Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Week 4.
Bookweek Parade & Assembly

We will be holding our Bookweek Parade and assembly on Friday 22nd August. Our theme is ‘Get Connected’ so we encourage all students to come dressed as their favourite book character. If students have a copy of their favourite book we would encourage them to carry this with them when parading. The parade will commence at 9:30 a.m. followed by our weekly assembly. We hope you are able to make it. Parents are very welcome to stay and have a picnic lunch with the students at 10:30 a.m. and classrooms will be open during lunch for students to show you some of their work.

Southern Cross University Practicum Students

Over the next few weeks we will have 3 prac students here with us at various times. We would like to welcome Jack Fiedler and Sam Nilon who will be with the K/1 class, and Anna Chamberlain who will be with the 4/5/6 class. We are always very happy to support teachers in training.

Basketball

Students have had a great 3 weeks with Jay Washington, from California, who has been teaching our students some basketball skills. We would like to thank Jay, Lismore Basketball and Cheryl Amor who have supported such a wonderful program.

Performing Arts Festival (PAF) / Signing Choir

During Week 7 this term (25-28th August) all students in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be performing at the Lismore Worker’s Club in Caniaba’s Signing Choir. We have received a draft copy of the program (this may change). At this stage Caniaba is performing on Wednesday (night) 27th August and Thursday 28th August (matinee). Tickets will be on sale from Monday 11th August through the Lismore Workers Club (not at school). Our rehearsal date is Monday 25th August. As soon as this is confirmed we will organise buses etc. and send permission notes home.

Closing Thought:
"Whatever the past has been, you have a spotless future." -- Unknown

Jude Voisey, Principal.
**Book Week news**

For Book Week this year we are conducting two items. The first is a ‘Book Swap’. If you have books at home that your children are finished with, you can donate them to the Book Swap.

Then during Book Week 18th – 22nd August the books will be available for purchase for 10c, 20c and 50c at lunch time. It was a great success last year with children very excitedly buying a bundle of books to read. Your generosity is very much appreciated. I will be accepting donations of books from tomorrow until book week.

The second item is a Dress Up Day! It is on Friday 22nd August and a parade will be held at 9.30am followed by assembly and a picnic lunch with your children. Children are encouraged to dress up as a book or film character and bring along the book or DVD to show where they are from. Parents are always welcome to dress up too!

Thank you, Sally Mansfield.

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**Canteen Roster**

**Tomorrow**
- **Organiser**: Pete Fassos
- **Helper**: Deb Da Fre (Mum)
- **Suppliers**:
  - Traci Duncan ($20 option)
  - Liz Clarke 0478 602 880
  - Michelle Jung 6663 1345

**Fri 15th August**
- **Organiser**: Deb Regeling
- **Helper**: Bernie Huxtable 0413 594 598
- **Suppliers**:
  - Julie Sparke ($20 option)
  - Donna Ianna 6622 0046
  - Pat Huxtable 0413 595 598