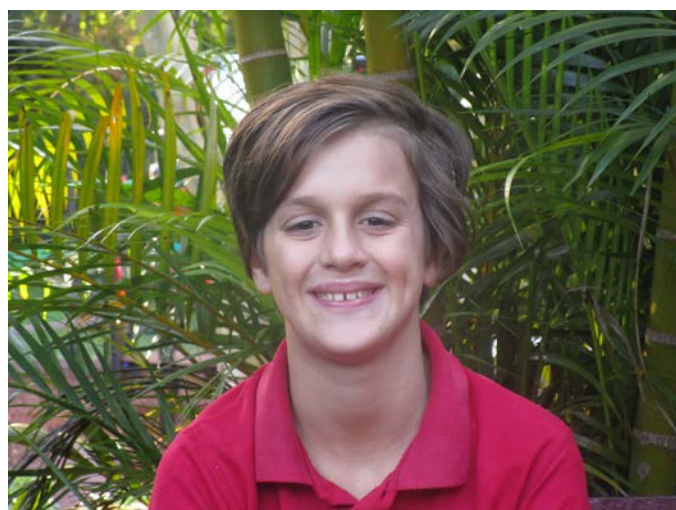
Term 3– Week 6

Learning for Life

Thursday, 24 August 2017



Students of the Week



Austin – for working hard to shift his mindset to develop a more positive approach to his learning.



Askel – Being an achiever. Focusing during maths lessons and explaining new concepts to other students.

Calendar

Week 6- 2017

Friday 25th August	AFL
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Week 7- 2017

Monday 28 th August	Perf Arts Rehearsal – Lismore Workers Club
Wednesday 30 th August	School Photos
Thursday 31 st August	Performing Arts concert
Friday 1 st September	Channon Teams Day

Week 8- 2017

Wednesday 6 th September	Public Speaking Semi Final
Friday 8 th September	AFL

Week 9- 2017

Monday 11 th September	Year 5 and 3 students to participate in a Naplan online trial this week
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Week 10- 2017

Wednesday 20 th & Thursday 21 st September	Year 3 - 6 Excursion – Brisbane
Wednesday 20 th September	K-2 Excursion – Lismore
Friday 22 nd September	Last Day Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week 6 Term 3

Naplan Online

Week 9

During week 9 (commencing 11th September) our year 5 and 3 will participate in a Naplan online trial. This is being conducted across Australia to see if our schools and the online platform are ready for a change from paper assessments. The school and parents will not be informed of student results.

Parent Survey

Thanks to those parents who have sent through their responses to our survey from the internet. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of it. Please give us your thoughts on what areas you would like us to focus on so we can deliver the very best education for your child.

Book Week

The official Book Week is in Term 3 but we never seem to find the time to fit it in so our Book Week is held in Term 4. When the date is finalised I will publish it in the newsletter. We are just waiting on Kevin Hogan's office to confirm a date. He will again join us and present a book prize to one of our students. Students need to start thinking about a costume for their favourite book character.

Abduction

There has been an alleged attempted abduction, in the Corndale area, of one of our young female public school students. We will be speaking to our Jiggi Gems about stranger danger. Please also speak with your child about being aware of strangers and how to keep safe.

Photos

30th August

Next Wednesday the School Photographer will visit to take our school, individual and family photos. Please ensure you have returned the envelope that has your child's name on it.

Guitar Lessons

Jon Lupton (Ida's dad) has offered to come to our school to do private music lessons. He can teach guitar, ukulele, bass or banjo. Jon charges \$20 for a half hour lesson. Lessons will start the first Thursday next term. Please let me know if you are interested or contact Jon directly on 02 6688 8288

Robotics

Teachers have been planning on how to spend our grant that was organised by the P&C. We have a specialist teacher coming in for many Fridays next term to take small groups. She will focus on the maths and science elements of robotics. We also have Mr Alan Foster visiting in week 9 to work with the whole school using the initial skills of robotics. Mr Foster was the principal at Bexhill PS when I first started here at Jiggi and is now a university lecturer at Southern Cross. He is coming out as a special favour for our school and is interested in helping us to build these skills, eventually working toward coding and ensuring teachers and students have the skills and knowledge to continue this learning into the future. This is very exciting. Thanks to the P&C who have helped make this possible. Thanks also to Mr Foster who has the enthusiasm and passion for our small schools.

Channon Teams day

Friday 1st September

All students will be travelling to the Channon on our school bus to participate in The Channon Teams day. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note.

Mrs Stroud-Watts
Principal

Swimming

School swimming has been booked for late Term 4. Please complete and return the attached form so the instructors can organise groups early. It would be appreciated if these forms can be returned by next Thursday 31st August.

REMINDER - Performing Arts

Next Thursday is our performance night!

- Girls need long black tights
- Boys need black shorts
- All students are to arrive in their black tights/shorts and we supply them with their shirts on the night. Small Schools Choir students will need to bring their long black pants (they perform last on the night).
- Students are to arrive at the club at 6:00pm. The show starts at 6:30pm and concludes at approximately 8:00pm. We will meet students in the bistro area and escort them to the holding rooms. After the show, students can be collected from the bistro area.
- **Students will need to pack a small snack and drink bottle for after their performance. Please make sure everything is labelled with their name.**
- Tickets **MUST** be purchased from the Lismore Workers Club by Thursday 31st August. Cost is \$15 adults & \$6 children.
No tickets will be available at the door

Please note that no students are to leave the club until the end of the show.

We look forward to another exciting performance.

Mrs Toniello
Classroom Teacher

Tuckshop

Rostered for duty on Monday 21st August 2017

Baking – Cath

Serving – Cath

Many thanks
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