

# Lismore South Public School

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**TERM 1, WEEK 4**

Principal Larissa Polak

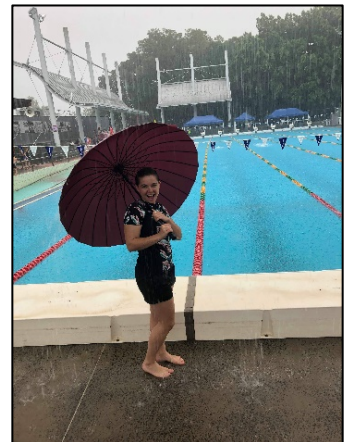
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Lismore South  
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Swimming Carnival  
2020





# From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to let our Lismore South community know that Mr Andrew Dixon has accepted the position as Relieving Principal at Coffee Camp Public School for the remainder of Semester 1. On behalf of the staff, children and families of Lismore South, I congratulate Mr Dixon on being chosen for this position. We welcome Mrs Elise Dowd as the new class teacher working with 5/6D.

Thank you to families for your cooperation during last week's flash flooding. Hopefully we are seeing the end of the bad weather conditions and families were not adversely affected by any water damage. It did get very hectic and we appreciated that parents and carers could pick up all children promptly. A text message will be sent to the main contact person during any future weather event that forces a school closure. Information and further updates will continue to be posted on our school Facebook page and Skoolbag app. To update our procedures, we require all parents to return the General Consent and Medical Information forms this week noting any changes to contact details and emergency contacts.

Congratulations to all students involved in our Swimming Carnival last week. Thank you to Mr Nilon for his excellent coordination of the day. Thank you also to our families for coming along and cheering on our students. We made it through all age events before the wild weather hit. Mr Nilon will be sending home information shortly for our successful swimmers who have qualified for the next level of competition.



A reminder that this week we will be holding our rescheduled Kindergarten Parent Information session Thursday afternoon at 3.15pm. The 2020 School Leaders Induction assembly will also be held this Friday at 10.30am.

Regards,  
Larissa Polak

## Dates to Remember

Dates	Event	Detail
Tues, 18/2	Stage 2 Swimming	Note/payment (\$5) due.
Wed, 19/2	CANTEEN CLOSED Iceblock Yr 6 polo shirt	70c each – available at lunchtime. Order & payment (\$32) due.
Thurs, 20/2	P & C Meeting Kindergarten Info Session	7.45am in the PL Room – Organising Greyhound Night. 3.15pm in KW classroom
Fri, 21/2	Whole School Assembly Student banking Stage 2 Swimming at Lismore Baths	Leaders Induction - 10.30am in School hall. Collected in classrooms. Remember swimmers, towel etc (Lesson 1.30-2.30pm)
Mon, 24/2	School Photos	Return order envelope
Tues, 25/2	P&C Monthly Meeting	8.00am in the PL room – Bring a friend.
	UNIFORM STORE	Open daily in the School Office

### Expectation of the Week

Be Safe, Respectful, Responsible and be a Learner when lining up and transitioning.  
Eg. Transition from the oval in two lines. Stronger Smarter Value: Presence.





## What has been happening in Preschool?

Echidnas had a colourful week learning about primary colours mixing them to make other colours. Magnets, dinosaurs and babies have been of great interest. We have been learning how to play organised games like 'duck, duck, goose' and 'what's the time Mr Wolf?'. These games are particularly important to teach turn taking and support children to develop a sense of fairness.

The Goannas had a very short week due to the extreme weather, however we managed to investigate some worms that were coming out of the ground. The children expressed wonder and interest in discovering the worms which initiated many conversations. There was also lots of imaginative play with the baby dolls. Role-play allows children to develop their imagination, creative thinking, language skills, knowledge of the world and express feelings.

This relates to Quality Area 5 Relationships with Children.



## Preschool Photos

Preschool group photos will take place in Week 5. Personalised photo order envelopes have gone out and can be found in your child's file. Please have your envelopes returned to the school office by **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**. For payment options, please refer to the instructions on the envelope.

## Term Fees

Term 1 Fees Statement of Account has been placed in your child's file. A friendly reminder that fees are due by Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Healthy lunches

**What is a healthy school lunch?** A healthy lunch could include a sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta with vegetables, frittata, salad or sushi. Please no poppers - just water.



### **Bread Roll Sushi**

**Ingredients:** vegetable sticks, chicken / flaked tuna, bread rolls

**Method:** Hollow out bread rolls from one side to the other using the end of a fork or spoon. Place vegetable sticks in the tunnel you have formed through the bread roll. Stuffed the remaining hollowed out space with chicken / tuna. Cut in to 2-3 pieces.

Thank you for your understanding last week during extreme weather. The Preschool team will keep you informed throughout the week with any further changes and we hope to be back in our Preschool building before too long.

## The Preschool Team

This information supports:

<b>QA6</b>	<b>Collaborative partnerships with families and communities</b>
6.2.3 Community engagement	The service builds relationships and engages with its community.

### School and Preschool Photos – Family photos

School and Preschool Echidna photos will be taken on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February**. Preschool Goannas will be taken on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**. If you would like a Family Photo (only brothers and sisters who attend this school), please collect a Siblings Photo Order Envelope from the office. If you have a child in Preschool, these family photos will be taken on the day your Preschool child attends Preschool.

Do not include family or group photo envelopes inside other envelopes.

School Captains, School Leaders (PBL and SRC) and House Captains will have group photos taken on Tuesday. When processed, these photos can be viewed and ordered online. Further details will be advised. Our **School Captains** will be given a **complimentary photo**.

**ORDER ENVELOPES** must be returned to the school by **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

The school office **WILL NOT** open until **8.45am** on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February** due to the staff photo.

### Year 6 Polo Shirt

Due to the weather conditions last week, the due date for Year 6 polo shirt orders has been extended to **Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Year 7 2021

All Year 6 students have been given information regarding information evenings being held at each of The Rivers Secondary College campuses.

### 2020 Information Form

Coming home today with the eldest in the family is an envelope with information to check and a medical information form to complete. We required these forms to be completed by Wednesday but due to the weather conditions last week, we have extended the date to **Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February**.

If you haven't already completed the **General Consent Form** sent home last week, please do so as a matter of urgency.

### Canteen Volunteers

Assistance would be greatly appreciated in the Canteen on Mondays and Thursdays (8.30 – 11.30am). If you are able to assist weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please see Bronwyn in the Canteen or contact the school office. All volunteers must complete a Volunteer's Declaration at the school office.

### P & C Meeting

A meeting will be held on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February** at **7.45am** in the PL Room to discuss the organisation of a fundraising night at the Lismore Greyhounds on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### Michelle Taylor, Secretary

Don't forget - Active Kids Rebate vouchers are available **twice per year** for children aged 4.5-18 years for sports registration fees. They can be used to subsidise registration costs by up to \$100.

To activate your voucher, head to the Service NSW website to complete the application - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

CANTEEN ROSTER

**CLOSED WEDNESDAYS**

Tuesday, 18/2 – Lorraine  
Thursday, 20/2 – Karen  
Friday, 21/2 – Kylie, Stewart  
Monday, 24/2 – Yanni

**Breakfast available from 8.30am–8.55am daily**

