“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.”

Cross Country

Congratulations to the above students for outstanding results in the annual cross country event. Well done to all the students who participated and put in an amazing effort.
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Today all children in Years 3 and 5 began their NAPLAN Assessment and as previously stated will run tomorrow and on Thursday. The results of these tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. While important, it is good to remember that these tests are assessing only certain aspects of your child’s development. If you have any concerns please contact your child’s teacher. Results will be available in September.

Opportunity Class
Opportunity Class placement forms for Year 5, 2015 are now available from the office. Opportunity class placements provide an extended program for academically gifted and talented children in Years 5 and 6. It is a two year placement program and offers will be made on the basis of an Opportunity Class Placement Test, School Assessment and other evidence where necessary.

Cross Country
Congratulations to all our cross country runners who competed at Rous last Thursday. Well done to Jeramiha, Raymond, Dwayne, Jerahkye, Maddy and Rosey who have made it to zone next week at Corndale.

P & C Meeting
The monthly P & C meeting is on this Thursday 15th May in the staffroom at 5:30pm. All family members are welcome.

Lantern Parade
We will be holding the Lantern Workshops at school on Thursday 5th June. Students will have the opportunity to make/decorate a lantern.
The Parade will be on Saturday 21st of June in the CBD of Lismore.
Notes will be sent home this week.

Prac Students
We would like to welcome two practicum students from Southern Cross University to our school. Amy is in her 4th year of teaching and is teaching on K/1 Yellow. Phoebe is in her 2nd year and is teaching on 4/5/6 Green. We hope you both enjoy your time at our school.

Jenni Smedley,
Principal

News from K/1
A special welcome to Jonah (kindy), Milly (year 1) and Imojen (year 1) who are new students.

Reminder: Please, Please have your child exchange their home readers ‘daily’. Last term saw the majority of students change their books regularly.

Mr Mack,
K/1 Teacher
Year 4/6 News
Students in Year 2-6 competed in the Small Schools Cross Country last Thursday. Everyone put in an exceptional effort and the behaviour was very good. Most of our students cheered for their peers racing in other age groups and the level of support for each other was very high.

Congratulations to Patrick Phillips for his outstanding effort in Cross Country. He is this year’s recipient of the Albert Park Public School Shield. Well done to all the students who competed on the day. You did a terrific job representing our school.

Junbung Literacy and Numeracy
We have been discussing and writing about a variety of local, national and international issues based on articles in the Northern Star.

Last week the students wrote about why we celebrate Mothers Day.

The Numeracy group is continuing to practice their mental addition using a variety of strategies.

We also welcome Jacob into 4/5/6 Green and Albert Park Public School. We hope you enjoy being part of our small school community.

Regards, Mrs Mack

Tuesday 6th May, 2014
Why do we celebrate Mothers Day?

Mothers Day is celebrated each year in many countries around the world. The tradition of Mothers Day began in ancient times with the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

Julia Ward wanted to create a special day to encourage mothers to come together in peace.

I celebrate Mothers Day each year by giving my mum something and by showing we appreciate all she does for us.

I think it’s important to celebrate Mothers Day because your mum does a lot of things for you and it makes your mum feel loved.

Other people celebrate Mothers Day by taking their mum out for dinner or by making her breakfast in bed or cleaning her house.

By Sirintay, Year 6

Assembly Awards

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the students who received awards last week as there was no newsletter.

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BRONZE AWARD

Ivy  Callum
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GOLD AWARD

Patrick

Canteen Roster

16th May  Tamara, Rebeca, Peter
23rd May  Tamara, Jasmine
30th May  Tamara, Vic
6th June  Tamara, Sarah Steve

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Jarjum Centre Inc.

Invite you to its 2014 Art Exhibition

Sense of Self ... Though the eyes of Jarjum.

It will take place from 5pm June 5th 2014 at the Lismore Regional Art Gallery on Molesworth Street.

Jarjum will be holding a silent auction on a piece by Digby Moran on the night to help raise money for the purchase of its new land.

The Jarjums have been working hard on their art work with the help of some very talented local artist.
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government’s privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you contact the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

Kind regards

Jenni Smedley

Principal