Dear Parents/Careproviders,

Activity groups commenced last Wednesday for all students. Students are rotating around various activities during the Wednesday afternoon session. Students are enjoying great afternoons playing chess, Aboriginal games, ‘Minute to win it’, Board Games, Zumba, Gardening and more.

Welcome to New Families Disco – what a great night was had by all. We had a large turnout with more than two thirds of our families in attendance. Thank you to the staff for BBQing and to our P&C for organizing this for our families. Our DJ was amazing. Please see some pictures attached to the newsletter.

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be here at school on Thursday 17th March and Monday 21st March. All students attend with their teacher as part of our Personal Development and Health syllabus outcomes. Cost per student is $5 – this cost is subsidised by our wonderful P&C. Please see the attached note to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

High School Information Nights – our local public secondary schools are hosting an information night at each campus (Richmond River; Kadina and Lismore) next week for students enrolling in Year 7 2017. Dates are advertised further in the newsletter. Attached also is an application/enrolment form for each Year 6 student. It is essential that all parents of current Year 6 students complete this form, regardless of which high school students will be attending. Please return these to school before Friday 18th.

Yr 6 Jhalo Fassos
Yr 5 Oskar Dale
Yr 4 Tyler Murphy
Yr 3 Oliver Walker
Yr 2 Bebe Geurts
Yr 1 Joe Mitchell
Kindy Grace Edmonds

3rd March, 2016.
March.

Each Thursday morning students in Years 3-6 have been attending tennis lessons here at school. Mr Henderson was successful in securing a Sporting Schools grant. Students have really been enjoying themselves and learning some great skills. The school has recently purchased some tennis racquets so that students can practice their skills at lunch and recess. Thanks to the Lismore Tennis Club for donating a net for our Court.

P&C AGM & General Meeting is Monday 14th March at 6 p.m. in the library – my apologies for sending home a note with the incorrect date.

Friday Assemblies are held fortnightly. The next one is in Week 7 (Friday 11th March) at 12:45 p.m. All students get to speak in front of assembly throughout the year. Please remember that students’ speeches should not go longer than about 2 mins. It is really important to check the newsletter for dates so that students are prepared – speeches should be written at home.

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

Closing Thoughts
"Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water - it will make ripples throughout the entire pond...” -- Jessy and Bryan Matteo

Jude Voisey, Principal.

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Canteen Roster

Tomorrow - Friday 4th March
Servers         Jodie Kneller 0400 856 568 & Sari Hepper 0413 005 758
Suppliers      Sarah Fletcher 0431 331 955 & Martelle Geurs 0405 336 03
$20 option     Jodie Green (paid), & Suzi Dhesi (paid)

Next Week - Friday 11th March
Servers         Narelle Anderson 0406 751 311 & Desley Hayes 0408 611 5
Suppliers      Maree Kirkland 0481 043 367 & Tania Clinton 6663 7073
$20 option     Amanda Simko & Narelle Coates (paid)

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

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.
Dear Parents/Careproviders,

3rd March, 2016.

**FAR NORTH COAST LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**

The Far North Coast Life Education Van will be making their annual visit to our school over 2 days this year, Thursday 17th March and Monday 21st March. The community based organisation provides the students with lessons that are linked to the NSW Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Curriculum. During the student’s visits to the van they will experience lessons across a variety of strands that may include healthy choices, stay-safe situations, peer influence plus a variety of other topic areas. As we see this program as extremely important in today’s world we are subsidising this at $5.00 per student making the amount payable per student $5.00

Please complete attached permission note and return with money prior to the day. The Healthy Harold Shop will also operate on the day. Available stock is listed, and if your child wishes to purchase please bring extra money along on the day.

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Jude Voisey, Principal

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**PERMISSION NOTE - LIFE EDUCATION VAN**

I give permission for my child/children ........................................ to attend the Life Education Van when it visits our school on Thursday 17th and Monday 21st March. I understand the school is subsidising this activity at $5.00 per student and balance remaining is $5.00-per student.

Signed: ........................................ Enclosed $5/student $.............
Dear Parents, Caregivers, Grandparents and Community Members,

The Caniaba Public School P&C AGM will be held on Monday the 14th of March at 6pm. I am sorry to say that after many years of service as secretary Kathryn Clark will not be taking on this role again. We wish her all the best, and thank Kathryn for her expertise and diligence.

We have a very supportive parent/carer community at Caniaba. We would like to encourage everyone to consider becoming a member. There are no special skills required, all parents, grandparents, carers and citizens are welcome to join. The annual membership fee is only $1.

The P&C generally meets on a Monday four times a year (usually once per term at 6:30pm). Meetings are very productive and informative. If you have ever considered taking on a role with the P&C and believe that you will be able to attend the meetings each term please join us at the AGM on Monday the 14th.

For more information please call Liz Clark. 0466 791 581.

The P&C at Caniaba Public School are forward planning something special for their ‘Mother’s Day’ stall.
There are 3 ways you could help if you would like to:-
1. If you have a green thumb, could you take some cuttings from lovely things in your garden, and nurture them until May. (Pots and soil will be provided). A drop box will also be available for cutting donations
2. If you are a scrap-booker, do you have any 12” by 12” lightweight card that you could donate? (Or bits of ribbon and decorative bits...)
3. If you are crafty, would you like to spend a morning of coffee, cake and craft with us in April?

If you would like to be involved in any way please call
Liz Clark, P&C president, on 0466791 581
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 Swans Junior Australian Football Club
Boys & Girls WANTED for the 2016 Season for the follow Grades Auskick, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15 ,U17, and U9 & U13
Girls
Training on Wednesday Afternoons at Mortimer Oval, Lismore, 4 – 5:30pm
Footy Game Days on Sundays, with Home & Away Games for most Grades
So come along and join in the fun and be part of the Best & Fastest growing game in Australia
For Further Information, Please contact the follow details:
President: Ian Salkeld, 0418 664481, 0266 241393 or Secretary: Yvonne Demaagd, 0439 828293
Email: isalkeld@bigpond.com, Facebook: Lismore Swans Junior AFC