"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."

Buribi Literacy Group has been working hard on their writing. So far this week we have read the book “Boris Monster, Scared of Nothing” which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We had a very interesting discussion about what frightens us and how to overcome our fears. We then had the opportunity to write some sentences about why Boris was so scared and draw some fantastic pictures. Buribi Literacy Group is looking forward to reading and exploring more stories this week!
Meet and Greet
Our “Meet and Greet” sausage sizzle is on this Thursday beginning at 5pm. Teachers will be in their classrooms to talk to parents about what will be happening this year. This night is to provide parents with information on a number of topics; what your child will be studying this year, timetables and routines, homework, excursions, literacy and numeracy groups, assessment and reporting to just name a few. It is not an individual interview but if you do have any concerns our teachers will be happy to make an individual appointment for you. After classroom visits at 5.30 we will meet in the eating area for a sausage sandwich and a drink.

P&C Meeting
The P&C meeting has now been held over to the following Thursday afternoon as there were a number of parents unable to attend. It will now be on Thursday 5th March at 4pm in the staffroom. All parents are encouraged to attend.

The Rivers
The Rivers P-12 Transition Night that was scheduled for tomorrow night has had to be deferred. Transition evenings for Lismore High, Richmond River and Kadina will go ahead as expected on their planned dates. (See the calendar)

T-Ball
Years 1-4 will be participating in a T-Ball skills afternoon this Thursday at the baseball grounds. For children to attend, they have to have returned their general permission note that includes permission to walk outside the school grounds. Please ensure this is sent back tomorrow if you have not returned it yet.

Jenni Smedley, Principal

Chaplaincy Report
Below are some helpful numbers for when we may just need a little help to get us through the ups and downs of life.

w.w.w.beyondblue.org.au – Ph – 1300 224 636 – Fact sheets and resources
Sane Australia – w.w.w.sane.org.au – Ph – 1800 187 263 – Fact sheets and resources
w.w.w.lifeline.org.au – Ph – 131 114

HONEY MAKES YOU FUNNY!
Honey is a good replacement for sugar as a sweetener, it is a natural food and is absorbed quickly by the body, giving us a good boost of ENERGY.

Thankyou, Mrs P
All students now have their home reader folders. Thank you to all parents who have been consistently supporting their child with the readers. It is positive to see so many students exchanging their readers each morning. Students are rewarded with stamps on their charts daily and are able to put their picture next to Ironman or Catwoman in the classroom.

We also have a new addition to the class; a redclaw yabby named ‘Armour Ghost’. The name was voted on by the students and each student will get a turn to feed it.

This Thursday is ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening so come along and see the classroom and I am happy to answer any questions you may have. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Regards,
Mr Mack

‘Armour Ghost’ - our new class pet.

**Weekly Awards**

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**Talk to your Children:**

**Build their language and Learning Capacity**

Most parents instinctively know that talking to their babies and young children helps them develop their language. The more words young children hear, the greater is their command of language, including vocabulary. New studies have shown that children who grow up in households where they are spoken to less than others can fall behind as they get older. Children with low language skills in kindergarten can fall as much as 5 years behind their classmates in reading by the time they are in high school. This leads to difficulties keeping up in school and can create lifelong problems.

The research indicates that young children get much more than language learning when they listen to speech. I think most parents have always known that speaking to their babies and young children is good for them. Nevertheless, the message for parents is that you should start talking to your babies as soon as they are born, and never stop. The more words they hear, the better they will be able to learn.
LISMORE THISTLES SOCCER CLUB 2015 JUNIOR SIGN ON

Lismore Thistles Soccer Club’s Junior Sign-on Days will be held at Thistles Park, Military Road, East Lismore, from 9.00am to 1.00pm on each Saturday February 2015.

All current and new players are welcome and we have junior teams from Grade 6 to Grade 16 (5 to 16 years).

- Non-competitive teams (small sided games) from Grade 6 to Grade 11.
- Competitive team competition from Grade 12 through to Grade 16 (boys and girls).

Full fees are required to be paid at Sign On or by agreement on the day – however a minimum of 50% of the fees are to be paid at Sign On and the remainder no later than Thursday 30th April 2015.

For further information, contact Wayne on 0401 069242.

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