Netball Skills Day Report

by Krystal De La Porte

Last Tuesday we went to a skills day with a few schools to do some passing and shooting drills to get the blood pumping. At the end of the day we were given netballs and hats which we then could get signed by netball stars Liz Ellis and Kathryn Cox who ran the day.

Everyone had lots of fun and we made a lot of new friends from different schools, as well as learning a whole lot of fun new skills.
Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs)

Today we held some parent meetings to discuss Personalised Learning Plans for our indigenous students and those of our students needing extra support. Thank you to all those parents who attended or organised alternative times to meet with your child’s teacher. These learning plans are important because it is a chance to work together on issues that are or will affect your child’s school performance.

What is a PLP?

PLPs map the pathway that a student needs to follow to achieve learning goals at the standards expected for all students. PLPs describe a clear destination for the student in terms of goals for learning. They identify the potential obstacles that might impede a student getting to their goals, and chart a course through them.

Key questions teachers use for developing a PLP:

Where is the student now?
Where should the student be?
How will they get to where they should be?
How will we know when they get there?

World of Maths

Next Tuesday we have The World of Maths Roadshow visiting our school. This is a hands on workshop involving problem solving, working in teams, and various maths principles. It gives students opportunities to see how maths is applied to some real life situations. It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun! The school will be subsidising half of the workshop so the cost has been reduced to $3.00 per student. Please return the attached permission note and money by next Monday.

P&C—Annual Meeting

The P&C AGM will take place this Thursday afternoon in the staffroom directly after school. All parents are welcome. Bring your children. A movie will be put on in the Performance Area. We are looking for people to fill the rolls of;

President
Deputy President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Members

Remember the P&C works directly to benefit your children so come along, get involved and have your say.

Jenni Smedley, Principal
Live Life Well

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Give compliments.

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Thankyou, Mrs P

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Ticket books will be handed out with the newsletter today and will need to be returned by Wednesday of Week 10.

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THE ВEСТ HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Relaxing ✓ Fun ✓ Great value ✓ Safe

Entertain the kids these school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip’n’slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

Bonus! Residential Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from:
- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Mooney Mooney.

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Celebrating Peace: Drawing competition and exhibition

“The earth is but one country and mankind its citizens”

Draw or paint what the above quotation means to you.

Entry is free. Who can enter?

Three categories: Category 1: All children aged 6 to 8, Category 2: 9 to 12, Category 3: 13 to 15.

Conditions of Entry:
- Only one entry per child, and entries must not be bigger than A3 size.
- Entries are to be sent to 8 Meadows Drive, Lennox Head 2478 by COB 11 April 2015.
- Entrants who’d like to work on their entries with art materials supplied and other kids around can come to the Lismore Library at 110 Magellan St at 2pm on Saturday March 21st and join in the painting session during the Lismore area Baha’i New Year party.

An award ceremony and exhibition will be held on Sunday 26th April. Venue to be confirmed later. All entries will receive a certificate of participation and winners in each category will receive a prize.

For more information contact Parvin Mansouri 0481 390 767, parvinmansouri789@gmail.com
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW**

As part of this semester’s work, we have proposed World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.

Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term.

It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!

The World of Maths visit will be next Tuesday 31st March. The school will be subsidising 50% of the program through equity funding so the cost of the activities will be $3.00 per student.

Please fill in the slip below and return to school with the correct money by Monday 30th March.

Parents are able to attend, especially with grades K-2 (at no cost).

Thank you,

Jenn Smedley