“We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands.”

**Week 8 Term 1 Awards**

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**Principal’s Report**

What a great turn out of ‘harmony’ colours we had last Thursday for Harmony Day. The children in my Junbung literacy group also wrote some wonderful acrostic poems about Harmony day. Here are a few samples:

**Harmony day is here and it will stay**

**And good things will happen today**

**Realising we should live in peace**

**More racism must cease.**

**Orange is the main colour or red**

**No bullying and be friends instead**

**You are different but we are the same.**

*By Rosey*

**Harmony day is cool**

**All people should wear red and orange at school**

**Realising there should be no wars.**

**More people not breaking the laws.**

**Other cultures should be respected**

**No racism should be expected.**

**You are different but we are the same.**

*By Jeramiha*

**Having peace all around the place**

**And sharing everybody else’s taste**

**Remember it’s Harmony now so come and play**

**Moving nation to nation, its coming your way**

**Only niceness is allowed**

**Now watch out for the huge big crowd.**

**You know racism is bad and will make lots of people sad.**

*By Stella*
The children have been busy making their hats for the Easter hat parade this Thursday. Come along at 2pm to support your child and view their wonderful creations.

Last week in science the students continued looking at tessellations. They had a go at creating tessellations using more than one shape. In health lessons we looked at why we need food and what sorts of foods give us energy, help us grow and prevent illness.

I am assessing the students in various maths strands this week. This will assist in mid-year reporting and informs me if the students have learned what has been taught this year. The reading levels of students in the Gurraman literacy group have also been assessed. I am happy with their progress so far this term. Well done to Ava, Jye and Reuben for making exceptional improvements with their reading this term.

Thank you to the parents who are regularly home reading with your children. Regular reading outside of school is important to reinforce positive learning for life! Have a happy and safe Easter.

Regards, Mrs Mack

This week students will complete their Easter hat creations ready for Thursday’s Easter hat parade. The parade begins at 2pm and will be followed by novelty games. Students may wear mufti this Thursday as one of the games involves throwing and catching a raw egg.

Home Class
We have been looking at Dreamtime stories and exploring Indigenous symbols used in artworks to tell stories.

For Mathematics we have been looking at the metre and have started looking at analogue and digital time on the hour and half hour.

I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Regards, Mr Mack.

Remember to take a look at our new Parent Information Notice Board in the canteen basement area. Up to date information will be posted on this notice board to let everyone know what is happening in the school. Also take a look at the picture board showing photos of student learning and progress.

This Thursday, 28 March, at 2pm we will be having an Easter Hat Parade. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and see their children’s wonderful creations.

The children are allowed to come dressed in mufti on this day.

Don’t forget to come to our school assemblies on Tuesday afternoons at 2pm in the Performance Area hosted by our wonderful School Captains. Awards are presented and class work and items are shown.

Just a quick note to let you know the school cross country will be held on the first Friday back in Term 2, 3 May, at Rous Public School. We will be taking all students from Year 2 to Year 6.
Do you need childcare for the April School holidays including the student free days of April 29th and 30th. Care for ages 5 – 13. Call Sharon or Nicole on 6621 6276 or email lismore@pcycnsw.org.au

REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THERE HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER FILLED WITH ENJOYABLE MEMORIES AND LOTS OF LOVE.