Welcome back to 2013. It’s wonderful to see the safe return of our students and we hope you had a lovely holiday with your children. A warm welcome to all of our new little kindergarten students who are looking absolutely gorgeous in their school uniforms and maybe a little tired at the end of each day! Also welcome to our other students who are joining us this year. We hope you will enjoy everything that APPS has to offer.

As I explained last year we have two classes this year. We have spent the first few days assessing the children and final classes will begin from today. We will have a K-2 taught by Mr Mack (16 students) and a 2-6 (24 students) taught by Mrs Mack and then Mrs Davies when Mrs Mack goes on maternity leave. Literacy and Numeracy groups will operate Mon – Thurs up until 12.25pm each day. The children are divided into four ability groups allowing instruction to small groups of children.

This is a wonderful opportunity and we are very excited about how the groups are going so far.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school.

Yesterday your child received a general permission note that will be used for walking excursions, scripture, school and media photography, use of sunscreen, child protection and internet. It is important that this note is returned as soon as possible so teachers can begin programs with all students. If you did not receive this note please contact the school and another will be sent out.

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope everyone had a relaxing and safe holiday. I will be teaching Year 2-6 this term before going on maternity leave for the rest of the year.
If you have any questions about what your child will be learning this term I am available before or after school. Please contact the school to arrange a time for extended meetings otherwise I am happy to have a quick chat when you drop off or pick up your child.

The Wilson River Catchment and Tree Planting day is coming up in Week 4 this term. This will be a whole school event hosted by Albert Park Public with several other schools in the catchment area attending. More details will be provided closer to the date.

All students in Years 3-6 will be attending the Tregeagle District Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Alstonville Pool on Tuesday 12th February.

Kindest regards, Mrs Mack

Welcome to all the new Kindergarten students, Bruce Kelly, Roxy Pyewacket, Romany Rushbrook, Harry Bolt-Currie and Malekin Rix,

As class teacher I encourage parents and carers to speak with me and keep the communication lines open. I am available most days and am able to make time to speak with you if needed. Should you need to let me know anything regarding your child you may call the school and I can be forwarded a message or alternatively send a note with your child.

Please take time to read our newsletters and discuss, congratulate and question your child about what’s happening around our (your) school.

Regards Mr Mack

Our beautiful new Kindergarten students. Welcome!
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Mrs Mack 3-6 room

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“Give Your Child The Edge”
A FREE 1-hour talk by learning expert Diana Vogel – The Kid Whisperer from Down Under.
You will discover:
• The importance of the 32 learning profiles and how they can play out in your child.
• The simplest and quickest technique to calm your child down which doesn’t cost anything…Miss this and you’ll regret it!
• How stroke patient recovery is used to help children struggling at school.
• Which little trick you can do before school so your child is more focused once they get there.
• The next step for your child, if they’re falling behind their peers.
• How to ‘give your child the edge’.

When: Thursday 21st February 10am
Where: Spinks Park, CWA Hall, Molesworth St, Lismore 2480

Limited Seats. So please call 1800 194 206 and leave your details to reserve your place NOW before you miss out!

LISMORE THISTLES SOCCER CLUB
2013 JUNIOR SIGN ON

Lismore Thistles Soccer Club’s Junior Sign On Days will be held at Thistles Park, Military Road, East Lismore, from 9.30am to 1.30pm on Saturdays: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February 2013.

All current and new players are welcome and we have junior teams from Grade 6 to Grade 16/17 (5 to 17 years).

• Non-competitive teams (small sided games) from Grade 6 to Grade 11.
• Competitive team competition from Grade 12 through to Grade 16/17.
• We have girls-only teams from Grade 12 to Grade 16.

Full fees are required to be paid at Sign On or by agreement on the day - a minimum of 50% of the fees are to be paid at Sign On and the remainder no later than Thursday 25th April 2013.

For further information, contact Heather Fletcher, Junior Co-ordinator, on 0437 975610 (after hours).

MARIST BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
SIGN ON Saturday 9/2/13 and 16/2/13 10.00am – 1pm At Crozier Field Lismore – next to Oakes Oval
Enq. Rick Lennon 0408 665554

New players please bring copy of birth certificate, medicare card & passport sized photo
Fees $115 includes shorts, socks, training shirt & boot bag
Free Single Parent Family Picnic

• Fortnightly social gatherings starting Feb 19th at Heritage Park
• Meet other single parents in a relaxed, fun environment
• Free salads, snacks and cold drinks available (BYO BBQ meat)

When: Tuesday, February 19th
Where: Heritage Park, East Lismore
Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Phone: 02 6623 2750
email: belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au

Please RSVP by February 15th

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