“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.”

4-5-6 Green's Metaphor Poems

My Friends are Diamonds
- They can be polished
- They are rare to find
- They shine so brightly
- They light up my life
- They are beautiful gems
- They sit in a mine
- They’re solid and hard to break
- They are tough and rough

By Elise

My Friend is a Kookaburra
- She’s always laughing really loud
- She laughs at random things
- She annoys everyone
- She likes to wear feathery things
- She runs so fast she almost flies
- She camouflage in the trees
- She is always singing very early in the morning
- She spends a lot of time in trees

By Freja

My Dentist is a Gargoyle
- She sits on funny on her chair
- She is made out of stone
- She has tough skin
- She has a big nose
- Her eyes are empty
- Her voice is stony
- She has long arms
- She has sharp teeth

By Jet

My Xbox is a Beast
- It is big
- It is black and green
- It is sharp
- It has an on/off button that looks like an eye
- It exhales air
- Sometimes it doesn’t work
- It lives in my room
- It is scary

By Dion

My Thoughts are a Book
- They are made up of letters
- Filled with words
- Plenty of pictures
- An ongoing story
- Sometimes they’re hard
- They are a mindtrap
- There are pages of them
- They can be closed

By Kirra

My Cat is a Leopard
- He is spotty and hard to spot
- He climbs trees, blending in
- He bites, like pins and needles going through my skin
- He is always sneaking up on me
- He jumps high, over me
- He hunts, winning every time
- I try play with him but its hard to catch him

By Emily
Principal’s Address
We have come to the end of Term 1 and it feels like it has just flown by. We have a couple of very busy days coming up. We have our combined Easter Scripture Service tomorrow followed by our Easter Hat Parade and Activities Afternoon on Thursday. I hope everyone has a lovely Easter with their families and a safe and happy holiday. Remember the students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

Easter Hat Parade and Activities Afternoon
Everyone is invited to our Easter Hat Parade and Activities Afternoon to be held this Thursday afternoon beginning at 12.45pm. Come along and see the children parade in hats they have been busily making in class. At the end of the parade, join your children for lunch in the undercover area and then participate in the afternoon activities with them. The canteen will be open for lunch orders on Thursday so you can order your lunch to have with your children. There will be no recess orders but ice blocks will be sold as normal.

World of Maths
Children participated in the World of Maths Program today. It was wonderful to see the high level of engagement of the students. Students had loads of fun while learning new mathematical concepts and how to apply them.

Playground Supervision
Just a reminder that supervision of students does not begin until 8.45am. It is a department requirement and extremely important that you do not send students before teachers go on duty. We currently have some students arriving as early as 8.15 which means they are unsupervised in the playground for half an hour. 9pm is the ideal time for students to arrive. It gives them 15 minutes to play safely with their friends or have breakfast before going into class.

P&C AGM UPDATE
Congratulations to the new executive team;
Tamara Seckold – President,
Rebecca Rushbrook – Vice President
Donna Walker – Secretary
Ruth Magarry – Treasurer
Melissa Gulbin – Fund Raising Coordinator
Aaron Bertram and Dannyelle Page - committee members

Thank you to all who attended our AGM. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th May at 3.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Easter Raffle
Our Easter Basket Raffles will be drawn on Thursday at our Easter Hat Parade. A huge thank you to all the parents who have donated to our raffle. If you have not sent something in yet, there is still time. Mrs P will be putting the baskets together on Thursday morning so all donations are still gratefully accepted. All our fundraising efforts directly benefit the children.

Jenni Smedley, Principal
BE RESPECTFUL

Stradbroke Island Excursion

The notes for the Year 4-6 Excursion to Stradbroke Island went home yesterday. The excursion has been carefully planned to complement the work being studied in HSIE and also to be extremely good FUN! The cost of the excursion is $390.00. There is a payment plan on the permission note. I encourage all parents to follow the payment plan to avoid a large payment at the end. There is School Assistance available and the amount available will be determined on an individual basis. However, School Assistance cannot be used for the initial deposit or if you have money already outstanding. Please call into the office if you would like to apply for school assistance.

Your kids may not be Eating Enough

Here is what kids are eating everyday:  
Here is what they should be eating everyday:

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**Date** | **Item** | **Venue** | **Cost** | **Time**
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02/04/15 | Easter Hat Parade/Last Day of Term | APPS | Nil | 1pm
21/04/15 | Back to School | APPS | Nil | 9am
28/04/15 | Life Education Van Visit | APPS | $6 | TBA
1/05/15 | Mother’s Day Stall | APPS | Nil | TBA
28/05/15 | P&C Meeting | APPS | Nil | TBA

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Holiday Clinic
Lismore Basketball Stadium
342 Keen Street
Thursday 16th April
9am – 1pm
$10 per child
(5-14 Years)
Please bring your own lunch; drinks

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