Dear Parents/Careproviders,

Friday Assemblies are held fortnightly. The next one is in Week 5 (Friday 26th February) at 12:45 p.m.

Our annual Terania PSSA Swimming Carnival with Nimbin Central, Coffee Camp, Larnook, Jiggi, Goolmangar and Blakebrook Public Schools was held on 5th February. We had a wonderful day and I am very proud of all of our students. Congratulations to Tyler Murphy who has made it through to the Northern Rivers Zone Carnival and who was also Junior Boys Swimming Champion.

Students are encouraged to borrow from our School Library every Thursday. All students need a library bag for borrowing.

Thank you so much to the 18 parents/carers who could make it to our Parent/Teacher Information Night on Wednesday 10th February. It was lovely to meet with you. Thank you Penny Sweeney for providing care for our students’ so parents and teachers could meet.

Activity groups will commence next Wednesday afternoon for all students K-6. Students will rotate around various activities weekly during the afternoon session – 1:45 – 2:20 p.m. If you would like to be involved (either teaching a skill or assisting with an activity) please let us know. Some of the activities we are considering are cooking, gardening, sewing, games etc.

Permission to publish forms were sent home with our last newsletter. Thank you so much to those people who have returned these forms by the due date. If we have not received your signed forms by Friday 26th February we will assume that we are able to publish your child’s name and/or photo.
Welcome to New Families Disco – Wednesday 24th February 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. All students must be supervised by a parent. Some staff will be in attendance, but are not on duty. Parents/Carers are responsible for their children. This is an out of school hour’s P&C event.

Closing Thoughts
‘In one school year a child spends: 7 554 hours at home and 1 200 hours at school. Which teacher should be the most accountable?’ Jim Trelease.

‘It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings’. Ann Landers

Jude Voisey, Principal.

PLEASE NOTE CANTEEN ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAYS

Canteen Roster

Tomorrow - Friday 19th February
Servers  Sally Walker 0427 881 517 & Sari Hepper 0413 005 758
Suppliers  Sarah Fletcher 0431 331 955 & Kassee Nau 6662 4288
$20 option  Kathryn Clark 0417 745 397 & Sam Rotheram 6663 1459

Next Week - Friday 26th February
Servers  Desley Hayes 0408 611 534 & Kassee Nau 0481 199 743
Suppliers  Desley Hayes 0408 611 534 & Donna Ianna 0415 732 196
$20 option  Julie Sparke & Stef Hepburn

Thank you very much to the parents who have already indicated that they will support our voluntary run canteen. The roster is attached for the rest of the term. I ask that anyone who is able to assist please complete the attached form and return to the school so we can complete the roster for term 1.

High School Open Nights
Lismore High – Tuesday 8th March
Kadina High – Wednesday 9th March
Richmond River High – 10th March
Canteen Roster Term 1

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$20 Option - For those who for various reasons are unable to serve or supply there is the option to donate $20 towards the cost of providing for recess on their behalf.

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The School Canteen is run entirely on a Volunteer basis each Friday. To keep this weekly service to function efficiently we are seeking volunteers who would be able to serve in the Canteen on a Friday. We would like to encourage parents or grandparents who would be interested in becoming involved in our Friday Canteen. Each week we need 2 servers, 2 suppliers & the option of $20.

If you are able to contribute in any way could you please choose an option below and return to the office so that the term roster can be drawn up. It is done on a term basis. Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated by the School Canteen, Staff, Students and P&C.

Servers: Arrives at canteen 8:30am. Collects & correlates the lunch orders, prepares Lunches for 10:30am. Then set up for Recess at 1:20pm & clean up.

Supplier: Donates 60 pieces of Homemade cooking (cakes, biscuits, piklets) Yummy Healthy food for the students for Recess.

$20 Option: For those who for various reasons are unable to serve or supply. This money contributes towards the running costs of the canteen and providing a savoury option for the children for recess.

Pete Fassos 0406 983 681

VOLUNTEERS FOR CANTEEN

☐ I give permission for my phone number to be printed on the canteen roster for distribution with the newsletter.

I would like to volunteer to:- (please indicate):

Serve ☐ Supply ☐ $20 option ☐

I can do 1 2 3 duties per 10 week term (please circle)

I would be interested in being on the Canteen Committee Yes / No

NAME: _______________________________ phone No._______________________

Could you please return to the office as soon as possible
P&C Presidents Report
The first P&C meeting of 2016 was held on Monday the 8th of February. The purpose of this report is to briefly share what was discussed at that meeting in the newsletter.

