Marimba trip
We had a terrific time in Sydney for our Opera House excursion. Thank you to the children for their excellent behaviour. They were a delight!

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Performing Arts Festival
Please see next page for all of the details!

Tickets are on sale now and are available from:
Dunoon school children do not need to buy tickets as they are performers!

Zone Athletics
This Friday we wish the following children all the best as they compete in the Northern Rivers PSSA Zone Carnival at Lismore: Best of luck to Emily, Gabriella, Elijah W, Faith, Ella, Indigo L, Rosie, Sam H and Jack S! Have fun!

Rena Woolbank from The Channon will be assisting the children on the day. Upon arrival the children need to take their zone notes and hand this to Ms Woolbank. When leaving, children need to let Ms. Woolbank know so she can make sure all students have departed the carnival safely. Thanks
Performing Arts Festival (PAF)
The Lismore Performing Arts Festival 2014 will involve over 1000 students from nearly 30 public schools in The Lismore area. It is run by teachers on a voluntary basis to provide our students with a high quality performance experience to further their studies in arts programs. This year the senior children have been collaborating on a quality 5 minute item based on the song, ‘La Bamba’. It will be a celebration of colour and excitement featuring singing, dancing, marimbas and percussion! We will be focussing on this item at various times daily during the next fortnight at school to ensure a great performance! We hope that the enthusiasm displayed by the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will spread to all ages and that families may be able to support this special event. We won’t be having an assembly this Friday or next as we will be working on the piece. If you would prefer your child not be involved in the evening concert in Lismore, they can still be part of the practices at school.

All children today should now have a basic idea of the item and we have also briefly discussed costuming. We will be asking each child to wear something colourful—whether this is a dress, a t-shirt, a scarf, whatever! We will have a dress rehearsal at school next Friday. Please do not buy or make anything especially for this performance. We have some supplies that we can use, once we see what the children are wearing. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact Genevieve, or any of the teachers, to discuss this. Thank you.

Here is the planned itinerary for PAF week in a fortnight’s time:

**Wednesday 27th August** - All children K-6 will be travelling by bus to the Lismore Workers Club for the Rehearsal. We will be leaving school at 10.15am and will leave the club by 1.45pm. There will be no cost to the children for this. If someone is able to transport the marimbas and wackies in the trailer, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see attached note.

**Thursday 28th August** - Only the marimba ensemble children will be involved in the matinee concert. They will be performing pre-show and as fillers as required during the show. These children will be asked to wear marimba t-shirts with black pants. The Dunoon school item will not be performed at the matinee concert. If there are any marimba parents willing to transport children that day, could you please get in touch with the school? Thank you!

**Thursday Evening 28th August** - The evening performance will be commencing promptly at 6:30pm and will be finished by 8:30pm. All children K-6 are involved in the evening performance. If you would prefer not to have your child involved in this, please get in touch with the school. Parents will need to take their children into the Lismore Workers Club by 6.00pm. Our item will be the opener of the concert so it will be really important that children are on time. Parents are reminded that they cannot collect children early. Thanks.

Parents and children will meet teachers at the Dunoon meeting spot at the Workers Club...go up the stairs at the Lismore Workers Club and veer left towards the bistro. We will show the children this location when we go in for the rehearsal. This is also the area where we will bring the children at the end of the concert at 8.30pm.

**Tickets**
Online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au by credit card (collect from Front Desk before show).
Or at the Front Desk at the Workers Club with cash or credit card. The doors will open at 6.00pm. Please be seated by 6.15pm. It is requested that the audience remain in their seats while an item is being performed and remain quiet during an item. No student will be allowed to leave the Holding Rooms till after the last item so please stay seated and enjoy the entire concert and remember that the auditorium is an alcohol free zone.
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News from Mr Johnson’s Class
Over the past weeks the children have been working hard learning their times tables. I am very pleased with their progress in their learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Some have been even going further and learning the 3, 11 and 9 times tables. They are now starting to work on their division skills using concrete material and their knowledge of the times tables. The next step will be recognising the operations to use when they are solving mathematical problems.

It was pleasing to see the children participating in the Athletics Carnival, everyone trying their best, being very encouraging to the other children and showing great sportsmanship.

The class has also commenced a weekly physical activity aimed at improving their throwing and catching skills. Great fun is being had as they learn to use the correct techniques involved in throwing and catching a Frisbee.

The class is also beginning to learn their dance in preparation for the annual Performing Arts Festival which will be happening soon.

W. Johnson

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DUNOON SCHOOL AWARD SYSTEM

Just a reminder regarding our school awards system. Children who collect FIVE class awards, including Merit Awards, Student of the Week and other individual awards, are eligible to receive a Gold Certificate. THREE Gold Certificates are collected to receive the Principal's Banner. Collected awards need to be handed in to the office by Thursday each week, and Gold Certificates and Banners are presented at school assemblies.

BULLETIN VIA EMAIL

School Newsletters can be sent home via email each week to save on paper/ printing and to let you see all the great photos in colour. Please email your address to the school at dunoon-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au if you would like to receive the newsletter this way. Thanks

Congratulations!
Term 3 Week 4 Awards

Student of the Week
K/1 Banjo 1/2 Gayatri

Merit Awards
K/1 Inda, Rue, Madison
1/2 Hope, Lucy, Ben
3/4 The whole class!

