“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 7 Term 3 Awards

Bruce Kelly
Shaniquea Roberts Welsh
Torlea Blume
Pheobe Hensen
Jye McDonald

Harry La Macchia
Steven Blume
Brodie Evans
Dwayne Kelly
Jesse Quinnell

Silver Award

Jerahkye Williams

Principal’s Report

A big thankyou to all the parents for supplying costumes, notes and money for our concert and a huge thankyou to all the girls and boys who have put all their effort into learning dances, songs and lines. You are all amazing! The students had their dress rehearsal down at the workers club today and they were absolutely fantastic. Thursday night should be spectacular. Tickets are selling fast with all nights almost sold out, so if you are wanting tickets and haven’t got them, do it very soon.

Thursday Organisation

3.10 – All students participating stay at school
3.10 – 4.30 – Rehearsal and structured play in the playground (supervised by teachers)
4.30 – 5.00 – Dinner
5.00 – 5.50 – Costumes on and final dress rehearsal
6.00 – Bus to the Workers Club
6.30 – Concert begins. (Please note concert starts at 6.30, as we initially advertised it as 7pm)
8.30 - Children picked up by parents.

The meeting point for Albert Park parents is upstairs in the bistro area at 8.30. I ask all parents to please be prompt as students and teachers will both have had a long day.

If there are any parents who could come to school and help with costumes, make up, cooking dinner or even supply a home bake etc. on Thursday afternoon, all help would be greatly appreciated.

Snacks and Games

The children don’t perform to the second half of the concert. It would be a good idea if they could bring some extra snacks like fruit or muesli bars and a bottle of water (no lollies of soft drinks please) to nibble on later on in the night. They might also like to bring a pack of cards or a book to read.
Students have begun designing their musical instruments and I am very delighted at the creativity and musical knowledge amongst the class. We are hoping to start making the instruments early next week and use them to accompany a song we are singing in class.

This week Gurraman are busy working independently on an information report of their choice. We have a range of animals, even a lamprey, which I am excited to learn about! I am looking forward to sharing these at the next assembly. Below are some of the students published information reports from last week.

**Cheetahs**

Cheetahs are living creatures.
Cheetahs have a tail, spots, legs and a nose.
Cheetahs are found in Africa.
Cheetahs run as fast as 112km per hour.
Cheetahs do not have retractable claws.

By Murron

In maths students are busy practising division. Year 2 have been using hands on materials to share items into small groups. Years 3 and 4 have been using groups and arrays to link multiplication and division facts. This is often a tricky concept for students to grasp but with more practise students will become more confident at independently solving division problems.

Regards Mrs Davies.

By Dion

Chee**tahs**

Cheetahs are living animals which are part of the cat family. Cheetahs have different shaped spots and their fur is orange. Cheetahs are found in Africa. Cheetahs’ claws don’t retract into their paws. Cheetahs are carnivores because they eat meat.

I like Cheetahs because they are the fastest land animal.

By Dion
This week for science, home class continue to explore ‘weather’ and how it can affect our lives. Students will discuss how it can affect farmers and fishermen. We will also make a weathervane so we can tell which way the wind is blowing.

I hope to see all parents and carers at this week’s performance at the Lismore Workers Club. Students have worked extremely hard and are ready to deliver a polished performance this Thursday evening.

I have found that participating in the Performing Arts Festival alongside other schools in our region has promoted positive relationships within our school and also contributed to students’ sense of belonging and self-esteem. It is not an easy thing to get up on stage in front of hundreds of people but it is extremely exciting and rewarding when you do!

Library day Wednesday, home readers to be exchanged daily and fine motor skills activities also to be exchanged Wednesdays.

Regards Mr Mack
Fathers Day Stall

**When**: Wednesday 28 August
(this Wednesday)

**Where**: Performance Area

**Gifts**: Ranging from $1.00 to $6.00

Students will be able to purchase a gift for their Father for Fathers Day.

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