Principal Report- Mr Henderson is a welcome addition to our staff. He has applied for sporting in schoolfunding. School has 3 full time school learning and support officers. Keryn in office on Fridays. 85 students. Activity groups will run his year on Wednesday afternoons. Parents welcome and encouraged to assist in activity groups. Students are encouraged to stay home if they are sick. Hand sanitizer and soap has been placed in all classrooms.

Canteen Report- Roster has gone out. New stove is installed and ready to go! Slushy stock has been purchased. All going well. Icy poles to be sold at recess however to be stopped at 1.25pm to ensure students having finished by the end of recess. Reminder to parents to put class (not just year) on envelopes and to encourage parents to order by Wednesday. Request for assistance with shopping this term.

Treasurer’s Report – School invoice for Quick Shades, Year 6 shirts and uniforms has been paid to school. Books to be audited for the AGM.

General Business
Welcome to Family BBQ- Wednesday 24th February 6.30-8.00pm
School Stream App- positive feedback about use from parents.
Newsletter Photo competition – More information on this to come
Caniaba Kids Café- wish list – discussion of any other improvements needed.
Polo shirt orders to be increased.
Fundraising direction- local government elections, federal election. Wanting them to be big events.
Worm farm and vege gardens
Community Planning Day for Spring Grove and Caniaba organized by the LCC Saturday 2nd April at Caniaba Hall
Mother’s Day Stall and Father’s Day Stall, Call out for help for an organiser
AGM Meeting- Monday 14th March 6pm.
Next Meeting- Monday 14th March following the AGM

If you would like any more information or would like to have some input on these topics, or would like to discuss an idea you have for the P&C Please call me during working hours or text after hours.
Kind Regards. Liz Clark 0466 791 581

2016 Welcome Disco
There will be a Welcome Families Disco on Wednesday 24th of February, From 6:30-8:00pm at Caniaba Public School. All the hottest dance music by D.J.Vae.
Entry is free, all students must be accompanied by an adult. Dinner will be available including Coleslaw, onion, sausages, steak, bread, spinach rolls, and drinks.
Prices: Sausages sandwiches $2.00. Steak $4.00 Steak sandwiches. Kids and grownups bring your dancing shoes! we look forward to seeing you there! free glow sticks!
Uniform Shop News
Thank you to all the parents who returned their uniform order forms. Your orders have been filled and a text or voice mail message has been sent to your phone. If you have made and order or have an outstanding order and were not been contacted yesterday Wednesday 17th of February please contact immediately. If you have any comments about school uniforms or the uniform shop please feel free to call me. Kind Regards. Liz Clark 0466 791 581

Money Collection Envelopes
A sample of these are attached, if you would like a supply for returning payments to the office please collect or request them from the office.

Community INFORMATION

COMMUNITY PLANNING DAY
Caniaba/Spring Grove Hall
CHANGE OF DATE
Saturday 2 April
9.30am for 10am
Finish 3.30pm
RSVP 24th March 1300 87 83 87
Lismore & District Netball invites you to our
NetSetGo and Junior COME & TRY DAY!

We extend an open invitation to parents and children to join us, and find out more about netball and all the fun that can be had playing one of the world’s most popular sports in an inclusive, safe and friendly environment.

Saturday 13th February 2016
Marie Mackney Netball Courts, Ballina Road, Lismore.

9am – 9.45am – **Children aged 5 – 7 years in 2016** – NET is an introductory platform program designed to build the fundamental skills that young netballers need to succeed!

10am – 10.45am – **Children aged 8 – 10 years in 2016** – SET is modified games with modified rules that commences the understanding of netball on the court and builds upon foundation skills developed in NET.

11am – 12.15pm – **Children aged 10 – 12 in 2016** – GO & New players to our junior competitions will participate in drills and skills sessions incorporating foot work, ball work & basic positional play and rules.

For further information please contact Leslie Kirk, secretary.lismorenctball@bigpond.com

We look forward to welcoming you to Lismore Netball!

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### Lismore Girl Guides

Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life? Lismore Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership.

You will be supported in becoming a Leader of Guides: training, mentoring, resources and friendship. Challenge yourself as you enable girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

**Call Jacki on 0427728269 or email: jackiscutt@bigpond.com**

Or to find out more about Guides visit our website: [www.girlguides-nswact.org.au](http://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au)