Gold Awards
Rosie

Principal’s Banner
Rosie
Dear Parent,

Variation of Routine / Excursion

The school will be participating in the following activity:
Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal on Wednesday 27th August at the Lismore Workers Club

Destination: Lismore Workers Club
Students involved: K-6 for Rehearsal

Transport: Bus (The school will be funding this)

Departure 10.15am  Bus Return time: 2.15pm approximately

Requirements: Water bottle, recess and lunch.

Please complete and sign the consent form below and return to the school office.

DUNOON PUBLIC SCHOOL - Variation of Routine/Excursion consent

I give permission for my child / ren______________________________________ to participate in Performing Arts Rehearsal on Wednesday 27th August at the Lismore Workers Club. I understand transport to the Rehearsal will be by bus.

Signed _________________________ Parent/Carer  Date__________________

EXTRA INFORMATION

☐ I do not want my child to participate in the Performing Arts Performance on Thursday evening 6pm-8.30pm. I understand the whole school will be going to the Performing Arts Rehearsal on Wed 27th August at the Lismore Workers Club and my child will be a member of the audience on this occasion.

MARIMBA ENSEMBLE CHILDREN: maximum 14 children

☐ I would like my child __________________ to participate in the marimba ensemble as the pre show entertainment/fillers at the matinee concert on Thursday 28th August at 9.30am.

☐ I can transport children including my own to the matinee concert.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER, IF YOU CAN! THANK YOU.

☐ I can transport the marimbas in the trailer to and from the club.

Signed _________________________ Parent/Carer  Date______________
FESTIVAL GUIDELINES: PARENT / STUDENT AGREEMENT 2014

Please read the following Festival Guidelines and tick each box to show agreement. Unfortunately, without acceptance of ALL of the Festival Guidelines, students will not be permitted to participate in the Festival. The Festival Guidelines ensure the safety and security of all students, parents and teachers involved in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival.

☐ No student will be permitted to leave their teacher from backstage till the COMPLETION of each performance.

☐ I understand that my child / ward may be filmed and / or photographed during rehearsals and performances for use by the LPAF Committee and Department of Education and Communities, external publications, internet sites, print and electronic mainstream media, television and or associated promotional material. We cannot guarantee anonymity but we will try if requested.

☐ I understand that my child / ward may be identified by first name and by school with their image on any of these media forms

☐ Students can only be collected from your school’s Organising Teacher at the designated Meeting Point at the COMPLETION of each performance.

☐ Only Parent Helpers identified by each school PRIOR to the Festival will be issued with a Parent Helper Pass and will be able to enter Holding Rooms, Backstage Areas and the Mezzanine Level of the Auditorium.

☐ Any adults not following these Festival Guidelines at any Performance will be escorted from the premises by Security and will forfeit their child’s ability to participate in the rest of the Festival and future Festivals.

☐ I have read and I understand the Festival Guidelines. My signature confirms I accept the Guidelines and allow my child/children to participate in this year’s Festival.

☐ I understand that I or anyone associated with me cannot take hot food, glass or alcohol into the auditorium.

Parent/ Carer’s Name: _________________________ School: _________________________

Children’s full names: _________________________ _________________________

Signature: _________________________ Date: _________________________

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make our Festival safe for all involved.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival Committee 2014
Canteen - Pasta Day
This Friday

Helpers for 20-30min with cleaning up at 2pm would be wonderful

**Pasta $3.50ea**

Lasagne
Or
Cheezzy Pasta

Includes garlic bread & veggie snack

**Recess:** Available for counter purchase - no pre-ordering

**Lunches:** must be PRE-ORDERED by the **Wednesday** before canteen. Lunch bags are not needed anymore; a simple slip of paper is fine.

Please place orders in the box in the office. If you do not have the correct change, that is fine, I will give the change to your child on Friday. While everyone is still getting used to pre-ordering, I will still be accepting orders on the Friday morning, but this will be a transitional stage with the aim to have everyone pre-ordering at some point. To add incentive, those that do pre-order will go into a draw to win a prize (still working on what that may be)

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**Canteen Order**

**Name:**

**Class:**

**Lunch selection:** ___________________ $3.50  
(Unless otherwise advertised)

Drink: ___________________ $______  
(milk or juice, 70c – small, $1 – large)

Other item: ___________________ $_____  
Other item: ___________________ $______  
Other item: ___________________ $______  

Total $______

Amount Paid $______

Change Needed $______
The fundraisers for the *Indigenous Literacy Foundation* (ILF) are coming up this Friday. ILF gives Indigenous children in remote areas the chance to read, write, and go to school. There will be:

**A BOOK SWAP**

Please bring any unwanted books in to school ASAP and leave them at the office. On Friday bring in some gold coins so you can buy books. Parents, teachers and kids all welcome.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

We will be screening *Rabbit Proof Fence* (PG), a movie about the Stolen Generation at the Du-noon Hall. Doors open at 6.00pm.

There will be hot dogs, spinach rolls and dhal and rice for dinner, plus a selection of sweet treats.

If anyone can make a cake or help out in the kitchen, please call 66895 868.

Hope to see you there – from Ruby.