“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 10 Term 1 Awards

- Aurora
- Lachlan
- BJ
- Jayden
- Louise
- Trae
- Harry L
- Amity
- Patrick
- Maddy

BRONZE AWARD

- Murron
- Andrew
- Freja
- Ashana
- Stella
- Elise

Principal’s Report

This Monday, April 7th the Life Education Van is once again visiting our school. The Life Education Program is a drug and health education program that empowers our young students to make safe choices. Each year Life Education presents a different topic that helps students to make the right decisions for their own health, safety and relationships. This year Life Education has agreed to subsidise 50% of our visit to encourage all students to attend. The cost of the visit this year will be $4.00 per student.

The information in these sessions is directly related to the syllabus and part of the students’ PDHPE lessons. The lessons are fun, informative and relevant to the child’s stage of learning. Students will receive the Education Session, a student workbook and a sticker. Please return the attached permission note by Friday 4th April.

Life Education Van

Life Education Visit 2013
The school will be holding an Easter raffle to raise money. There will be three Easter baskets to be won. The tickets will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Friday the 11th April. A ticket book is attached to this newsletter. If you are able to sell the tickets, please return to school with the money by this date. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.

This week is the last week of swimming until Term 4. The children have been making wonderful progress. Please ensure they have all their gear for this Friday.

Congratulations to Stella, Freja and Elise for achieving their Bronze Award. Students are awarded stickers in class for effort, achievement and good behaviour. Bronze Award students have received over 200 stickers and now have access to the computers in the classroom one lunch time per week.

Please find and return all home readers as soon as possible. Each student on levelled readers took a home reader, record sheet and folder at the beginning of the term. Well done to Jye for exchanging his home reader on a regular basis.

With the weather beginning to cool down, just a reminder that students are expected to wear a plain blue jumper to school. Please label your child’s clothing as the box of lost property is beginning to fill up. Bomber jackets are on sale now.

Students have been learning how to make fractions equivalent in numeracy. Year 3 students have been naming and writing fractions and doing simple addition of fractions.

Regards, Mrs Mack.

Congratulations to Murron and Ashana on achieving their Bronze Award!

In home class we are have been talking about different forms of communication, including our body language and facial expressions. We have been discussing the safe use of medicine, where they should be kept and the rules about medicines. We have also been listening, singing and moving to music over the term, talking about “beat” and “rhythm”.

In literacy we have been writing lots of expositions. Students have been giving their point of view on topics like “Should children eat chocolate for dinner?” and “Should we wear shoes to school?” They have been writing their opinions as arguments trying to convince the reader of their viewpoint.

Numeracy in Buribi has been focusing on odd and even numbers again this week, along with practicing addition and subtraction. We have been using blocks to work out the difference between two numbers and also using our knowledge of doubles to work out the addition of near double numbers.

Regards, Ms Lane.

Congratulations to Andrew on receiving his Bronze Award!

This Wednesday is ‘Crazy Hair and Muffin Day’ so students are being asked to bring a gold coin (for Crazy Hair) and also some money to buy muffins which will be on sale at recess and lunch from $.50 to $2.50.
This week we are combining groups of objects to show addition. Students are learning the mathematical terms; add, group, combine and equals. At the early stages of numeracy, students learn to add by combining groups of objects to find the total. See if you can get your child to add two groups of household objects together (each group being from between 1-5 objects) to find the total. Clothes pegs are good to use for this one.

This week students are looking at Dental Hygiene and how they can keep their teeth healthy. All students were given a new toothbrush and some fluoride toothpaste. Also contained in the pack was a tooth brushing diary they can fill in each time they brush their teeth. We learnt that sugary foods and drink mixes with plaque which creates acid causing tooth decay.

For HSIE this week we are looking at artists and the different ways artists can represent their artworks (3D sculpture, paint, photography, drawing, prints etc.). Students will then use three different mediums to create artworks.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support with the home reading program. The majority of Kindergarten students are now in the ‘habit’ of exchanging their home readers on a daily basis. Library day is Friday and it is also the last day of swimming. It has been an absolute pleasure to see all students grow in confidence in the water.

Regards Mr Mack.

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**Canteen Roster**

April 4th - Donna, Wendy & Sarah K

Please arrive by 10am. Canteen ends at 2pm.
Call Donna on 0449 105646 if unavailable.

**Richmond River High**

Richmond River High school will be having an information session for parents of Year 6 students who are in zone and who may not have had the opportunity to attend our Open Night for Year 7, 2015.

Date: 8th May 2014
Time: 5pm to 6pm
Venue: Richmond River High School - River Theatre

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**Bomber Jacket Order Form**

Sizes 4 – 16 Youth

Child’s Name ____________________  Class _________  Size ____________

I have enclosed $30.00 for the cost of the school jacket

Signed __________________  Date __________________
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**LISMORE LOCAL AECG MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE:** MONDAY 7 APRIL 2014  
**TIME:** 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
**WHERE:** AUNTY FAYE ROOM  
LISMORE TAFE  
The Lismore Local AECG  
Invites  
Aboriginal Parents, Carers and Community  
To come along  
listen, have an opinion and talk about  
improving Aboriginal People’s outcomes in  
Aboriginal Education and Training  

Contact Cassie Ryan – Secretary 6623 5947

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**Community Notice Board**

Remember to check out our notice board near the Canteen.

This week there are notices for: the grand opening party of ‘headspace’ (a youth mental health initiative), Rainbow Regions vacation care enrolment information, Northern United NRL club muster and training session dates and times and a Lismore Lantern Parade urgent fundraising campaign.