“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 4 Term 2 Awards**

- Tyrell Williams
- Murron McGregor Shaw
- Malekin Rix
- Harry La Macchia
- Jerahkye Willliams

- Logan Randall
- Stella Maddock
- James Hamilton
- B.J. Crowther

**Principal’s Report**

**Fundraiser**

A big thankyou to all our parents who assisted with our Crazy Hair Day. We had beautiful cooking sent in and hair spray donated for use. The children had a wonderful day and over $100 was raised to assist with the cost of the excursions.

**K-2 Excursion**

Notes for the K-2 excursion are attached. The children will be attending the “Drum Beat” performance. This is an African Drumming band who, along with performing, show the children how to drum and have them perform with them. It is being held at Lismore Public School. We will be asking for parent helpers to assist with transport to help keep the cost of the excursion down.

**Lantern Making**

Parents have expressed that they would like the school to be involved in lantern making this year and participate in the Lismore Lantern Parade. As part of the workshop, people from the lantern organisation come and hold lantern making workshops with the children. On the night of the parade we take our lanterns and march together as a school. The older children will make their lanterns while the younger children decorate their lanterns to take to the parade. The date of the parade is Saturday, 22nd June. The cost of the lantern making is $15.00. The school needs a minimum of 15 students to participate in this activity. Please complete the permission note attached to this newsletter and return to the school with your payment by next Wednesday, 5th June.
While the school tries hard to ensure excursions and costs for other school activities are spread throughout the year, there are occasions where a number of activities seem to all fall at once. The school is given an amount of money that can be only used to assist parents with payments for their children. We are able to contribute a percentage towards costs of excursions, activities and uniforms. To access this school assistance, call into the office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday and speak to Lorraine about School Assistance.

Just a reminder that our school office is unattended on Thursdays. If you need to contact the school during this time, please ring during recess or after 12.45pm.

The students were lucky enough to have Mr Michael working with them this week. They spent a lot of time practising telling the time using the terms o’clock, half past, a quarter to and a quarter past. With frequent reminders they will be telling the time in no time!

This week as a group, students are focusing on writing a letter to the principal to express the positives and negatives of having a games room for students at school. I look forward to sharing their efforts in the coming weeks.

Tomorrow the students in 2-6 are off on their Gold Rush excursion to Belivah. A note will be sent out today as a final reminder of the details for tomorrow. We are looking forward to a fun day with lots of hands on activities.

Bus leaves at 6.30am sharp.

Regards Mrs Davies.

Along with number activities Kinder students are looking at the different shapes we find in our environment and describing and sorting them. Year 1 and 2 students will be manipulating, comparing and describing different features of 2D shapes including hexagons, rhombuses and trapeziums.

All students are being asked to bring in an object from home which they would like to write about. They may choose a toy or picture/photo or something which reminds them of a special time in their lives. All students have a “Me Box” to keep their item in until Thursday’s lesson. (Item must fit inside a shoebox).

Home readers need to be exchanged daily. Library days are every Wednesday.

Well done to Maddy, Rosey, Dwayne, Jeramiha, Shaniquea, Jerahkye and Dianne who took part in last Friday’s Zone Cross Country in Corndale. All students had a great day with the junior students running 2kms and seniors 3km. I must say a big thanks to all the parents for helping each other out with transport to and from the venue. There are photos of our fabulous competitors on the next page.

Please ensure notes and $6 are returned before the first cricket workshop this Friday 31st May. Professional coaches for four workshops over the next four weeks will be fantastic.

Regards Mr. Mack
Buribi Literacy Group has been discussing adjectives (describing words) and noun groupings and how they create atmosphere in a story. Here is an example of a joint production of text that we have written.

Beside the River

I walked beside the river. I saw a school of rainbow fish jumping out of the water.

Next to the river was a spooky, dark and scary forest. Out from behind a huge tree shone two evil red eyes.

I screamed!

Before I could run a huge spiky monster appeared.........
**Term 2**

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**REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR NOTICE BOARDS FOR WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE SCHOOL. YOU CAN ALSO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT WIDER COMMUNITY & SPORTING EVENTS.**

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Please sign and return by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

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**LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP PERMISSION NOTE**

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ to participate in the lantern making workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2013. I enclose $15 each to cover the cost of the workshop.

Signed: __________________________

Date: __________________________