A HUGE congratulations goes out to Miss Warren and the students who took up the challenge of participating in this year’s Lismore District Performing Arts Festival. Every participant on the night did themselves proud. The enthusiasm and enjoyment demonstrated was a very positive reflection on our school. Well done all.

Transporting Students
From time to time parents assist our school by providing transport to and from events. This action is greatly appreciated, but also holds very high levels of responsibility and accountability. It is something that needs to be done successfully for us to continue using such a strategy to get students involved in extra curricula school events.

Every excursion conducted by our school has to be ‘risk assessed’ and carefully managed. Part of this management includes student travel and effective supervision. Students at times have been entrusted to other adults for travel to and from events. As these excursions are
a school event and have been signed off by parents for children to participate (as per the notes sent home) it is unacceptable for parents and helpers to vary routines.

Students who are travelling to and from an event should do so as per arrangements, which may mean they need to return to school at the completion of these events.

It is unacceptable for students to simply go off with other families and not return to school if the plans were for students to return to school.

Parental permission is gained by the school based on the details in notes sent home. It is imperative that parents and community members who offer to assist us take this responsibility seriously.

At this point in time staff are reviewing how we can run small group activities. Do we need to always hire a bus (at expense to students) to enable us to continue offering these types of opportunities?

I emphasise that as a school we appreciate all the help and cooperation we are given by families and community members, but this support needs to fall in line with the excursion or activities planning. Variations to these need to be communicated to parents and appropriate permissions sought. After all, we are dealing with the most precious of entities - somebody’s child. This isn’t something we can take lightly.

Asthma

This week staff have participated in asthma training at school. Asthma can be a serious health issue and all students who have asthma should have submitted an asthma plan (signed by their doctor) to the school. Parents are then expected to comply with and support this plan by ensuring students have access to their medication (in date) and a suitable spacer for successful medical treatment.

A big thank you to all families who are supportive of this already. I encourage remaining parents to check use by dates of medications and to ensure your child has access to their medication on a daily basis.

School Disco

On Thursday 10 September we will be having another school disco. The disco theme is movie characters. The cost is $5 entry for one and $12 for a family of three or more. It begins at 6pm and finishes at 7:30pm. Chocolates will be available for 50c and chips will be $1. Also throughout the night there will be some fun and interactive games for all children to get involved in.

All students are to be collected from the hall no later than 7:30pm by an adult. We hope you have a great time!

Benjamin Fletcher
Fundraising Committee Leader

Sports News

North Coast Track and Field Championships

Congratulations to Chloe Dunne, Chloe Trustum and Damien Rojcevic who were successful in their chosen fields at the NC Athletics Championships. All three
will now compete at the NSW PSSA State Athletics championships in Sydney on the 14th - 15 October.

**MILO T20 Blast into Cricket Gala Day**

Students from Years 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in this fabulous event. Students will travel by bus to and from the venue. Students will compete in boys and girls teams ranging from 6 to 8 players. The aim of the day is to learn new skills and have lots of fun. Please complete permission note that are going home today. There will be no cost for this event.

Susan Johnston
Sports Coordinator

**Boys Touch Football**

Congratulations to the boys touch footy team for giving their all against a well-polished Wollongbar team. The boys competed in round 4 of the PSSA Boys Touch Footy Gala Day at Southern Cross School yesterday but unfortunately lost 7-0.

The boys had a ‘friendly’ game against Wollongbar girls’ team and only just won 3-2.

It was a good day out and thanks to the parents who assisted with transport. Well done to Cody, Waylon, Tyler, Bayley, Natt, Donavon, Judd, Noah, Corey C, Sam and Scott for representing Woodburn Public School.

Zoe Warren, Touch Footy Coach

**Lismore Performing Arts Festival**

What a fantastic night for all of those involved in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival!

Woodburn Public’s Dance and Drama group performed “Lonely Boy” with enthusiasm and energy.

It was a pleasure to see all the hard work and training come together and to see the enjoyment on everyone’s faces! Thank you to all the students for giving up their time and coming together to represent Woodburn Public School on such a big stage. I was extremely proud of all of you.

Zoe Warren, Dance and Drama Teacher

**Camp Meeting**

A meeting will be held at 6pm in the 5/6M room on Monday 7 September to discuss camp. All students who are attending camp and their parents/ carers are encouraged to attend.

Mrs Mander

2015 Camp Brisbane and Sunshine Coast UPDATE

The camp will take place in week 2 Term 4 and we ask that full payment is received by the end of Term 3, 18 September.

**Canteen Roster**

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This allows two weeks to make the final payment of the full $340.

Please see Mrs Mander if you have any other questions.

**Crunch & Sip Reminder**

Crunch & Sip encourages fruit and vegetable snacking and drinking water. Schools model healthy eating in the classroom, reinforcing the nutrition curriculum. The Crunch & Sip break gives children the opportunity to eat the piece of fruit that might otherwise be left in their lunchbox or not be eaten at all.

What can parents do?
For the Crunch & Sip break parents will need to provide their children with:
- A small piece of fruit (or salad vegies) to eat in the classroom
- A small clear plastic water bottle to keep in the classroom
Always wash fruit or vegetables at home before you send them.
For younger children send cut up fruit or vegies.
Be sure the water bottle is clearly marked with your child’s name.

**Canteen News**

Lunch orders must be placed into the Canteen Order Box which is located in the school office no later than Thursday morning in a brown paper bag with your child’s name and class clearly labelled on it and the correct money inside. **NO orders will be accepted after 10am Thursday morning.**

Samantha Trustum
Canteen Coordinator

**Community Stuff**

**Woodburn Riverside Festival 2015**
Saturday 10 October
A full day of entertainment and activity for all ages! Fancy dress parade - ages 6 and under. Any theme. This will be judged right after the ‘Opening Ceremony’ at 10 a.m., so come ‘dressed to impress’!

Raft / inflatable race. Build a raft, or you can use any sort of inflatable (e.g. pool toy), as long as it is not a boat and not motor-powered. Lots of prizes - first group to finish, best raft, most amusing inflatable, etc.

Biathlon. Swim across the river, run back across the bridge. Two age groups - under 16, 16 and over. Prizes for each age group - $100 first, $50 second.

And also - Markets Water-skiing demonstrations Barbecue Face painting Amusement rides Live band in the evening

For more information contact Pam Bellingham - 0414 953 879 or Glenn Crawford - 6682 2032.

**The Evans Head Hammerheads Cricket Club** is looking for enthusiastic junior players for the up and coming 2015/16 cricket season. The age groups competing in the Lismore District Cricket Association are 12, 13, 15 and 17 years.

The 12 and 13 years age group can be combined.
If you are interested in playing or have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Paddy Wilde on 0468827697.
Father's Day Stall

I would love to buy my awesome dad a gift!!
I enclose $___ ($5 per gift).

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