‘Learn to Live, Live to Learn’

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ALADDIN THE MUSICAL
Our whole school is off to “Aladdin the Musical” in Lismore next week. Mrs Cox and Mr Hort have been heavily involved in the production of this show and assure us that we will be provided with great entertainment using local talent, fantastic choreography and music, amazing special effects and wonderful costuming. All staff are looking forward to enjoying this experience with our students next Wednesday.

SOCcer TEAM GAME WEDNESDAY
Our soccer team will be competing against Blakebrook Public School in Lismore in the morning before attending ‘Aladdin’. Students will be travelling to the game by private transport and then travelling home after the show by bus. Thank you to coach, Mr Priestley for his organisation and best of luck to soccer team.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
It has been a huge term for sport and Mr Priestley has been busy preparing for the Athletics Carnival next Thursday. We cannot run this day without parent helpers and would love to hear from anyone who can help out in any way on the day.

Our P & C team are also preparing for our carnival by providing a canteen on the day. Please look for further information and requests in this newsletter.

GREAT REPRESENTATION OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL
Congratulations to our students who represented our school in a number of ways last week. Our chess teams had a great day with one of our teams, Will, Wil, Aleksey and Asher taking out 2nd place in the competition. Meanwhile Charlie, Kate and Oscar M all ran their best at the regional cross country in Kempsey last Friday. Cooper also represented our school in the PSSA Rugby Union North Coast trials at Grafton yesterday.

ST JOHNS AMBULANCE ONE DAY RENEWAL COURSE
Staff from district schools will be renewing their First Aid Certificates next term. Any parents interested in renewing their certificates are welcome to join us. The course consists of a 5 hour on line course which will occur on Monday 13th July, followed by two Wednesday evenings from 3:30 to 7:30pm. The cost is $140 per person and $15 cost for a book.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the office to confirm your participation A.S.A.P.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation of the Week
“Take responsibility for your actions”

SCHOOL CALENDAR
We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

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Monday 13 July
Staff Development Day – pupil free

Tuesday 14 July
Students start term 3

A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12
Introducing Mr Steve McCluskey, our school counsellor, who visits the school fortnightly.

Student Assembly
Our next student assembly is tomorrow at 2.15pm. The 1-2 class will be performing an item for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.

“Disney’s Aladdin Jnr”
All students and teachers will be attending the Rivers P-12 Community of School’s performance of Aladdin at Lismore City Hall on Wednesday 17th June. This should be a spectacular performance and highlights the talented and creative students we have in our public schools. Notes were distributed to students last week and need to be returned by tomorrow, Friday 12th June.

Premiers Sporting Challenge Weekly Round Up
Standings after the second week of our challenge are -

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Notes Due
Aladdin excursion  TOMORROW
PSSA Soccer       Monday 15th June
NAIDOC Celebrations Monday 22nd June

P & C News
Our first Canteen Meal Deal was a resounding success and yummy to boot!
Many thanks to Bronwyn and Amanda, who served up 62 plates of spaghetti last Tuesday.
The children have been developing their ball skills this week with baseball on Tuesday and bocce on Wednesday. With the money raised from last year’s suitcase and bake sale fundraiser, COOSH have been able to update their sports equipment. This year our goal is to add bikes and rip-sticks to promote physical exercise and ensure all children have something to ride on.

Please save this year’s Suitcase and Bake Sale date of **Saturday 5th September**.

Educators have been busy planning our vacation care program and have incorporated some of the children’s ideas in our themes, as well as popular kids’ culture: Star Wars, Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Mine Craft. There will be plenty of **offline** opportunities for children to get creative, active, bake and party!

We no longer require families to bring party food on our party days; instead, we will make cupcakes that fit our party theme.

**We urge families to please book in advance so we can accommodate any food intolerances and on each day ensure we have purchased enough resources.**

We are seeking the following recycled materials please: take away plastic sauce containers, large plastic milk bottles, wool, knitting needles, crochet hooks, material scraps, shells, marbles, 2 litre water or juice bottles and small wheels for example from roller blades, prams, roller skates or scooters. Thank you.

