“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 2 Awards**

- Rosey Cochrane Byrnes
- Ashana McGregor Shaw
- Reuben Peachey
- Sirlintay Roberts Welsh
- James Hamilton
- Jerahkye Williams
- Jasper Burrows
- Louie Seckold

**Bronze Awards**

- Shaniquea Roberts Welsh
- Harry La Macchia
- James Hamilton

**Principal’s Report**

We had a very busy day on Friday. K-2 had a wonderful morning at Lismore Public School participating in the Drum Beat performance. A big thank you goes to Amber Simpson for assisting with transport to and from the event. There are more photos further on in the newsletter.

Our lantern makers did a fantastic job. Those lanterns will look truly wonderful on Saturday night in the parade.

**Information on the Lantern Parade is as follows;**

The parade will start from Victoria Road which is the road behind Heritage Park, behind the skate park. Families participating will need to be there at 5pm for a 5.30 departure. On arrival look for Mrs Davies or go to the information tent to see where the school has been positioned. The children and one parent will then be given a wristband that allows entry to the finale. Extra wristbands can be purchased from “LightUp” for $2.00.
The parade will travel through town to Oakes Oval. This is a parent supervised event. All children attending the parade must have a parent with them. Please bring rugs to sit on, warm clothes, food, snacks, water etc., back packs would be handy. There will be a secure pram parking area next to our allocated seating in Oakes Oval. It has been asked that all prams be parked in this area to avoid obstructing views and taking up room. Have a wonderful night. Unfortunately I will be unable to join the school on Saturday night as I will be in Port Macquarie. I am looking forward to hearing all about it.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent and Teacher Interviews will take place next week. If you haven’t booked a time in with your child’s teacher could you please do so by tomorrow. Reports will be given out at interview.

School Mural

Our school mural is looking wonderful. What a clever artist we have in Uncle Elliot. Many thanks to him for the time he has put into it. Children started adding their artistic touches yesterday.

2-6 Classroom

This week we have been busy practising our writing. Students have been looking at procedures and this week we are focusing on mouth-watering recipes. I am very delighted to hear them use the correct grammatical features, in particular action verbs. We have compiled a class list of action verbs associated with cooking and the students are becoming quite confident with using verbs in their writing. Gurruman are working towards creating a book of class recipes (one per child). Please feel free to assist your child to think of an easy recipe or idea that we could include in The Gurruman Recipe Book. Even if you can’t think of an idea, we will have time in class to search the internet to find the recipe. We would like to have the recipes or idea by the end of this week so we can make something delicious before the end of term.
Home Class

We have started our bushranger unit. The students have been very engaged as they learn the facts about what bushrangers were and why they became bushrangers. The students also made wanted posters, they look fantastic!

Wanted posters by Rosey and Jeramiha

Ned Kelly has been a very popular bushranger in all of our discussions so we are currently working on an appropriation of a Sidney Nolan artwork. I look forward to sharing our masterpieces at the end of the term.

Regards Mrs Davies.

Drumbeat

Last week's Drumbeat excursion was awesome. All students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop where they were entertained by some men from Ghana in West Africa. All students who attended also played on an African drum and saw some really interesting percussion instruments. Thank you to Amber Simpson who helped out transporting students, it is much appreciated.

K-2 Classroom

This week students will be looking at three dimensional objects and their attributes. We will be discussing different features of pyramids, prisms, cylinders, cones and cubes. Ask your child to find different shaped objects around the house and name them.

We are also painting our clay sculptures which we will display in Week 9. All students have been exploring Microsoft Word and the different features they can use when publishing. We will be creating invitations (on Microsoft Word) for you to come in and see our sculptures.
Over the next few weeks we will be practising our long jump and athletics for next term’s small schools athletics at Tregeagle (on July 26th). I have also registered two mixed teams (Years 3-6) for the MILO Cricket day in September. This is a free day run by Cricket NSW where students will be in a knockout competition with a number of other schools. We will require assistance to transport students to and from Oakes Oval (just like last year). I will let parent helpers know closer to the date.

Please encourage your child to return library books on Wednesdays and also home readers daily.

I hope to see you all at Oakes Oval this Saturday for the Lantern Parade. Myself, Mrs Mack, Eli and Leo will be on the oval at about 5.45pm for the show.

Regards Mr Mack

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