Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 5.

Annual School Report
Each year we produce an annual school report highlighting our achievements and areas for future direction. As part of this process we ask for parent feedback. A survey is attached to this week’s newsletter. I would really love to get a survey back from each family as this would be a more accurate record of your opinions. As a reward for filling out the survey your child will receive a canteen voucher which they can use at recess on canteen day. If there is any other feedback which is not on the form and you would like to comment please put this on the back of the survey.

P&C Meeting
We had some very interesting discussions at our P&C meeting last Monday night. I would encourage as many people to come along as possible. Our next meeting is on Monday 2nd February next year.

Closing Thought:
"The only way to get over the past is to leave it behind. If you spend your time re-living moments that are gone forever, you might miss the special moments that are yet to come." -- Susan Gale

Jude Voisey, Principal.
Eggs for Sale
Our chooks are now laying to the excitement of the students. We will be selling them at $3 a dozen, please indicate to the office if you are interested in purchasing them and you will be put onto a list.

Intensive Swimming Scheme
All students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 along with any students in Years 3-6 who cannot swim 50 metres will be going to intensive swimming in the coming weeks. Please be aware that permission notes and money will need to be returned prior to the commencement of the program.

Intensive swimming is part of our PD/H/PE program and teaches water safety and skills that many private lessons do not cover. As this is a normal school activity for these two weeks it is essential that all K-2 students attend. Due to the time of swimming for our students could you please pack 3 separate food packs – morning tea, lunch and a small snack.

Jude Voisey, Principal.

Permit for Swimming
I give permission for my child/children ………………………………..to attend the Intensive Swimming Program at the Lismore Memorial Pool from Monday 17th to Friday 28th November. Our session will be from 10.30 to 11.30am and transport will be by bus. The cost per student including tuition, pool entry and bus is $60. Please send permission and money into the office prior to commencement of the program.

Signed: .............................. Amount enclosed $..............
**Movieworld Excursion**
Thank you to all our amazing parents for the great day at Movieworld.
Everytime I saw you, you were smiling even though you might have been wet or spun around too fast.

Thank you for your good humor, your patience and your care.
It was a great day for the kids.

Sally Mansfield, Excursion Coordinator.

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**P&C Update**
Following the P&C meeting on Monday night I would like to extend our thanks to the following people who helped out with the Bunnings barbecue where we raised $600; Martelle Geurts, Liz Clark, Sarah & Jeremy Duncan, Peter Boyle, David Parsons, Tracey Allen, Mel Czartowski, Garry & Deb Da Fre and Doug Fryer. The funds raised will get us closer to being able to order the new shade shelters – a big thank you to everyone!

You should all have received your bright purple Living Fundraisers bags this week. This is the final fundraiser for the year and if successful will enable us to order the shelters. **Please be aware that the bags and/or money are due back by Monday 17th November – sold or unsold.**

Liz Clark recently contacted everyone about placing a uniform order; Hopefully you have all managed to get your orders in before the deadline. Please remember that as of Term 1 2015 all boys are required to wear the red and green sports shirt every day of the week. We do have a number of sports shirts in stock so if you require extras for the beginning of next year please contact Liz.

Following the success of last year’s Christmas Tree evening picnic, we will be following the same program again this year. Families are invited to bring along a picnic to enjoy before the singing of carols and gift giving. The P&C will be offering a selection of cold drinks for sale on the night but there will be no other catering available.

We will circulate more information on the fundraiser and the Christmas Tree evening over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

*P&C Committee*