**A very successful sporting week**  
After a very brave call by Mr Priestley, our District Carnival went ahead with our students again demonstrating their wonderful sportsmanship. It was an absolute delight to see our students trying their very best in all the events. There was plenty of friendly rivalry, complimented by praise and encouragement amongst all school competitors. We also had a fabulous team of student helpers and the day could not have been run without their help. Our students fetched shot puts and discuses, reset high jump bars, raked sand pits and assisted teachers with measurements and did it with great enthusiasm. We certainly have some amazing future leaders.

Our wonderful P&C ran a delicious canteen and worked tirelessly to feed the hungry crowd. We thank them for their dedication to supporting our school and students.

We are also grateful to Reece Maxwell who had a long day setting up early, assisting with events, packing up and even managing to start our AV renovations in between. What a superman!

Finally I want to acknowledge the many hours of work put into the preparation, organisation and overseeing of this well run major sporting event by Mr Jack Priestley. Congratulations, an excellent sporting day was had by all!

**Renovation help**  
We are thrilled to already have some offers to help out with the renovation of our AV room to Band room. We have also started to make plans to make our playground more fun for our students with painted game courts and targets etc. We will be contacting people who have offered assistance soon and we will also discuss the possibility of a working bee in the near future at our next P&C meeting which will be held next Monday at 6:15pm.

**SRC**  
This week our Student Council Representatives (SRC) were elected for semester two.

Congratulations to the following SRC students:
- K/1 – Katerina and Nova
- 1/2 – Laura and Zeke
- 3/4 – Amelie and Jem
- 5/6 – Aleksey and Oscar

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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| Friday 24 July    | Sunday 26th July–Friday 31st July | Mon 3rd- Wed 5th August |  **Lismore Performing**  
| **STOP THE PRESS!** | • Creative Arts Camp       |  **Book Fair**                       |
| **EUREKA**        | Tuesday 28 July             | **Wednesday 5th August**           | **Arts Festival**            |
| **CARNIVAL**      | • Dental visit for Kinder  | **Book Character Parade**           |
| **POSTPONED.**    | Students                   | **Friday 7th Aug**                  | **Open Classrooms 9:30-12:30** |
| **BRING LUNCH**   |                            |                                      | **NSW Education & Communities**|

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A proud member of the First North Community of Schools and The Rivers P-12
First Aid Training
Mr Priestley, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Slee completed their first aid certificate course this week. The well-being of our students is our highest priority.

Help needed in our Vegie Patch
This year all our students have participated in assisting Mr Sky with our vegetable garden. To continue this worthwhile program, we are looking for a community member to assist with our vegetable gardens and fruit trees for 30 – 45 minutes on a Tuesday afternoon. Helpers do not have to be parents. We would love to have some of our retired community members to help out and share some of their knowledge with our students. If you are interested, please contact any of our staff.

Michelle Slee
Principal

Expectation of the Week
“Always Have A Go”

Class 4/5/6
This term our 5/6 class will be focusing on Performing Arts in dance, music and singing. We will be developing our Public Speaking skills while working on a range of mathematical skills and applying them to problem solving. We will also be studying a science orientated unit on “Physical Phenomena” and following up our Healthy Harold life style programs. Craft will also be a highlight this term with Mrs Henderson teaching pottery.

Class 1/2
We are investigating the chemical science unit “Spot the Difference”. Students will be predicting the changes that can happen to everyday materials with heat from the sun, such as melting chocolate and evaporation of water puddles. By observing change, students glimpse the diversity of materials in their world. Students explore change through the context of food including spaghetti, chocolate and popcorn. Students learn about how heating or cooling a food can change its properties and whether the changes can be reversed or not. The science unit is linked with literacy, using journals and charts. Students also learn to work as a team, taking on team responsibilities.

The history and literacy unit of study this term is “Our Stories”, looking at cultural stories and activities, songs and dances that help us to express beliefs, values and a connection to place and people. Students have already started learning 3 Widjibal Aboriginal language songs they can perform. Year 1-2 continue to work through the Fundamental Movement Skill set and are currently working on aspects of running. Art is being linked to our stories, math and the science unit and provides a variety of fine motor skills and creativity.

In English, students are investigating information texts, learning to summarise, and write and present their speech and writing an information report about a topic of interest. All students will be undertaking the Spelling Mastery program. Students continue their writing and reading development, including taking on the the Premier Reading Challenge. In Math, students will continue learning the outcomes from the North Coast Math Scope and Sequence and the new NSW Syllabus.

“A busy but fun and inquiring term is ahead of us” - Mr Sky.

Student Assembly
Our next student assembly is Friday 7th August, at 2.15pm. The 5/6 class will be performing and there will be a variety of entertainment for your enjoyment. All families are welcome to attend.

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

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Uniform shop
If you require uniforms, you can contact Andrew on holisticgardencare@bigpond.com and send him your order. He will collate and package the order for you to pay for and collect at the front office.

Book Club
Just a reminder that any orders from Book Club Issue 5 are due back at the office tomorrow, Friday 24th July. Thank you.

Performing Arts Festival
All students need to return their Parent Agreement Forms to the school as soon as possible. The festival is on between Tuesday 25th August until Thursday 27th August. Tickets will go on sale Monday 10th August. Tickets are available through Lismore Workers Club – www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au
**Woolworths Earn & Learn Vouchers**

Don’t forget to collect stickers at any Woolworths store from now until Tuesday 8th September. For every $10.00 you spend you will receive a sticker. Complete your sticker cards and bring them into school and place in our Collection Box located at the office. This program enables our school to purchase many educational resources, so get collecting now.

**P & C News**

The next P&C meeting is on Monday the 3rd of August we will be discussing fundraising and school canteen. Please come and join us for tea, coffee and cake.

This week at COOSH we have started to program into our afternoons fundamental movement skills, like balancing, hopping, throwing, catching and kicking which research shows many children do not practice enough. As they lead to greater competence in a wide range of physical activities, sports and games, they can provide children with greater confidence and self-esteem. We are also encouraging children to eat more vegetables; yesterday they made rice paper rolls and have enjoyed egg fried rice and vegetable chippies earlier in the week. As well as our weekly pictures we have also included some vacation care one’s for you to enjoy.

Thanks,
The COOSH Team

**Mobile Library**

The Library van will be at Clunes School on Tuesday’s between 9.00am and 10.00am on the following dates:

- 28th July
- 11th & 25 August
- 8th & 22nd September
- 6th & 20th October
- 3rd & 17th November
- 1 & 15th December
Activities for Babies & Pre-schoolers at the Libraries.

Monday at Lismore Library
Baby Bounce
10.00am: 1-2 year olds (Toddlers on the move.)
11.00am: 0-1 year olds (Babes-in-arms.)
Rhymes, songs & stories.

Tuesday at Goonellabah Library
Storytime
For pre-schoolers with their parent/carer
10.30am
Action songs, stories & craft.

Wednesday & Thursday at Lismore Library
Storytime
For pre-schoolers with their parent/carer
10.30am
Action songs, stories, & craft.

Friday at Goonellabah Library
Baby Bounce
10.00am: 1-2 year olds (Toddlers on the move.)
11.00am: 0-1 year olds (Babes-in-arms.)
Rhymes, songs & stories.

Saturday Storytime with Dad at Lismore Library
Read, Make, Play - for Pre-schoolers with their male carers.
10.00am -10.30am
Forthnightly in the foyer - check with the library for dates.

All sessions are free & no booking is required.

Richmond Tweed
Regional Library
Contact: Dennis, Yasmin
Contact: 66212464

Lismore Library
Goonellabah Library
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