“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.”

**Book Week**

Book Week will be celebrated in Week 3 this year with a Book Fair and Book Character Parade. The theme of the Book Fair will be “Under the Sea”. During Book Week books are available to purchase, ranging in prices. Our school goal is to sell 50 books at the Book Fair this year. The school will receive 10% of the sales which will go towards buying more books for our library.

Students will have the opportunity to dress up as a character from their favourite book, participate in activities and win prizes.

We are looking forward to celebrating our Book Week this year!

Mrs Davies
Principal’s Address
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. Once again we have a very busy term ahead of us starting with our Small School’s Athletics Carnival this Friday, 17th July, at Tregeagle Public School. This is a whole school event and all children from K-6 attend. There will be a cost of $4.00 to cover the expense of the bus and notes are attached to the newsletter. As we don’t have much time to get our notes and money back, please assist us by returning the permission slip and payment for travel promptly. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend and help cheer the students on.

Performing Arts Festival
This term sees us once again preparing for The Lismore Performing Arts Festival. We held initial try outs today and the children were very excited. The performance is entitled “The Lost Music” and sees the children dancing their way through musicals to try and find their music for the festival. Your child will bring a note home as soon as we know what part they will be playing, letting you know what costumes they will need. If you have any trouble with this, please see Mrs Smedley as soon as possible.

As far as we know we will be performing on one of the nights and at the matinee. Tickets will go on sale from Monday the 10th August from the Workers club. There is no seating plan. Adult’s are $14.00 and children’s $6.00. More information will be in the newsletter when we know which night we’re performing on. Children in the Small School’s Choir will perform on two nights and at the Matinee.

NAIDOC Week
Congratulations to our Aboriginal Boys Dance Group who performed wonderfully at Lismore Preschool, Ballina High School and the Lismore Showground. A big thankyou to Uncle Rory for all the time and effort he put into the dances.

Northern Rivers Sporting Challenge
Next Friday, 24th July, students will be challenging other schools in the Lismore area in 3 different sports; Basketball, Touch Football and Soccer. We will be sending one team for each. Students will be asked to play sports in which they’ve had little experience and the emphasis is on FUN!! Please contact the school on 66213259 if you are able to help transport students to and from the venues.

Thankyou, Jenni Smedley