“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.”

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**Week 5 Term 2 Awards**

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**Principal’s Report**

It is great to hear the teachers discussing how lovely it is to be out in the playground with the students. The teachers spent last Friday afternoon after school painting the children’s picnics tables. They look fantastic. I think we have created monsters because now they are looking around for what else can be painted. We think the poles are next! If anyone would like to come and help at any time, you are more than welcome. We will let everyone know when we paint again! Also if anyone has paint at home they would like to donate, it would be gratefully accepted.

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**Busy Busy Busy**

Our students never seem to stop these days. They are loving the social skill lessons, the role play around making good choices, the “bling” that seems to be everywhere around the school on Thursdays and Fridays, the cricket workshops and especially the lunch time art activities. I am still hearing how wonderful the gold excursion was (even though no one seemed to remember to bring any gold home!)

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent and Teacher Interviews will be held in Weeks 8 & 9 this term. These interviews give parents and teachers the chance to discuss student progress.
It is important that you attend these interviews especially if it has been a while since you have spoken to your child’s teachers. Reports will be given out at these interviews. A note asking you to select a time slot will be sent home this week. Please return the note to the school office.

If your child is interested in attending the lantern making workshop, money and note must be handed in to the office by tomorrow. The school needs a minimum of 15 children to be able to participate in the workshops. Please return the attached permission note.

The Belivah Gold Rush excursion took place, with a very early start, last Wednesday. The students were actively involved in the hunt for a bushranger named Captain Lucas, who was wanted for stealing horses and gold.

Years 2-6 were able to experience first-hand using tools to look for gold, preparing a typical meal of damper for the diggers, building a tent and even bartering for necessities. Students participated enthusiastically in all activities and impressed the hosts with their wealth of knowledge and questions.

A special mention has to go to Nick, who with his team, assembled their tent in a record time of 1 minute! Stella also made an outstanding performance showcasing her bartering skills and fantastic acting as a wife on the goldfields.

Many students received awards from Captain Lucas, Miss P and Digger Doug for their costumes, performances and overall achievement. These awards will be presented at today’s assembly. It was a wonderful excursion, with Albert Park being commended on their exceptional behaviour and their ability to work well as a team. There are more pictures later in the newsletter.
**Reminder**

Home reading seems to have tapered off and at the moment only a handful of students are exchanging their books regularly – PLEASE have your child find and return their reader for exchange...it really does make a difference. Library day is on Thursday so return your books and borrow again! Regards Mr Mack

**Aboriginal Cultural Lessons**

This term we have been doing units of work on families. We have been doing comparisons of traditional Aboriginal families and other families.

**Bundjalung Language**

The words we will be learning are about family members. Our first word is *jarjum* which means small child.

Regards Aunty Arlene

**Family Support Network**

Family Support Networks are services that may assist you in complete privacy.

The following are some numbers that you can contact to assist you at a time when you may need some support.

Parent Line – 1300 1300 52  
Kids Help Line – 1800 551 800  
Mensline – 1300 789 978  
Lifeline – 6622 4133  
Interrelate – Relationships – 6621 4970  
Child @ Family Health – 6625 0111  
Community Mental Health Line – 1800 011 511

‘HAVE YOUR SAY’

Family Support Network wants to hear your ideas about what groups and workshops we can offer for 2013/2014.

**When**: Wednesday June 12th - 12.30 to 2.00pm  
**Where**: South Lismore Family Centre 41 Wilson St, South Lismore

A light lunch will be provided.

**Canteen Special**

This week the canteen will be serving Ham & Pineapple Pizza for $1.50/slice.

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Belivah Gold Rush Excursion
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.

Please sign and return by Wednesday 5th 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 14th June, 2013. I enclose $15 each to cover the cost of the workshop.

Signed: _______________________

Date: _______________________

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