P&C AGM and Meeting
Wednesday
16th March
5:30 for
6:00pm start
Week 3 & 8 each term
More information about the AGM will come out closer to the date

Upcoming events
- Book Fair, Monday March 7th
- Kinder and Y1/2 Info session, Tues. 23rd Feb
- Year 3/4 Assembly, Thursday 3rd March
- Community BBQ, Friday 4th March
- Crazy Hair Day, Friday 11th March

Dear Parents,

Our swimming carnival was a great success last Tuesday. We had 57 students participate in races from 25 m to the 200m individual medley. Our goal is to help our students gain confidence and competence in their swimming skills in order to maximise their enjoyment and safety in water activities. Every year we are seeing more students participating.

Congratulations to all students for displaying great school spirit and support for each other. The following students will be going on to represent their school and District at the Zone Swimming Championships on the 25th February: Imogen, Tameka, Lexi, Brooke, Phoebe, Michael and Kyle. I would also like to acknowledge Lexi who was the Senior girl Runner up and Tameka and Kyle who were the Senior Champions. Great effort!
This week staff on lunch duty noticed that a number of students did not have lunch because they had already eaten it at recess time.

We encourage parents to talk to their children about the quantity of food they require each day so that they have appropriate sustenance for each school break.

All classes partake in our daily Crunch & Sip program and this is working very well, providing students with a fresh-food snack mid-morning that they bring from home. We are encouraging students to consider fresh vegetables as well as fruit.

Have a great fortnight, Barry

TERM PLANNER: We are sending home a term planner and hope you find it useful. Please keep in mind that there may be changes from the time of printing and you will need to update it regularly.

DUNOON DISTRICT PSSA DATES: The dates for our local Dunoon District PSSA carnivals are:
Swimming: Tuesday 9th Feb
Cross Country: Friday 6th May
Athletics: Tuesday 2nd Aug
Friday 12th Aug
We have placed the Zone PSSA calendar on our school website for your information

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION: Please note that this will be the last hard copy of the newsletter to be sent home unless you have specifically requested a hard copy. The newsletter comes out each fortnight. We send an email to parents, via our distribution list, prompting you to follow a link to the school website where you will be able to access an online version of the newsletter. We have done our best to include all parents' email address in this distribution list, but if you don't think you have been included, please let us know. Thank you.

Visiting Mobile Library
The mobile library comes to the school on a regular basis and community members are welcome to make use of this service.

The van is here between 2 - 3:30pm on the following dates:
Feb. 23 March 8, 22 April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31 June 14, 28

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - parents are welcome
Year 5/6, Thursday 18th Feb
Year 3/4, Thursday 3rd March
Year 1/2, Thursday 17th March
Kindergarten, Thursday 31st March

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only—please do not send food to be heated up other than on Mondays or Fridays. Thank you.
If you cannot make it for your rostered day, please let the school know so we can try and arrange a replacement.

CANTEEN ROSTER:
19/2, A. Kenny
22/2, V. McIntosh
23/2, L. Vickers
25/2, R. Smith
26/2, H. Mulcahy
29/2, J. Tandy
1/3, A. Sattler
3/3, L. Vickers
4/3, S. McInerney
7/3, N. Goulding

COOKING ROSTER:
19/2, A. Kenny
22/2, V. McIntosh
23/2, S. Friske
25/2, L. Eggersdorff
26/2, H. Mulcahy
29/2, J. Tandy
1/3, T. Cook
3/3, B. Youngberry
4/3, S. McInerney
7/3, B. Youngberry

Please check your 2016 canteen menu before ordering your child’s lunch as there have been some changes.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: The school photographer came yesterday and has taken all the students photos. We have also passed on to them the order envelopes that we had received. If you have not ordered and would like to, go to www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and follow the prompts to our school and place your
order. They assure me it is easy to navigate, but sometimes these things are easier said than done! We will let you know when the photo orders are delivered back to the school.

**BOOK FAIR:** Our annual Book Fair is scheduled for 7th and 8th March. Please mark this on your calendar. More information will be coming out closer to the date. HAPPY READING!!

**AFTER SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:**

*Please make sure you update your 2016 arrangements.*

Daily/one off changes: please send a note with your child with details of the change. It works best for us if you do this on the day the change is occurring. While we can take phone calls informing us of changed plans, if possible we prefer a note for the bus folder.

Regular changes: If your child will have a regular change to their after school travel routine, please send us a note with this information and we put this in our Regular Changes list in the bus folder.

Thank you

**CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS:**

- Kindergarten: Tuesday 23rd Feb, 4:00
- Year 1/2: Tuesday 23rd Feb, 4:30
- Year 5/6: Thursday 18th Feb, 3:15

**STUDENT HEALTH:** We have had a notification of impetigo (school sores). The NSW Health factsheet states, "Impetigo - School Sores: symptoms: small red spots that change into blisters and fill up with pus, becoming crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp". It is advised that you see a doctor and keep your child home until antibiotic treatments commences, sores would need to be covered by a bandaid when returning to school. Thank you

**EXCURSION ORGANISATION:** Please keep in mind that best practice is to have your child’s note and money in to school before the day of any school event they are involved in. As you can imagine, it can become very hectic if students bring these on the morning of the activity resulting in a detrimental impact on organisational tasks.

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**CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS**

**Work of the Week**

**Student of the Week, Week 2**

- Lily H, a star student in first week at school
- May, a wonderful start to 2016
- Xavier M, an excellent effort in writing tasks
- Tameka, outstanding Personal Profile writing
- Padi, outstanding Personal Profile writing

**Week 3**

- Chelsea, a fantastic effort at the swim carnival
- Thomas, great attitude towards everything
- Madi, fantastic attitude towards learning
- Lucas, outstanding effort towards all learning
- Will Y, displaying clever thinking skills
- Ella, making great connections in comprehension
- Annabelle, having a positive input to class

**YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS**

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**LEGO CLUB FUN:**

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Gymnastics Program

Trying to limit screen time? Help is at hand! eSafety for parents:

Trying to drag your children away from online games, apps, YouTube videos or social networking?
Want to know what is normal and when they are spending too much time online?

Child development experts, including psychologist Dr Helen Street, answer questions about how much time children should spend online.

Search online for "eSafety for parents too much time online" and follow the links or click on:

Community News

Community Show and Tell Day at The Channon Hall on 6th March as part of the Arts Northern Rivers project, 'If These Halls Could Talk'.

Lismore Girl Guides: Lismore Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership. Call Jacki on 0427 728 269 or go to www.girlguides-nswact.org.au for more information.

Lismore Workers Baseball Club: sign on at Albert Park Baseball Fields on Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th March between 4 - 5:30pm