**The COOSH team**
### UnitingCare Children's Services

**Clunes Vacation Care (COOSH)** June 29 - July 10 2015

- **Primary School Hall, Walker St.**
- **Time:** 8am to 5:30pm
- **Website:** www.coosh.org.au

### Monday 29th June
**Cozy and Warm**
- Warm your hands with hand made pocket warmers
- Rug up in the chocolate eating game
- Try your hand at knitting, beanie making or crochet
- Get all hot playing
- Fly
- Stick in the mud
- Poc man
- Find out how Arctic animals stay warm
- Make yummy marshmallows & hot chocolate
- Watch the movie “The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe” PG

### Tuesday 30th June
**Vintage Sports**
- Create your own quilts & play a quilts team challenge
- Make paper garlands & sporting cups
- Join in games of:
  - Bocci
  - Croquet
  - Cricket
- Prepare a marble sack & play with friends
- Learn the Hotty Hokey
- Enjoy traditional cucumber sandwiches and mini cakes
- Watch the movie “Alice in Wonderland” PG

### Wednesday 1st July
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party**
- Play the party games:
  - Manny’s cereal toss
  - Pin the booger on the finger
  - Wimpy wars
  - Pass the cheese touch
- Learn to draw Greg & Rowley cartoon style
- Bake & decorate cup cakes with their faces
- Copy Greg’s Mummy costume
- Answer team quiz questions
- Watch the movie “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” PG

### Thursday 2nd July
**Mine Craft Online**
- Bring a pair of white canvas shoes to decorate
- Decorate your own Creeper shoes
- Brew potions
- Mix & drink a chocolate milkshake
- Construct a bow & arrow
- Practice & compete in target shooting
- Create an iron-on-head mine craft block magnet
- Explore TNT
- Watch the movie “Big Hero 6” PG

### Friday 3rd July
**Birds of a Feather**
- Make binoculars and go on a search for birds and feathers
- Play:
  - Rob the Nest
  - Flip the Bird
- Draw, paint or colour lots of different types of birds
- Create a bird sculpture
- Compete in a bird trivia game
- Learn the songs:
  - Rockin’ Robin
  - Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree
- Watch the movie “Tangled” PG
- Watch the movie “Rio 2” PG

### Monday 6th July
**A Day at the Races**
- Build a racing track
- Compete in team billy cart races
- Test your scooter speed
- Participate in tag team racing
- Make a plane, add a balloon and fly the string line
- Drive a remote control car in a straight line
- Race a friend & add obstacle challenges
- Watch the movie choices: “Turbo” or “Speed Racer” PG

### Tuesday 7th July
**I’m Challenged**
- Enter the arena of challenges:
  - Stretch the wrapper
  - Bounce a ping pong ball trials
  - Win the chocolate contest
  - Play crash pin bowling
  - Negotiate the marble maze
  - Move the ping pong ball with out touching it
  - Play human quoits with hula hoops
  - Take the blind feeding test
  - Catch an egg
  - Blow up the biggest balloon
- Watch the movie “Star Wars IV A New Hope” PG

### Wednesday 8th July
**Star Wars Revisited**
- Construct a light saber & design a unique handle pattern
- Create recycled storm trooper shields
- Feel the force in a staged battle
- Rescue Star Wars characters from carbonate
- Build DIY droids like R2D2
- Print a Darth Vader thumb doodle
- Wrap a friend up as a cephalopod C3PO
- Mix & eat Death Star chocolate crisps
- Watch the movie “Frozen” PG

### Thursday 9th July
**Winter Wonders Party**
- Create a torn paper snow scape
- Bake, decorate & eat snowman cupcakes
- Construct a wreath or pipe cleaner snowflake
- Play:
  - I Spy in Jelly
  - What’s that smell
  - Bob for monster eyes in a tub of blood
  - Get creative with squishy finger paints
  - Make and eat worms in dirt
  - Build a space age hotel for our wiggly friends
- Win the team magazine scavenger hunt

### Friday 10th July
**Totally Gross**
- Make giant snot and frog eggs
- Compete in the What’s in the Box challenge
- Play:
  - Snowball fights
  - Musical winter dress ups
  - Toss the snow ball
  - Snowblower
  - Pass the ice
  - Penguin shuffle
- Watch “Horrible Histories”

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*Bring your helmet, safety gear and scooter/ringstick/bike on any day for free play! Children need to bring their own drinks, hat, sunscreen, enclosed shoes, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.*

*PLEASE NOTE the fees are $45 full day, $32 half day (max 5 hours) and this covers all activity costs. You will have to pay for days that children are booked in and don’t attend. We can offer a swap with another day if available.*