“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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**Principal’s Report**

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday. We have a very busy term ahead of us. Our athletics carnival is on next Friday at Tregeagle. A note will go home today. We have Education Week and our NAIDOC Celebrations in Week 3, Literacy and Numeracy Week, a Careers Expo for Years 5 and 6 and a whole school visit to Goonellabah for activities with representatives from Lismore’s Sister City in Week 4 and we the have the Performing Arts Festival in Week 7. Basketball at the stadium will start up again in Week 3 and some students 3-6 will take part in the cricket and oz-tag competitions. Wow! Makes me tired just thinking about it! It would assist us greatly with the organisation of these events if any notes and money were returned promptly.

If you have any concerns with these placements please come and speak to me.

Have a great term.

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**2-6 Classroom**

Welcome back to an exciting and busy Term 3.

In Gurraman literacy we will be working hard on descriptive writing. We will be working towards producing some excellent information reports on our favourite animals. In grammar we will be focusing on punctuation and editing. I look forward to seeing great improvements in writing.

I would also like to remind students and parents to take part in our home reading program. It will really benefit the students’ skills to become involved in this program. If you need a new home reading sheet please see me.

Last term we began using a web base program called Study Ladder. It allows students to practise the
week’s concept at their own pace through a variety of interactive games and activities. I am more than happy to send home passwords for students to access their account at home.

Regards Ms Davies

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**K-2 Classroom**

Welcome back to everyone for Term 3. I hope you all had a fun filled break.

**Home Class**

This term my home class will be looking at the natural world in science.

Some students will be participating in a fine motor program and will receive a take-home pack to be exchanged weekly. The pack will contain activities designed to assist in the development of small hand movements needed in writing.

Library day remains on Wednesdays and home readers may be exchanged daily. All students have been tested at the end of Term 2 and will be provided with readers suited to them.

**Sport**

Each Friday my home class will be taking part in physical activities and games. Please ensure your child has footwear that they can easily run in. Small Schools Athletics is on next Friday (26th July) and notes are being sent home with this newsletter. Please return the note and $5.00 for the bus as soon as possible. The carnival is on at Tregeagle with all parents/carers welcome to attend. There will be a canteen running on the day.

Regards Mr Mack

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**Free parenting programs at Family Support Network:**

**Engaging Adolescents parenting group with Marie**

*When*: Tuesdays on Aug 6, 13 & 20 (3 weeks) from 10am to 12:30pm.
*Who*: For parents of adolescents.
*Where*: Family Support Network, 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore

**123 Magic parenting group with Jude**

*When*: Tuesdays Aug 27, Sept 3 & 10 (3 weeks) from 10am to 12:30pm.
*Who*: For parents of children 2-12 years old.
*Where*: Family Support Network, 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore
*What*: 123 Magic uses a universal one size fits all strategy for parents to teach children to manage their strong emotions.

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