

# Term 4 Week 8 2020

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Every Student is Known, Valued and Cared for

# **School Plans for 2021**

As mentioned last week, we're in the process of setting up our classes for next year. At this stage we expect to have 82 students at our school in four classes: Kindergarten; Stage One (Year 1/2); Stage Two (Year 3/4) and Stage Three (Year 5/6).

If your family is moving and your child will no longer be enrolled at our school, please let us know as soon as possible. This really helps us with our organisation. Thank you.

Ms Currie has been offered a temporary teaching engagement at Lismore Heights for 2021. Congratulations, Terry! An Expression of Interest has been distributed to fill this position. It is hoped that the successful candidate will be announced at the end of Week 9/early Week 10. This person will be teaching the Year 3/4 class. Ms Collins will be teaching Kindergarten; Ms Ward: Year 1/2; and Mr Henderson will be teaching 5/6. These teachers have had years of experience with those classes and they are excited about the prospect of teaching these students in 2021.



From this

to this...

We all love our new handrails!



# **End of Year Activities**

### 'Year 6 Day' Thursday 10th December

The Yr 6 students will be hosting a 'Colours Day'. All children will be asked to wear something predominately in one colour, if possible. Children may like to contribute a gold coin donation to help fund the cost of some small shrubs that will be planted by Yr 6 students. This will form a screen at the back of the amphitheatre. On this day, the Yr 6 students will also be hosting a disco, inviting one class at a time to the library for dancing fun!

# **Presentation: Friday 11th December**

Our end of year presentation will be held at the amphitheatre. At this short ceremony, students will be presented with a merit certificate to acknowledge their efforts throughout the year. Each Kindergarten child will receive a book (kindly funded by our P & C). Once again, unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend.

# Last day: Wednesday 16th December

We'll be looking forward to celebrating the end of primary school with our Yr 6 students on their last day. The Staff Versus Students T-Ball game will proceed with COVID plans in place. Our farewell arch at 2.55pm will still occur (in a COVID-safe way) with arrangements in place so that we don't encourage crowding or mingling.

# **Congratulations!**

Term 4 Week 7

### **Merit Awards**

Wyatt, Lenny, Frankie

1/2 Autumn, Lucy, Eli

3/4 Jassy, Wynn, Leo, Daniel

5/6 Sam, Pania, Evie

### Student of the Week Awards

Indigo K

1/2 Mary

3/4 Willow

5/6 Rowan

#### **Aussie of the Month Awards**

K Maya

1/2 Ashley

3/4 Sarina

5/6 Jimmy

**Gold Awards** 

Evie B

# DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL TIME CAPSULE

During the upcoming fortnight, families are invited to contribute artefacts for the 2020 time capsule that we have decided to create. Items, such as letters, diary entries, messages, pictures or photos, must be able to fit in an A4 plastic sleeve. Our new families for 2021 are also invited to contribute.



In class, students will be working on an item to include so please don't feel under any obligation to complete a family artefact as it is purely for families who may wish to contribute a group artefact. These can be brought in to school at any stage in the upcoming weeks and given to class teachers for safe keeping.









# **ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021**





# OPENING HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30-4 8AM ON WEDNESDAYS



# Philosophy Highlights

Nature and Environmental focus
Play based learning in beautiful
creative environments
Connection with families,
community including Aboriginal
links



Relationships with children
Emotional intelligence and
understanding behaviour
Reflective and collaborative
team

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# Lots to see and do

# at your local library this Summer!

# Summer Surprise Library Books

### From 1 December Lismore, Goonellabah & the Mobile Libraries

Preschool, Junior and Young Adult titles, hidden in paper bags.

You won't know what you've borrowed until you get home! Look for silly summer riddles, colouring and crafts in your bag. You might even find a Library Challenge Chatterbox!

# **Summer Reading Club**

### 1 December 2020 - 31 January 2021

Pick up your activity log book and win prizes as you read! You could win a tablet! Free to enter.

Ask for details at your library.

# Find the Elves, Win a Badge!

#### From 7 December Lismore & Goonellabah Libraries

Our resident Christmas Elves are back and up to their old tricks. They move around at night! You never know where they will be next time you come in. Find the Elves and win a badge.

# **Christmas Storytime online**

# From 10am Monday 14 December Pick up craft activity from 1 December.

Join Roz and Annette for this special online Storytime, with a bonus visit from Santa! Will he do the 'Reindeer Hokey Pokey'? Tune in and find out! Songs, stories and a fabulous craft which will help Santa's reindeer find your house on Christmas Eve! Call into Lismore, Goonellabah or the Mobile Library from 1 December, to collect your craft activity so you are ready to go! This Storytime will be available on Richmond Tweed Regional Library's Facebook and YouTube page from Monday 14 December at 10am.

### **Take and Make Craft Packs**

### From Saturday 19 December

Children who visit the library this school holidays

can collect free craft activity packs,
starting with Christmas Craft activity packs from Saturday 19 December.

Get into the Lismore, Goonellabah or the Mobile Library, this school holidays!



Richmond Tweed Regional Library Connect. Discover. Escape.

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